

Waimea Middle School Local Advisory Panel (LAP)

Monday, Jan. 11, 2016 - 4-6 p.m. – K-03

Timer: _____

Minute Taker: Pam Potter

- 1) **Welcome, Introductions & LAP Business – Colin Miura, Chair** (10 minutes)
 - **Pule, Welcome**
 - **Confirm Quorum, Review Agenda**
 - **School-Community Input** (2 minutes for guests)
- 2) **Follow-up on School Leadership Discussion – Colin Miura** (10 minutes)
- 3) **Principal's Update – Janice English-Somerville** (30 minutes)
 - **Celebrations:**
 - **Kamehameha Schools: \$404,000 Grant Confirmed for 2015-16; 2016-17 Application & STEM Grant submitted; Visit 1/13 by Kelly Broadus**
 - **Academic Progress:** 174 of 276 students demonstrated 1 year+ growth on STAR reading and math assessments in Semester 1. This growth recognized and celebrated schoolwide with students earning certificates and free dress day (1/19/16).
 - **Family Engagement:** 83% of families participated in **Student-Family Conferences; good family feedback.**
 - **HCF Connecting For Success Grant:** Originally a three year grant, has been extended to a fourth year (2016-2017). WMS is one of six schools statewide whose grant has been extended due to the success of the program.
 - **Neilan Foundation:** Additional \$112,000 received totaling \$222,000 for 2015-16 SY – to support Summer School academics and enrichment including advanced and remedial reading and remedial math, plus chorus. Also took delivery of high jump!
 - **Robotics:** Participated in State FIRST Lego League Championships
 - **WMS - Take A LAP Fun Run/Walk” Recap**
 - **2nd Semester partnerships:**
 - **County Police Department – Full time School Resource Officer Nelson Cacho**
 - **K(Arts) Spring Semester/Kahilu Theatre - Starts Feb. 3-May 4-5**
 - **'Plastics & Our Oceans' – UCSB/Kokua Hawaii Foundation/Plastics Free Hawaii/Plastic Pollution Coalition – Presentation by WMS, Parker, Kanu & HPA students Mon., Jan. 25 – tentatively at Kahilu Theatre**
 - **Food Basket – snacks for long weekends/breaks for all students**
 - **'STEM Instead Summer School – June 13 to July 1**
 - **CFS/WMS Student Career Exploration Day – Wed., Jan. 27** (5 minutes)
 - **Construction update (Isemoto Contracting/Long Jump!)** (5 minutes)
 - **Public Charter School Commission: Site visit re: Organizational Performance Framework review – date not confirmed.**
- 4) **Discussion About LAP's evolving purpose - proposed formation of work groups: Colin Miura** (50 minutes)
 - **Supporting Student Achievement/Student Success**
 - **Supporting Family Engagement - recruiting Family Outreach Coordinator (position description attached and posted on WMS website)**
 - **Supporting Community Resource Development**
- 5) **Coming Events – See below**
- 6) **Next Meeting: Mon., Feb. 8, 2016 – 4-6 p.m. Agenda to include 2016-'17 SY Budget & Introduction of new SRO Nelson Cacho** (Future LAP Meeting dates for rest of SY: 3/14, 4/18, 5/14)

COMING WMS EVENTS

- **Mon., Jan. 11: Hot Chocolate Club Resumes - 7-7:50 a.m. Still time to sign up for free homework help/tutoring assistance weekly - M-W-F.**
- **Mon., Jan. 11: LAP Meeting - 4-6 p.m. K-03. Entire school-community invited.**
- **Tues., Jan. 12: After-School Homework Help+ Resumes - 2:30-3:30 p.m. Continues weekly T-Th.**
- **Wed., Jan. 13: Kamehameha Schools' Kelly Broadus – site visit**
- **Wed., Jan. 13 – Final Free Mala'ai School Garden Super Kitchen - 5:30-7 p.m. – Kahilu Town Hall. Will feature Hawaiian food (chicken & vegan laulau, luau stew, steamed taro, uala and ulu, hoi'o (warabe – aka fern shoot) salad and tangerines, and will celebrate the progress made by school gardens islandwide including Mala'ai with creating healthy 'Ai Pono foods to help feed deep-sea voyagers.**
- **Thurs., Jan. 14 – “Ka Lei Maile Ali'i – The Queen’s Women” – the now annual Ku’e Petition Re-enactment. Kahilu Town Hall. Students from all of Waimea schools invited as well as families and community friends for performances from 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-Noon, 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.**
- **Sat., Jan. 16 – 10th Annual Ka Moku O Keawe Makahiki Festival – 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Waimea Park. The entire school-community is invited to this islandwide championship, which will include 12 traditional Hawaiian games of skill and strength, plus health-wellness booths including health screenings by medical students from the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM), and delicious 'ai pono foods and crafts.**
- **Sat., Jan. 16: Waimea Homestead Farmers Market on WMS Campus! 7 a.m.-noon.**
- **Tues., Jan. 19 - FREE DRESS DAY for Student Achievement Award Recipients - 6th, 7th & 8th Grades!**
- **Wed., Jan. 27 – WMS Career Exploration Day. Three sessions 9:05-9:50 a.m.; 10:10-10:55 a.m., and 11-11:45 a.m. For all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.**
- **WMS' K(Arts) Wednesday After-School Classes Begin - Feb. 3, 1:30-4 p.m. Still time to sign up.**
- **WMS' K(Arts) Grand Finale Performances – Dates still tentative - 5:30 p.m., Wed., May 4, and 12:45-2 p.m., Thurs., May 5. Kahilu Theatre.**
- **Fri., May 13 – Annual WMS May Day Performance – 9 a.m. Thelma Parker Gym.**
- **Fri., May 20 – WMS Annual 6th Grade Culture Faire – 8:30 a.m. K Courtyard. A year-end culminating celebration of Social Studies and 'Ike Hawai'i lessons.**
- **Thurs., May 26 – WMS Annual 8th Grade Exit Ceremony – Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel Ballroom.**
- **June 13-July 1 - 'STEM Instead' Summer School: Applications available soon - please save these dates!**

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