



To view and download the new SY 17-18 bell schedule and other forms, visit our new website at:  
**waimeaca.hidoe.us**

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March 2017

Waimea Canyon Middle School

# KA HALE KULA 'O WAIMEA



## Congratulations to All Who Entered the Kauai District Science Fair

Congratulations to all of our students who did an awesome job representing WCMS at the Kauai District Science Fair. They are: Areck Yamamoto, Keisha Suga, Hali'a Moriguchi, Kyra McMurray, Lehua Nerpio, Pauline Ragus, Braelyn Cayaban, Amelia Styan, Kylan Constantino, Wyatt Hartsell, Morgan Joy Igaya, and Ashlyn Agena.

Out of about 40 projects, only 5 were selected to continue on to the state competition. We are extremely proud that 3 of the top 5 winners were Minihunes!! The winners are:

**5<sup>th</sup> place - Pauline Ragus – project title “Carbon Nitrogen Composting Mixture”**

**4<sup>th</sup> place - Amelia Styan – project title “Getting Carried Away: Plants to Reduce Soil Erosion”**

**1<sup>st</sup> place – Hali'a Moriguchi – project title “Soak It Up”**

Please wish them well as they head to the Hawaii State Science and Engineering Fair on Oahu.

## Hawaii Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Your child will be asked to participate in a survey for the Hawaii State Department of Education and the Hawaii State Department of Health. This Hawaii Youth Risk Behavior Survey, or Youth Tobacco Survey, will be administered to students on March 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> in selected social studies classes. Your child should have received an informational envelope recently regarding this survey.

If you do not wish to have your child participate in this survey, return the completed yellow form to the social studies teacher by March 13.

## Yearbook Sales



Yearbooks are now on sale. Order a copy today. Buy your WCMS 2016-2017 yearbook for only \$25! Or, you may buy additional items for your yearbook below. If you are unsure if you purchased a yearbook, there will be a list in the office and each advisory class. Order forms are available in the office. Return completed forms with payment to the office by **Thursday, March 16!** If paying by check, make payable to Waimea Canyon Middle School.

## Mayor's Youth Track Meet

Come and cheer for our students at the Mayor's Youth Track Meet at Vidinha Stadium on Sunday, April 9th, 2017. We will be competing in the 4X100 relay, standing broad jump, softball throw, 50M dash, 100M dash, 200M run, 400M run, and 800M run. There is still time to enter for anyone interested. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Tori Kagawa at [tkagawa@wcms.k12.hi.us](mailto:tkagawa@wcms.k12.hi.us). Donations of water, Gatorade, athletic tape, and snacks are also greatly appreciated!



## New Bell Schedule for SY 2017-2018



Heads up for next year! We will have a new bell schedule and there will no longer be a continuous rotation of A/B days.

Every **Monday**, students will go to all classes and end at **2:15**. On **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, they will go to “A day” periods 1 (AM Advisory), 2,3,4 and 9 (PM Advisory) and end at **1:15**. On **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**, they will go to “B day” periods 1 (AM Advisory), 5,6,7,8 and 9 (PM Advisory) and end at **2:15**.

To view and download the new bell schedule, visit our new website.

## Early Fee Payment Forms for SY 2017-2018

Be on the lookout for Early Fee Payment and Locker Sign-Up Forms. They will be sent out soon and will run from April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup>. You can bring in payments to our office or mail them in to P.O. Box 518, Waimea, HI 96796. Our summer Fee Collection days will be on July 10-11, 2017 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Library.

You can also download the forms from our website.



## IMPORTANT DATES

MAR 17 – Wellness Day

MAR 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends

MAR 20-24 – Spring Break

MAR 27 – Kuhio Day Holiday  
No school

MAR 28 – Students return  
to school

APR 7 – Q3 Report Cards  
go home

APR 14 – Good Friday Holiday  
No school



## Qtr 4 Bus Payments Due ASAP

(BEFORE Q4 starts)

Round Trip - \$72.00  
One Way Only - \$36.00  
Coupons - \$12.50  
per sheet of 10  
(Cash only for coupons)



Make checks payable to:  
Department of Education

## Taking your child out of school early?

- Write a note in advance with reason, date and time.
- Have child get teacher signatures and homework of all classes he/she will miss.
- Bring signed note to office to get a pass.