



# WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL

## Parent Community Networking Center Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Aloha Parents and Guardians - In an effort to save money and cut back on costs, the remainder of the school's newsletters this year will be distributed through your child's homeroom and sent home with your child for you to read. You can also read the newsletter on our school's website at <http://www.waimeahighschool.org/>

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### Principal's Message

Aloha Parents, Guardians, and members of the Waimea High School Community,

We are well into our school year, next week will be the midway mark for quarter one. As the old adage goes, "time waits for no one", our first four weeks have flown by. On August second we welcomed 170 freshmen onto our campus. They arrived enthusiastic, excited and naturally nervous for their first day of high school. Frankly, those first day jitters are gone and they have adjusted well into the high school setting. On August 3, we welcomed the rest of the student body back to school. As of August 13<sup>th</sup>, the Official Enrollment Count date, we have 683 students at Waimea High, which is ten shy of our projected enrollment of 693.

The seniors recently received their Senior Project Handbooks, a whopping 55 pages long. Should you be blessed this year to have a senior, please take the time to familiarize yourself with the handbook as it is a detailed guide which will assist your student through the process and make their Senior Project experience successful.

New to our staff we welcome Ms. Jennifer Moniz, who comes to us via Kauai High School. Ms. Moniz will serve Waimea as the counselor for grades 9 & 11. Directing our students in Choir and Band we have Ms. Sue Yanagida, who hails from the Valley Island of Maui. We have a new Family Support Worker for our Mokihana Staff, Ms. Rachele Perreira. Our English Language Learner Part Time Teacher is Mrs. Ana Mecham. Ms. Mecham is bilingual and fluent in Tagalog. There is new Special Educational Assistant on board as well, Mrs. Jessica Matsuoka. Athletics welcomes a new trainer, Vanessa Martin, who will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to support the athletes and their families. Finally, but not least, we welcome Officer Mark Ozaki to our School Resource Officer position.

For those families who are new to the Waimea High School community, "Welcome!" To those who have been a part of our WHS community in the past, "Welcome back!" Within this newsletter you will find a number of upcoming activities that we are hosting. In closing, I realize that everyone has a busy schedule. I invite you to mark these dates on your calendar and urge you to make time to join us. I humbly ask you to become involved in your child's education, to meet their teachers, visit their classrooms and our campus. As Whitney Houston sings in the Greatest Love of All... "I believe that children are our future, teach them well and let them lead the way." Our students are our future leaders. We look forward to working with you and your child in preparing them with skills and knowledge necessary for them to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Mahalo.

### Upcoming Important Dates to Remember

- 09/01 - Menehune Mingle
- Freshmen Teams - 5:00 - 5:45pm Cafeteria
- 09/01- Open House-WHS 5:45-8:00pm
- 09/01 - 09/02 - Student picture taking
- 09/06 - No School
- 09/08 - Junior/Senior Parent Night - 6pm Band Room
- 9/08 - Progress Reports (Mid-Qtr) mailed
- 9/17 - Pep Rally #1- Fall Sports
- 10/4-10/8 - No School - Fall Break
- 10/11 - No School
- 10/14 - Class of 1960 alumni visitation
- 10/15 - No School
- 10/17 - Bonfire/Parade - Start of Homecoming week
- 10/22 - 1st qtr. Report Cards mailed
- 10/22 - Homecoming Assembly
- 10/23 - Homecoming Game
- 11/2 - No School
- 11/11 - No School

### Important Informational Packet Sent Home

On Thursday, August 5, 2010 each student attending Waimea High School received in their advisory class an important informational packet which contained different documents. The information contained in the packet included Chapter 19 regulations, attendance policies, fee collection information, different Department of Education policies and regulations, CSSS information, medical card information and free and reduced meal applications. Please check with your child for this important packet and fill out and return to the school the necessary forms. If you have any questions regarding the packet or contents in it, please call the school's office at 338-6800.

