



Parent Community Networking Center Newsletter

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Principal's Message

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

We are at the end of the third quarter, within a few months another school year will have passed. Many things have occurred since the last newsletter was distributed last December.

On January 13th, we hosted our History Day and Science Fair Competition. Five of our Science Fair place winners went on to compete at the District Competition held February 16th – 18th. The Kauai Complex History Day Competition will be hosted here at Waimea High School's Library on Saturday, March 12th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please find time in your busy schedules to come to support our History Day competitors, your presence would be greatly appreciated.

Our science department entered two other competitions in which a total of 15 students participated. The first being the Science Bowl held at Honolulu Community College on January 29th, Mrs. Barber chaperoned 5 entrants who won the "Wild Card" division. On February 26th a larger contingent of students traveled to the Ocean Bowl at the Honolulu Convention Center. Two teams competed placing 9th and 15th overall.

Sophomores recently completed their second round of HSA testing. Currently the proficiency rate for Reading stands at 52% students proficient of the 96% tested. For Math, 19% are proficient out of the 97% tested. The Science test, which is currently a field test, indicates that 11% of the 93% tested are proficient. In efforts to improve student achievement, our teachers are looking at the student data received from HSA testing reports to identify the strands / areas in which our students need differentiated instruction and practice.

Last week we underwent our Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accreditation Visit. Recommendations from the visiting committee were reported to the faculty and staff on Thursday, March 3rd. The recommendations will be utilized as a driving force in our effort towards school improvement.

Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation hosted their annual carnival the weekend of February 4th through 5th. There were a number of alumni present as volunteers or carnival attendees. Everyone enjoyed good food, great camaraderie, as well as excellent alumni, community and student entertainment.

A Menhune Mahalo goes out to those of you who came to support the WAFF carnival.

Spring break commences on Friday, March 11th (furlough day for teachers and HGEA) and will run through Friday March 18th. Students return to school on Monday March 21st for the start of quarter 4. As we move quickly towards graduation and the end of the school year, we encourage you to be actively involved in your student's education. As the African Proverb goes, "It takes a whole village to raise a child."

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Upcoming Important Dates to Remember

- 3/10 - 3rd qtr. Ends
- 3/11 - No School
- 3/14-18 - No School Spring Break
- 3/25 - No School Holiday
- 3/28 - No School
- 3/31 - 3rd qtr. Reports Mailed
- 4/11-21 - HSA Testing Online
- 4/22 - No School Holiday
- 4/26 - 4th Qtr. Progress Reports Mailed
- 05/20 - Graduation Ceremony - Front lawn - 6:30pm
- 05/26 - Last Day for Students
- 05/27 - Last Day for Teachers

JROTC NEWS

The Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) Menhune Battalion has been highly active in the community the first few months of 2011. From helping both the school and community from setting up and cleaning up events to presenting the colors, we've kept ourselves very busy.

In January the cadets set up flags throughout Waimea town and also in Kekaha for Martin Luther King Day. State and National flags are publicly displayed at 7:00 A.M. and are taken down in the evening at 5:00 P.M. on all federal holidays.

In the first week of February, the cadets helped set-up and take down the Waimea Alumni Friends and Family Carnival (WAFF). JROTC cadets also presented the colors and performed an armed rifle exhibition drill on both days of the carnival while also running a kids game booth. On the fifth of February there were multiple events scheduled between 5:00 & 6:00 P.M.; the colors were presented at the Mixed Martial Arts Cage Match in Lihue, the Scottish Burns Dinner and the WAFF Carnival in Waimea.

On February 19, 2011, the 14th annual Waimea & Kapaa Joint Military Ball was held at the Kauai Marriott Beach Resort. Music was provided by Kustom Sounds and photographs were provided by Life Touch Studios. All attendees received a pair of personalized dog tags, a small photo packet and a custom ticket as souvenirs. Juniors and Senior cadets were presented a 3 x 5 portrait frame with the Military Ball's theme in the picture. This year Waimea hosted the event and Kapaa was in charge of the decorations. It was very well attended with 207 in attendance. Initial feedback is that all the cadets and guests had an enjoyable and memorable night. The Military Ball is known as a "Dinning Out". The purpose of the Military Ball is teach cadets how to dress in formal wear and conduct themselves with proper etiquette during the formal program. After the formal program is concluded, cadets and guests may relax and get out and dance or take pictures.

