

WAILUKU ELEMENTARY



WILDCAT NEWS



355 S. High St., Wailuku, HI. 96793
Office Hours: 7:00-4:30 pm

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Principal Dr. Nikan Arapoff

[Wailuku Elementary Website](#)

SEPTEMBER WILDCATS

Kindergarten

- Aria Young
- Kamakana Kealoha-Kaauwai-U'u
- Aevah Shiroma
- Chase Brown
- Misao Wada
- Luka-Laukoa Correa
- Arianny Malunao
- Aizen Dash Agibuay

1st Grade

- Jaydee Ludrick
- Aria-Rayne Heu
- Maria Perez
- Michael Shan
- Kealli Rodrigues Yamanmoto
- Quinn Vander-Plas
- David Josh Lara Cruz
- Kaia Sumrall
- Jennings Dietrich
- Kaley-Jinx Kuaana

2nd Grade

- Journey Kepoo
- Vika Kata
- Ailee Peralta
- Samson-Moro Wong
- Kaptyn-Jayzen Ku
- Quinn Phaysith
- Amelia Teruya
- Kalea Cadorna-Aloy
- Ariana Lawson
- Nakoa Oliveira.

Friday, October 6
WAIVER DAY. NO SCHOOL

**SORRY! WE'RE
CLOSED**

NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS
Office will be OPEN

Fall Break
October 9 - 13, 2023

SEPTEMBER WILDCATS

3rd Grade

- Jeishalin Oloaga
- Raiden Fronda
- Kiai Kaina Ligorio
- Osiri Evermore
- Coco Wolfson
- Nathaniel Hapakukua-Nanuha, Jr

4th Grade

- Kayla Cantero
- Aaron Agbayani
- Diamond Pagan
- Isabelle Agony
- Jose Lewis Yuro
- Kayla Cantero
- Kingzley Sau
- Jordyn Ching
- Meily Reyes

5th Grade

- Caetlyn Lurendez
- Hitoshi Yoneda
- BJ Ned
- Yasmeen Damour
- Jeyco Garcilazo-Lopez
- Juren Bugtong
- Melevea Tuifua
- Honey Tuipulotu-Emmanuel

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Wailuku Elementary
Facebook Page



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE

to unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.



PLEASE WEAR ORANGE ON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 TO
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Parents/Guardians of Grade 4 & 5 students

Please look in the report card envelope for the one sheet instructions:

"4 Steps to Access the Family Portal" to get

2022-2023 SBA ELA, SBA Math, & HSA-Science assessment results.

Here is an image of what the instruction sheet looks like...



The instruction sheet features a blue header with the Cambium Assessment logo on the left and the text "Family Portal Access" on the right. Below the header is a photograph of three families (two adults and a child) sitting on a couch and looking at a laptop. A blue banner below the photo reads "4 Steps to Access the Family Portal".

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Step 1
Get your Student Access Code from your student's school
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Step 2
Visit your state's assessment website
<https://hi-familyportal.cambiumast.com>
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Step 3
Log in with your student's: unique student access code; date of birth and first name.
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Step 4
View your student's: overall test performance; individual score reports with interpretative guides; glossary; and FAQ's.

STUDENT:
ACCESS CODE:

The Family Portal can be used to access your student's test results, print score reports, resources, and answer questions you may have. Your student's school will provide you with an access code. If you do not already have an access code, contact your student's school to request one.





Parent/Teacher Conferences

OCTOBER 23-27

Dear Parent,

Your school is using PTCFast.com to make signups as convenient as possible this year. To pick a time slot, please enter the following web address into your browser window or click the QR Code

www.ptcfast.com/reg1

At that link, you will be asked for your Entry Code, where you should enter

KINDERGARTEN

- Ms. Barona Y971452044
- Ms. Carrillo. PVB1455437
- Ms. Tonu
- Ms. Mateo. OA61455438
- Ms. Willard. JB01455439

2nd Grade

- Ms. Flowers JED1452640
- Mr. Madrid ZXB1455444
- Ms. Rickard RYX1455493
- Ms. Tabor 95T1455497
- Ms. Nakamoto 2B61455499

4th Grade

- Ms. Tomooka 4R21455435
- Ms. Ho LP51455505
- Ms. Okuda 3EA1455506
- Ms. Evans 87F1455507