### Yearbook News - Attention Parents/Guardians of Seniors c/o 2010

The yearbook committee would like to remind you to remember to have your child's senior picture taken so that it can be collected by September 13th of this school year. The yearbook class will be collecting a 2X3 picture (Wallet size) to publish in the senior section of the yearbook. They can send their picture digitally- by email or CD, but the resolution must be 300 or better. the yearbook email address is [whsyearbook.akuna16@gmail.com](mailto:whsyearbook.akuna16@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please call June Akuna 338-6810 at Ext 141.

### Health Room News

If your child has Asthma, Peanut Allergy or Allergy to Bee Sting and needs to carry an Epi-pen or an inhaler, please have him/her pick up Form Act 19 in the health room and return it signed to keep on file. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Health Aide, Ala Nizo at 338-6810 ext 106.

### Free & Reduced Lunch

Last week your child was given a packet that included a Free & Reduced (F&R) Lunch application. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to the school as soon as possible. Based on our Free & Reduced Lunch percentage last school year, we are a target assist Title I school this year. Students who qualified for free and reduced lunch last school year will continue with their benefits until September 11, 2010. Parents / guardians need to complete a new application for these benefits to continue. Please do not wait until the last minute as you may have a lapse in benefits should you do so.

**Counselor's Corner**

If you have any questions or concerns about your child please feel free to contact Waimea High Schools' counselors at any time at the numbers below:

Senior Counselor/Sophomore Counselor, (Grade 12 & 10), Miss Paulette Morrissey - 338-6810 ext 113  
Junior/Freshman Counselor, (Grade 11 & 9), - Miss Jennifer Moniz - 338-6810 ext 112  
Career Center Coordinator, Ms. Leila Kuboyama - 338-6810 ext 190

**Parent Night / Meetings**

Senior/Junior Parent Night Wednesday, September 8, 2010 6:00pm Band Room  
Menehune Mingle - Freshmen Teams Wednesday, September 1, 2010 5-5:45pm WHS Cafeteria

**Attention Seniors** - Don't forget to sign up for your Fastweb accounts at Fastweb.com

**WHS 2010-11 Testing Dates - Waimea High School Code: 120-240**

**PSAT Testing** Test Date: October 13, 2010 Sign up deadline: September 30, 2010  
Testing in Waimea High School Library Sign up in Waimea High School's Counselor's office

**ASVAB Test** Test Date: October 12, 2010 Sign up deadline: September 30, 2010  
Testing in Waimea High School Library Sign up in Waimea High School's Counselor's office  
- Space is limited

**SAT Subject Tests** (Scholastic Assessment Test) - Online registration at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration:	Testing Sites
October 9, 2010	September 10, 2010	September 24, 2010	Island School, Kauai High School, Kapaa High School
November 06, 2010	October 08, 2010	October 22, 2010	Island School, Kauai High School, Kapaa High School, Kauai Community College
December 04, 2010	November 5, 2010	November 19, 2010	Island School, Kapaa High School
January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010	January 7, 2011	Island School, Kauai High School, Kauai Community College
March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011	February 25, 2011	Island School
May 07, 2011	April 8, 2011	April 22, 2011	Island School, Kauai High School, Kapaa High School
June 04, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011	Island School

**ACT** (American College Test) - College admissions test. Online registration at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Testing Sites
October 23, 2010	September 17, 2010	October 1, 2010	Island School, Kauai High School
December 11, 2010	November 05, 2010	November 19, 2010	Island School
February 12, 2011	January 07, 2011	January 21, 2011	Island School
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 8, 2011	Island School

**HSA Testing** - HSA Testing Window is from 10/18 through 5/20. There is no sign ups for the test... All 10th grade students will be taking the test.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call your grade counselor. Mahalo

**Sports Calendar of Events****Football -**

9/11 vs Kapaa Hanapepe Stadium JV 5:00, Varsity 7:30pm  
9/18 vs Kauai Vidinha Stadium JV 1:00, Varsity 3:30pm  
10/2 vs Kapaa Kapaa Stadium JV 1:00, Varsity 3:30pm  
10/9 vs Kauai Hanapepe Stadium JV 1:00, Varsity 3:30pm  
10/23 vs Kapaa Hanapepe Stadium JV 1:00, Varsity 3:30pm  
10/30 vs Kauai Vidinha Stadium JV 1:00, Varsity 3:30pm  
11/6 Playoff 3:30pm

