



## Parent Community Networking Center Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Aloha Parents, Guardians, Students and Community Members,

The school year is quickly drawing to a close! Our sophomores endured three rigorous rounds of HSA testing this school year. During mid July we will be informed of our Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) scores for the school year. On Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, letters were sent home through the advisory periods regarding our possible No Child Left Behind status for the 2011-2012 school year, included with the letter were three attachments regarding the other high school's status as well as information regarding bus transportation. If you did not receive the letter from your child, a copy of the letter is posted on the school's website at [waimeahighschool.org](http://www.waimeahighschool.org).

Last week, 155 of our young men and women presented their senior projects to a panel of three judges. Each of them was presented an "I survived the Senior Project" button upon completion of their presentation, which they proudly wear on their shirts, hats, or backpacks. Although they hemmed and hawed about having to complete a senior project, those that saw their projects come to fruition now say that "ten minutes of oral presentation is nothing, I could have talked more." Shouts of elation could be heard as students walked out of their panels. Each left knowing that they had done their best and felt ready to take on the world. Commencement exercises for the seniors will be held on Friday, May 20, 2010 at 6:30 pm on the school's front lawn.

Athletically we faired well during the spring sports season. Girls' softball and Boys' volleyball garnered KIF championships. The titles earned them the privilege to represent the KIF in post season play at their respective state tournaments. A number of individual entrants qualified for states in the sports of track and tennis as well.

With the impending budget crisis, we anxiously await the legislature's decision on the amount of cuts we will face. It is a trying time for everyone involved as we are funded through Weighted Student Formula (WSF) and the decreasing number of students in our West Complex will definitely impact our school's budget and our course offerings.

Regardless of the cuts, student achievement is still our primary focus. For the first time in a number of years, we are offering the following AP classes in our 2011-2012 master schedule: AP History, AP Calculus, and AP Composition and Literature. New to our offerings will be AP World History for incoming freshmen. In partnership with Kauai Community College and the seed companies, Chemistry will be offered during the first semester as a running start course here on campus. Finally in efforts to introduce on-line courses into the student's program, we are offering Basic Physics, via the E-school program, embedded into the student schedules.

August 1<sup>st</sup> will be the first day of school for incoming freshmen and new students. All others will be welcomed back to campus on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. School wear orders forms are available in the main office and are due by June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Aloha Rainbow Screening in order to insure delivery for the start of the year. Fee Collection is ongoing and can be completed in the main office through the end of the school year.

Most important of all, Waimea High School will continue our work towards improving student achievement in order to prepare our graduates to take on the challenges of an ever changing world. As the year comes to a close, we will reflect on all that occurred this past year, evaluate our successes as well as failures and continue on our mission for school improvement.

Congratulations to the Class of 2011! To the WHS faculty/staff, mahalo for your hard work this year. Wishing everyone a safe and fantastic summer!

Aloha


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### Upcoming Important Dates to Remember

- 05/20** - Graduation Ceremony - Front lawn - 6:30pm
- 05/26** - Last Day for Students
- 05/27** - Last Day for Teachers
- 06/03** - School wear order forms due to Aloha Rainbow Screening

- SY 2011-2012**
- 07/26** - First Day for Teachers
  - 08/1** - First Day for Freshmen and New Students only
  - 08/2** - First Day for all Grades 9-12



# Congratulations Class of 2011

Waimea High School is proud of you!!

**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

**Attention Class of 2012 Parents** - Miss Moniz is currently distributing a Senior Packet during the next few advisory periods. The packets include information regarding credits, attendance, college planning & other information. Please ask your child to see the information.

**Volunteer Recognition**

Many, many thanks to all the hard working volunteers for all you have done this past year for Waimea High School. Whether it be a physical or monetary donation, it is much appreciated by the faculty and staff of WHS. Without all types of volunteers, in all the many different aspects of the school, things just wouldn't run as smoothly and be as successful as it is. Truly, it is the hard work and effort of all that makes our school such a wonderful place. Waimea High School is fortunate to have such a fantastic support from faculty, staff, parents and community members that enhance our Waimea Pride.

