

## 2nd Semester Expectations: Behaviors for Learning



It's a new year...time for New Year's Resolutions. Here at WMS, this means higher expectations for all to achieve our mission of *empowering all students with the skills, values and cultural understanding to successfully navigate high school and beyond.*

All students attended assemblies last week to discuss 2nd Semester Behavior Expectations to "live" our I KAIR core values and achieve the following goals:



- Every classroom is a place of learning for all students.
- Every student is on-task and respectful in classrooms and all areas of the school
- There is a positive culture and pride in all areas of the school



### Rules To Be Followed Everywhere in School (from Student Planner):

1. Attend school regularly, wear my WMS uniform and be on time
2. Show respect for myself, my peers, and my school staff
3. Obey school rules and demonstrate good behavior
4. Do my best in my classes
5. Bring the necessary school supplies to school and complete assignments on time
6. Believe that I can learn and be the best person that I can be



### Rules To Be Followed in All Classrooms (most from Tribes curriculum):

1. Follow the entry-routine in every classroom including taking out your planner
2. Listen carefully and follow all directions – **Attentive Listening**
3. Respect students and staff by maintaining an atmosphere of learning – **Mutual Respect And Appreciations/No Put-Downs**
4. Stay focused on learning, work hard and ask for help if you need it – **Right to Pass**
5. Be organized and use all class time wisely



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To Be Mailed Home To Families

# Updated Discipline Policy

Offense	Typical First Consequence for Incident	Repeated or Intentional Offenses/Additional Consequence
Planner Warnings-Class D 3 warnings per day	Detention-30 minutes for 3 60 minutes for 4 warnings	5 or more planner warnings will be recorded as a Class D referral.
Referrals Class D	Detention-45-100 minutes & Restorative Actions	Detention Increased by 90 minutes for each related infraction within 30 calendar days. Suspension possible for intentional and/or repeated behaviors.
Referrals Class C	Detention-100-200 minutes & Restorative Actions	Detention Increased by 90 minutes for each related infraction within 30 calendar days. Suspension possible for intentional and/or repeated behaviors.
Referrals Class B	Detention-150-300 minutes & Restorative Actions	Detention Increased by 90 minutes for each related infraction within 30 calendar days. Suspension possible for intentional and/or repeated behaviors.
Referrals Class A	1 or more day suspension & Restorative Actions	Suspension increased for each related violation within 30 calendar days. Removal possible for intentional and/or repeated behaviors.

Parent/Guardian Contact and Conference with Student will be conducted for all referrals processed by Administration.

Each individual case is subject to discretion from the above chart on an as needed basis and may include any of the disciplinary actions outlined in Chapter 19. Detention is held daily during recess and lunch, for a maximum of 45 minutes per day. After-school detention and Saturday School are possible options for students with repeated infractions.

If students are suspended after 11:00 am, the suspension may be continued through the next school day.

## BEHAVIOR REFERRALS:

- Will be written when behavior interferes with learning or interferes with the safe, positive school climate.
- Extended detention and suspension will be assigned as consequences along with restorative actions to help right the wrong.
- Any repeat offenses may result in more severe detention or suspension, parent conferences, Saturday School, after-school service time, removal of privileges or required parent support in school and during school activities.





# Students Listen Intently About Both Positive Rewards And 'Saturday School'

## PLANNER POSITIVES:

- Will be given for demonstrating I KAIR Core Values.
- Each 5 Positives earns (1) a prize, (2) an I KAIR entry into assembly drawings and (3) one script for Ho'olaule'a at the end of the year!

## PLANNER WARNINGS:

- Will be given as reminders for breaking any of the school or classroom rules.
- 3 Planner Warnings in one day earn detention and 5 Warnings earn a more severe Behavior Referral.
- All staff will be more diligent about issuing Planner Warnings now that we're in 2nd Semester.



# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ka Moku O Keawe Makahiki



*Congratulations to both our WMS Kane & Wahine teams who won the Huki Huki competition this past weekend!*



*More details on event results to come!*



*Photos courtesy of Tina Benson & Bekah Horne*









## Look Who's Coming To Dinner!

WMS Students & Families Invited To Talk-Story  
& Dinner With 'Iron Mayor' Billy Kenoi

6-7 p.m., Wed., Jan. 28

School Cafeteria—Free!

RSVP if possible but not essential!

Mayor Kenoi will share a glimpse of what it was like to complete his first IRONMAN Triathlon this past October, and why persistence and hard work pay off!

## Free K(Arts) Spring Classes Reflect Student Ideas!

Applications are being sent home today in the Tuesday Envelope for **Spring K(Arts)** after-school arts classes and the offerings reflect student recommendations including:

- Kahiko & Auana Hula w/ Leia Lawrence & Crystal West
- Mural Art w/ Keith Tallett & Cara McCann
- Singing w/ Beth Dunnington & Iva Peele
- Backstage Production w/ Paul Buckley & Kristin Lake

The 11-week program runs Feb. 4 - April 22, and includes snacks and busing, thanks to a hui of generous partners.

**Please see flyer and return application ASAP as class assignments are first-come.**

## Boys' Basketball Practice Schedule

### 12 & Under

Tues., Jan. 20	3:15-4:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 21	2:15-3:15 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 22	3:15-4:15 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 26	3:15-4:15 p.m.

### 14 & Under

Wed., Jan. 21	3:15-4:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 23	3:15-4:15 p.m.

**TEAM PICTURE TAKING: 4 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 22 at Thelma Parker Gym. All players & coaches will receive an 8x10 league photo. Please be on time! Questions? See Coach Warren Tamaye.**

## Principal Matt Horne To Say 'A Hui Hou' Come June

**"Are you sad about leaving Waimea Middle School?"** a student asked **Principal Matt Horne** at an assembly last week. **"Yes,"** said Mr. Horne, and then he assured students he would be here through the end of the school year and would absolutely be here for 8th grade Exit. He also reassured students and their families that the decision — in the best interest of his family — will not change much for remainder of this school year. "The hard, focused work that occurs in our school every day will continue as our dedicated teachers and staff strive to fulfill our mission."

Mr. Horne sent home a letter to families last Thursday and it's posted on the school website, too. More will follow on recruiting a new principal. We wish the Horne family **"a hui hou"** — not "goodbye" but "until we meet again."

## School Lunch Menus

*(All Served With Fresh Local Milk)*

**Tues., Jan. 20: Chicken Nuggets on Shredded Cabbage, Hapa Rice, Tossed Salad and Pineapple.**

**Wed., Jan 21: Creole Macaroni w/ Mixed Green Salad, Peaches & Whole Grain French Bread.**

**Thurs., Jan. 22: Turkey Pastrami Sandwich w/ Oven Fries, Rainbow Salad w/ Tomato & Fruit Juice.**

**Fri., Jan. 23: Roast Turkey w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Edamame, Carrots & Corn, Orange Wedge & Whole Grain Roll.**

**Mon., Jan. 26: Fish Nuggets, Hapa Rice, Rainbow Salad, Baked Beans & Pineapple.**

**Tues., Jan. 27: Teri Chicken w/ Noodles & Eggroll, Tossed Salad & Orange Wedge.**