

Waimea Middle School

Local Advisory Panel (LAP) Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 31, 2014, 4 - 6 p.m. – Classroom K-04

Timer: Lori Bergin Minutes: Patti Cook

1. **Welcome & Introductions (10 mins) – Dr. Kamana Beamer, Chair**
 - a. **Welcome**
 - i. **Accreditation Visiting Committee**
 - ii. **Other Special Guests**
 - b. **Confirm Quorum**
 - c. **Review & Approve Minutes from February 24, 2014**
 - d. **Preview Agenda**

2. **Report from Student: East Coast Trip (15 mins) – Introduced by Eunice “Laz” Lazarus & Nau’i Murphy**

3. **Principal’s Update (8 mins) – Matt Horne**
 - a. **9-Classroom STEM Building Progress & Advocacy**
 - b. **2014-15 School Schedule – 3 p.m. Ending Time**
 - c. **“Culture of Excellence” Awards**

4. **“Connecting for Success” Updates and Celebration (Video) (8 mins) – Lori Ching & Suzi Herhold**

5. **Ho’okako’o & Charter Legislation Update (10 mins) – Dr. Megan McCorriston**

6. **Coming Events & Opportunities (5 mins) – Patti Cook**

7. **Concluding Remarks, Future Agenda Items, & Next Steps (5 mins) – Dr. Kamana Beamer**

-- Conclude regular LAP meeting at 5:00 --

Community & Family Members are asked to stay to meet with the Accreditation Visiting Committee

5:00 – 6:00 Accreditation Visiting Committee Meeting with Community & Family Members

8. **Community & Family Member Interview(60 mins) – Dr. Steve Shiraki, Accreditation Visiting Committee Chair**

Next Meeting – April 28, 2014, 4-6 pm

WMS Community Events

Mala'ai's Student-Run Farm Stand: 1:15-3 p.m., Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23. All invited!

Domino's Pizza 'Dough Raising Day: Wed., April 2. Please be sure to either give them a flyer when picking up order or informing Domino's staff that WMS sent you. To benefit WMS Yearbook and Exit.

7TH Annual Mala'ai 'Art & Sol' Auction-Benefit: 12:30-3 p.m., Sunday, April 13. Merriman's Restaurant. Tickets and info: www.Malaai.org.

Annual 6th Grade Hoku'ula Hike:Thurs., April 17.

Incoming 6th Grade Family Orientation: 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 23. School Cafeteria. For all families with incoming 6th grade students. Free and includes pizza-to-go dinner!

K(Arts) Grand Finale at Kahilu Theatre: Wednesday, April 30. 5 p.m. Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Student presentations to include Kahiko and Chanting, Tahitian and Hip Hop Dancing, African Drumming, Tahitian Basket Weaving and Flower Making and Backstage Production plus Lip Synch! Free, family friendly and not to be missed!

Schoolwide Science Showcase Family Night: 5-7 p.m., Thursday, May 1. Thelma Parker Gym. All invited - Free w/ dinner!

Domino's Pizza 'Dough Raising Day: Wed., May 7. Please be sure to either give them a flyer when picking up order or informing Domino's staff that WMS sent you. To benefit WMS Yearbook and Exit.

WMS May Day Celebration:Friday, May 9. Two performances with doors opening at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thelma Parker Gym. Both feature May Day Court. Morning spotlights WMS student performances; all of Waimea joins in for the evening presentation. Theme: "E Ola Mau Na Leo Kupuna – May The Voices of Our Kupuna Live On!" Free and all invited – not to be missed!

Waimea Student/Teacher Art Exhibit: Month of May at Kahilu Theatre. Complements our May Day Theme: "E Ola Mau Na Leo Kupuna - May The Voices of Our Kupuna Live On." Free and all invited.

WMS Student-Family Gathering and 'Culture of Excellence' Awards: 5-7 p.m., Wed., May 14. Tentatively Kahilu Town Hall. Hosted by The Neilen Foundation with special guest speaker 24-year-old Cal Tech Chemistry PhD candidate Antone Toutov, originally from the Ukraine. He's a soccer player, gardener, frisbie expert, salsa dancer, cook and scientist! Will work with students in classes Mon.-Wed., May 12-14.

WES May Day Celebration:Friday, May 16. (WMS will have classes this day.)

6th Grade Culture Faire: Friday, May 23.

8th Grade Exit Ceremony & Last Day of School: Thursday, May 29.

Deadline To Register for Summer School: Thurs., May 29.

Year-End Report Cards Mailed Out: Tentatively June 6.

Free WMS Summer School:Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 27, 2014 -- 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. For current 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Graders attending all Waimea schools. Will combine a strong academic focus and skill building with exciting place-based experiences including a weekly excursion. Also includes breakfast, lunch and busing. WMS student uniforms mandatory and not covered by \$50 fee. Many scholarships available. Applications in today's **Tuesday Envelope** and in the school office and on the website. **Deadline to apply: Thursday, May 29.**

2014-'15 School Year Begins: Fri., August 1 – First Day for Students. School Day 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.