**State Tournament**

11/12 Div II Quarterfinals TBA  
11/19 Div II Semi Finals TBA  
11/26 Div II Championships Aloha Stadium

**Girl's Volleyball -**

9/3 vs Kapaa WHS Gym JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30  
9/7 vs Kauai KHS Gym JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30  
9/10 vs Island WHS Gym JV 5:00 Exhibition, Varsity no earlier than 6:30  
9/14 vs Kapaa KHS Gym JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30  
9/17 vs Kauai WHS Gym JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30  
9/21 Playoff  
9/24 Playoff

9/28 vs Island WHS Gym JV 5:00 Exhibition, Varsity no earlier than 6:30

10/1 vs Kapaa KHS Gym JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30  
10/5 vs Kauai WHS Gym JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30  
10/8 vs Island IS Gym JV 5:00 Exhibition, Varsity no earlier than 6:30

**Bowling -**

9/2 Week 1 Lihue Lanes 5:30pm  
9/9 Week 2 Lihue Lanes 5:30pm  
9/16 Week 3 Lihue Lanes 5:30pm  
9/23 Week 4 Lihue Lanes 5:30pm  
9/30 Week 5 Lihue Lanes 5:30pm  
10/14 Week 6 Lihue Lanes 5:30pm

**State Tournament**

10/28-29 Host: KIF

**Cross Country -**

9/4 Waimea Invitational at Waimea 8:30am  
9/11 Week 1 at Kapaa 8:30am  
9/18 Week 2 at Waimea 8:30am  
9/25 Week 3 at Island 8:30am  
10/2 Week 4 at Kauai 8:30am  
10/16 KIF Championships at Island 8:30am

**Cheerleading -**

10/07 KIF Championships  
Kapaa HS Gym

**Air Riflery -**

09/1 vs Island at Island School 3pm  
09/8 vs Kapaa at Hanapepe Armory 3pm  
09/15 vs Kauai at Kauai HS 3pm  
09/22 vs Island at Hanapepe Armory 3pm  
09/29 vs Waimea at Kapaa HS 3pm  
10/13 vs Kauai at Hanapepe Armory 3pm  
10/20 Shoot OFF TBA 3pm  
10/26 HHSAA State Tournament at Blaisdell Center Exh. Hall



## WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL

### EXTENSION PHONE LIST 2010-2011

**Instructions** \*From outside to school: 338-6810 (wait for prompt) + extension #. \*From classroom to outside: 99 + #. \*To call another extension on campus: enter extension #. \*\* **Note:** Classroom phone is for teacher's use only. Students must use office phone in the administration building.

