

The 'Ohana News

1st Semester Report Cards
Going Home
In Today's Tuesday Envelope!

January 14, 2014

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We Ask Everyone's Kokua!

Please Help us Spruce Up Campus For Our Accreditation Visit!

'I KAIR' Campus Clean-Up Day

8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Mon., Jan. 20

It's A School Holiday Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

Morning Coffee, Cocoa & Lunch Will Be Provided by our LAP

It's a work day! Come dressed to get wet and dirty, wear covered shoes, bring work gloves and weather protection. We're doing this to support Accreditation which raises the academic bar for our school & community!

Two WMS 8th Graders Step Up To Ask Waimea Community For Support!

What Is Good About WMS & What Will Make It Better?

8th Grader Celeste Souza's Comments:

We have a caring team of teachers who promote science. One example is Robotics. This year our school did well in the island competition. Participation in events like these promotes awareness about the application of science. The collaboration of the teams is a 21st century skill.

Science is all around us. Our recent "Make A Difference Day" allowed a group of students to collect and document trash along the beach. This information was used to track and document pieces that have crossed the Pacific Ocean from the Fukushima nuclear melt down in March 2012.

Kids do make a difference when we are provided with opportunities. Data collection and graphing is an important math skill. When teachers show us how math is used in the world, we become more competent.

Last month the Pacific Ocean map arrived from **National Geographic**. The numbers on the map showed elevation from the sea floor. The size of the map and the group interaction created a middle school experience that helps us know the connections between math, science, geography and culture.

One of my favorite projects this year was my portfolio. The best part is that it is a work in progress. My electronic portfolio is a collection of my work as an 8th Grader. If I could go back in time, I would have started my electronic portfolio in 6th Grade and I would document my change over time data. I know I have grown as a reader, writer and mathematician. A middle school electronic portfolio would show the evidence of what I know to be true.

Last Thursday, two WMS 8th graders — Celeste Souza and Izabelle Cabulizan Abraham — took the spotlight at the monthly Waimea Community Association Town Meeting to ask community support to secure Legislative funding to build our long dreamed of 9-Classroom Science-Technology Building. In the audience were our town's State Rep. Cindy Evans and State Sen. Malama Solomon, who were both appreciative of the students' presentations. The 2014 Legislature begins next Wednesday and throughout the session, we will be asking families and students to express support for our \$7M request to begin construction. We thank Celeste and Izabelle for their strong voices and courage! And we Mahalo their teachers including Janice English-Sommerville and Nau'i Murphy, for their support. Mahalo, too, to Celeste's mom and dad for attending the meeting, too.

See Page 2 for more details.



L-R: Rep. Cindy Evans, Celeste's mom, Mrs. Mercado, Celeste Souza, Sen. Malama Solomon & Izabelle Cabulizan Abraham.



Great Teaching & Learning Can Occur Anywhere, Even Under A Tree...



But Preparing Children Today For College & Career Readiness Requires 21st Century Technology...

Waimea Middle School has virtually no Science-Technology facilities for its 285+ 6th-8th grade students. So, school leadership worked with DOE facilities staff to place a **9-classroom Science-Technology Building** on the DOE facilities matrix in 2003. The legislature authorized \$1M for planning, design and engineering in 2007 and the building is estimated to cost about \$12M. The 2013 Legislature authorized \$5M, so we are now asking for the balance needed for this nearly "shovel ready" project.

Not only is STEM education a priority for the DOE and Legislature, but Waimea has not received significant CIP funding for any public school facilities for more than 20 years. Also, Waimea, as part of the South Kohala-North Kona Districts, annually helps pay more than 60% of the GET and TAT for the entire island.

We humbly ask your support during the 2014 Legislature.

The 2014 State Legislature begins next Wed., Jan. 15. Please watch on Facebook and our website for more information on how and when to convey your support!

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WMS KA MOKU O KEAWE MAKAHIKI





Mahalo to photographers Mrs. Hawaiki Etherton and Ms. Nancy Erger!

School Lunch Menus
(All Served With Fresh Local Milk)

Wed., Jan. 15: Teri Chicken w/ Noodles & Eggroll, garden Salad & Diced Pears.

Thurs., Jan. 16: Lil Corn Dog w/ Potato Smiles, Baked Beans & Orange Wedge.

Fri., Jan. 17: Kalua & Cabbage, Lomi Tomato, Pineapple & Portuguese Sweet Roll.

