

Make Tomorrow A Mala'ai  
Salad & Domino's Pizza Night  
To Support Exit & The Garden!

# The 'Ohana News

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

March 4, 2014

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Yes, that's our Mayor!

## Please Join Us!

### Mayor's 'Small Kid Time' Stories & Hilarious Life Lessons To Spice Up WMS Family Dinner Next Wed., March 12

6 -7 p.m. - Waimea School Cafeteria

A quick dinner and talk-story by Hawai'i County Mayor **Billy Kenoi** will be presented by our school's new 'Connecting For Success' project next Wednesday. Dinner will include Kalua pig 'n cabbage, hapa rice, a Waimea greens salad, dessert and Starbucks coffee (for adults). It promises to be delicious, fun and funny with some great life lessons, too!

**RSVP requested — please see flyer! Mahalo!**

Or call the office: 887-6090 Ext. 268.



### Mala'ai Student-Run Farm Stand Resumes Tomorrow — Wednesday, March 5!

1:15-3 p.m.— Every Wednesday when there is school offering fresh low cost produce, herbs and flowers grown by students!



### WMS K(Arts) Students Discover African Drumming With New Traditional Instruments

These are traditional **Djembe** and **Dundun** African drums, which literally just arrived from **Africa** to join the small collection of drums we already had for **K(Arts)** after-school classes every Wednesday afternoon.

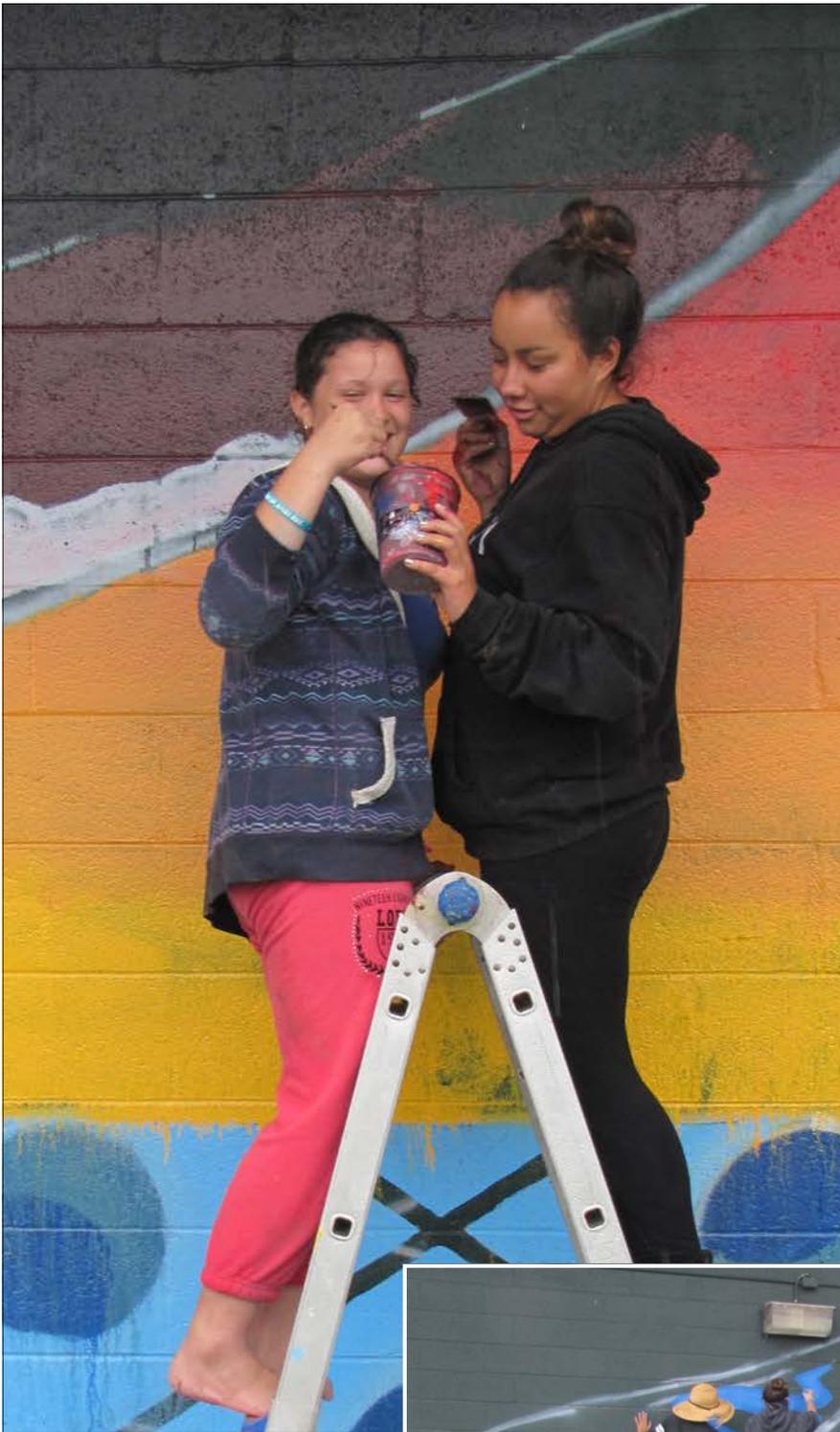


### Please Mark Your Calendar!

#### K(Arts) Grand Finale Performance

Wed., April 30 - Kahilu Theatre

Doors Open at 5 p.m.; Performance at 5:30 p.m.  
Free and Everyone Invited!



