

The 'Ohana News

**'Fight The Bite!'
Protect Yourself, Family
& Friends
From Mosquito Bites!**

"Waimea Middle School empowers all students with the skills, values and cultural understanding to successfully navigate high school and beyond."

Jan. 20, 2016

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Families Invited! 'Plastics & Our Ocean' Research Project Presentation Monday

Five WMS students applied for and were accepted into a multi-middle school research project to learn from marine scientists and policy makers and then be a part of helping decide the future of plastics in Hawai'i. Along with students from Parker School and HPA, these students will spend this weekend in an intense field trip on Oahu, then share their findings at a school assembly at **Kahilu Theatre Mon., Jan. 25, from 10-10:30 a.m.** The project is sponsored by **University of California - Santa Barbara, NOAA, Kokua Hawai'i Foundation, Plastic Free Hawai'i** and the **Plastic Pollution Coalition**. There is no charge to attend. **Please join us! It's an interesting new partnership for WMS!**

Still time to sign up for K(Arts) Classes: Hip Hop, Glee!, Circus Arts, Computer Graphics and Backstage Production. Also still time to sign up for Track & Field and Boys Basketball.

It's 'Prime Time' For All:

Attend School Daily - *On Time!*

Attendance is a top WMS priority - every day, on time. We don't want students in school if ill, but otherwise, be here!

Still Time To Share Mana'o About WMS On Kamehameha Schools Family Survey

Kamehameha supports our students generously and values family insight and wisdom. Families who have not already completed the 15-minute survey, please do ASAP. Paper copies available in the office or take it online: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/15-16Ohana>



LEFT: WMS 7th grader Tevita Fukofuka helps another school win this round of Huki Huki at Saturday's Makahiki! Mahalo Kumu Keala and all who made this now annual family- friendly cultural event possible!



10th Annual Ka Moku O Keawe Makahiki Festival

A "High 5!" to all WMS students, faculty, staff and families who participated in Saturday's Mahakahiki Festival! ABOVE PHOTO: WMS 7th grader Ana-Malia Kim (third in line) helps another school compete in the traditional Huki Huki (tug of war) game.



**ATTENTION PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS,
COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS OF
THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:**

Honoka'a Elementary, Middle and High, Pa'auilo
Elementary and Middle, Waimea Elementary and
Middle (Charter) School!

The North Hawaii Community Children's Council in collaboration with the
Honoka'a Intermediate and High School is sponsoring a presentation by:

Detective Chris Duque

on

Thursday, February 18, 2016

5:30 - 8 p.m.

At the Honokaa High School Cafeteria!

Dinner: 5:30-6 p.m.

Detective Chris Duque is a retired detective of the Honolulu Police Department with nearly 30 years of public service. During those years with the police department, Detective Duque earned for himself the reputation of being Hawaii's premier "cyber cop," and he is a **nationally recognized expert** on a variety of computer crimes.

Detective Duque is deeply committed to Internet safety. Over the years, he has educated countless audiences about the ethical and legal use of the Internet. At the Department of Homeland Security, Detective Duque serves as a cyber-crime and computer forensic consultant, and he serves as a special consultant to i-SAFE, a non-profit foundation that has educated millions of students across the country on Internet safety.

Please join us!

For further information, please contact S. Wood at 756-0179.

Community Partners Contribute New High Jump, Long Jump For WMS Students

Raising The Bar For Track & Field!



For many years, WMS students have competed in Track & Field - coming out to practice after school for several weeks to prepare for competing in the various events, but WMS didn't have High Jump equipment...nor did we have a Long Jump. Some students might get a little time using HPA's facilities, but precious little. Nevertheless, our T&F athletes have brought home many medals from the two annual Track & Field meets sponsored by the County Parks & Rec Department. But this year, our coaches asked two community partners for kokua to remedy this - Neilan Foundation and our new STEM Building contractors, Isemoto Contracting. Students got their first opportunity to try out the new setups this past Friday and very quickly demonstrated surprising skill at two challenging events!

A very warm mahalo to both Neilan Foundation & Isemoto Contracting!



(Please go to www.Facebook.com/WaimeaMiddleSchool for more pictures!)



You are invited to join us in a day of science and space!

Astronaut Ellison Onizuka Science Day

Paying tribute to the crew of the last flight of the space shuttle, Challenger

January 30, 2016, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Sponsored by the American Savings Bank, Onizuka Memorial Committee, the Astronaut Ellison Onizuka Space Center, the Onizuka family, the University of Hawai'i-Hilo, the University of Hawai'i-Hilo Conference Center, KTA Super Stores, and the Hawai'i Space Grant Consortium



Students in Grades 4-12, parents, teachers of any grade level

Free Program

Astronaut Keynote speaker

Selection from 20 science workshops

Interact with 18 displays

TMT VEX IQ robotics tournament finals

3D Chromodepth Extravaganza



Free lunch provided by American Savings Bank for all registered student participants
Free bus provided by American Savings Bank from Kona to Hilo

For further information and enrollment materials, contact:

Future Flight Hawaii (808) 934-7261 (Hilo) email art@higp.hawaii.edu.

