

The 'Ohana News



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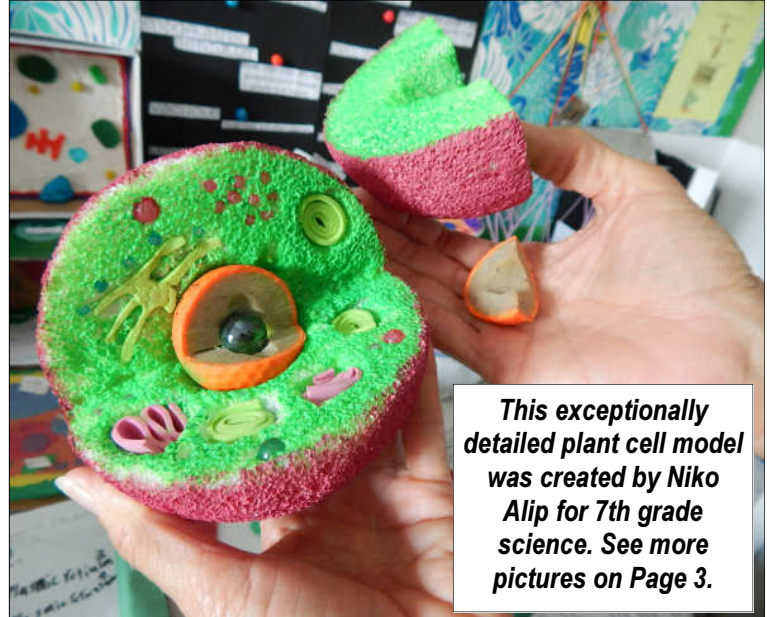
Important News For Families!

Families Urged To 'OK' Student Participation in Kamehameha Schools' Annual Survey: WMS students are again asked to participate in an annual survey to help guide both KS and WMS in doing what's best for our children. Participation is **confidential and optional**. A letter was included in last week's 'Ohana News and can be found on the school website Home Page. Nothing required of families if it's OK for your child to participate during a science class in January; however, if your family does NOT want student to participate, the bottom portion of the letter or a written note must be turned in by this **Fri., Nov. 14**. *Mahalo!*

Mala'ai Farm Stand Today: Wed., Nov. 12—2:15-4 p.m. Fesh produce, herbs & flowers grown by our students!

Still Time To Participate in Thanksgiving Imu!
Tickets still available from **8th Grade East Coast Travelers** and their families, or in the school office. No walk-ins please! Tickets \$20/pan for imu - cash or check payable to **Waimea Middle School**.

Change In Holi Bakery Pie Delivery Schedule:
E kala mai from the 8th Grade East Coast Travelers! Due to an unexpected glitch, frozen pies can't be delivered until early December. More details as available—watch Facebook please!



This exceptionally detailed plant cell model was created by Niko Alip for 7th grade science. See more pictures on Page 3.

Makahiki Trainings Prep Students For January Ka Moku O Keawe Competition

Trainings are Mondays, Nov. 17, Dec. 1 & 15, and Jan. 12, 3:30-5 p.m. Waimea Park. Forms in the office and on website. Festival is Jan. 17, 2015. Questions: Kumu Keala: 960-2811.

Grand Finale To Honor Kumu Pua

Below: WMS 2013 Summer School Students share a chant and dance taught to them by Kumu Pua Garmon. Next week's K(Arts) Grand Finale with 90+ students will honor Kumu Pua with songs, dances, chants, 'ukulele and photography including a visual tribute to her. All students, families, faculty, staff and community invited—5 p.m. Doors Open; 5:30 p.m. Show.



Adding to the magic of this year's K(Arts) Grand Finale will be the theme: "I Have A Dream!"
Special thanks to our instructors, assistants, program coordinators and funders!

Please Mark Your Calendar!

