

WAILUKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY CITIZEN WILDCATS

KINDERGARTEN

Samuele Stenger, Alika Johnson,
Kai`a Sumrall, Dominik Ayala,
Honey Hardin

FIRST GRADE

Vika Kata, Kalea Cadorna-Aloy,
Kaile`a Aki-Bick, Tevita Kata

SECOND GRADE

Adrian Martinez, Achilles Savusa,
"Josie" Polendey-Kinoshita

THIRD GRADE

Liam Nerona, Amya Jade Oasay,
Giftfirstson Lingkol, Aiden Pascua

FOURTH GRADE

Chance Hamai, Jeralyn Tamag, Jonah
Madeus-John, Talia Maea

FIFTH GRADE

Miana-Lei Arenas, Jayverson Wichep,
Jacob Turalva, Shailoh Cambra

DRESS UP DAYS IN FEBRUARY!

SHOW SOME SCHOOL SPIRIT
(and get in the yearbook, too)

FEB. 1: TWIN DAY

Dress up with a friend and be twins!



FEB. 8: SPORTS DAY

Wear your favorite team
jersey or any sports athletic
wear.

FEB. 14: VALENTINE'S DAY

Wear valentine colors or something
with hearts.



FEB. 15:



FEB. 22 FREE DRESS

Appropriate attire, please.

JUST A HEADS UP

POSSIBLE UNIFORM PRICE
INCREASE NEXT SCHOOL
YEAR (2023-2024)



Our wonderful vendor, Royal
Hawaiian Shirtworks, is trying to keep the
cost at \$5, but the price of everything has
gone up these past couple years. They are
looking at other options, but be prepared for
next school year. Price may increase to \$6.
We'll confirm this in May.



SCC
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PTSA
everychild. one voice.®

Find out what's happening in our school.
Attend our SCC (School Community
Council) meeting on **February 8** at 5:30pm,
followed by our PTSA meeting at 6:00pm.
Meeting is in the cafeteria. All are welcome!



IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!

Help our Girl Scouts at Wailuku ES by buying cookies from them.

LOCATIONS:

Walgreens: 700 Waiālae Rd, Wailuku

Foodland: 370 Kehalani Village Dr, Wailuku

Walmart: 101 Pukaula St., Kahului

Maui Sunday Market: 65 W. Kaahumanu Ave, Kahului

Here is their cookie booth schedule:

FEB. 18 (SAT): Walgreens, 9-3

FEB. 19 (SUN): Foodland, 9-3

FEB. 25 (SAT): Walgreens, 9-3

FEB. 26 (SUN): Foodland, 9-3

MAR. 4 (SAT): Walmart, 9-3

MAR. 5 (SUN): Walgreens, 9-3

MAR. 12 (SUN): Maui Sunday Market, 9-3

MAR. 18 (SAT): Walmart, 9-3

MAR. 19 (SUN): Walmart, 9-3

MAR. 25 (SAT): Walmart, 9-3

MAR. 26 (SUN): Walmart, 9-3

JANUARY SCHOLAR WILDATS

KINDERGARTEN

Michael Shan, Kahiamoe Reklai-Cambra, Isaiah Gragas-Fennelly, Ansoncian Celestine, Savannah MacDonald

FIRST GRADE

Kysen Tolentino, Haku Wai, Minato Mountcastle, Damien Kanae

SECOND GRADE

Hi`iaka Hoopii Kimokeo, Amaiyah Fadem, Kheri-Lyn Montilliano-Aheong

THIRD GRADE

Lovely Padilla, Kaelyn Nakamoto, Ejeff Wichep, Dahlia Benjamin

FOURTH GRADE

Jayren Uwekoolani, Selena Oliveira, Jessey Huddleston, Liare Kanamu

FIFTH GRADE

Bryson Siyuja-Hasegawa, Kenai McGuire, Jelissa Gonzalez-Yap, Jairhen Calpo



**DO YOUR KIDS PLAY ROBLOX?
DO THEY WATCH TIKTOK?
DO THEY CHAT ON SNAPCHAT OR
DISCOURSE?**



**SAFER INTERNET WEEK
FEB. 6-10**

LEARN TO KEEP THEM SAFE.