You may register on line at <http://www.spacegrant.hawaii.edu/OnizukaDay/>
pre-registration required on a first come, first serve basis...limited seating

8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: interactive displays available for viewing (Library Lanai)

7:45-9:00 a.m.: registration (UH-H Performing Arts Center)

9:20-10:30 a.m.: opening assembly featuring astronaut keynote speaker (UH-H Performing Arts Center)

10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Workshop Session I

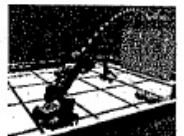
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: lunch (lunch provided for registered students by American Savings Bank)

12:45-1:45 p.m.: Workshop Session II

2:00-3:00 p.m.: closing general assembly, including special guest, *Bumblebee*, the TMT VEX IQ robotics final matches, and a closing 3D Chromodepth Extravaganza (you will receive 3D Chromodepth glasses to take home), door prizes



Born and raised in Kealahou, Kona, Hawai'i, Ellison Onizuka graduated from Konawaena High School in 1964 and from the University of Colorado with a degree in Aerospace Engineering. Receiving a commission in the United States Air Force through ROTC, he was an aerospace flight test engineer at McClellan Air Force Base, and at the USAF Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base while logging more than 1,700 hours flying time. Selected as an astronaut candidate in January 1978, he first flew as a mission specialist on STS 51-C, the first Space Shuttle Department of Defense mission, which launched from Kennedy Space Center on January 25, 1985; STS-51-C Discovery completed 48 orbits of the Earth with Ellison logging a total of 74 hours in space. Lieutenant Colonel Onizuka was a mission specialist on STS51-L, Challenger, which was launched from Kennedy Space Center at 11:38 EST on January 28, 1986. The STS 51-L crew died on January 28, 1986 when Challenger exploded 1 minute 13 seconds after launch.



"Every generation has the obligation to free men's minds for a look at new worlds...to look out from a higher plateau than the last generation." Ellison Onizuka, Astronaut

CURRENT WMS EVENTS

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Weekly - Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays: Free Hot Chocolate Club (homework help/tutoring) - 7-7:50 a.m. Still time to sign up!

Weekly - Tuesdays, Thursdays - Free After-School Homework Help+ - 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays: Track & Field Practice - 2:30-4 p.m. Please meet on field.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: Basketball Practice - 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thelma Parker Gym. Please be on time and wear proper clothing.

Sat., Jan. 23: Waimea Homestead Farmers Market on WMS Campus! 7 a.m.-noon. Fresh fruit and vegetables, flowers, lei and more!

Monday-Friday, Jan. 25-29: Spirit Week – Theme: Disney!

Mon., Jan. 25: "Plastics And Our Oceans" Student Presentation at Kahilu Theatre - 10-10:30 a.m. A schoolwide assembly for WMS students plus Parker School's middle school to share with a team of students have learned about the science and public policy issues related to plastics. Families and community invited.

Wed., Jan. 27 – WMS Career Exploration Day.

Fri., Jan. 29 - Free Dress Day providing student wears "Anything Disney!" (Dress Code applies.)

Sat., Jan. 30 - 1st Track & Field Meet - Konawaena Track.

Wed., Feb. 3 - WMS' K(Arts) After-School Classes begin - Every Wednesday thru May 4. 1:30-4 p.m. Still time to sign up! .

Mon., Feb. 8 - Next WMS Local Advisory Panel (LAP) Meeting. 4-6 p.m. K-03. Entire school-community invited.

Thurs., Feb. 18 – 'Cyber Cop' Briefing for Families & Students on Internet Safety, Privacy and Protecting Identity. 5:30-8 p.m. Honoka'a High Cafeteria – includes free dinner. No RSVP, just come!

Sat., Feb. 20 - 2nd Track & Field Meet - Konawaena Track.

WMS' K(Arts) Grand Finale – Two performances: 5:30 p.m., Wed., May 4, and 1-2 p.m., Thurs., May 5. Kahilu Theatre. Free and all invited!

Fri., May 13 – Annual WMS May Day Performance – 9 a.m. Thelma Parker Gym. All families and community invited.

Fri., May 20 – WMS Annual 6th Grade Culture Faire – 8:30 a.m. K Courtyard.

Thurs., May 26 – WMS Annual 8th Grade Exit Ceremony – Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel Ballroom.

Thurs., May 26 - Final day of the school year for all students!

Waimea Middle School's 'STEM Instead' Summer School: June 13 – July 1, 2016 (Applications available soon - please save these dates!)



School Lunch Menus

(All Served w/ Fresh Milk; All Menus Posted on Website &

Thurs., Jan. 21: Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Oven Fries and Orange Wedge.

Fri., Jan. 22: Cheese Pizza with Mixed Green Salad, Baby Carrots and Mixed Fruits.

Mon., Jan. 25: Beef Stew with Steamed Hapa Rice, Mixed Fruits and Cornbread.

Tues., Jan. 26: Sloppy Joe on Whole Grain Bun, Oven Fries, Spinach/Romaine Salad and Apple Wedge.

Wed., Jan. 27: Chicken Pasta with Broccoli, Garden Salad and Orange Wedge.

Thurs., Jan. 28: Baked Chicken with Steamed Hapa Rice, Broccoli & Carrots, Pineapple & Whole Grain Roll.

Fri., Jan. 29: Barbecue Pork Sandwich on Whole Grain Bun, Baked Beans, Corn and Diced Pears.

Mon., Feb. 1: Chicken Tenders on Shredded Cabbage, Steamed Hapa Rice, Broccoli & Carrots, Apricots & W/G Roll.

Tues., Feb. 2: Soft Shell Taco w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Rounds and Peaches.

Wed., Feb. 3: Italian Sausage Pizza, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots and Diced Pears.