Menehune Mahalo's!!! Have a great summer and see you all next school year!!

A special thanks goes out to the following people from the different departments of Waimea High:

**Helga Ishida** - Camden Nakashima, Tresten Nakashima, Mark Ulanday  
 Summer 2010 assisted with computer hardware maintenance

**Jasmin Camara** - I have a few volunteers I would like to recognize. Sharon Villanida, Janean Villanida and Tracey Camara, all of whom helped my ELL Club fundraise for our College Exploration Excursion. They not only volunteered their time but also money and supplies to help our club achieve our goal which we did.

**Ginny Hori** - Shelby Shimizu, Morgan Maraois, Nicole Ogawa, Grace Bermudez, Erika Garabeliz

**Liko Pereira** -

Group I Grave yard clean up Hanapepe - Kyle Fleming, John Medeiros, Annalissa Hartsell, Amber Fujimoto, Rachel Umetsu, Erin Bovid, Jonathan Tangalin, Lia Shigematsu, Angelica Tran

Group II Logistics with homecoming event - Kai McConnel

**Paulette Morrissey** -

Carolina Dupree, helped organize College brochures in the counseling office, as well as scanned many documents for us to post on

**Blue and White Football Game**

Waimea High School Football Annual Blue and White Spring Game. May 27, 2010 Hanapepe Stadium at 7:00 pm. Tickets for entry and dinner are 10 dollars and can be purchased from any Waimea High School Football student athlete. Come out and support our boys and get a look at what we have to work with for the upcoming season. Hope to see everyone there.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Student Planner contains a written summary of school information regarding discipline, athletics, school fees and expectations. The Student Planner is also on the WHS web site <http://www.waimeahighschool.org/>

Below are a few of the WHS policies. Please discuss these with your students, especially the underlined sections. Teenagers can always use reminders. We try to teach our students not only academic subjects but respectful behaviors which would be appropriate in the workplace.

**Policies for Students**

Adopted by the SCC of WHS on 10/98

Students who attend Waimea High School are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes a safe, secure, and disciplined learning environment and reflects positively on themselves, their classmates, parents, teachers, and community.

Specifically, students are expected to refrain from disrespectful behaviors including the use of obscene or profane language, public displays of affection, and littering and misuse of school property. Students are expected to be quiet when passing classrooms and offices so as to not disrupt school operations.

Each Waimea High School student automatically becomes a citizen of our school, both receiving privileges and accepting responsibilities, which include the following expectations.

**Miscellaneous Policies****Closed Campus:**

Waimea High School is a closed campus. This means that students cannot leave the school grounds once they arrive (even before first period). Leaving campus without permission constitutes truancy.

At the beginning of the 2011-12 school year all school rules will be verbally reviewed through the Significant Adult program (first warning) and through grade level assemblies (second warning). As always, feel free to contact the administrative team if you have any questions.

Anne Kane, VP

## Waimea High School Fee Collection - SY2011-2012

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.

Payments will then be accepted after school starts back up on August 1, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 338-6800.

### Please note what is included in each grade level fee

<b>Senior Fees:</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
(Includes: Student Govt & Class Dues ONLY)	
<b>Junior Fees:</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
(Includes: Student Govt Dues, Class Dues, and Picture ID)	
<b>Sophomore Fees:</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
(Includes: Student Govt Dues, Class Dues)	
<b>Freshmen Fees:</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
(Includes: Student Govt Dues, Class Dues, Picture ID, and School Planner)	
<b>Yearbook (Only)</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Yearbook with Name</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>
<b>Plastic Cover for Yearbook</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>KIF Activity Card Grades 9-12</b>	<b>\$15.00</b> (Price subject to change)
<b>KIF Activity Card Grades K-8</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> (Price subject to change)
<b>Duplicate Student ID</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b> (To replace lost ID only)
<b>Student Planner</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b> (limited quantities to upper classmen)

