



Waimea Canyon Middle School

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AUGUST 2017

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!

New SY 2017-2018 Bell Schedule

Mondays

All classes. Students dismissed at 2:15

Tuesdays & Thursdays:

Periods 2, 3, 4, & advisories. Students dismissed at 1:15

Wednesdays, Fridays:

Periods 5,6,7,8, & advisories. Students dismissed at 2:15

| Mondays | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|
| Period | Time | Minutes |
| 1 - Advisory | 7:45-7:52 | 7 |
| passing | 7:52-7:55 | 3 |
| 2 | 7:55-8:39 | 44 |
| passing | 8:39-8:42 | 3 |
| 3 | 8:42-9:26 | 44 |
| Recess | 9:26-9:41 | 15 |
| passing | 9:41-9:44 | 3 |
| 4 | 9:44-10:28 | 44 |
| passing | 10:28-10:31 | 3 |
| 5 | 10:31-11:15 | 44 |
| Lunch | 11:15-11:45 | 30 |
| passing | 11:45-11:48 | 3 |
| 6 | 11:48-12:32 | 44 |
| passing | 12:32-12:35 | 3 |
| 7 | 12:35-1:19 | 44 |
| passing | 1:19-1:22 | 3 |
| 8 | 1:22-2:06 | 44 |
| passing | 2:06-2:09 | 3 |
| 9 - Advisory | 2:09-2:15 | 6 |
| Dismissal | 2:15 | |

| Tuesdays, Thursdays | | |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| Period | Time | Minutes |
| 1 - Advisory | 7:45-8:10 | 25 |
| passing | 8:10-8:13 | 3 |
| 2 | 8:13-9:33 | 80 |
| Recess | 9:33-9:48 | 15 |
| passing | 9:48-9:51 | 3 |
| 3 | 9:51-11:11 | 80 |
| Lunch | 11:11-11:41 | 30 |
| passing | 11:41-11:44 | 3 |
| 4 | 11:44-1:04 | 80 |
| passing | 1:04-1:07 | 3 |
| 9 - Advisory | 1:07-1:15 | 8 |
| Dismissal | 1:15 | |

| Wednesdays, Fridays | | |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| Period | Time | Minutes |
| 1 - Advisory | 7:45-7:50 | 5 |
| passing | 7:50-7:53 | 3 |
| 5 | 7:53-9:13 | 80 |
| Recess | 9:13-9:28 | 15 |
| passing | 9:28-9:31 | 3 |
| 6 | 9:31-10:51 | 80 |
| passing | 10:51-10:54 | 3 |
| 7 | 10:54-12:14 | 80 |
| Lunch | 12:14-12:44 | 30 |
| passing | 12:44-12:47 | 3 |
| 8 | 12:47-2:07 | 80 |
| passing | 2:07-2:10 | 3 |
| 9 - Advisory | 2:10-2:15 | 5 |
| Dismissal | 2:15 | |



Welcome to Our New Teachers and Staff

We are excited to welcome twelve new teachers and staff to WCMS this year! Mr. Paduani, Mrs. Cox, Ms. Deltondo, Mrs. Rooks, and Mrs. Reis have joined our 6th grade team. Mr. Luebke, Mr. Raymond, and Mr. Kanelopoulos have joined our 7th grade team. Ms. Rickards and Mr. Lassman have joined our 8th grade team. Mrs. Raymond is our new Library aide and Mr. Cox has joined the Mokihana team. We will be posting more info on everyone on our school website: www.waimeacanyonms.org

Mahalo for coming to Open House!

Thank you to all the WCMS ohana who attended our Open House and assembly on students' first day back to school. We look forward to having a wonderful year. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at 338-6830.

Bus Route Consolidation

Due to a shortage of school bus drivers with Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL) on Kauai, certain school bus routes will be temporarily consolidated until an adequate level of qualified CDL drivers are recruited. As a result, changes have been made to the morning pick-up times and afternoon drop-off times. More information on which routes are affected by these changes can be found on our website at Waimeacanyonms.org or by calling the

Get On Board Hotline: (808) 586-0161 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Picture Taking Days: Aug. 31st and Sep. 1st

It's that time of year again, school picture taking. Avoid picture day stress by being prepared! Here are some helpful picture taking tips:

Get haircuts done early. Practice your smile. Practice your hairstyle. Put your outfit together before that morning. (Be sure it is dress code compliant.) Get your envelopes ready before that morning.

Pictures will be taken during students' Social Studies class.

Free/Reduced Meal Applications

You can apply for Free/Reduced Meals online at HIONLINEAPPS.PRIMEROEDGE.COM. Paper applications are available in our front office. We offer an online meal application guide to ease the process and provide instructions to creating a SchoolCafe account. **Those previously receiving free/reduced status must apply to update their information before Tuesday, September 19th, 2017 or their status will revert to paying full price.**

IMPORTANT DATES

AUG 18

Admission Day Holiday
No School

AUG 31 & SEP 1

Picture Taking Days

SEP 4

Labor Day Holiday
No School

SEP 15

Mid-Quarter Progress
Reports go home

OCT 6

End of 1st Quarter

OCT 9-13

Fall Break

OCT 9-13

Separating the MEN from the BOYS
Free Day Camp for Boys 12-15 yo

For more info, call Stephanie
Funtanilla at 338-0252

OCT 27

1st Quarter Report Cards
go home

Telephone book recyclers:
Thank you! Your efforts last
year earned \$350 for
WCMS! Let's do it
again this year!



Mahalo to all the BoxTops you
have all been donating to the
school! Every bit counts
towards our goal of a 2nd
\$1000.



Please inform the school
office whenever there is a
change of address, phone
number, or other living
arrangements so we can
keep in touch with you.