On the 21st of February, Presidents Day, was another public display of flags day for the cadets. After setting up for the Waimea Town Celebration from the 21st through the 25th of February, the cadets were able to squeeze in some time to depart to Oahu that Friday night to participate in the Kalaheo JROTC Invitational Basketball Tournament. In the double elimination match on Saturday, the boys experienced difficulties with untrained referees and score board personnel, however the girls were able to win 3 matches before being eliminated. Even though the cadets didn't place, they had a lot of fun and are already looking forward to next year. Immediately after returning from the airport on Saturday, cadets participated in tearing down all the tables and benches at the celebration beginning at midnight and returned the next morning at 8:00 A.M. to complete the removal of all the tents and booths.

March is going to be busy during spring break with the cadets participating in an encampment where all JROTC battalions come together to compete against one another. April will be a month full of competitions, community events, JROTC awards ceremony and battalion Picnic at Salt Pond. May will have the cadets assisting in graduation ceremonies.

Fee Collection for Next School Year

Fee collection for next school year is underway.

Payment forms can be obtained in the main office.

Payments will be accepted for next school year from April 1 to May 26, 2011.

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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: **Grades 10 & 12...**Miss Paulette Morrissey - 338-6810 ext 113 **Grade 9 & 11...**Miss Jennifer Moniz - 338-6810 ext 112
Career Center Coordinator, Ms. Leila Kuboyama - 338-6810 ext 190 **Registrar**, Ms. Debbie Chaffin - 338-6810 ext 109
Attendance Clerk, Mrs. Ilima Keala - 338-6810 ext 110

Parents and Students - A number of forms for different scholarship applications are now coming in to the counselor's office and online. Applications come in throughout the school year and due dates vary for submission. Please take advantage of all opportunities available for scholarships. See the counselor's office for more information and to pick up applications as well as find out about online applications.

The counseling webpage is up and running! On the school website (<http://www.waimeahighschool.org/>), under Students, Student Services and click on the counseling tab. Scholarship, college, testing and general information can be found there. Check it out for updates regularly.

Attention Seniors - Seniors, keep in mind that you will not be able to participate in commencement if you have 10 or more unexcused absences.

Don't forget to sign up for your Fastweb accounts at Fastweb.com

Attention Juniors - On the school website's front page(<http://www.waimeahighschool.org/>), there is a pre-college calendar for Juniors. Check it Out!!

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

SAT Subject Tests (Scholastic Assessment Test) – Online registration at www.collegeboard.com

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration:	Testing Sites
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

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Testing Sites
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

Peer Education Program

ALOHA : FORGIVENESS, PATIENCE, HUMILITY-, RESPECT, HONESTY, RESPONSIBILITY, COMMITMENT, DISCIPLINE, UNITY, ORDER, ACCEPTANCE, ADMIRATION, TRUST, MATURITY, PERSEVERANCE, CHARACTER, JOY, PEACE, SECURITY, FRIENDSHIP, CONFIDENCE, SELF-CONTROL, STRENGTH, SUCCESS.

School Meal Price Increase

Effective March 1, 2011, school meal prices have increased to the following rates:

<u>Breakfast:</u>	
Regular Student Breakfast	\$1.00
Reduced Price Student Breakfast	\$.30
Second and Subsequent Student Breakfasts	\$2.00
Adult Breakfast	\$2.00
<u>Lunch:</u>	
Regular Student Lunch	\$2.35
Reduced Price Student Lunch	\$.40
Second Student Entrée	\$1.85
Second Student Lunch	\$4.70
Adult Lunch	\$4.70

Mahalo From Kekaha School

Just wanted to say a big mahalo to the following Peer Educators and Bionic Menehune along with Ms. Hori for volunteering their time to share activities with our students February 9th at our Sweetheart Luncheon.