1st Grade

- Ms. Pearce F9K1452565
- Ms. Cheetham NMW1455440
- Mr. Doberstein AP21455441
- Ms. Nitahara Q6L1455442
- Ms. Rentz A6L1455443

3rd Grade

- Ms. Alvarado 30B1455434
- Ms. Gifford GEV1455500
- Ms. Honda 3W81455503
- Mr. Tamondong DFP1455504

5th Grade

- Ms. Hymas RHA1455436
- Ms. Pedersen LN11455509
- Ms. Shimizu (See Letter from teacher)

If you do not have internet access, please send me a note with requested times.

Best Regards,

Wailuku Teachers



**Volunteers
needed**

Wailuku Elementary PTSA is in need of YOU!

PTSA stands for Parent Teacher Student Association.

PTSA is a volunteer association where parents, educators, students, and other citizens can be active in their schools and communities

We are in need of individuals who would be interested in serving on the Board as **President, Vice President, Treasurer** and **Secretary**.

If you are interested in serving please scan this QR code and fill out the Google Form. We will be in contact with you asap.

Mahalo and thank you for your time and consideration



**Volunteers
needed**

We (PTSA) will be hosting the
Pumpkin Carving Night & Trunk-n-Treat (1st one) on
Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Pumpkin Carving will be from 5:30-6:30 in the Cafe

Pizza & Juice serving from 5:30-6:30 in the Cafe

Trunk-n-Treat will be from 6:00-7:30 on the May Day Field

We need volunteers for:

- Pumpkin Carving Setup
- Pumpkin Carving Clean up
- Food Setup
- Serving Pizza and Juice
- Trunk-n-Treat Parking Cars
- Trunk-n-Treat Monitoring Students and Adult movement during this time to guarantee a safe environment for all.

Please fill out this Google Form if you are willing to volunteer

<https://bit.ly/3ZXqBI7>



Please Join Us

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.

Family Pumpkin Carving Night

Please bring your own pumpkin, carving tools, and your appetite.

We will be serving Pizza, Juice, and Water.



Wailuku Elementary Trunk or Treat TRUNKS WANTED....



Wailuku Elementary School would like to host a first time trunk or treat event for our students to enjoy right after the PTSA pumpkin patch night.

We need volunteers willing to decorate their trunks and issue out the most amazing goodies of all time. Depending on the number of responses we receive, we will provide more information on the event via the facebook page, the school website, and the PCNC newsletter.

Dr. Arapoff hauntingly accepted to choose the top three trunkers by the most **creative**, **scariest**, and **ugliest** trunks of the night. We are asking all volunteers interested to provide the goodies being given out, but with the help of our wonderful Administration, they will provide the first bag of candy for you to prepare for the event.

If you are interested in becoming the first trunkers of Wailuku, please fill out this [Google Form](#) or <https://bit.ly/3tatB0U>

WHAT'S COMING UP

OCTOBER 2023

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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NOVEMBER 2023

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Please join us!

November 29, 2023

- OCT/NOV Wildcats Celebration @ 5:30 p.m.
- Wailuku Elementary SCC @ 5:45 p.m.
- Wailuku Elementary PTSA @ 6:15 p.m.

Please join us!

October 25, 2023

- SCC Meeting @ 5:00 in Cafe
- Pumpkin Carving Night & Pizza @ 5:30 in Cafe
- 1st Trunk-n-Treat @ 6:00 p.m. on May Day Field

PTSA will be hosting a Technology fundraiser like last year.

We are going with REGAL FOODS BAKERY

Look for tickets to go home October 30-31.

We are selling the following items for \$10 each

Regal Foods
FUNDRAISING PRODUCTS MADE IN HAWAII SINCE 1994



Vienna Cinnamon Bread



Banana Mac Nut Loaf



Chocolate Chip Cookies



Cornflake Cookies

Grand Prize Overall Winner receives \$300 or an Ipad.
For every 10 tickets sold, the student's name gets placed in a drawing for and Ipad or \$300 cash.

Top two homerooms win \$50 towards a class party!

Selling is optional, but the more we raise, the more tech we can purchase.