Go to <https://www.connectsafely.org/parentguides/>

for awesome parental guides to everything from Google searches, Roblox, TikTok and more!

**NO DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONES:
Front of school, cafeteria, Awapuhi St.**

For the safety of the children, please drop off & pick up your child(ren) ONLY AT THE DESIGNATED GATES. We know traffic is rough, but we need everyone to follow the rules to keep our students safe.



Thank you to the small crew that came on January 14 to work in our Garden with Ms. Jasmine! You were small but mighty with the work that was accomplished!

Join us in the Garden on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, for a Statewide Garden Work Day!!

All volunteers at our Garden Work Days will be invited at the end of the year for our evening Garden Night! Help us keep our garden in shape.

GROW SOME GOOD PRESENTS



MĀLAMA MĀLA

An island-wide workday for school gardens across Maui

Saturday, February 11, 2023

8am-12pm, Wailuku Elementary



Aloha Friends & Family of Wailuku Elementary,

We are excited to have a wonderful volunteer workday in our school garden, and we hope you can join us!

Projects are going to range anywhere from *Building Some Good*, *Planting Some Good*, *Painting Some Good*, and *Maintaining Some Good* in our school garden. There will be something to help with for all ages and skill-levels!

Our goal for this day is not only to be in the garden, but also bring together local businesses, parents, teachers, school administrators, garden coordinators, and volunteers. We want to build relationships within our community while adding strength and resiliency to garden programming across Maui.

Help us increase awareness of the benefits that school gardens offer to our keiki and community. Sign up with the link below so we know you are coming & can give you details!

Mahalo, Miss Jasmine



 [Facebook.com/growsomegood](https://www.facebook.com/growsomegood)

 [@GrowSomeGood](https://www.instagram.com/GrowSomeGood)

 www.growsomegood.org

To register as a volunteer:
<https://tinyurl.com/4pe8dtbt>

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Yearbook order envelopes will go home soon. Order by the deadline. Sorry, no extensions. We ran out last year.

Order by envelope: Feb. 6-17, 2023, \$22.

Order online: Feb. 6-March 31, 2023, \$21

(Save \$1 by ordering online)

Click the link (open on Feb. 6):

commpe.pictavo.com (school code: 713293)

Mahalo

Thank you to many people who think of our school and donate to help us out. We really appreciate you! Thank you to **Ezra Imaoka's** family for their donation of 2 bags of school supplies! We could always make use of your donation!

Thank you to **Lacy Feiteira** and **Elena Renowden's** family for their donation of books! And thank you to SPED teacher, **Jennifer Rule**, for donating the delicious coffee! What a treat!

We love our WES community!!



FEB. 28-MAR. 9

Family Book Fair Nights:

February 28

(after January Wildcat Recognition)

March 3 (before Movie Night)

Looking for volunteers to help us. If you're willing and able, please sign up when the flyer goes home soon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 1: Twin Day (dress up like twins with someone)

Feb. 3: **NO School** (Planning & Collaboration Day)

Feb. 6-10: Safer Internet Week

Feb. 7: Vicki White Show (Entry ticket required for evening event. Students will have assembly during school for her show.)

Feb. 8: SCC Mtg (5:30p), PTSA Mtg (6:00p)

Feb. 11: Statewide Garden Work Day, 8am-12pm

Feb. 13: **NO School** (Teacher Institute Day)

Feb. 20: **NO School** (President's Day observed)

Feb. 28-March 9: Book Fair

Feb. 28: Wildcat Recognition for January Wildcats (5:30p), Book Fair Family Night (4:00-8:00p)

Mar. 3: Book Fair Family Night & PTSA Movie Night



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