

# WAILUKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## FIRST-EVER FALL FESTIVAL

What a wonderful night for our first-ever Fall Festival!! The weather was great, the costumes AMAZING, and the turnout was beyond expectations! We had almost 300 students and their families in attendance!!

This event could not have been possible if not for tons of help from our staff, teachers, parents, students and volunteers! Thank you for your time and selfless help in making this event a huge success!

If you see these people, please thank them for all their help:

### PREP & DECORATING

Pi'ilani Bick, Joy Shimabukuro, Mokihana Souza, Yumie Ohira, Leonora Apo, Janice Aki, Josiah Delacruz, Lori & Chuck Davis, Randy Chung, Kelcie Takayama, Mandy Kaya, Bobby Delpin, Chad Shadd, Glenn Antonio, Ronald Yago

### MUSIC

Awesome playlist, Lore Morris!

### SIGN-IN

Lori Davis, Luke & Diana (mom) Merantza, Jennifer Rule

### DONUT EATING CONTEST

Davelyn Hoewa'a, Janice Aki, Pi'ilani Aki, Tressy Aheong

### JACK-O-LANTERN CONTEST

Jasmine Wray, Pi'ilani Bick

### FOOD

Mandy Kaya, Melissa Perez, Kelcie Takayama, Jennifer Saito, Serenity & Cindy (mom) Ramoran

### BALLOON DARTS

Renee Polido, Alliyannah Polido, Travis Polido, Kiera Mulvihill

### PING PONG TOSS

Ulu Tolentino, Alys Tolentino, Zoe Mochizuki, Randi Kaya



### BEAN BAG TOSS

Jodi Tomooka, Colleen Okuda

### OVER 21/UNDER 7

Alysia Flowers, Ashley Honda

### RING TOSS

Amanda Kamali'i, Kenzie Kamali'i, Ashley Smith

### TATTOOS

Noelani Castro, Ami Pearce, Randy Chung, Kaya Kiyabu, Kenai McGuire

### ODD/EVEN DUCKS

Kim Holokai, Kiera Holokai

### RUNNER

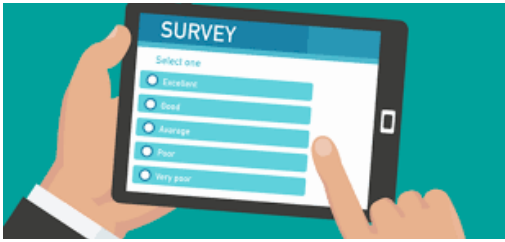
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Special thanks to **Ezekiel & Anela Morioka-Fetalvero Miles'** mom for helping us get all the donuts for our donut-eating contest! And a huge mahalo to **Service & Supplies Rentals, Inc.** for donating the huge tower light for our event! Shout-out to **Quinn Phasith's** mom for donating the balloons for our decorations! We are so grateful to all who helped us make this event an awesome one!

## WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!

With the craziness of the night, we failed to get good pictures at our Fall Festival for our yearbook! Please share with "Miki" a few good ones from that night. Because it will be printed, the pictures need to be sent in LARGE file format.

If you have a lot, please upload them to a google folder then share it with "Miki". Questions on how to do that, contact "Miki" at 727-5540. Thank you!!!



# STUDENT SURVEY

If your child took the Fall Panorama SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Survey, results are in and will be shared with your family soon.

# Mahalo



We are always so grateful for the many people who think about our school and donate much needed items. We would love to thank the following people for their thoughtful donation and generosity to our students in need this month: Thank you to the families of **Elena Renowden and Lacy Feiteira** for your donation of books for our free books section!

Special thank you to **Ezra Imaoka's family** for their donation of 2 bags of school supplies for our families in need!

Thank you to **Jennifer Rule** for the donation of much needed coffee! The caramel coffee was a hit!

## 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**

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

## OCTOBER CITIZEN WILDCATS

### KINDERGARTEN

Brielle Racadio-Singson,  
Hezekiah Manoa, Aria-Rayne Heu, Judah Bonilla,  
Dylynn Ho

### FIRST GRADE

Samson-Moro Wong,  
Kanoenani Mills, Ariana  
Lawson, Nalei Saffery-  
Delapinia, Leila Cadle

### SECOND GRADE

Anika Kiyabu, Chance  
Liftee, Gabriel Kaalakea-  
Summers, Jaydalyn Campos-  
Felipe

### THIRD GRADE

Jasmine Luton, Izabelle  
Agonoy, Ace Feliciano-  
Dung, Elijah Milne

### FOURTH GRADE

Imani Anakalea, Marcarita  
Andrew, Zaidin Aperto-  
Cordero, Isaiah Guzman

### FIFTH GRADE

Erika Milne, Oscar Sanchez,  
Baylie Rivera

#### Annual Notification of Privacy Rights

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## OCTOBER SCHOLAR WILDCATS

### KINDERGARTEN

Cru Silva, Verena Vidal,  
Xander Sagun, Rylah-Lei  
Ruff, Laisani Kinikini

### FIRST GRADE

Lahela Potts, Axel Santiago,  
Amelia Teruya, Reizo  
Kamealoha, Natalie-Joy  
Tabigne

### SECOND GRADE

Breton Dabbs-Hight,  
Jedidiah James "JJ"  
Santiago, Mya-Angel  
Baptista, Kalani Cadorna-  
Batulayan

### THIRD GRADE

Nyla Richardson, Alice  
Vaka, Kayla Cantero, Areli  
Agibuay

### FOURTH GRADE

Nephi Vakalahi, Miloh  
Detoy, Keiichi Poston,  
Christopher Malunao

### FIFTH GRADE

Randi Kaya, Noelani Joraur,  
John Langinbelik

## HELP OUR GARDEN GROW! Saturday, November 19, 2022

Mark your calendars. Look for our  
flyer to come home with more  
information.



### FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration is open for flag football (grades 3-5) through  
the Maui Police Activities League. Registration closes  
12/15/22. No fees and NFL uniforms provided.

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/343071>  
League plays January - April at the Central  
Maui Regional Sports Complex.  
Questions: call Officer Laga  
(808) 446-0573



Nagamine Photo Studio will be here  
on **Tuesday, November 22** for  
picture retakes.

They will be photographing NEW students and students  
who were absent or need a retake. Students who were  
originally photographed and did not order pictures but  
would now like to purchase a package will also be  
photographed at this time.



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Find out what's happening in our school. Attend our  
SCC (School Community Council) meeting on  
November 9 at 5:30pm, followed by our PTSA meeting  
at 6:00pm. Meeting is in the cafeteria. All are  
welcome!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Nov. 8:** No School (Election Day)

**Nov. 9:** SCC Meeting (5:30pm), PTSA Meeting (6:00pm)

**Nov. 11:** No School (Veteran's Day)

**Nov. 16:** Wildcat Recognition for October Wildcats (5:30pm)

**Nov. 19:** Garden Work Day

**Nov. 22:** Picture Retakes

**Nov. 24-25:** No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Wailuku Elementary is a  
Title 1 School.