



Waimea Canyon Middle School

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MARCH 2018

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COMING SOON..... NEW BELL SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 Q4 BUS PAYMENT DUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Bus payment for 4th quarter is due as soon as possible so that students can get their bus passes before the quarter ends. Our office will be open from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm during Spring Break to collect payments. Students should pick up their Q4 bus pass before Spring Break ends. Checks should be made payable to Department of Education.

Quarterly rates for Round Trip: \$72.00, One Way: \$36.00, and Coupons (10 per sheet): \$12.50 (cash only)

HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY

Join the movement to support Hawaii's education goal!



We have a fun-filled day planned for our annual Health & Wellness day with presenters covering topics of nutrition, safety, and overall wellness. To top it off, we'll end the day with our 55 by 25 campaign where our students will be pledging to go to college!

NEW STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE FORMAT

On Thursday, March 15, 2018, Waimea Canyon Middle School will be holding its student-led conferences. Conferences will be from 7:45am to 7:45pm. There will be no school for students on March 15th and March 16th. Students will schedule conference times through their advisory teachers. During the conference, students will be showcasing their work in their advisory classes. Your child(ren) will be sharing what was learned and showing you samples of what was worked on during the year. As a parent/guardian, your role in your child's education is important as you support, encourage, and praise him/her through the learning process.

SOCIAL MEDIA

At Waimea Canyon Middle School, we take pride in having a supportive school community! Our amazing students, faculty, and staff deserve no less. Sharing the good news at our school is important, and we appreciate our community's participation in this. Social media is one of the tools to get the word out. Our students do pay attention to what's being said about their achievements, and just as we encourage students to be positive community contributors, we hope that adults will set the example. Please do not take to social media to air concerns or criticism; instead, we request that you directly contact school administration by calling 338-6830. Let's work together to continue to make our school the best!

SMARTER BALANCE ASSESSMENTS STARTING SOON

Science will have their 1st round of testing the week of March 5th and the 2nd round the week of April 23rd. English Language Arts testing will be from April 30th to May 11th, and math testing will be from May 14th to May 18th.

Parents, please ensure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast at home or school. Please also refrain from scheduling any doctor or dental appointments during testing days.

10th ANNUAL PHONE BOOK RECYCLING CONTEST

Waimea Canyon Middle School will be participating in the **10th Annual Outdated Phone Directory Recycling Contest** sponsored by Vivial.

Please bring any old telephone books to the school office. It's win-win: help ease the landfill load and win cash for our school! Ask friends, families, and work places to help the cause.

STAFF WELLBEING CHALLENGES

We're inviting the community to join us for our Wellbeing Challenges. These challenges are meant for personal growth. Each week, we will present a new challenge. This week's challenge is:

Saying Sorry – Forgiveness Letter – Writing a letter to someone I have upset, saying sorry, and asking what I can do to make it right for him/her and sending it to him/her.

REMINDER – WE ARE NO LONGER USING **SCHOOLCAFE.COM** FOR LUNCH PAYMENTS.

PLEASE MAKE ALL LUNCH PAYMENTS IN THE OFFICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar 14**
Health & Wellness Day
- Mar 15**
Student Led Conferences
7:45am to 7:45pm
No School
- Mar 16**
End of 3rd Qtr
No School
- Mar 19-23**
Spring Break
- Mar 26**
Prince Kuhio Day
No School
- Mar 29**
Free Dress Day for students who used PBIS Points
- Mar 30**
Good Friday Holiday
No School
- April 10**
3rd Qtr Report Cards
Go home

Kauai County Mayor's Youth Track Meet for Middle School will be on April 8, 2018 @Vidinha Stadium Please come out and support our athletes!
For more info, contact
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For information and assistance with **Infinite Campus Portal** accounts please contact the Registrar at 338-6838 ext. 109.