

WAILUKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MOVIE NIGHT SUCCESS!

Despite the weather earlier that day, our first movie night since 2019 turned out to be a wonderful night on the May Day field!

We couldn't have done it without the help of these dedicated teachers, staff (& family), parents and students: **Mandy Kaya, Lori Davis, Chuck Davis, Noelani Castro, Kelcie Takayama, Maureen Duffy, Melissa Alvarado, Tasha Cronk, Kim Holokai, Kiera Holokai, Shanelle Barona, Jane Gose, Melissa Perez, Marissa Roman, Hi'ilei Roman, Randy Chung, Kehau Bantilan, Sara Nakamoto, Ashley Honda, Ryan Towata, Jennifer Saito, Jennifer Rule, Nikan Arapoff, Maka Tolentino, Ulu Tolentino, Alys Tolentino, Michael Mochizuki, Zoe Mochizuki, Ashley Smith, Donovan Ogawa, Diana Merantza, Patience Ramoran, Serenity Ramoran, Mrs. Cindy Ramoran, Kenzie Kamali'i, Mrs. Amanda Kamali'i, Krysta Valite, Mrs. Andrea Valite, Summer Rodriguez, Mrs. Nina Rodriguez, Leiana Hema, Baylie Rivera & Chad Shadd!!**

A very special mahalo to the **Tau`a `Ohana** for donating the screen and sound system for the evening!!



We even had a surprise visit from our Wildcat mascot!!



Although there were over 200 families (800+ people) who turned in reservations for that evening, many people decided not to attend for various reasons (weather, crowd, parking, etc.) Almost 400 actually came to watch the movie, and it turned out to be a beautiful night to enjoy a movie under the full moon!

A warm mahalo to **Officer Frank Kuamoo**, who directs our traffic every day, for donating his services that evening!

UNITY DAY - OCTOBER 19

UNITY DAY
WEAR AND SHARE
ORANGE
TO PREVENT BULLYING

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. To show your support, please wear ORANGE on Wednesday, **October 19.**



OCTOBER 24-28

School ends at 1:00pm EVERY day this week.

The form to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher will go home the week after Fall Break.



Our first Wildcat Recognition for SY 2022-23 brought many families together. It was followed by a very informative parent workshop by Maui Police Department officers **Cy Nakashima and Thomas Brennan** on the dangers online and internet safety for our children.

A HUGE mahalo to the following people for volunteering to help that evening, putting in long hours to make that evening a success:

Mandy Kaya, Kelcie Takayama, Noelani Castro, Lori Davis, Melissa Perez, Randy Chung, Chad Shadd, Alliyanah Polido, Kehau Bantilan, Diana Merantza.

A warm mahalo to the teachers who came back that night to help with our Wildcat Recognition: **Tasha Cronk, Ashley Honda, Ryan Towata, Jennifer Saito.** A special shout-out to Baldwin High School Interact for helping us that evening: **Kaya Rush (Advisor), Ariana Arase, Mikiana Haake, Vanessa Vu.**

Many hands make light work, and we truly appreciated everyone's help!

No school for students the week of October 3-7 for Fall Break. The office will be open. School resumes on October 10.



SEPTEMBER SCHOLAR WILDCATS

KINDERGARTEN

Keao Cheetham, Amy Kaina-Ligorio, Vaisio`ata Taufa, Rory Nagamine, Erielle Faith Pascua

FIRST GRADE

Kaptyn-Jayzen Kauana, Benjamin Ka`alakea-Summers, Anelu Mafatini, Aleah-Rae Acosta, Makai Wai

SECOND GRADE

Honesty Barcai, Kaylynn Cantero, Osiris Evermore, Pakalana Adolpho

THIRD GRADE

Ripley Brewer, Jose Lewis Yuro, Kayla Galam, Tridon-Zayvier Rapozo

FOURTH GRADE

Juren Bugtong, Nathan-Azariah Greenhill, Elijah Ho-Naauao, Ckaziah Hoewa`a-Kaleikini

FIFTH GRADE

Kelsie De Guzman, Valerie Vu, Leiana Hema, Noelle Facuri



SEPTEMBER CITIZEN WILDATS

KINDERGARTEN

Legacy Barcai, Qeyzen Aperto-Cordero, Cayden Domingo-Libero, Quinn Marcouiller, Dion Zane Corpuz

FIRST GRADE

Leona Shanep, Keanna Wong, Nakili ikea Takemoto, Damien Kanae, Halai Casino

SECOND GRADE

Terrance Fernandez, Jayree Uwekoolani, Jaywin Fiti, Teani Kahoohalahala-Silva

THIRD GRADE

Marinel Paguel, Jah-Nella Yap-Rosario, Cammie Yaris-Racca, Alisha Shan

FOURTH GRADE

Shayla Ladera-Keen, Jeyco Garcilazo-Lopez, Citlalli Platt, Grant Kaikaka

FIFTH GRADE

Dominic Peneku, Mikayla Silva, Keola Ho, Trevin Ho`opii

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION. YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW THEY'RE DOING IN SCHOOL.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We are so fortunate to have wonderful people who think of our school and our students in need. We would like to thank the following people for their generous donation this past month: **Leighton Hiranaga** (for donating much needed slippers!); **Helen DeCoite** (for the wonderful donation of 25 backpacks filled with school supplies!); **Maui Lani Cane Fire Basketball Team** (for going out and collecting school supplies for schools in need and for their wonderful donation!); **Cathy & Irving Koja** (for their generous donation of arare for our movie night!); and **Mr. Saito** (for the extremely generous donation of lysol sprays and wipes to our school!!). Thank you so very much!!

everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. be kind. always.

Is your child feeling overwhelmed?

Let our wonderful counselors help your child.

Heidi Kahakauwila (Gr. K-2 Counselor): 727-5531

Tiffany Tamashiro (Gr. 3-5 Counselor): 727-5521

Zeyuna Fadem (School Based Behavior Health Counselor): 727-5523

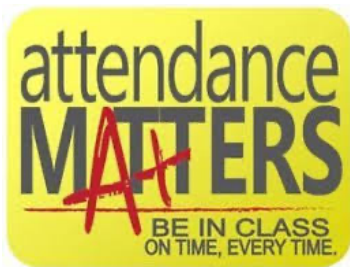
PCNC CORNER

from "Miki" Lisa
Mochizuki

The steps to graduation begin at age 5. Each day brings a new day of learning, so attendance is important.



Make every day count.



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Title 1 School.

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In the Garden with Ms. Jasmine...

Learning about eggplants...



Tending our kalo plants...



Learning outside in the garden!



- OK, we know our traffic can be frustrating sometimes, but we are all here to make sure your children get to and from school safely.
- So, **SLOW DOWN**, please. Ease up on the gas pedal, even if you are late to your next destination. Some of our students get out on the driver's side, so keep your eyes out for them.
- Do NOT cut in line at the top of Koeli Street. We almost had two accidents up there.
- Better to be late, then have to deal with more serious consequences.

FALL FESTIVAL - OCT. 28

SPOOKY FUN FOR ALL WAILUKU
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Come to our PTSA Meeting on October 12 to help
plan for this awesome event!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 3-7: Fall Break

Oct. 12: PTSA Meeting (5:30pm), SCC Meeting (6:30pm)

Oct. 14: Report Cards

Oct. 19: Unity Day (wear orange)

Oct. 24-28: Parent/Teacher Conferences (School ends at 1:00pm!)

Oct. 28: Fall Festival

Some fun ways we learned
this quarter...



Coming Soon... "On Display in the Library" section on our website!

