Waímea Míddle School

The 'Ohana News

February 11, 2014

A Warm Mahalo To The Office Of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA)! (Please see back page.)

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K(Arts) Adds Hip Hop, Tahitian, Kahiko; Classes Begin Tomorrow - Feb. 12!



To All Valentines...

This Friday – February 14 – is a special day for everyone! However, here at WMS, we are doing out best to minimize class disruptions...so we ask your help. We will not deliver flowers, balloons or other goodies to classrooms on Valentine's Day or other days. If something is delivered to the office for a student, we will notify the student just before morning or lunch recess or at the end of the day to come pick it up, but we will not deliver to, and thereby disrupt, classes.

Our goal is help students grow academically as much as possible and this means no class interruptions unless it's an emergency.

Mahalo for supporting student learning and to all — Happy Valentine's Day! **G**reat news! At students' request, we have <u>added</u> **Hip Hop, Tahitian** and **Kahiko** to our **Spring K(Arts)** class offerings! And...we have a new form that includes these additional choices. Also offered are **African Drumming, Basket Weaving and Flower Making**, and **Backstage Production**.

Students can come to the office to pick up the new form – or log onto our school website or Facebook

and download the form. Or, if you have already turned in a form but want to change class choices, please come to the office and see **Auntie Bernie**. Or, families may call the office and arrange for classes by phone.

Also, we know some students have other activities after school including sports and May Day practice. We <u>can</u> work around these commitments. If it means only taking one class, we can arrange that. Please call the office or students should see Auntie Bernie.

K(Arts) begins this Wed., Feb. 12, and will run for 10 weeks, culminating in a fabulous performance at Kahilu Theatre for families and friends on Wed., April 30. There will be no classes during Spring Break or on Kuhio Day, March 26.

As always, K(Arts) is free and includes snacks and busing.





See results & photos inside and dozens more pictures on www.Facebook.com/WaimeaMiddleSchool!



Mahalo to Coaches Elray Tupe, Christian Silva, Cherise Mundon and Warren Tamaye, and also to WMS Athletics for the bus, drinks and energy snacks, Mrs. Sandy Tamaye and Mrs. Nancy Lindsey for taking care of our students in the stands, Principal Matt Horne and his family and all the families who came out to support our Track & Field Team!

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WMS Students Put On Stellar Performance At Season's First P&R Track & Field Meet

<u>WMS Student-Athlete Participants</u>: Angelika Abucay, Hauoli Akau, Joshua Almoguera, Breana Arakawa, Sheldon Aribal, Noah Balaam, Toby Balaam, Kelsan Cacoulidis, Sophia Cash, Jenny Coney, Hillary Connors, Daneau Domingo, Dillon DuPont, Sadie Ednie, Emily Fetsch, Leslie-Jane Francisco, Gian Gaces, Rancelyn Gali-Lucero, Keeley Gillins, Holly Hoover, Kassadie Hurney, Leiani Hertado-Bennet, Lilly Lindsey, Ka'eo Medeiros-Ka'aekuahiwi, Koa Miche-Rosales, Kayla Miura, Chance Page, Kapuanalani Pilayo, Keawe'iwi Pilayo, Aaliyah Rivera, Sage Sagon, Tyre Tanaka, Hilina'i Tolentino, Trace Tupe, Zavier Ugalde, Keighsha Walker, Cleveland Winsa-Henderson, Hailey Witcraft and Nadia Yoshizumi.

The WMS Track & Field Team Brought Home 46 Medals!

11- & 12-Year-Old Division:

3rd Place – Toby Balaam – Running Long Jump 2nd Place - Kapuanalani Pilayo – Shot Put 3rd Place – Jenny Coney – Shot Put 2nd Place – Sheldon Aribal – Shot Put 3nd Place – Daneau Domingo – Shot Put 1st Place – Leiani Hurtado-Bennet – Discus 2nd Place – Chance Page – Discus 3rd Place – Leiani Hurtado-Bennet – 100M 1st Place – Zavier Ugalde – 100M 2nd Place – Daneau Domingo – 100M 1st Place – Keighsha Walker – 200M 2nd Place – Hillary Connors – 200M 1st Place – Zavier Ugalde – 200M 2nd Place – Chance Page – 200M 3rd Place – Noah Balaam – 200M 2nd Place – Sophia Cash – 400M 3rd Place – Aalivah Rivera – 800M