They have been an important part of our yearly Sweetheart Luncheon for quite a few years now and Kekaha School Pueo's look forward to having them here. Kudos to the following students: Briann Lazaro, Grace Bermudez, Tammy Cooper.

Mahalo,

Connie "Tano" Castaneda
PCNC Facilitator, Kekaha School

Waimea High School Science Fair

On Thursday Jan. 13th WHS held its annual school science fair. The students from Mr. Kakuda and Mr. Harding's physical science classes participated in this event. Pioneer seed company generously donated an Ipad to the winner. Pioneer employees also volunteered some of their employees to come and help judge the projects. The winners that went to the district fair are as follows: 1st place went to Alex Hashimoto, 2nd Regina Minor and Alexus Bermudez, 3rd Kawena Warren and Mariyah Oliver, 4th Melanie Sacro and Kimberly Hoeckmann-Percival, and 5th place went to Kristopher Toma and Chase Ueno. At the District fair held on Feb. 4th, Alexy's and Regina's project advanced to the State level and will be representing WHS later this month, congratulations! Great job to all the students and staff that made this event a great success. Special thanks goes to Pioneer seed company and Stu Burley for their generous donations.

Dance Dance Revolution Contest

Waimea High School Aaron Barreira won the State DDR contest held in Honolulu on February 26, 2011. The Waimea High School winners are:

Boys - Aaron Barreira, first place; Niko Delos Reyes, second place; Winna Kaohelaulii, third place

Girls - Sondra Jacinto, first place; Ruby Octavio, second place; Lovelyn Banasihan, third place

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 advisory class 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/>

Health & Career Fair – 2011

“What the Future Holds.” Waimea High School’s annual Career Fair was held on Friday, February 11th from 8:00 to 11:45 in the Clem Gomes Gymnasium. With the generous donation of time and expertise from the business community, students gained valuable information about various careers represented at the fair. Nearly 60 companies represented by over 150 presenters fielded inquiries by curious students about their jobs. Following the fair, the presenters were treated to a spectacular lunch prepared by select Culinary Arts students, under the supervision of their teacher, Mr. Kui Souza.

The success of this yearly event was a result of the dedication of many students and staff members of Waimea High School. Additionally, for many years now, generous donations KIUC and K. Shioi Construction have made the event possible.

Kudos to all in assisting Waimea High School’s efforts to guide our students into choosing a Career Pathway well explored and well researched!

Chapter 19 Offenses / School rules*

All WHS students received information verbally and in written form regarding rules and regulations of the Department of Education and school behavior expectations. Meetings were held with students in the beginning of this school year and again in January of 2011 to discuss all Waimea and DOE discipline expectations. Below is a summary of the Chapter 19 rules which all DOE schools must follow. Offenses are classified per their severity. If you have any questions please see VP Anne Kane or Principal Caberto.

Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Assault Burglary Dangerous Instrument, weapon use/ possession of Drug paraphernalia; possession, use , or sale of Extortion Fighting- <i>includes physically supporting fight by ones presence or encouragement</i> Firearms; possession or use Homicide Illicit drugs possess/use/ sale Intoxicating substances, use/sale of Property damage or vandalism Robbery Sexual Offenses Terroristic threatening <i>incl look alike gun</i>	Bullying Cyber bullying Disorderly conduct False alarm: rendering of: Forgery Gambling Harassment <i>now includes physical restraining, threatening or stalking</i> Hazing Inappropriate use of internet or computers Theft; or Trespassing	Abusive language Class cutting Insubordination Smoking or use of tobacco substances Truancy Laser pen/laser pointer; possession or use of	Contraband ; possession or use of (<i>e.g.: possession or use of electronic equipment during academic time, not school issued</i>) Any other conduct as may be prescribed and prohibited by Waimea Matters or School Rules Including but not limited to: - Tardies - Inappropriate language - disrespectful /defiance - disruptive - minor teasing/taunting - drama's/ rumor's - dress code - out of bounds - violation of internet policy agreement - PDA (public display of affection)



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March 7, 2011

Dear Faculty, Staff and Parents:

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires our school to notify the faculty, staff, and parents of the presence and status of asbestos containing materials in our school buildings. The law further requires a management plan based upon the findings of the initial inspection.