Mon., Jan. 20: No School—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—No School!

Tues., Jan. 21: Weiner In A Roll, Potato Rounds, Baked Beans, Apple Wedge, Pineapple.

All menus are posted on school website & Facebook.

WOW!

WORD-OF-THE-WEEK:

Clas-si-fi-ca-tion

Definition: The systematic placement of items into categories.

Part of Speech: Noun

Root Word: From Latin - "classify"

Sentence: The classification of the document was "for your eyes only."

WMS KA MOKU O KEAWE MAKAHIKI RESULTS

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Individual Events:

6th Grade Results:

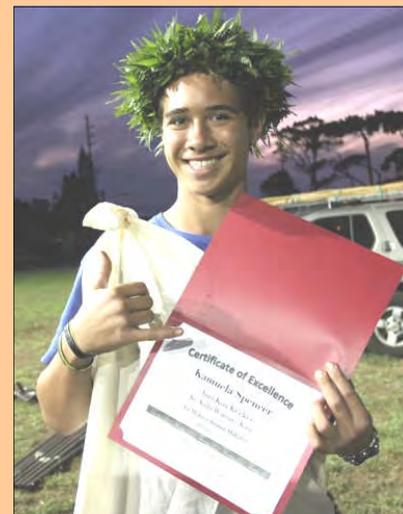
Ahmad Spencer	1 st Place Kukini
Zavier Ugalde	1 st Place 'O'o Ihe
Pili Carvalho-Guerpo	1 st Place Hukikahi
Kaenakapu Roldan	2 nd Place Hakamoa, 4 th Place Kukini

7th & 8th Grade Wahine Results:

Leiani Hurtado 4th Place Kukini

7th & 8th Grade Kāne Results:

Makaio Liftee	1 st Place Pa Uma, 'Ulu Maika, Hukikahi, 2 nd Place Moa Pahe'e, 3 rd Place Uma, 'O'o Ihe
Trevor Tavares	2 nd Place 'Ulu Maika



**WMS' Kamuela Spencer-Herring—
Decathlete—1st Place Overall**

DECATHLETES – Competing In All 11 Events:

6th Grade Co-Ed Results: 8 Total Decathletes, 1st Place Scoring 48 Points

Mehana Spencer-Herring	3 rd Place Overall: 44 Total Points: 1 st place Hukipapa, 2 nd Place Kukini, 3 rd Place Moa Pahe'e, 4 th Place Hakamoa, Pa Uma, 'Ulu Maika, Konane, Hukikahi
Kahealani Etherton	6 th Place Overall: 32 Total Points: 2 nd Place Konane, Pa Uma 3 rd Place Kukini, Huki Papa, 4 th Place Uma

7th-8th Grade Wahine Results: 5 Total Decathletes, 1st Place Scoring 80 Points

Kassie Tarpley 2nd Place Overall: 70 Total Points: 1st Place Uma, Pa Uma, Hukipapa, Hukikahi, 2nd Place Moa Pahe'e, Konane, Pohaku Ho'oikaika, 3rd Place 'O'o Ihe,

7th-8th Grade Kane Results: 7 Total Decathletes, 1st Place Scoring 72 Points

Kamuela Spencer-Herring 1st Place Overall: 72 Total Points: 1st Place Uma, Hakamoa, 'O'o Ihe, Hukipapa, Hukikahi, 2nd Place Kukini, Pohaku Ho'oikaika, 3rd Place Moa Pahe'e

Other WMS Makahiki Representatives:

Kapuanalani Pilayo	Kaiya Kaha
Dutchie Ahana	Koa Miche Rosales
Rico Garcia	

Mahalo to all the WMS 'ohana for your support at this year's Ka Moku o Keawe Makahiki 2014. Special mahalo to Havaiki Etherton for your parental guidance throughout the day for Team WMS. To Leiani Hurtado's 'ohana, mahalo for bringing a tent for WMS to call home for the entire day's events.

Mahalo, too, to Keala Kahuanui and her extended 'ohana for their deep commitment to the lessons learned and shared by Ka Moku o Keawe Makahiki and making it a part of our Waimea traditions.



School News & Community Events:

Members of Lakota Sious & Wimmemen Wintu Tribes To Visit With WMS 8th Graders:

11:45-1:05 p.m., Tues., Jan. 14. Will visit WMS for lunch in Mala'ai garden, and then meet with 8th Grade students in L Courtyard during Exploratory to thank them for connecting across the waters and learning about them.

