

The 'Ohana News



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December 2, 2014

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All WMS Students & Families Invited - Please Mark Your Calendar!

'Ohana Makahiki Fest Wednesday, Dec. 10!

Important News For Students & Families!

Student-Family Conferences: Mahalo to all WMS families who participated! They were a big success for all who came and parents had very positive things to say about their child's progress.

Boys' Basketball Season: First Practice: Tues., Dec. 2 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. **Mandatory Clinics:** Mon.-Tues., Dec. 8-9, 3:30 p.m. for 9/10; 4:30 p.m. for 11-14. All in Thelma Parker Gym. See Coach Tamaye to register or with questions.

'Save First' Day: Wed., Dec. 3 - 7:30-7:50 a.m.

'Dough Raising Day' For Yearbook: Wed., Dec. 3. All day. Please make it a pizza night for your family!

Holi Bakery Frozen Pie Pick-Up: Fri., Dec. 3, 3-5 p.m. Classroom W-104.

WMS families are invited to celebrate our voyaging theme and the beginning the harvest season at our **3rd Annual 'Ohana Makahiki Fest from 4:30-6:30 p.m., Wed., Dec. 10 in the Mala'ai Garden.** It's free and will include exciting activities such as stargazing with **Hokule'a Navigator Ka'iulani Murphy**, plus delicious hot "Stone Soup," fresh-baked bread and hot cocoa. No RSVP requested - just come with the entire family and please bring a warm jacket! All families will be gifted with a flashlight to use come sunset and the garden will be "dressed" with lights and lanterns.

In the spirit of makahiki season, Advisory classes are invited to contribute ingredients that will be added to a community pot of "Stone Soup" — a WMS tradition that recalls an old tale where everyone contributes a little something to benefit all and the composite is a delicious, filling "magical" soup to sip under the stars! Sixth grade homerooms are asked to contribute potatoes; 7th grade - carrots and onions and 8th grade - cabbage, kidney beans and/or tomato sauce. That's it and contributing is only a suggestion. **See Page 3 for more details! Please join us!**

Awesome Student Achievements:



K(Arts) Grand Finale at Kahilu Theatre—Nov. 19, 2014!

The performances were terrific - Mahalo to our partners for giving students this incredible opportunity to shine!

WMS Student Athletes R-O-C-K At P&R End-Of-Season Volleyball Playoffs!

Our WMS Volleyball teams were ROCK STARS at the County Parks & Rec end-of-season Playoffs Nov. 22! The 17 WMS students in the 12&U and 14&U teams who were able to participate swept all their games -- beating Pa'auilo, Honoka'a and Kohala! This is a huge achievement, and more so for the 12&U team because only 6 students could attend, so they had to play every game, start to finish! **Mahalo to our coaches, County P&R staff, Waimea Athletics and the Neilan Foundation for making this program possible!**

12 & Under Team Members:

Kelen Ading
Nick Benjamin
Zeyounce Hooper
Keahiwai Lindsey
Jaslyn Miura
Elbi Tibnol