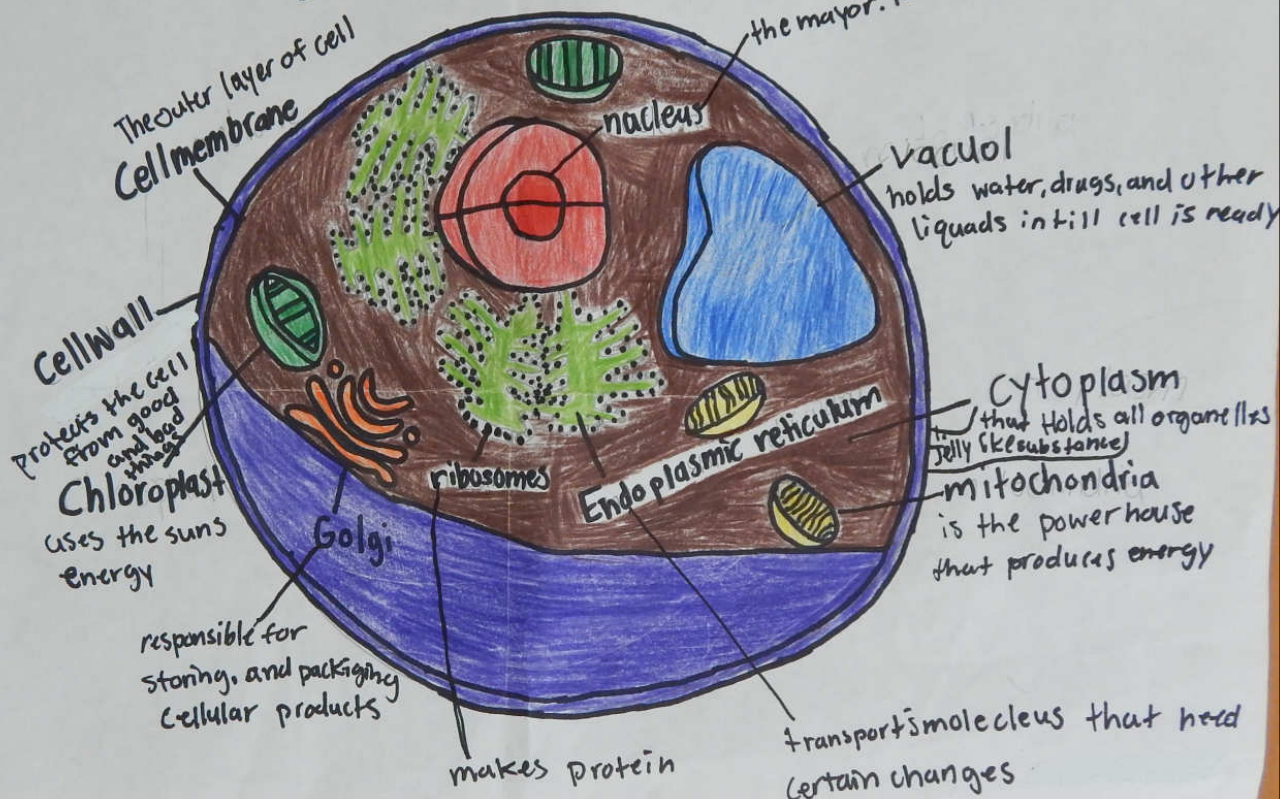
For the most recent news and events, go to: www.Facebook.com/WaimeaMiddleSchool

See Page 3 for Current Volleyball Games Schedule Through Nov. 24.

- Friday, Nov. 14 - Deadline to return form or send a note to the school if your family does not want student to participate in annual Kamehameha Schools Survey. Survey is confidential and optional. Call the office with questions please.
- Friday, Nov. 14 - New deadline to purchase Thanksgiving Imu Tickets to support 8th Grade East Coast Travelers. See any Traveler or stop by the school office. *Imu info below—see Nov. 26.*
- Wednesday, Nov. 12 - Mala'ai Garden Student-Run Farm Stand - 2:15-4 p.m. ***All invited!***
- Monday, Nov. 17 - Makahiki Training for students - 3:30-5 p.m. at Waimea Park - Permission form required - available in the school office & on website. Trainings are to prepare students for Ka Moku O Keawe Makahiki Festival - Jan. 17, 2015.
- Tuesday, Nov. 18 - Waimea Boys & Girls Club Exploratory Group—4-5:30 p.m. Library Conference Room. All welcome!
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 - Mala'ai Garden Farm Stand - 2:15-4 p.m. Final Week this semester - ***All invited!***
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 - K(Arts) Grand Finale! Kahilu Theatre – Doors open 5 p.m. - Free! All invited! ***Dedicated to Pua Garmon.***
- Thursday, Nov. 20 - Domino's Pizza 'Dough Raising Day' For WMS School Buses! ***Please support this project!***
- Monday, Nov. 24 - Teacher Professional Collaboration (P/C) Day – No School.
- Monday, Nov. 24 - WMS Local Advisory Panel (LAP) Meeting – 4:30-6:30 p.m. K-04 Classroom. ***All Invited!***
- Tues.-Wed., Nov. 25-26 - Student-Family Conferences - No School — ***Students must accompany parents to conference.***
- Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 8th Grade East Coast Travelers Imu. 3-5 p.m. Drop off pans of food for the imu to Classroom W-101.
- Thursday, Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day! 8-9 a.m. Pickup cooked imu foods in Kuhio Village. (Map to be provided).
- Thursday-Friday, Nov. 27-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday – No School.
- Monday, Dec. 1 - Makahiki Training for students - 3:30-5 p.m. at Waimea Park.
- Tuesday, Dec. 2 - WMS International Night For ELL & MEP Students & Families—5-6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 6 - 54th Annual Waimea Christmas Twilight Parade - 5:30 p.m. WMS Student Leadership to host fundraising food booth on front lanai of Bank of Hawaii - To feature fried beef tacos! Please support our students.
- Wednesday, Dec. 10 - 'Malama Honua' Family Science Night - 4:30-6:30 p.m. In the Mala'ai Garden - ***All Families Invited!***
- Monday, Dec. 15 - Makahiki Training for students — 3:30-5 p.m. at Waimea Park.
- Dec. 22-Jan. 9 - Winter Break – No School
- Monday, Jan. 12 - 2nd Semester Begins - Classes Resume.
- Monday, Jan. 12 - Makahiki Training for students — 3:30-5 p.m. at Waimea Park.
- Saturday, Jan. 17 - Ka Moku O Keawe Makahiki Festival - Waimea Park - 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. ***All students, families, faculty-staff and community invited! Free!***
- Monday, Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service - No School