We have conducted the required six months surveillance inspection report in June 2010 and in December 2010.

The results of the recently completed surveillance inspection report as well as past surveillances are available for public review. A copy of the inspection report and the Asbestos Management Plan is available for your review in our school office or at the Safety and Security Services Section of the department of Education. Please contact Mr. Randall Higa at 586-3457 for additional information.

Sincerely,

Nely A. Caberto
Principal

Waimea High School - Student Code of Conduct

- **Regular Attendance** - students are expected to attend school regularly and attend all classes
- **Punctuality** - students are expected to be on time for school and classes
- **Work Habits** - students are expected to be prepared for and to participate in each class
- **Respect for Self and Others** - students are expected to be honest, behave with dignity and treat others with respect and courtesy
- **Respect for Authority** - students are expected to obey all school rule and state laws.
- **Respect for Property** - students are expected to be responsible and care for our buildings, equipment and textbooks. Students are expected to treat all property belonging to the school and others with care
- **Freedom from fear** - students are expected to contribute to a safe school environment free from fear. Acts of violence, weapons and contraband are never acceptable.

Sports Calendar of Events - 12/18/2010 - 3/10/2011 (Schedule Subject To Change)

Boys Baseball -

3/9	vs Kapaa	Hanapepe Stadium	3:30pm
3/12	vs Kauai	Vidinha Stadium	1st game 10:00, 2nd game after 30 minute break
3/19	vs Kapaa	Ron Martin Field	1st game 10:00, 2nd game after 30 minute break
3/23	vs Kauai	Hanapepe Stadium	3:30pm
3/26, 3/30	Playoffs		
4/6	vs Kapaa	Ron Martin Field	3:30pm
4/9	vs Kauai	Hanapepe Stadium	1st game 10:00, 2nd game after 30 minute break
4/16	vs Kapaa	Hanapepe Stadium	1st game 10:00, 2nd game after 30 minute break
4/20	vs Kauai	Vidinha Stadium	3:30pm
4/23, 26, 27	Playoffs		
5/5-7	State Tournament	Host: ILH	

Girls Softball -

3/4 - 6	Waimea Invitational	Waimea Canyon Park	Waimea Canyon Park
3/12	vs Kapaa	Waimea Canyon Park	1st game 10:00, 2nd game after 30 minute break
3/16	vs Kauai	Isenberg Park	5:30pm
3/23	vs Kapaa	Kapaa Ball Park	5:30pm
3/26	vs Kauai	Waimea Canyon Park	1st game 10:00, 2nd game after 30 minute break
3/30, 4/2	Playoffs		
4/9	vs Kapaa	Kapaa Ball Park	1st game 10:00, 2nd game after 30 minute break
4/13	vs Kauai	Waimea Canyon Park	5:30pm
4/20	vs Kapaa	Waimea Canyon Park	5:30pm
4/23	vs Kauai	Isenberg Park	1st game 10:00, 2nd game after 30 minute break
4/25, 26, 27	Playoffs		
5/4-7	HHSAA State Tournament	Host: OIA	

Boys Volleyball -

3/22	vs Island	IS Gym	JV 5:00 Exhib., Varsity no earlier than 6:30
3/25	vs Kapaa	WHS Gym	JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30
3/29	vs Kauai	KHS Gym	JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30
4/1	vs Island	WHS Gym	JV 5:00 Exhib., Varsity no earlier than 6:30
4/5	vs Kapaa	KHS Gym	JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30
4/8	vs Kauai	WHS Gym	JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30
4/9, 4/11	Playoffs		
4/12	vs Island	WHS Gym	JV 5:00 Exhib., Varsity no earlier than 6:30
4/15	vs Kapaa	KHS Gym	JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30
4/19	vs Kauai	WHS Gym	JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30
4/23	vs Island	IS Gym	JV 5:00 Exhib., Varsity no earlier than 6:30
4/26	vs Kapaa	WHS Gym	JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30
4/29	vs Kauai	KHS Gym	JV 5:00, Varsity no earlier than 6:30
5/2-4	Playoffs		
5/12-14	State Tournament	Host: OIA	