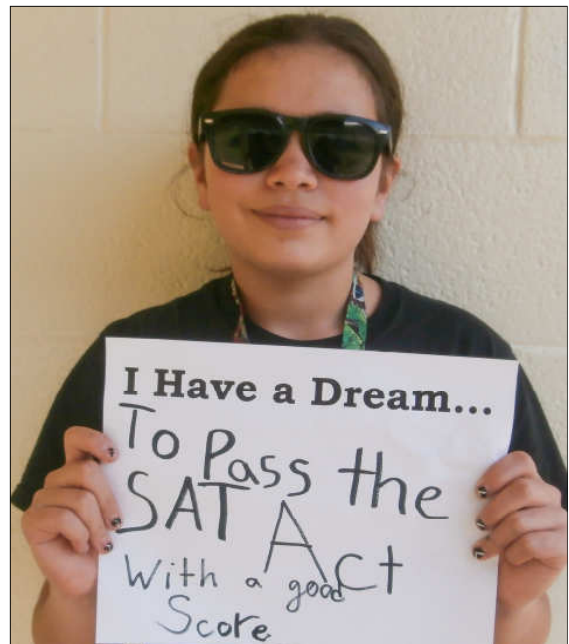
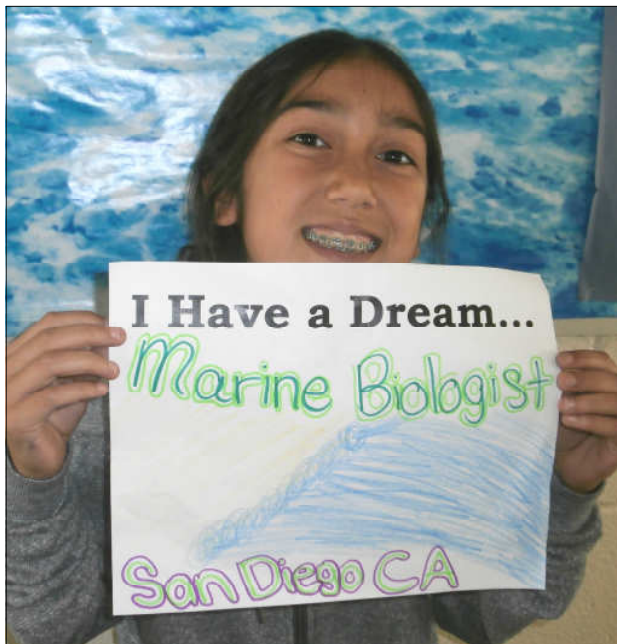
14 & Under Team Members:

Roselina Alex Allen Enoj
Camelia Jelke
Kawai Kaanoimaikala Kauahi
Mikayla Kekoa Patcila Loack
Kayla Miura Chance Page
Keisha Walker
Nadia Yoshizumi
Jorlynn Zackios

Please Mark Your Calendar!

For the most recent news and events, go to: www.Facebook.com/WaimeaMiddleSchool

- Tuesday, Dec. 2 - WMS International Night For ELL & Migrant Families - 5-6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria. See back page.
- Saturday, Dec. 6 - 54th Annual Waimea Christmas Twilight Parade - 5:30-6:45 p.m. Student Leadership to host Food Booth fundraiser in front parking lot of Bank of Hawaii, 4-6 p.m., featuring Fried Beef Tacos! Please support our students.
- Monday - Friday, Dec. 8-12 - Spirit Week themed "Unwrap The Past!"
- Wednesday, Dec. 10 - 'Ohana Makahiki Fest! 4:30-6:30 p.m. In the Mala'ai Garden - All Families Invited! See Next Page.
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - 7th Grade's Annual Pa'ahana Day!
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - Final Day For after-school Homework Help+ this semester. Resumes Tues., Jan. 20, 2015.
- Friday, Dec. 12 - Final Day for morning Hot Chocolate Club this semester. Resumes Wed., Jan. 14, 2015.
- Monday, Dec. 15 - Makahiki Training for students — 3:30-5 p.m. at Waimea Park.
- Wednesday, Dec. 17 - Both Waimea Elementary and Middle School will run a full day of classes with WES ending at 2 p.m. and WMS ending at 3 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 19 - Final Day of 1st Semester - WES ends at 1:15 p.m. and WMS at 2 p.m.
- Dec. 22-Jan. 9 - Winter Break – No School
- Monday, Jan. 12 - 2nd Semester Begins - Classes Resume.
- Monday, Jan. 12 - Makahiki Training for students — 3:30-5 p.m. at Waimea Park.
- Saturday, Jan. 17 - Ka Moku O Keawe Makahiki Festival - Waimea Park - 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. All invited! Free!
- Monday, Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service - No School
- Wednesday, Feb. 4 - Spring After-School K(Arts) classes begin. 11 weeks on Wednesday afternoons with Grand Finale at Kahilu Theatre on April 15. Free and all students invited for exciting new classes too!



WMS students shared many dreams during the K(Arts) Grand Finale as part of the Slam Photography class! For more about their hopes and dreams, go to Facebook or the school website! And Mahalo students for sharing your aspirations!

WAIMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL**‘OHANA MAKAHIKI FEST**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014
WAIMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL
4:30-6:30 P.M.

