

The 'Ohana News

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

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Great 1st Semester; Challenging 2nd!

Please See The Tuesday Envelope

- **Common Core State Standards & New Smarter Balanced Assessment Examples**
- **Ku'e Petition Reenactment This Thursday at Kahilu Town Hall - All Invited.**
- **Talk Story Dinner w/ Mayor Kenoi Jan. 28.**
- **Mala'ai Super Kitchen Dinner Feb. 11.**

Happy New Year! 1st Semester is now HISTORY, and we're rocketing into the 2nd Semester, and all we can say is: **Buckle up!** It's going to be an exciting ride both because there are many wonderful annual events planned, plus some new gatherings for students and families - from a talk story with our "Iron Mayor" **Billy Kenoi (Wed., Jan. 28)** to a huge **10th birthday celebration for our Mala'ai Garden** combined with a **20th birthday celebration for Waimea's Makali'i voyaging canoe (Wed., Feb. 11)**. And there's more: Concurrently, a tidal wave of change is sweeping across schools throughout Hawai'i and America and our teachers and students have been working harder than ever, focused on new **Common Core State Standards** and preparing for new year-end assessments. An important letter is in today's **Tuesday Envelope** to help explain the changes. Please call if you have questions. **Mahalo!**



Chorus Exploratory Students Shared What They Had learned!



Santa Claus Was Coming To Town! Mahalo to All Who Made The End-of-Semester Celebration So Memorable!

WMS End-Of-Semester I K.A.I.R Awards



Student Leadership:
 6th Grade – Taliyah Silva
 7th Grade – Alexia Palafox
 8th Grade – Makaio Liftee



Cross Country (left):
 Emily Souza, Jaslyn Miura, Breanna Arakawa, Angelica Abucay, Sage Sagon, Tayson Hirayama, Cade Arafles and Takashi Packer.



Student Leadership's Schoolwide Food Drive

“Thank you to all Advisories that participated in our canned food drive. Your donations were delivered by Mrs. Cook Dec. 17 to the Annunciation Church Food Pantry. We were also privileged to have Mrs. Ann Lum, who leads the food pantry volunteer team, stop by to receive our donations – she expressed deep gratitude to all for your generosity and caring about others.

This project could not have been successful without all of you and the support of all of our Advisory teachers. We've learned about the importance of expired canned goods and the hazards they may cause. Just as important, we know how many of our community members do without on a daily basis. Your contributions will bring happiness and joy to recipients, especially during this time of the year. It is with that thought that we organized such a worthwhile project.



After all the donations were counted, in 1st Place with a total 138 cans donated is 6th grade, who will receive 11 bonus Spirit Points. In 2nd Place with a total of 125 cans and 10 bonus Spirit Points is 8th grade. And in 3rd Place with a total of 76 cans and 6 bonus Spirit Points is 7th grade!”

Thank you all! Spencer Hess, Juliana Andrade, Mikayla Kekoa, Darby Muramoto, Kalewa O'Neil, Dalyne Rapozo



K(Arts) (above w/ Aunty Bernie):

Backstage: Keahi Noa-Lange & Hunter Kalahiki-Ambrister
 'Ukulele – Taking the Lead & Great Singing: Ceelyn Gali-Lucero & Tahnia Key
 'Ukulele – Great Attitude: Hana Lei Ji
 Tahitian – Kokua to Others: Dalyne Kehau Rapozo
 Tahitian – Leadership: Jone Bondrik
 Acting – Great Acting: Lehua Peters & Caitlyn Hooley
 Hip Hop – Great Leadership: Ceelyn Gali-Lucero
 Hip Hop – Remembering Choreography and Staying Focused: Elbi Tibnol
 Photography – Epic Skating Stick Figure Award: Dillon DuPont
 Photography – Change The World Award: Erica Yost
 Photography – I Have A Dream Award: Zenia Okamura
 Photography – Creative Award: Antone Cootey

Volleyball – 14U:

Almira Hesa, Mikayla Kekoa, Airie Blanco-Malakaua, Kayla Miura, Nadia Yoshizumi, Serenidy Delos Santos, Gladys Abad, Casse DeRego, Roselina Alex, ATasha Ohta and Chance Page.

Mala'ai (below w/ Aunty Holly):

Dutchie Ahana, Leiani Hurtado Bennet, Breana Arakawa, Keahiwai Lindsey and Angel Jurielle Martinez-Parel.