PRIZES

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUR KEIKI'S CLASS?

kindergarten

In the month of September our Kinders have been hard at work learning their letter names and sounds and reading some High Frequency Words. We do this daily using the ECRI program. They have been counting and writing numbers. In the garden, Ms. Alexis has been teaching them the parts of a plant and what plants need to survive.

Mahalo,

- **Ms. Barona**, Shanelle.Barona@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Mateo**, santy.mateo@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Tonu**, danae.ah_nee@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Willard**, 20277439@k12.hi.us

1st

Aloha First Grade 'Ohana! Our students became familiar with the class routines, rules, and expectations. Now we are all working even harder to remember and follow the rules. They are also learning how to be respectful with others and be diligent to complete their tasks in a timely manner. Each teacher has the different ways to communicate with parents, but please make sure to check your keiki's backpack and their planner/folder/binder daily. We are so proud of each haumāna to do their best each day.

Mahalo,

- **Ms. Pearce**, Ami.Pearce@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Cheetham**, Jenelle.Cheetham@k12.hi.us
- **Mr. Doberstein**, joshua.doberstein@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Nitahara**, Yukiko.Nitahara@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Rentz**, phoebe.rentz@k12.hi.us

2nd

In second grade this month, we are diving into exciting new topics and learning experiences. Our focus is on developing strong reading and comprehension skills. We're exploring fascinating stories and discovering new words to expand our vocabulary. In math, we're tackling addition and subtraction with larger numbers, and we're learning how to solve word problems independently. Science has us exploring the wonders of the natural world, from plants and animals to weather patterns. Additionally, we're delving into history, uncovering interesting facts about our country's past. This month is all about fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and a love for learning in our second-grade classrooms.

Mahalo,

- **Ms. Flowers**, Alysia.Flowers@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Rickard**, Linda.Rickard@k12.hi.us
- **Mr. Madrid**, eric.madrid@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Tabor**, dakota.tabor@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Nakamoto**, sara.nakamoto@k12.hi.us

3rd

Our 3rd Grade students studied Eureka Math: Two Interpretations of Division and Application of Multiplication and Division Concepts. We studied Wonders: Expository Text Reading: [Vote and A Plan for the People](#) by learning from voting our Classroom's Student Council Classroom Reps and Officers for Wailuku Elementary School. In addition, we studied long and short Vowels and Writing Sentences (Fact vs Opinion, Cause and Effect, and many more). Regarding the Science subject, we studied what are differences between Fruits and Vegetables, Food and Feeling, 4 Seasons, Why leaves change color in Fall seasons and Sea Turtle Life, including P.E. and Arts.

Mahalo

- **Ms. Alvarado**, Melissa.Alvarado@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Gifford**, Voraparn.Gifford@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Honda**, Ashley.Honda@k12.hi.us
- **Mr. AJ**, aljhon_king.tamondong@k12.hi.us

4th

We've been busy expanding and shrinking our class sizes as students enter WES and as a new Fourth Grade teacher joined the team. We welcome Ms. Evans to Grade 4! In math, we started with understanding place value and applied that knowledge to various number forms, rounding, and multi-digit addition and subtraction. In ELA, students have been working on Unit 1 in Wonders and writing personal narratives. Students have also begun working on their first project on way finding. Students worked in small groups to design and build voyaging canoes, then tested them for seaworthiness. We have enjoyed our time getting to know students and staff from Lahaina. Some of them will be leaving at the end of the quarter to return to their home school. We will remember the friendships made during our time together and wish you all the best throughout this school year.

Mahalo,

- **Ms. Tomooka**, jodi_ann.tomooka@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Debra Ho**, Debra.Ho@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Okuda**, Colleen.Okuda@k12.hi.us
- **Ms. Evans**, paige.evans@k12.hi.us

5th

This month, Grade 5 has been working on converting metric units, multiplying and dividing using the standard algorithm, realistic fiction, conflict and resolution, plot events, chronology, context clues, argumentative text, author's claim, author's purpose, Greek and Latin prefixes, argumentative writing, Native Americans, various novel studies, and various SEL lessons.

Mahalo,

- **Ms. Hymas**, Leslie-ann.Hymas@k12.hi.us
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- **Ms. Shimizu**, Taylor.Shimizu@k12.hi.us