

# The 'Ohana News

"Waimea Middle School empowers all students with the skills, values and cultural understanding to successfully navigate high school and beyond."

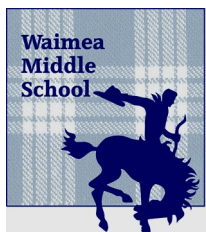
November 30, 2016

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## WMS Students Go To the Lava Flow



On November 12th, a group of 8th graders made the long trek to the *Kamokuna* Lava Ocean entry from *Kalapana*. The group left school at 12:30, drove to *Kalapana* then hiked 4.2 miles each way to see the spectacular show at sunset. The hike back was lit by the approaching super moon. Thanks to Ms. Arrayan, Ms. Benson and Ms. Kendziorski for making this happen!



Ōlelo No`eau for the week

(Hawaiian Proverb)

`O ka `olu e hau`oli ia.

Happiness is kindness



Waimea Middle School

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS  
& 'STEAMING FORWARD'!**



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual W.E.S. Holiday Craft Fair

SAT. DECEMBER 3, 2016  
9:00AM-3:30PM  
THELMA PARKER LIBRARY  
CONFERENCE ROOM

Come and see all the wonderful hand crafted holiday gifts at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Waimea Elementary School Craft Fair. There will be handmade items, food, crafts and much more.

Parents and families interested in being a vendor at our annual craft fair,  
Contact Ms. Purn 887-7636 ext.238  
E-mail: mskuuipo67@gmail.com



## WAIMEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Outside Finds:

- ♦ Christmas Decorations!
- ♦ Select Clothing—50 cents!
- ♦ Lighted Village, tree stands, etc.



## Christmas Clearance & Outdoor Sale 8 a.m. - Noon, Saturday, December 3, 2016

### Inside Finds:

- ♦ Good Clothing - Jackets, Skirts, Shirts, Slacks, Shorts, Pants!
- ♦ Kitchen Appliances, Dishes & Household Items
- ♦ Baseball caps, Games, DVDs & CDs

All proceeds benefit Waimea Elementary School children.

Located near the back entry to campus – look for signs, park behind the post office and walk in.

(Thrift Store Hours: Weekly — Wednesday, 1—3 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to Noon)



## Attendance Works

Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence

School Attendance is a priority focus. It is absolutely essential attendance is accurately recorded for all students. Parents— it is very important to please call the office for absences. If you have any questions, please call the office at 887-6090 Ext 222. Mahalo!



## Christmas Parade 2016

**56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WAIMEA CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT PARADE: Sat., Dec. 3, 2016 – 5:30-6:45 p.m.**

This is a 55-year-old Waimea tradition to celebrate the approaching holidays and remind ourselves to be thankful for all we have...and to reach out and support everyone in the community — *no one left behind* — during this season of love and aloha!

**Traffic Advisory – Road Closure: 5:30-6:45 p.m. Expect traffic delays during the parade as only emergency vehicles will be able to pass through town center.**



## The Nutcracker Ballet

WEST HAWAII DANCE THEATRE & ACADEMY PRESENTS

GUEST DANCERS  
FROM THE

*Matsuyama, Carolina  
& Bolshoi Ballets*



LIVE MUSICAL  
ACCOMPANIMENT BY:  
*Megumi Kepp  
Joel Gimpel  
& Julie Satis*

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 20 | 6PM WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21 | 6PM THURSDAY DECEMBER 22 | 2PM**

**TICKETS: WWW.KAHILUTHEATRE.ORG**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 808-329-8876 OR VISIT WWW.WHDT.ORG



West Hawaii Dance Theatre is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Educational Arts Organization and is sponsored in part by the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, Hawaii Community Foundation, Advertiser Family Foundation, Cooke Foundation Hawaii, Log & Dango, Vance Wall Foundation, Irmann Foundation, Macy's and our local businesses and families.

The 2016 performance of WHDT's The Nutcracker Ballet is sponsored by Hilton Waikoloa Village and Hawaiian Airlines.



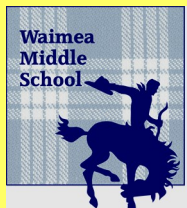
**CURRENT WMS EVENTS****For the latest news & events, Follow Us On****Weekly:**

- ♦ **Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays: Free Hot Chocolate Club - 7-7:50 a.m.**
- ♦ **IKAIR Rewards: Redemption on Fridays at 1st Recess only in the office. Students be sure to have your name, homeroom teacher, and grade on planner form.**
- ♦ **Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3:00-4:30 p.m. - STEAMing After School in Mala'ai Garden. Free with Snacks & Bus Home at 4:30 p.m. No classes on school holidays and breaks. Starts October 25, 2016 –May 25, 2017. Students go to (1) Basketball Fundamentals in the gym with Mrs. Samura, or (2) Study Hall in L-02 from 2:25-3 p.m. Students may not leave campus.**
- ♦ **Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3:00-4:30 p.m. -21st Century Afterschool Enrichment Programs: Oct. 25- Dec. 15, 2016. Hands-On Science with Matt Binder.**
- ♦ **Tuesdays & Thursdays: 2:30pm -3:30pm - Basketball Conditioning with Coach Tamaye at Thelma Parker Gym.**

**Save the Date/ Upcoming Events:**

- ♦ **Sat., Dec. 3 - First Lego League State Robotics Championship in Honolulu - WMS Robotics Paniolo 2 Team to compete!**
- ♦ **Sat., Dec. 3 - Waimea Elementary School Thrift Shop Sale! 8 a.m.-Noon. All welcome - all income benefits Waimea children.**
- ♦ **Sat., Dec. 3 - Waimea Christmas Twilight Parade - 5:30-6:45 p.m. Traffic Advisory: Plan ahead as only emergency vehicles may pass through town during parade.**
- ♦ **Tues., Dec. 13 - WMS LAP Meeting, 4:30-6:30 p.m. K-03 (Note: Day & time changed a bit!)**
- ♦ **Thurs., Dec. 22 - Fri., Jan. 6 - Winter Break - No School**

**We Are A PEANUT-FREE CAMPUS**  
**to ensure everyone's safety! Please kokua! Mahalo!**

**School Lunch Menus (All Served w/ Fresh Milk; All Menus Posted on Website & Facebook)**

- Thurs., Dec. 1: Italian Sausage Pizza, Fruit Juice, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, or Garden Salad**
- Fri., Dec. 2: Kalua Cabbage, Steamed Rice, Pineapple & Lomi Tomato**
- Mon., Dec. 5: Braised Beef W/Gravy, Whipped Potato & W/G Roll, Broccoli/Carrots or Mixed Fruits**
- Tues., Dec. 6: Wiener on W/G Bun, Potato Rounds, or Baked Beans, Veggie Stix or Apple**
- Wed., Dec. 7: Creole Macaroni, Peaches, Garden Salad or Whole Grain French Bread**
- Thurs., Dec. 8: Chicken Fingers, Steamed Rice, Pineapple, or Lettuce, Tomato, & Baby Carrots**
- Fri., Dec. 9: Roast Turkey W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Orange, Edamame/Carrot/Corn or Whole Grain Roll**