**Special thanks to Kanoa Castro w/ Kanu o ka 'Aina for taking on leadership of this project and inviting WMS and other schools to participate! Mahalo, too, to Estria Foundation, Kahilu Theatre, our own WMS 'Ike Hawai'i program's Resource Teacher Pua Case and Kumu Keala Kahunui, and also to our teachers for encouraging student participation. Mahalo, too, to Nancy Erger for photos!**



## Mele Murals' Unveiling Party: 4-6:30 p.m., Thurs., March 6!

**We're** all invited to celebrate the unveiling of this amazing mural that is being painted this week on the exterior of Kahilu Theatre. WMS students are participating in this project along with students from most other Waimea schools, as well as artists and community friends! The imagery shares the mele and mo'olelo (stories) of Waimea. The unveiling will include an explanation of the art work and introduction of project partners including Estria Foundation, which is helping to guide and underwrite this project — the first of about 20 statewide. There will be music and food available for sale at the unveiling. Note: The extension of Lindsey Road that wraps around Kahilu Theatre past Mana Christian 'Ohana's Kahilu Hall will be closed for several hours for this street party. Also, the back entry gate to Waimea school will be closed after 3 p.m. *Please join us for this momentous celebration!*



## School News & Community Events:

- **'Save First Day!'** - Wednesday, March 5, 7:30-7:50 a.m. at table outside of Mrs. Onaka's room.
- **Domino's Pizza 'Dough Raising Day'** - Wednesday, March 5. To benefit 8th Grade Exit festivities.
- **Waimea Elementary Thrift Shop – 50-Cent Sale:** 8 a.m.-Noon, Sat., March 8.
- **Spring Break: Mon.-Fri., March 17-21.** Classes resume March 24.
- **Accreditation Visiting Committee at WMS:** Sunday, March 30 through Wednesday, April 2.
- **Very Important Local Advisory Panel (LAP) Meeting:** 4-6 p.m., Monday., March 31 - K-04. To meet with Accreditation Visiting Committee. All invited!
- **7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Mala'ai 'Art & Sol' Auction-Benefit:** 12:30-3 p.m., Sunday, April 13. Merriman's Restaurant.
- **Incoming 6th Grade Family Orientation:** 5 p.m., Wed., April 23. School Cafeteria. For all families with incoming 6th graders.
- **K(Arts) Grand Finale at Kahilu Theatre:** Wednesday, April 30. 5 p.m. Doors Open; 5:30 p.m. performance. Not to be missed!
- **WMS May Day Celebration:** Friday, May 9. 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (doors to Thelma Parker Gym). Free and not to be missed!
- **6th Grade Culture Faire:** Friday, May 23.
- **8th Grade Exit Ceremony:** Thursday, May 29. Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel.
- **Last Day of School:** Thursday, May 29.
- **Free 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.

### School Lunch Menus

*(All Served With Fresh Local Milk)*

**Wed., March 5:** Crispy Nachos w/ Beef & Beans; Garden Salad, Fruit Juice and Corn Bread.

**Thurs., March 6:** Asian Chicken on Shredded Cabbage, Hapa Rice, Vegetable Medley, Whole Wheat Roll and Fruit Juice.

**Fri., March 7:** Cheeseburger with Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Rounds, Apple Wedge.

**Mon., March 10:** Chicken Patty with Lettuce & Tomato, Oven Fries & Orange Wedge.

**Tues., March 11:** Baked Spaghetti with Spinach & Romaine Salad, Pineapple & Whole Wheat French Roll.

*All menus are posted on school website & Facebook.*

# Contraband!



**Electronic cigarettes** (e-Cigarettes) are classified as CONTRABAND at WMS and at all Hawai'i public schools and are not allowed on the school campus. They are classified as a contraband offense – a **Class D** offense under **Chapter 19** (Hawai'i's Student Misconduct Discipline law). Consequently, a student in violation will be subject to discipline under the provisions outlined for contraband in the Student Planner (Pages 17-18). Also, confiscated e-cigarettes will not be returned and will be properly disposed of. If you have questions about this, please call Principal Matt Horne (887-6090 Ext. 225) or Vice Principal Amy Kendziorski (Ext. 227).

The WMS Student Planner is posted in its entirety on the school website:

[www.WaimeaMiddleSchool.org](http://www.WaimeaMiddleSchool.org).

## **WOW!** WORD-OF-THE-WEEK:

# Dec·la·ra·tion

**Definition:** A formal statement

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Synonym:** Announcement

**Root Word:** Latin "declaratio" to "make quite clear"

**Sentence:** Last Sunday, during an emotional closing ceremony, a declaration was issued that the youth of the world will assemble again in 4 years for the winter Olympics.

*Why do we feature WOW? Research tells us that improving vocabulary is a "high yield strategy" for student success in reading comprehension. Therefore, WMS teachers agreed to spotlight a Word-Of-The-Week! (WOW!) throughout this school year. To learn more about WOW!, go to the school's website and click on WOW! at the top right of the home page:*

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