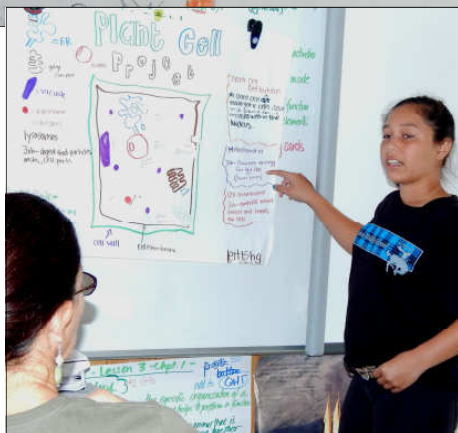
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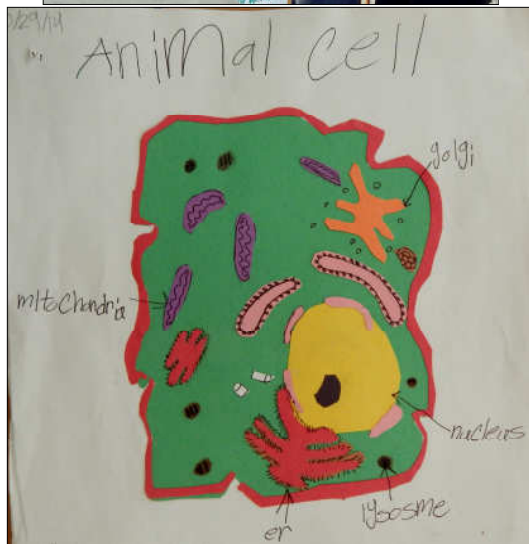
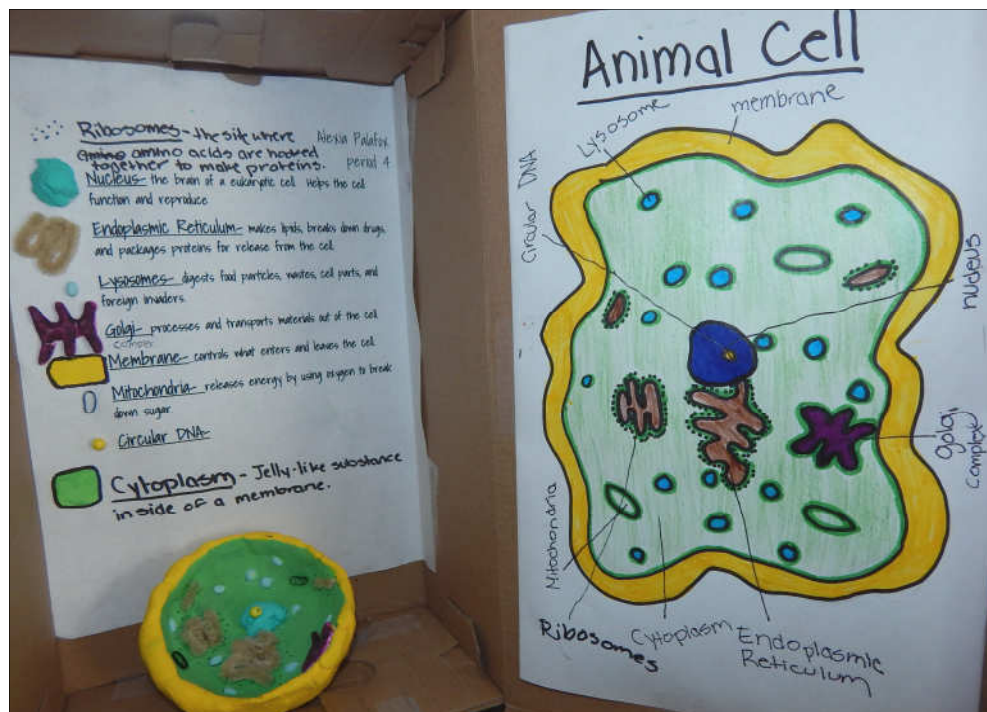


