



# Waimea Elementary School Newsletter

December  
2014

*Mark  
your  
Calendar*

- 12/5 & 12/6 – Holiday craft fair
- 12/19 – Winter Performance
- 12/19 – Early release (1:15 pickup)
- 12/22 – 1/9 – Winter Break – No School
- 1/12 – Food Detective Assembly
- 1/19 – No School – Martin Luther Kind Day
- 1/20 – Ronald McDonald visits Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 1/28 – 100 Days Celebration

## *Regal Fundraiser Manapua & Cinnamon Break Pickup Day – Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>*

*All manapua and cinnamon bread fundraising tickets MUST be picked up on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Due to the winter holiday and the need for refrigeration, additional pickup days will not be available. Items not picked up will be donated to needy families in the Waimea area.*

*Pickup will be 2pm– 6pm on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> on the grassy field (near post office)*

## WAIMEA ELEMENTARY IS HIRING!!

We are currently looking for substitute EAs (Educational Assistants). This is an on-call position and varies by classroom. If you are interested, please stop by or call the office during business hours. 887-7636 Mahalo!



### What happened in November:

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Ukulele Performance
- Flu Clinic
- Thanksgiving Holiday

### What's happening in December:

- Hawaii First Save First Program Deposit Day the 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>st</sup>
- Winter Performance 12/19
- Manapua Fundraiser Pickup 12/19 – 8am – 6pm
- Winter Break 12/22 – 1/9

## Feature on Walking School Bus

Ms. Susan Kim and Ms. Saydee Gabriel-Souza walk with kids every Wednesday morning, from the police station and also from Noelani apartments on Opelo road. This is a great way to get kids energized and ready for their school day!! Walkers are at school in time to have school breakfast. Walking school bus leaves 7:15 in the morning. Encourage your kids to join the parade!!



Kids who participate are awarded foot charms for each week they walk, to put on their necklace!!

### **Peer Mediation update:**

We had nineteen 4th & 5th grade students that were recommended to be Peer Mediators! Ten students attended a 2 hour training on Nov. 14th that was conducted by the West Hawaii Mediation Center. These students said that the training was informative, fun, and they can't wait to use their new skills. Student mediators do not take sides or make decisions for their peers. Instead, they help them create their own solutions to conflicts.

**Krysta-lyn Lewis, Jordan Duff, Ruby Stevenson, Mia Kimes, Ezekiel Robitaille, Alema Ah Loy, Neighton Bell, Moroni Aholelei, Keaul'i Ines, Angela Cootey**

Congratulations on the completion of the Peer Mediator training.

There will be a second training on January 16<sup>th</sup> to train the remaining recommended students and hopefully more to come! Mahalos to the W Hawaii Mediation Center.

**Craft Fair will be held Dec 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 4:00 in the school cafeteria, and also on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> in the library conference room from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**

### **Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities**

- **Box Tops for Education:** this successful program is being handled by the Waimea Elementary School Student Council and funds collected will be determined by the students elected to be part of Student Council. Collecting box tops costs no money and the students learn valuable lessons on sorting, counting, and submitting the box tops, plus there are tons of educational opportunities around teaching the kids how to use the funds they collect. Watch your child's Thursday envelope for collection sheets!
- **Domino's Dough-Raising Night:** Every third Wednesday of the month, you don't need to worry about cooking dinner!! 25% of your order total through Domino's Pizza (located in the Parker Ranch Food Court) will get donated back to Waimea Elementary School.

### **NEXT DOUGH-RAISING NIGHT IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>!!**

- **Oliver's Labels:** Oliver's Labels is a great company offering a wonderful product to help you keep track of your kids' belongings. Keep your child's things out of lost-and-found by labeling them with your child's name and your contact information. Labels are specially designed to stick to clothing, shoes, school supplies, etc. The best part? A portion of sales gets returned to Waimea Elementary!! Visit <http://www.oliverslabels.com/hawaii> to place your order today.

# December Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
BB PANCAKE ON STIX WG CINN.TOAST APPLE SC CRAISINS CEREAL	PORK LINKS HAPA RICE PINEAPPLE GRAPE JUICE CEREAL	PEPPER-PIZZA STIX WG CINN.TOAST DICED PEARS ORANGE JUICE CEREAL	TURKEY LINK HAPA RICE ORANGE WEDGE GRAPE JUICE CEREAL	YOGURT WG CINN.TOAST PEACHES APPLE JUICE CEREAL
8	9	10	11	12
MINI PANCAKES TURKEY LINKS CRAISINS APPLE JUICE CEREAL	BR. CHICKEN PATTY HAPA RICE MANDARIN/PINE GRAPE JUICE CEREAL	WG CINN. RAISIN BAGEL PORK SAUSAGE ORANGE WEDGE GRAPE JUICE CEREAL	SCRAMBLE EGG WG TOAST PEACHES ORANGE JUICE CEREAL	PORT.SAUSAGE HAPA RICE DICED PEARS APPLE JUICE CEREAL
15	16	17	18	19
WG CINNAMON WAFFLE TUKEY LINK APPLE SC. APPLE JUICE CEREAL	BREAKFAST BURRITO WG TOAST DICED PEARS GRAPE JUICE CEREAL	YOGURT WG TOAST PEACHES CRAISINS CEREAL	WG FRENCH TOAST SYRUP/ OATMEAL PINAPPLE GRAPE JUICE CEREAL	PORT. SAUSAGE HAPA RICE ORANGE WEDGE APPLE JUICE CEREAL
22	23	24	25	26
	MERRY	CHRISTMAS		
29	30	1	2	3
	NO		SCHOOL	

## DECEMBER LUNCH 2014

W/G=WHOLE GRAIN				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
BEEF STEW STEAMED RICE PEACHES W/G BISCUIT	SLOPPY JOE OVEN FRIES SPINACH/ROMAINE APPLE WEDGE W/G BUN	CHICKEN PASTA W/ BROCCOLI GARDEN SALAD/TOM ORANGE WEDGE	BAKE CHICKEN HAPA RICE BROCCOLI/CARROTS PINEAPPLE W/G BUN	BBQ PORK SAND. BAKE BEANS CORN DICED PEARS W/G BUN
8	9	10	11	12
CHICKEN TENDERS ON SHR. CABBAGE HAPA RICE BROCCOLI/CARROTS APPLE SC.	SOFT SHELL TACO LETTUCE/TOMATO POTATO ROUNDS PEACHES	ITALIAN SAUSAGE PIZZA GARDEN SALAD BABY CARROT DICED PEARS	W/G CORN DOGS POTATO SMILES BAKE BEANS ORANGE WEDGE	KALUA CABBAGE HAPA RICE LOMI TOMATO PINEAPPLE PORT. SWEET ROLL
15	16	17	18	19
WEINER IN W/G BUN POTATO ROUNDS BAKE BEANS CARROT/CELERY STIX APPLE WEDGE	CREOLE MACARONI MIX GREEN SALAD PEACHES W/G FRENCH BREAD	CHICKEN NUGGET SHREDDED CABBAGE HAPA RICE TOSSED SALAD MANDARIN/PINE	RST TURKEY W GRAY WHIPPED POTATO BROC,CARROT,CORN ORANGE WEDGE W/G ROLL	TUNA/ W/G BUN OVEN FRIES RAINBOW SALAD/ TOMATO FRUIT JUICE
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