

# 'O HANA NEWS

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## New Building Update!

Over Fall Break WMS campus will be completely closed so that the electrical upgrade can take place. This means that we are on track to receive our certificate of completion.

## Free Bus For All!

All students living in our attendance area are invited to participate in free bus rides daily. All students must complete a bus application. Students get one free pass; replacements are \$20.

## Free Breakfast & Lunch!

This new benefit is designed to ensure students are eating during the school day to maximize energy and nutrition. You may still send a healthy home lunch if that is your preference. All students will be encouraged to eat something daily in the lunchroom.



## IKAIR Fun Run Friday 9/29

Come out and run or walk Friday September 29th to support Waimea Middle School! Suggested donation of \$10. At 4pm registration starts followed up with our silent auction and bingo. At 5pm we will do our run/walk and participants will have the choice of doing a 1.5 mile loop or a 3 mile loop. Following the run there will be dinner, the conclusion of the silent auction as well as door prizes! All funds raised will go to Waimea Middle School students to support technology.

## September Character Trait is Self-Control

This month our students focused on the character trait Self-Control. Students participated in guidance lessons in their extended core classes as well as doing focal activities in their advisories. The goal for the year is to focus on a different character trait each month to support our social emotional growth. The October character trait is Courage.



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



### Family Literacy Night 9/20

Families from both WES and WMS joined us on Wednesday night to learn skills to support our students with literacy and enjoy a healthy and delicious meal. Break-out sessions included:

- Reading Skills & Non-fiction Text
- Smarter Balanced Assessment
- Public Library
- Migrant Education

### After School Programs

After school programs are in full swing this year. Below are some of the opportunities for our students. Please see Bernie Marsh if you are interested in what programs still have openings!

- K(Arts)
- Robotics
- Mala'ai Garden
- 21st Century
- Homework Help
- Volleyball
- Cross Country

### WMS Facility Upgrades

Woohoo! Our basketball court is almost complete. We should have it ready to go after Fall Break! The field irrigation is complete and the grass is beginning to fill in nicely. Our new mural has given the main office a major facelift! Thanks to all that painted the lovely art!



### Learning Tip!

Attendance is crucial to your child's success! Missing too many days of school can lead to struggling to read and even be a predictor of high school drop out.

Parents, try having your children turn off their screens at least 20 minutes before bedtime. This will ensure better sleep. Better sleep = healthy learners. <http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/schools/teaching-attendance/>

### Upcoming October Dates

- Oct. 4th- International Walk to School Day
- Oct. 6th- IKAIR Day
- Oct. 7th- HIPAL 'Ohana Fishing Tournament
- Oct. 9th-13th Fall Break
- Oct. 9th & 10th Mala'ai Intersession Ono Ka 'Ai Pono
- Oct. 16th - Local Advisory Panel Meeting 4:30 -6:30pm
- Oct. 21st - 10 Annual Na Paniolo Cross Country Meet 8:30am 1pm
- Oct. 21st - WMS hosting the VEX Robotics Competition 8am 3pm

