

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."

Feb. 17, 2016



Mahalo Isemoto Contracting!

Today - Wed., Feb. 17 - is DAY 151 of 400 for our 9-Classroom STEM Building, and we have been very appreciative of the thoughtfulness and good work by the Isemoto crew members in helping minimize impact of construction on student safety and learning, and also generously supporting our students in a variety of ways, including participating in our recent Career Exploration Day (letting students try their hand at operating a giant earthmover), and also constructing a Long Jump for our Track & Field student athletes. To say mahalo, WMS faculty and staff prepared omiyage makana (gift bags) for each of the crew that included a wide array of snacks and fruit plus cold drinks that were delivered yesterday by students in Mrs. Shafer's 6th Period Class with Vice Principal Janice English-Somerville. Mahalo to all who contributed to this!

Mahalo Governor!

Gov. David Ige with his new Hawai'i Island Liaisons, Susan Kim and Wil Okabe, visited our STEM building construction site on Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival Day with Principal Kendziorski, WMS LAP Community Representative Jane Sherwood and John Sauer with Isemoto Contracting, and then toured our on-campus Farmers Market including our "Waimea Reads!" booth and Blue Zones— North Hawai'i tent where he took a spin on the smoothie bicycle! We welcomed the opportunity to thank the Governor for helping secure \$16 million for our new classrooms.

3rd Quarter Incentives For Academics & Attendance!

All WMS students who show academic progress equal to or greater than what's expected on STAR assessments will receive a certificate and earn another **Free Dress Day!** Students showing exceptional growth in reading or math will also receive **Book Bucks** to be used during our **Scholastic Book Fair** in April. Also, Principal Amy Kendziorski has announced that all students with a 95% or better attendance for 3rd Quarter will receive a **2nd Free Dress Day!**



2nd Quarter Academic Achievement Awards



Academic Excellence

Congratulations 6th Grade Class of 2022!



Honor Roll



Principal's Award - 4.0!

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Congratulations 8th Grade Class of 2020!



CURRENT WMS EVENTS

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Weekly:

Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays: Free Hot Chocolate Club - 7-7:50 a.m. Still time to sign up!

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays: Kawaihae Canoe Club Paddling Program. Practices at 3:45 p.m.

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

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

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: Basketball Practice - 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thelma Parker Gym.

Wednesdays: K(Arts) - 1:30-4 p.m. A written note is required from a family member if unable to attend.

Special Events:

Wed., Feb. 17 – P&R Boys Basketball - WMS 12U vs. Waimea 2 @ Thelma Parker Gym - 5:15 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 17 – 8th Grade East Coast Travelers Family Meeting – 6-7 p.m. W-104

Thurs., Feb. 18 – SAVE FIRST Day! 7:30-7:50 a.m. – Outside of Mrs. Onaka's classroom.

Fri., Feb. 19 - Waimea Elementary has no classes but WMS does have classes and students are expected to attend as usual!

Sat., Feb. 20 - Waimea Homestead Farmers Market on WMS Campus - 7 a.m.-Noon.

Sat., Feb. 20 - Final Track & Field Meet for the season - Konawaena Track. All invited to support our student athletes!

Sun., Feb. 21 - Super Sunday SLAM—Youth Baseball Clinic - Waimea Park - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Register online: www.WaimeaAthletics.com

Tues.-Thurs., Feb. 23-25 - Waimea P&R Girls Basketball Mandatory Clinics - Thelma Parker Gym. 3:30 p.m. 9-10s; 4:30 p.m. 11-12 & 13-14.

Wed., Feb. 24—8th Grade “Grad” Photo Day - FREE DRESS for 8th Graders only. As always, Dress Code applies.

Wed., April 20 - Incoming 6th Grade Family Orientation – 5-6:30 p.m. Begins in Cafeteria with dinner - MANDATORY for 5th grade families.

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

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

Wed., May 18 – Family Science Night – Thelma Parker Gym – 5 p.m.

Fri., May 20 – WMS Annual 6th Grade Culture Faire – 8:30 a.m. K Courtyard. A year-end culminating celebration. .

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!

Family Advisory:

Mid-Quarter Reports are in the Wednesday Envelope today, Feb. 17. Please review with your student, sign and return to Advisory teacher. Please call the school office if you have questions or concerns: 887-6090 Ext. 222.

School Lunch Menus

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

Wed., Feb. 17: Beef & Bean Nachos, Garden Salad, Whole Grain Cornbread and Fruit Juice.

Thurs., Feb. 18: Asian Chicken on Shredded Cabbage w/ Steamed Hapa Rice, Vegetable Medley, Peaches & W/G Roll.

Fri., Feb. 19: Deluxe Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun with Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Rounds & Apple Wedge.

Mon., Feb. 22: Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Roll w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Oven Fries & Orange Wedge.

Tues., Feb. 23: Baked Spaghetti w/ Spinach & Romaine Salad, Pineapple & Whole Grain French Roll.

Wed., Feb. 24: Breaded Pork Chop Patty w/ Whipped Potatoes & Gravy, Edamame & Corn, Apple & W/G Roll.

Thurs., Feb. 25: Tuna Sandwich on Whole Grain Bun, Corn Chowder, Green Salad & Fruit Juice.

Fri., Feb. 26: Cheese Pizza w/ Mixed Greens Salad, Baby Carrots & Mixed Fruit.

Mon., Feb. 29: Beef Stew w/ Steamed Hapa Rice, Mixed Fruit & Whole Grain Cornbread.

Tues., March 1: Sloppy Joe on Whole Grain Bun, Oven Fries, Spinach-Romaine Salad & Apple Wedge.

