



November 2013
Newsletter

Waimea Elementary
Waimea, Hawai'i

New Principal - Scott Tamura!

Hello Everyone
My name is Scott Tamura and I am starting my third week as the new principal of Waimea Elementary School. I have had a great start to my new position and appreciate the wonderful welcome I have received. This is my thirteenth year in the department of education; eight of those years were spent as an elementary school teacher at Keaukaha and Kahakai Elementary. The past four years I worked as a vice principal at Kealakehe High School. I am looking forward to a great year working with the students, teachers, parents and supporters of Waimea Elementary School. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the school.



Mark Your Calendar!

- 11/8 – School Kine Cookie Pickup – Cafeteria Parking lot **12:00 noon – 4:00 pm**
- 11/11 – Veteran’s Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- 11/13 – Principal’s Book of the Month – 8:15 Cafeteria
- 11/28-11/29 – Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- 12/23 – 1/3 – Winter Break

School Yearbook Pre-orders

School yearbooks are the best way for your child to hold on to the treasured memories of their K-12 education! Remember friends, classmates, teachers, and fun experiences in our professionally designed yearbooks!

Keep an eye out in your Thursday envelopes for more information about our exciting yearbooks!

School Kine Cookies!

What a great success this was!! Thank you to all our students and families who contributed to selling cookies. We sold over 3,700 bags of cookies or sausage, which netted us a total fundraising profit of \$10,589.60, plus donations of \$187.

Last Month

In October:

We celebrated Hallowe'en with a fun-filled costume parade through the school grounds.

We conducted our free flu-shot clinic.

The Waimea Police Department and the Waimea Fire Department came for a visit.

MAPA Performance in December



The Maui Academy of Performing Arts will be visiting our school for an in-school performance for 2nd and 3rd grade students on December 3rd. The play, called "Return of the Menehune" is a musical comedy using puppets, live actors, and upbeat music to tell the story of a menehune and a boy who share a valuable lesson about caring for the land using the traditions of the ahupua'a.

Thank You Students!

Special thanks are due the following students:

Jubilee Amina who sold the most amount of School Kine Cookies!! Good job, Jubilee!!



A+ After-School Program

The A+ After-School program still has openings for children. The program is held in the cafeteria and extends till 5:30. If you are interested, you can pick up an application packet from the school office or from the A+ coordinator in the cafeteria after normal school hours. Cost is \$85 per month, and subsidies may be available!

Ongoing Fundraisers

Box Tops for Education: Remember to clip and collect Box Tops to send in to school! Your Thursday envelope is a great place to put a baggie of box tops!

American Savings Bank – We have an opportunity to receive up to \$50,000 in grant money from American Savings Bank by opening a keiki bank account. We get \$10 for every new student account, and an additional \$10 from the first mobile deposit made on the account. Top ranking schools in Hawai'i have a chance to win up to \$50,000 in grant money! See flier for more information.

Student Council Winners

Please congratulate the following students on winning a seat on the Waimea Elementary School Student Council!

Emily Souza - President

Zeyonce Hooper - Vice President

Ellie Nakano - Secretary

Beaux Daugherty - Treasurer

Zenia Okamura - Alternate Representative