Please join Waimea Middle School in celebrating our voyaging theme and the beginning of makahiki season with a family event on our school field and in the Mala'ai garden. Please sign in at the back gate entrance.

- ◆ 'ONO STONE SOUP and FRESHLY BAKED BREAD
- ◆ MAKAHIKI GAMES led by Kumu Keala Kahuanui
- ◆ CORDAGE by Pua Lincoln
- ◆ TASTE OF MALA'AI – Canoe plant sharing including poi pounding & niu (coconut) with friends from the Amy Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden
- ◆ STAR FINDERS
- ◆ SCIENCE IN THE GARDEN & FARM STAND
- ◆ STARGAZING by Navigator Ka'iulani Murphy

**‘MALAMA HONUA’**

WORLD WIDE VOYAGE THEME

We ask families to park outside of the back gate and enter near Mala'ai garden. Please bring a warm jacket. Flashlights provided! Mahalo!

Students or families interested in assisting in the event please contact your science teacher by Monday, Dec. 8, 2014 or call Sherri Takamoto 887-6090 Ext. 289.

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WAIMEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- ◆ *Super Bargains!*
- ◆ *Many Brand New Items!*
- ◆ *Some Designer-Wear*



Christmas Clearance & Container Sale 8 a.m. - noon, Saturday, December 6

- ◆ *Good Clothing - Jackets, Skirts, Shirts, Slacks, Shorts*
- ◆ *Kitchen Appliances - Coffee Maker, Popcorn Machine, Cuisinart*
- ◆ *Dishes & Household Items*
- ◆ *Holiday Decorations*
- ◆ *Costume Jewelry*

All proceeds benefit Waimea Elementary School children.

Located near the back entry to campus – look for signs, park behind the post office and walk in.

(Thrift Store Hours: Weekly — Wednesday, 1—3 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to Noon)

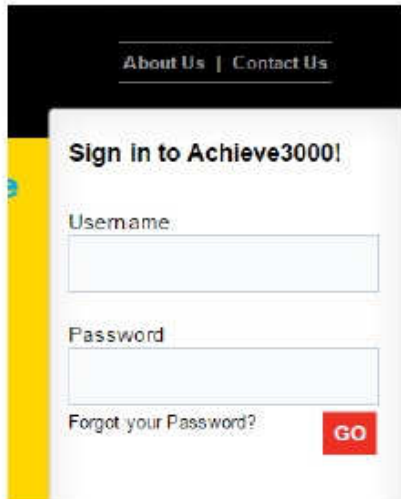
Families: Here's A Visual Prompt On How To Access Achieve3000 Online Tutorials To Support Student Learning

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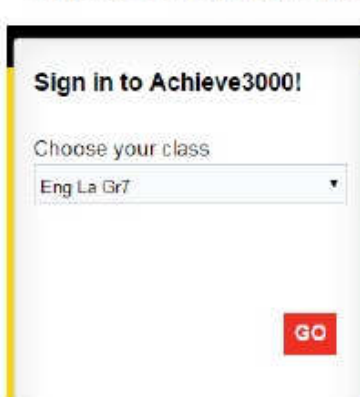


To access information regarding Jupiter Grades or Achieve3000 login, please email Your Name and the student's name and grade to:

Janice_English-Somerville@wmpccs.com.

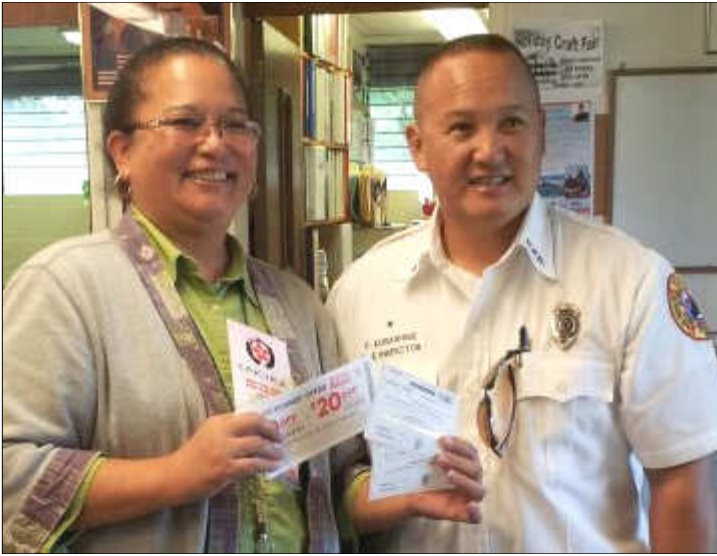
You will receive a reply within 48 hours. Mahalo!