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- nucleus
- Cytoplasm
- Cell wall
- Cell membrane
- Chloroplast
- Vacuole
- Ribosomes
- Mitochondria
- Endoplasmic reticulum (ER)



7th Grade Science Students Explore Inner Workings Of Plant & Animal Cells By Producing A Wide Variety Of Hands-On Projects



Family Advisory: Gate Between Senior Center, Schools And Library Now Locked

For several years, Waimea Elementary and Waimea Middle Schools have asked families not to park in the lot adjacent to the Waimea Senior Center to drop off or pick up students.

Due to a number of recent complaints about families parking in the Senior Center Parking Lot, the gate between the Senior Center Parking Lot, schools and library is now locked. This access point is no longer available. Also, students must not climb the fence to gain access to campus from this area.

There is parking for families by the back entry gate (south of the post office). Or, families may enter campus via the back entry gate and drop students off or pick them up behind the cafeteria. *Mahalo for your cooperation and understanding.*

WMS - Parks & Rec Volleyball

All WMS games will be at Thelma Parker Gym.

Wed., Nov. 12

4:30 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 2 vs Kohala

5:15 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 1 vs Kohala

Thurs., Nov. 13

3:45 p.m. – 12UWMS Team 1 vs WMS Team 4

4:30 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 3 vs Honoka'a Team 2

Mon., Nov. 17

3:45 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 1 vs WMS Team 3

4:30 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 4 vs Pa'auilo

Tues., Nov. 18

3:45 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 2 vs HPA

4:30 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 3 vs HPA 2

Wed., Nov. 19

3:45 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 3 vs Parker

5:15 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 3 vs Pa'auilo

Thurs., Nov. 20

4:30 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 4 vs Parker

5:15 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 2 vs HPA 2

Mon., Nov. 24

3:45 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 4 vs HPA**

3:45 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 1 vs WMS Team 4**

4:30 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 3 vs HPA Team 1

5:15 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 4 vs HPA Team 1

**** Note time conflict — two games scheduled at the same time — will be resolved.**

Questions? See your team Coach or Coach Tamaye.

'You Can't Spaz Out!'

The two youngest Hokule'a crew members — Leiohu Colburn and Kaneala Anakalea-Buckley, both of Waimea — came to WMS Friday to share lessons learned during their recent 18-stop voyage with Capt. Chadd Paishon and Kumu Keala Kahuanui. "When you're holding the line that ties the canoe to a tug boat entering a bay, you can't spaz out - you must listen to instructions and respond quickly." Kumu Keala jumped in here: "You know when your mom says 'take out the trash' and you don't respond right away...no time for that on the canoe; you gotta listen and respond!" Leiohu and Kaneala said, they have now accepted responsibility for passing on voyaging traditions from Papa Mau and Capt. Chadd. "We all have kuleana. What is yours?" Students said: "Cook rice!" "Wash dishes." "Wash clothes." Kumu Keala interjected: "At some point you are going to have to take on kuleana." "Yes, it was difficult," they said. During one stretch when there was "no wind, no waves, no stars, no moon, we had to stay up 36 hours straight...but now we know what to do. We had practiced before leaving using Google Hangout, but it's not the same as being on the canoe, being responsible for its safety and the safety of others." Mahalo for connecting our schoolwide I KAIR core values and our voyaging "Malama Honua" theme!



School Lunch Menus

(All Served With Fresh Local Milk)

Wed., Nov. 12: Chicken Nuggets on Shredded Cabbage, Hapa Rice, Tossed Salad, Mandarin Orange & Pineapple.

Thurs., Nov. 13: Tuna Sandwich on Whole Grain Bun w/ Oven Fries, Rainbow Salad w/ Tomato and Fruit Juice.

Fri., Nov. 14: Breaded Pork Chop Patty w/ Whipped Potatoes, Edamame & Corn, Apple Wedge & Whole Grain Roll.

Mon., Nov. 17: Fish Nuggets w/ Hapa Rice, Rainbow Salad, Baked Beans and Pineapple.

Tues., Nov. 18: Teri Chicken w/ Noodles & Eggroll, Tossed Salad & Orange Wedge.

All menus are posted on our website & Facebook.