### School Meals Prices

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

#### Breakfast:

Regular Student Breakfast	\$1.00
Reduced Price Student Breakfast	\$ .30
Second and Subsequent Student Breakfasts	\$2.00
Adult Breakfast	\$2.00

#### Lunch:

Regular Student Lunch	\$2.35
Reduced Price Student Lunch	\$ .40
Second Student Entrée	\$1.85
Second Student Lunch	\$4.70
Adult Lunch	\$4.70

## WHS Spanish Club Donates to Japan Red Cross

The members of the WHS Spanish Club voted unanimously to donate \$150 to the American Red Cross to go towards relief efforts in Japan. The club members had raised the money by running a game booth at the WAFF carnival in February and had initially planned to donate to Heifer International to aide struggling farmers in South America. However, after the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan, the club decided the money was more urgently needed there.

The students who participated were: Club officers: president John Gawaran, VP Ace Aceret and treasurer Allyson Wright. Other workers were: Arven Bunao, Gerlie Anne Lacerona, Daryl Day Sagucio, Britney Palencia, Amerfil Acob, Rose Ann Lagoc, Bryson Cayaban, Maethelle Batalayan, Joefferlyn Perpose, Denise Albite, Sasha Taroma and Kyla Tipps

Congratulations Spanish Club for your humanitarian efforts. Waimea High is proud of you!!

## Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica Nominates New Inductees

Twenty five students enrolled in Spanish 2 and 3 have been nominated for induction into the Waimea High School Don Quijote Chapter of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica. The Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica is a national honor society that recognizes students who excel in the study of Spanish for at least two years. Students also must demonstrate a positive attitude and a strong motivation to learn Spanish in order to be nominated to the Society. This year's inductees are: Jessica Abergas-Giron, Kimberly Aguilar, Kuulei Breen, Savannah Cano, Chantelle Carveiro, Byson Cayaban, Bryson Collado, Ryan Collado, Paige Connelly, Kaiea Daligdig, Dondi Iannucci, Dalton Kahale, Tiani Kamakea, Kristy Kobashigawa, Gerlie Ann Lacerona, Vakeesha Lagazo, Selina Lutao, Jae Mar Manuel, Cherish Mariani, Briana Matsuwaki, Mark Minia, Joefferlyn Perpose, Sarah Predas, Kayla Sagucio and John Villanueva. Feliciadades a todos!

## Art Department News

All photography students entered a total of 94 photographs in the Canon Amateur Photo Contest 2011. The theme was "Portraits of Hawaii".

Congratulations goes to Erin Bovid! Her entry- "Lo'i" was a black & white photograph of Holly Ka'iakapu in front of a taro lo'i, won Erin an Honorable Mention award out of hundreds of entries. Canon will display a 16x24 print in their lobby.

The Arts & Communications class completed a Fashion unit which included designing their own brand name, creating a printing business cards with their logos. They also had to promote their product by designing and printing an advertisement for the newspaper. Students applied textile design techniques such as direct painting, silkscreening, and/or airbrushing to create original apparel such as bags, t-shirts, or caps.

## History Day State Fair

Students from Waimea High School were the only school on Kauai that competed at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Hawaii History Day State Fair. The Fair was held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the Windward Community College on Oahu. Hawaii History Day is sponsored by the Hawaii Council for the Humanities.

Jaelyn Nishihira and Aubrey Mixon received the "Hawaii Association of School Librarians for excellence in historical research using primary documents" award in the senior category. The students competed in the Display Board, Essay and Web Site categories.