Tennis -

3/5	vs Island	KCC	12:00pm
3/12	vs Kapaa	Hanapepe	10:00am
3/26	vs Kauai	Kauai Lagoons	10:00am
4/2	vs Island	Hanapepe Courts	10:00am
4/9	vs Kapaa	Kapaa HS Courts	10:00am
4/16	vs Kauai	Hanapepe Courts	10:00am
4/21-22	State Qualifying Tournament	Poipu	
5/5-7	State Tournament	Host: MIL	

Track and Field -

3/10	Meet #3	Vidinha	4:30pm
3/24	Meet #4	Vidinha	4:30pm
3/31	Meet #5	Vidinha	4:30pm
4/7	Rotary Meet	Vidinha	4:30pm
4/14	Meet #6	Vidinha	4:30pm
4/21	KIF Championship Trials		4:30pm
4/22	KIF Championship Finals		4:30pm
5/6-7	HHSAA State Track	Host: MIL	

Golf -

3/12	Match 3	Kiahuna	11:30am
3/26	Match 4	Pua Kea	12:00pm
4/2	Match 5	Kauai Lagoons	12:00pm
4/9	Match 6	Poipu Bay	12:00pm
4/16	Qualifying 1	Wailua	12:06pm
4/23	Qualifying 2	Wailua	11:30am
5/3-4	State Tournament (Girls)		
	Host:	BIIF	
5/10-11	State Tournament (Boys)		
	Host:	BIIF	

HOT (Health Occupations for Teens) Club News

Seven students attended the 2011 Hawaii State CTSO Convention held on Oahu February 23rd and 24th competing in various Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) events. For the team event, Denise Albite, Kristen Kaohelaulii, Kristi Kobashigawa, and Kadejah Lagundino (all sophomores) prepared a 30-second Public Service Announcement on the benefits of a healthy dose of sunshine, "Got Sun?" The event required the team to research the facts, write the script, video tape, and edit the content for production on a DVD. After the presentation of the PSA, the team shared their creative process of developing the plot to include a target population of adults stressed over family, work, and financial responsibilities; teens on the computer; and young children in front of the television. The focus of the PSA was to encourage the target audiences to get a healthy dose of sunshine for relieving stress, reducing cholesterol, and sparking a healthy and positive attitude, and to apply sunscreen for adequate protection when in the sun.

Li'a Shigematsu (11) competed in a rigorous written knowledge test on the Concepts of Health Care including topics of the History of Health Care, Communications & Personal Relationships, Health Care Delivery System, Careers in Health Care, Legal & Ethical Considerations, and Cultural Diversity.

Natalie Tacata (10) and Erin Bovid (11) chose to pursue their interests in skills competency for Medical Assisting and Sports Medicine, respectively. The event covers a rigorous written test of 50-multiple choice questions in Round 1 and specific skills demonstration in Round 2.

After the conference, students visited the John A. Burns School of Medicine in Kakaako to tour the medical school and meet some professors and medical students. Hawaii/Pacific Basin AHEC Recruiter, Kehau Bishaw led the tour and also mentored the students through a lesson on Problem-Based Learning; Dr. Sash Fernandez led the students through Patient Examinations in the Clinical Lab. The afternoon included a visit to The Blood Bank of Hawaii where the students learned about the importance of donating blood and got a behind-the-scenes tour of how the different components of blood are processed and stored. Additionally, the students were trained on recruiting new donors for the upcoming Blood Drives on Kauai in March and June, 2011.

The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science technology education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community. Although WHS is not currently Career-Pathway in Health, these students are privileged to participate in the HOSA Conference and Competitions because of their National and State HOSA memberships through the Health Occupations for Teens Club offered by Na Lei Wili Area Health Education Center, Inc. Now that the State Conference is over, the students are preparing for attendance and competition at the National HOSA Conference in Anaheim, California this June!

Congratulations, students, for persevering through the last few months of your self-study program! Now we can look forward to more of the hands on learning and site visits before Nationals!

A special MAHALO to Faculty Advisor Carlene Barber for her support of the HOT Club, and to June Akuna and Ori Nakaahiki for their professional advisement on the PSA production.