Free Film & Cultural Presentation By Native American Tribal Leaders: Wed., Jan. 15 - 4 - 5:30

p.m: Kahilu Town Hall. Will feature Caleen Sisk, Tribal Leader of the Winnemem Wintu of the Mount Shasta area. Entire school community invited to experience the stories, songs, challenges and celebrations of a people closely tied to the salmon. To be facilitated by Ku'u lei Keakealani and Pua Case.

Queen Lili'uokalani Presentation Comes To Waimea: 6 p.m., Wed., Jan. 15. **Thelma Parker Memorial Library.** Hawai'i State Public Library System presents "**He Lei, He Aloha: This is a Lei of Love, The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani,**" a free 45-minute program suitable for ages 12 and older that brings to life the story of Hawai'i's last queen. Includes selected readings, a sing-along of music from "The Queen's Songbook," a seven-minute film, and talk story moderated by the 'Iolani Guild of the Hawai'i with narrator **Meleanna Aluli Meyer.** Free.

Ku'e Petition Re-enactment At Kahilu Town Hall: Thurs., Jan. 16 – will be repeated 4 times – at 8:15, 9:45 and 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to enable students to attend. Everyone welcome free. This celebrated one-act play recounts a now famous meeting held in Hilo in 1897 regarding the historically significant Ku'e Petition. This petition -- discovered in the **National Archives of the Library of Congress** in Washington, D.C. in 1997 and returned to Hawai'i by **Dr. Noenoe Silva** -- revealed what had been forgotten -- that more than 90% of the native Hawaiians living at the time signed the petition protesting annexation of the Hawaiian Kingdom. The play is based on a newspaper article written at that time by reporter **Miriam Michelson** from San Francisco who attended the auspicious 1897 meeting in Hilo. **WMS 7th graders** will participate in the reenactment.

Celebrity Chefs Cook With WMS Students In Mala'ai Garden: Thurs., Jan. 16 – 10 am – Noon. A **James Beard Foundation-Mauna Lanī Resort** partnership will bring these celebrities to Mala'ai for a third year!

Waimea Elemenatary Thrift Shop - 50-Cent Sale: 8 a.m.-Noon, Sat., Jan. 18. Entire inventory except one rack and brand name aloha attire is just 50 cents! All proceeds benefit the K-5 keiki at Waimea El. Donations welcome, preferably during shop hours. Volunteers welcome, too. Donations tax deductible.

Ongoing Programs:

Free Hot Chocolate Club (Morning Tutoring): Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 7-7:50 a.m. Still room for more students to sign up. Please see Auntie Bernie with questions.

Free Homework Help+ (After-School Tutoring): Tuesdays & Thursdays. Still room for more students to sign up. Please see Auntie Bernie with questions.

WMS—P&R BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Subject to change. In Thelma Parker Gym.

Coaches: Warren Tamaye – 12U TM 2&3 and 14U TM1; Patrick Hurney – 12U TM1; Zach Tadio – 14U TM2

Mon., Jan. 13 2:30-3:30 p.m. 12U TM 2&3

3:30-4:30 p.m. 12U TM 1

Mon., Jan. 20 MLK Jr. Day – No School/No Practices

Tues. Jan. 14 2:30-3:30 p.m. 14U TM 1

3:30-4:30 p.m. 14U TM 2

Tues., Jan. 21 2:30-3:30 p.m. 14U TM 1

3:30-4:30 p.m. 14U TM 2

Wed., Jan. 15 1:30-2:30 p.m. 12U TM 2&3

2:30-3:30 p.m. 14U TM 1

Wed., Jan. 22 1:30-2:30 p.m. 12U TM 2&3

2:30-3:30 p.m. 14U TM 1

3:30-4:30 p.m. 12U TM 1

3:30-4:30 p.m. 12U TM 1

Thurs., Jan. 16 2:30-3:30 p.m. 12U TM 2&3

3:30-4:30 p.m. 14U TM 2

Thurs., Jan. 23 2:30-3:30 p.m. 12U TM 2&3

3:30-4:30 p.m. 14U TM 2

Fri., Jan. 17 2:30-3:30 p.m. 14U TM 1

3:30-4:30 p.m. 14U TM 2

Fri., Jan. 24 2:30-3:30 p.m. 14U TM 1

3:30-4:30 p.m. 14U TM 2