Volleyball – 12U:

Keahiwai Lindsey, Kahealani Etherton, Jaslyn Miura, Ana Malia Kim, Hilinai Tolentino, Hana Lei Ji, Kawai Kauahi-Raquel, Keisha Walker, Isaiah Medeiros-Kaaekuahiwi, Kelen Ading, Elbi Tibnol and Nick Benjamin.

WMS Athletics

Boys' Basketball Practice Schedule

Student athletes should wear shorts, t-shirt, athletic shoes and bring either a jacket or sweatwear to Thelma Parker Gym.

12 & Under

Wed., Jan. 14	2:15-3:15 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 16	3:15-4:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 20	3:15-4:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 21	2:15-3:15 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 22	3:15-4:15 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 26	3:15-4:15 p.m.

14 & Under

Wed., Jan. 14	3:15-4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 15	3:15-4:30 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 19	3:15-4:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 21	3:15-4:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 23	3:15-4:15 p.m.

TEAM PICTURE TAKING: 4 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 22 at Thelma Parker Gym. All players & coaches will receive an 8x10 league photo. Please be on time! Questions? See Coach Warren Tamaye.

Track & Field

Student athletes should see Coach Tamaye for paperwork, and attend a clinic at **3:30 p.m., today—Tues., Jan. 13 at Waimea Park.** The season's first **Age Group Meet will be Sat., Feb. 7,** and the annual **P&R Exponent Meet will be Sat., Feb. 21,** both at Konawaena High School. Info: see Coach Tamaye.

Girls' Basketball

Season to run April 6-May 13

Mandatory Clinics: Feb. 24-25-26 – Thelma Parker Gym – See Coach Tamaye for paperwork and info.

👉 9-10 Age group: 3:30 p.m.

👉 11-12-13-14 Age Group: 4:30 p.m.

9th Annual Ka Moku O Keawe Makahiki

Sat., Jan. 17 - 7 a.m. to sunset at Waimea Park

Congratulations to the 23 WMS students who have been invited to compete in Saturday's traditional festival, which includes 11 games of skill and strength. Participating WMS students include:

KANE:

- Elijah Aguilar
- Dutchie Ahana
- Niko Alip
- Dayton Kalani
- Kanaele Kalili
- Kule'a Keliinolokai-Agustin
- Makaio Liftee
- Daniel Lincoln
- Draven Lumanian
- Andrew Booth
- Keenan Pahio
- Ahmed Spencer
- Zavier Ugalde

WAHINE:

- Kawehi Bell-Kaopuiki
- Kahealani Etherton
- Savannah Giltner
- Tamika Keliiaa-Makanui
- Keahiwai Lindsey
- Ceelyn Gali Lucero
- Mehana Spencer Herring
- Kassie Tarpley
- Janessa Tupe
- Leitisha Yamamoto

This Native Hawaiian fitness and health program includes traditional Hawaiian games, cultural demonstrations, health and wellness screenings, food and live music. All participants must return signed release forms by today to Mrs. Mareko. Questions? Please email Event Director Kumu Keala Kahuanui at kkahuanui@gmail.com.

The entire Waimea community is invited to the games to cheer for our athletes!

School Lunch Menus

(All Served With Fresh Local Milk)

Tues., Jan. 13: Soft Shell Taco w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Rounds & Peaches.

Wed., Jan 14: Italian Sausage Pizza with Garden Salad, Baby Carrots and Diced Pears.

Thurs., Jan. 15: Whole Grain Corn Dogs w/ Potato Smiles, Baked Beans and Orange Wedge.

Fri., Jan. 16: Kalua Cabbage with Hapa Rice, Lomi Tomato, Pineapple and Portuguese Sweet Roll.

Mon., Jan. 19: No School! Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday!

Tues., Jan. 20: Chicken Nuggets on Shredded Cabbage, Hapa Rice, Tossed Salad and Pineapple.

All menus are posted on our website & Facebook.

County P & R To Host Dances For All Waimea Middle Schoolers

These are exclusively for 11-13-year-old students at Waimea Community Center. More details will follow. See Coach Tamaye for snack tickets.

- **Valentine's Dance & Crafts, 6-10 p.m., Fri., Feb. 13.**
- **Spring Fling Dance & Crafts, 6-10 p.m., Fri., March 13.**