



Waimea Elementary School Newsletter

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Waimea, Hawai'i

KTA's "Beautiful Hawai'i" Winner!



Kealoha Etherton, from Ms. Ho's 3rd grade classroom won **FIRST PLACE** in KTA's "Beautiful Hawai'i" photo contest. Her submission earned Waimea Elementary school additional points through their Kokua I Na Kula program, which donates \$1,000 to Hawai'i Schools. Thank you and congratulations, Kealoha!

Mark Your Calendar!

- 12/2 – Letters to Santa are sent off!**
- 12/3 – 5:00 PTO meeting Cafeteria
- 12/11 – Principal's Book of the month 8:15am
- 12/11: 1:15-3:30 pm – Aloha Club Craft Fair
- 12/20 – 8;15 am Christmas Performance
- 12/23 – 1/3 – Winter Break
- 1/9/14 – Waimea Town Mtg:cafeteria, 5:15 PM

***All our students were given the opportunity to write a letter to Santa through Macy's Letters To Santa Program, which benefits the Make-A-Wish foundation. Letters will all be sent off on December 2nd so that there is plenty of time to reach the North Pole!*

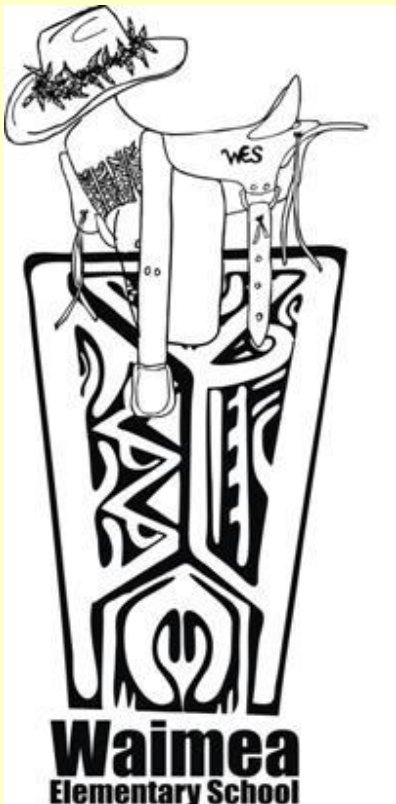
Aloha Club Craft Fair

Looking for handmade holiday treasures and gifts?

The Aloha Club is having their holiday Craft Fair on Weds, December 11th from 1:15 – 3:30pm in the Cafeteria. Come on by after you pick your keiki up and check out the beautiful things they are offering!

Mahalo Uncle Jared

Ms. Ho's class would like to send a special mahalo to Uncle Jared the gardener, who came to their classroom and taught the kids how to pound poi! He picked the kalo from our school garden, cooked it, and brought in the poi pohaku and papa (pounding foundation and stone), and showed the kids how to ho'opuha (pound the poi) and a'mai the kalo (pound and spread it on the papa). Each of the kids got to get their hands into the mix and eat some of the fresh ono poi! Mahalo Uncle Jared!



Thank You, Veterans

In November, all of the 2nd graders at WES chose the Veterans from the Kona VA to compose letters to. All together, they wrote over 200 letters of thanks!



WES Robotics Club Oahu Trip

A message from the WES Robotics Club: "Hello, we are the school's enrichment program! We are a group of 4th and 5th graders, and we are building a robot for a robotics competition on Oahu in January. Right now we are practicing with our robot for that competition. We built a game board to practice with."



The "Broncobots" are currently trying to raise money to cover airfare to their competition. If you would like to donate to their cause, you can bring a cash donation to the office on their behalf!

Fire Safety Winners!

Ms. Shaw & Ms. Hudgins classes!



The classrooms of Ms. Shaw and Ms. Hudgins were the winners of the Fire Fighter Safety booklets!

Officer Kyle Vares came out to give his thanks to our kids and teachers for their participation!

Classroom Representatives

Please congratulate the following students on becoming their classroom representative!

Teacher	-Representative	-Alternative
Carvalho	-Kyler Ostrander	-Randi Gali-Lucero
Souza	-Keola Pilayo	-Julia DeGroat
Garcia	-Samuel Spencer	-Lindsay Tagudan
Ho	-Ruby Stevenson	-Andrew Choi
McTavish	-Alexis Mahiai	-Kaipo Galeon
Donnelly	-Emma Kepo'o	-Oshen Ward
Loney	-Micah Mahiai	-Malia Camero
McNeely	-Naomi Spencer	-Kai'o Acquaro
Minotti	-Wyllen Takaki	-Kiari Aveiro
Muromoto	-Renelyn Soriano	-Mariah Fuentes
Tucker	-Ben Adams	-Dean Connors
Martins	-Chase Bridges-Hunter	-MacKenzie Abiley

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.