Step 3: Select English Language Arts or the Science class



Step 4: Student Home Screen- Select from My Lessons





Ice Cream Reward for Miss Mundon's Advisory Students for Completing Fire Safety Project

During the recent **Hawai'i County Fire Prevention Week**, all 6th Grade Advisories were challenged to complete a Fire Safety Booklet by the Fire Department, and Miss Cherise Mundon's class took the assignment seriously with 100% completing the project! She is shown here with **West Hawai'i Fire Prevention Bureau's Palani Kurashige** receiving the class ice cream reward and also a personal Mahalo gift certificate to enjoy Sakura's Japanese restaurant in Kona. 6th Grade Teacher and Grade Level Chair **Mrs. Shelby Loo** also received a Sakura's certificate for coordinating the program for the entire class.

For ELL & Migrant Students & Families

International Open House Tonight - Tues., Dec. 2

This is a new concept for the families of our **English Language Learner (ELL)** and **Migrant** students...to come enjoy an international selection of delicious dishes, children's presentations, computer demonstrations showing school resources to assist with helping children be successful...and make some new friends! The program will be from 5-6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. It's free and no RSVP!

An International Menu

WMS ELL and MEP families have been asked to bring a favorite traditional dish to share and WMS offered to purchase ingredients. Confirmed specialties include dishes from the **Marshall Islands, Philippines, India, China, Thailand and Italy**, plus a fresh Waimea greens salad with purple sweet potatoes and Asian dressing. **Mahalo to all who share a family favorite!**

Big Brothers Big Sisters Coming To WMS

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS), a nationally recognized and respected school-based youth mentoring program, will be launched at WMS on Jan. 22, 2015! This will be the first time BBBS has provided services to youth in West Hawai'i.

Sophomores and Juniors from **Parker School** and **Hawai'i Preparatory Academy (aka, "Bigs")** will receive training from Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawai'i as mentors and will then work one-on-one with 12 of our WMS 6th graders (aka, "Littles").

Mentoring will be held after school on Thursdays from 3-4 p.m. at WMS. Bigs and Littles will work on homework, then enjoy a planned activity together. The students and mentors will be under the supervision of our very own **Kathy Smith**, who has been hired by BBBS Hawai'i as their **Case Manager**. Kathy will continue to serve our school as the **Migrant Education Coordinator** during the day, and BBBS Case Manager on Thursday afternoons.



BBBS Hawai'i is excited to be partnering with WMS, HPA and Parker as it has been a goal of theirs for some time now, to service West Hawai'i youth. More details coming soon! We welcome BBBS to WMS!

School Lunch Menus

(All Served With Fresh Local Milk)

Tues., Dec. 2: Sloppy Joe on Whole Grain Bun w/ Oven Fries, Spinach & Romaine Salad and Apple Wedge.

Wed., Dec. 3: Chicken Pasta w/ Broccoli, Garden Salad w/ Tomato and Orange Wedge.

Thurs., Dec. 4: Baked Chicken w/ Hapa Rice, Broccoli & Carrots, Pineapple & Whole Grain Bun.

Fri., Dec. 5: Barbecue Pork Sandwich w/ Whole Grain Bun, Baked Beans, Corn & Diced Pears.

Mon., Dec. 8: Chicken Tenders on Shredded Cabbage, Hapa Rice, Broccoli & Carrots and Applesauce.

Tues., Dec. 9: Soft Shell Taco w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Rounds and Peaches.

All menus are posted on our website & Facebook.

Need A Jacket On These Chilly Mornings?

We have a rack of unclaimed student garments. The items are in excellent condition and some are very cool brand name logo wear, some are nice WMS logo shirts and sweatshirts! Come see Auntie Bernie!