Acoba, Joanne	142	J224	Matsumura, Jacqueline	151	S204
Adams-Hansen, Monica	140	J221	Matsuyama, Dalton	178	B10A
Aguiar, Keali'i	138	125A	McGihon, Dionis	103	W08
Aguilar, Victor	154	T107	Mecham, David	188	P3
Akuna, June	141	J223	Moises, Brandon	177	E62A
Altomare, John	169	D53	Mokihana Fax Line	338-6885	U110
Amulacion, Cosme	338-6820	F	Moniz, Jennifer	112	W14
Ayon, Shirley	153	T106	Morrissey, Paulette	113	W13
Barber, Carlene	131	H81	Muraoka, Darlene	124	K103
Boy's Locker Room	172	L	Nagata, Diane	101	W01
Bukoski, Felicia	111	W01	Nakaahiki, Oriente	149	S202
Bukoski-Tecson, Karin	102	W01	Naumu, Nouveau	171	R102
Caberto, Nely	104	W02	New Computer Lab	156	T205
Camara, Jasmin	184	P1	Nishihira, Jerry	135	I122
Cano, Judy	176	W15	Nitta, Vincent	148	S201
Castaneda, Keith	152	T105	Nizo, R. Ala	106	W04
Chaffin, Deborah	109	W18	O'Day, Mark	123	K102
Davalos, Lisa	130	G73	Parongao, Joanne	147	S104
Dickinson, Karen	129	I123	PCNC - Cano, Judy	176	W15
Duarte, Ann	108	W06	Pereira, Liko	160	R101
Ellwood, Cheryl	144	S101	Pereira, Liko	338-6814	R101
Evens, Joyce	128	G71	Perreira, Rachelle	U110	161
Evens, Joyce	338-6812	G71	Rita, Kelsey	182	U110
Frasco, Kim	127	E62	Rose, Susan	159	T208
Freitag, Teri	170	U209	Russell, Wendi	145	S102
Gilstein, Ken	183	U110	Saiki, Lita	114	W2
Gordon, Victoria	133	H83	Saligumba, Bob	167	D51
Harding, Greg	117	C42	Shigematsu, Nalani	134	I121
Hee, Nancy	119	Library	Shoemaker, Andrew	187	P2
Holi, Wilma	115	V	Smith, Jeffrey	162	U111
Hookano, Nani	120	C45	Smith, Rebecca	189	C Office
Hori, Ginny	143	J225	Social Studies (sub)	122	K101
Hori, Ginny	180	Gym	Souza, Steven	118	C43
Ibara, Linda	137	I124	SPED CONFERENCE	185	I25
Ikeda, Maelynn	105	W03	SpEd Office	139	I
Ishida, Helga	146	S103	SRO - Ozaki, Mark	121	W05
Kakuda, Ryan	116	C41	Stengel, Richard	158	T207
Kali, Sue	150	S203	Taira, Sharleen	164	W2
Keala, Ilima	110	W17	Takashima, Michelle	136	I123A
Kellogg, Juliane	157	T206	Uyehara, Steven	168	D52
Kobayashi, Jon	175	N	Uyehara, Steven	126	E61
Kuboyama, Leila	190	G73	Varsity Locker Room	173	L
LA Workroom	163	U2	Williams, Paul	186	U111
Lazaro, Loida	100	W01	Wilson, Cherie	179	W16
Martin, Vanessa	174	L	Yanagida, Sue	166	B10B

### Waimea High School Google Apps Education Edition

Waimea High School has signed up for the free Google Apps Education Edition solution.

Google Apps Education Edition at Waimea High School includes the following services, all using our own school's domain:

- **Gmail:** An e-mail account @waimeahs.k12.hi.us that is controlled by the school, with the ability to suspend and or delete accounts as well as reset passwords. The account will be managed by the school's Technology coordinator.

- **Google Calendar:** Students can organize their schedules and share events and calendars with others.

- **Google Docs:** Share documents, spreadsheets, and presentations. Collaborate in real-time with your team or with your whole school.

All freshmen students will be given a school sponsored google app account which they will use for academic purposes in their classes. Grade 10 – 12 students may request a google app account through the technology coordinator on an individual basis.

**If your son/daughter is not allowed to be issued a school google apps account, please notify the technology coordinator, Mrs. Ishida at 338-6810 ext.146 or contact Mrs.Ishida through e-mail at Helga\_Ishida@notes.k12.hi.us**

### 2010 Shop and Score Program

Beginning August 25, when you shop at Times Supermarkets and when you purchase products, mention Waimea High School will score with free athletic equipment! That's because Kraft Foods in Hawaii and Times Supermarkets have once again teamed up to provide schools with the opportunity to earn a share of \$100,000 worth of free athletic equipment through the Shop and Score program.

Earning points is easy and parents, students, alumni and other community members are encouraged to get involved. Waimea High School will earn points every time Kraft Foods and other designated products are purchased at any Times Supermarket

Let's show who has the most school spirit, and "Shop and Score" for Waimea High School! The promotion runs through October 5, 2010. For more information, please visit Times Supermarkets.