



# Waimea Elementary School Newsletter

February  
2014

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Calendar

- 2/4/14 – PTSO meeting 5:00pm in Cafeteria
- 2/5/14 – Walking School Bus begins – 7:15am – every Wednesday morning
- 2/5/14 – **Kindergarten Open House 5:00pm in Cafeteria** – see below
- 2/14/14 – Jump Rope For Heart Event
- 2/17/14 – President’s Day – NO SCHOOL
- 2/18/14 – PC day – No students at school
- 2/19/14 – Principal’s Book-of-the-Month 8:15am – in the Cafeteria
- 3/12/14 – Principal’s Book-of-the-Month 8:15 am – in the Cafeteria
- 3/17 – 3/21/14 – Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
- 3/26/14 – Prince Kuhio Day – NO SCHOOL

**Waimea Elementary School will be hosting a Kindergarten Open-House** on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Any parents with children whose birthdays are between 8/1/2008 – 7/31/2009 are invited to come learn about the registration process and how to prepare children for kindergarten success. Keiki are welcome to join us. A light dinner will be served – please RSVP by calling the school at 887-7636 x272 prior to February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Waimea Elementary is currently hiring for *substitute Educational Assistants*. For more information, or to pick up an application, please visit the administrative staff in the main school office.**



Kids who met their Million Words reading goal for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter were rewarded in January with a pizza party for lunch! Pizza came from Domino’s. Remember to fill in your reading logs, kids!!

### Special Thanks

We would like to offer an extra-special thank-you to Michelle and the crew at the Waimea Starbucks. They donate coffee every month for the Principal’s Book-of-the-Month program. Please help spread our Mahalos!!





# Is your keiki ready to jump?

Jump Rope For Heart, a benefit for the American Heart Association, is being held on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Informational packets and donation collection envelopes have been sent home with your child. Really fun incentives are available for funds raised for this great program! Fun exercise stations will be set up for each grade level to participate in the event. Contact the office for volunteer registration forms if you would like to make a donation of your time for the event!!



Miss Lizzy's ELA group

Miss Lizzy's second grade ELA group would like to thank all of the family and friends (even our librarian - Auntie Eva!) for coming over to the classroom on Friday, December 13th for our readers' theatre performance of "The Grinch". We all had such a blast performing for you all, and sincerely want to thank you all for your love and support!

Four WES enrichment students; Beaux, Marques, Tayson, and Sharrah; accompanied by Ms. Johnson and Mr. Dougherty, took their competitive robot to the robotics tournament qualifier on O'ahu in January. The team learned a lot, and displayed great sportsmanship and mana'o. Only 4 out of 30 state-wide teams made it to the final round of competition. WES enrichment students are excited to implement the techniques and strategies they learned to build an even better robot for next year!!

## Broncobots On O'ahu



### School Leaders – Thank You!

Please congratulate the following students on their exemplary behavior at school.

**Jayson Labicani, Shaun Desilva, Tania Lindsey, and Samuel Villanueva** for helping with the early morning paper delivery to the classrooms and teachers. Your help is very much appreciated by all!

Honoka'a High students **KaMele Sanchez, Sherry Pancho, Elliot Sabado** and **Patrick Cootey**, former Waimea El students, came to present to the entire 3rd grade class on hydroponics. Their project is part of their Sustainable Youth Leadership (shyli.org) project that they are doing this school year.

**Don't Forget To Send In Those Box Tops!! We have collected over \$750 this year! Keep them coming and thanks for your hard work!**

Money earned from Box Tops is used for *student enhancement programs* and *student incentives ONLY* – so the box tops you clip go directly to the kids.

Thanks again everyone!!