1st Place – 4x50M Relay – Keeley Gillins, Kapuanalani Pilayo, Kassadie Hurney, Kayla Miura 1st Place – 4x100M Relay– Sophia Cash, Aaliyah Rivera, Sage Sagon, Leiani Hurtado-Bennet

2nd Place – 4x100M Relay – Sheldon Aribal, Toby Balaam, Daneau Domingo, Chance Page

13- & 14-Year-Old Division:

- 1st Place Hauoli Akau Running Long Jump
- 1st Place Rancelyn Gali-Lucero Shot Put
- 2nd Place Leslie-Jane Francisco Shot Put
- 1st Place Keawe'iwi Pilayo Shot Put
- 2nd Place Rancelyn Gali-Lucero Discus
- 3rd Place Angelika Abucay Discus
- 1st Place Trace Tupe Discus
- 1st Place Trace Tupe High Jump
- 1st Place Hauoli Akau 100M
- 2nd Place Trace Tupe 100M
- 2nd Place Kelsan Cacoulidis 200M
- 1st Place Keawe'iwi Pilayo 800M
- 2nd Place Keawe'iwi Pilayo 1500M



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1st Place – 4x100M Relay – Sadie Ednie, Emily Fetsch, Leslie-Jane Francisco, Angelika Abucay

School News & Community Events:

English Language Learners (ELL) Students Participating in Annual WIDA-ACCESS Testing This Week:

Today thru Fri., Feb. 14 with make-up tests by Feb 25. Requires pulling out all active ELL students for various phases of this mandatory assessment. Testing coordinator: Ms. Kim Epley; Supporting faculty: Mrs. Mary Martinson, Mrs. Tina Benson and Mrs. Janice English-Somerville. Questions? Please call the school office.

A Very Warm Mahalo to Hawai'i Island Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Trustee Robert Lindsey and

Fellow Trustees for again voting to contribute a total of \$1.5 million to Hawai'i's 17 Hawaiian-focused public charter schools including our school. We are not sure yet how much this will mean to our students, but last year's contribution was about \$27,000 and this is deeply appreciated and will be put to good use.

Bell Schedule Changes This Week: This **Wed., Feb. 12**, Advisory will be replaced by "X" Period, due to Friday's special **Crazy Olympics** schedule. Then, on **Fri., Feb. 14**, the schedule will run **Periods 4-5-2-3** (3 will be a short period), followed by Crazy Olympics assembly in gym. The Spirit Week Theme is: '**Love At First Sight!**'

Free Help For Families In Need Of Health Insurance: Ms. Brenda Case Resendiz with Kipuka o Ke Ola (aka KOKO health-wellness clinic) will offer a special workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sat., Feb. 15 at Thelma Parker Memorial Library to learn about and apply for medical insurance. If this timing doesn't work for you or for questions, call: 885-5900. For more Info: www.kipukaokeola.com.

Tennis, Anyone?

A warm Mahalo to **Wayne Barnes, Head Tennis Professional at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel**, and **Saundra Gulley with the United**

States Tennis Association, for sharing their tennis wizardry with our 8th grade student recently. Please come again!



School Lunch Menus (All Served With Fresh Local Milk)

Wed., Feb. 12: Chicken Pasta w/ Broccoli, Garden Salad & Orange Wedge.

Thurs., Feb. 13: Baked Chicken w/ Hapa Rice, Three Bean Salad, Pineapple & Muffin.

Fri., Feb. 14: Barbecued Pork Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bun with Baked Beans, Corn & Diced Pears.

Mon., Feb. 17: No School—Presidents' Day!

Tues., Feb. 18: No School—Teacher P/C Day!

Wed., Feb. 19: Chicken Tenders on Shredded Cabbage, Hapa Rice, Broccoli & Carrots and Applesauce.

All menus are posted on school website & Facebook.



Basketball Scrimmages This Week! Check out Facebook for dates, times and locations and come cheer for our teams!

WOW! <u>word-of-the-week:</u>

Am-bi-tion

Definition :	A strong desire to do or achieve something,
	typically requiring determination and
	hardwork.
Part of Speech:	Noun
Root Word:	"Going around canvassing for votes" from
	Latin "ambire"
Sentence:	Doing well on the next round of HSA requires
	ambition.
Research tells us that improving vocabulary is a "high yield	
strategy" for student success in reading comprehension.	
Therefore, WMS teachers agreed to spotlight a Word-Of-The-	
Week! (WOW!) throughout this school year. To learn more:	

https://sites.google.com/a/wmpccs.org/wow/