**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://ww.waimeahighschool.org/>

## State of Hawaii – Department of Education 2011-2012 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: July 26, 2011 to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012; 2nd Semester: January 4, 2012 to May 25, 2012  
Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 1, 2011 to December 16, 2011; 2nd Semester: January 4, 2012 to May 24, 2012

Week	Student Days	Teacher Days	2011-July	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	July 4 - Independence Day
				10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
				17	18	19	20	21	22	23	1st SEMESTER - 89 Student Days
1	0	4	August	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	July 26 - First day for teachers August 1 - First day for students
2	5	9		31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
3	10	14		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
4	14	18		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	August 19 - Statehood Day
5	19	23	September	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
6	24	28		28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
7	28	32		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	September 5 - Labor Day
8	33	37		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
9	38	42	October	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
10	43	47		25	26	27	28	29	30	1	1st Qtr (43 days) Ends - Sept. 30
11	-	-		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Oct. 3-7 - Fall Break ***
12	47	52		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Oct. 10-14 - One student day off for
13	52	57		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Teacher Institute Day (days set by
14	57	62	November	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	HSTA and subject to change)
15	62	67		30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
16	66	71		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
17	71	76		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
18	74	79	December	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	November 24 - Thanksgiving Day
19	79	84		27	28	29	30	1	2	3	November 25 - School Holiday
20	84	89		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2nd Quarter (46 days) and
21	89	94		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1st Semester Ends - Dec. 16
22				18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Dec. 19-Jan 3 - Winter Break ***
23				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Dec. 26 - Christmas; Jan. 2 - New Year's
24	92	98	2012-January	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jan. 3 - Teacher work day (no students)
25	97	103		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2nd SEMESTER - 93 Student Days
26	101	107		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Day
27	106	112	February	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
28	111	117		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
29	116	122		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
30	121	127		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
31	125	131	March	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Feb. 20 - Presidents' Day
32	130	136		26	27	28	29	1	2	3	
33	135	141		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3rd Qtr (46 days) Ends - Mar. 9
34	-	-		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	March 12-16 - Spring Break ***
35	140	146		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
36	144	150	April	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	March 26 - Kuhio Day
37	148	154		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	April 6 - Good Friday
38	153	159		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
39	158	164		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
40	163	169	May	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
41	168	174		29	30	1	2	3	4	5	May 24 - Last day for students**
42	173	179		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	May 25 - Last day for teachers
43	178	184		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	4th Quarter (47 days) and
44	182	189	June	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	2nd Semester Ends - May 24
	-0 to -2^	+1^^		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	May 28 - Memorial Day
	182 to 180	190		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	June 11 - Kamehameha Day
				10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
				17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Teacher Work Day - no students
				24	25	26	27	28	29	30	P/C - no students

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<sup>^</sup> 2 instructional day shall be converted to a non-student day for school planning and collaboration.

<sup>^^</sup> The employer may assign up to six additional hours in half-hour blocks (an "equivalent day") for training and meetings beyond the teacher's regular work day.

### OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS – 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Independence Day	July 4, 2011	New Year's Day (obs.)	January 2, 2012
Statehood Day	August 19, 2011	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 16, 2012
Labor Day	September 5, 2011	Presidents' Day	February 20, 2012
Veterans Day	November 11, 2011	Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day	March 26, 2012
Thanksgiving Day	November 24, 2011	Good Friday	April 6, 2012
Christmas Day (obs.)	December 26, 2011	Memorial Day	May 28, 2012
		King Kamehameha I Day	June 11, 2012

\* Jan. 3: Tchrs' wk day betwn student semesters \*\* Commencement Exercises: No sooner than May 18, 2012  
\*\*\* For 10 month teachers - Intersession: Oct. 3-7; Recesses: Dec. 19-Jan. 3 and Mar.12-16

### The Parent's Pledge - (The Bureau For At-Risk Youth) [www.at-risk.com](http://www.at-risk.com)

1. I will set a good example for my child.
2. I will show my children I love them every day through words and physical affection.
3. I will listen to my children and let them know I value what they say.
4. I will praise my child's accomplishments and efforts towards accomplishments.
5. I will have realistic expectations for my children. I will allow them to make their own mistakes and learn from those experiences.
6. I will avoid being too critical or focusing on my child's shortcomings.
7. I will encourage my child to meet new challenges and have new experiences.
8. I will respect my children as individuals even if I don't always agree with them.
9. I will enjoy my children and make time to share interests and appreciate one another.
10. I will love my children unconditionally. I will let them know they are lovable, worthwhile and valuable human beings.