



# KA HALE KULA 'O WAIMEA

## 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 to please raise issues you may have with school officials by calling (808) 338-6830.

Let's work together to continue to make our school the best!

## STATE OF HAWAII BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY MEETING

You are invited to join the Board of Education and new Superintendent, Dr. Christina Kishimoto, to get to know each other, share views on public education, and discuss the community's role in supporting student achievement.

Friday, October 6, 2017 - 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Chiefess Kamakaha Middle School, Dining Room, 4431 Nuhou Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766

## QUARTER 2 BUS PAYMENTS DUE

Bus payment for 2nd quarter is due as soon as possible so that students can get their bus passes before the new quarter starts. Payments should be submitted to the office, and students should pick up their Q2 bus pass before Fall Break ends. Our office will be open during Fall Break to collect payments. Checks should be made payable to Department of Education.

Quarterly rates for Roundtrip = \$72.00, One-Way = \$36.00, and Coupons 10/Sheet = \$12.50 (cash only)

## FEDERAL IMPACT AID SURVEY

We are still collecting FEDERAL IMPACT AID PROGRAM Cards. These survey cards are very important because they help our school get federal monies to support some of our student programs. If you still have not turned one in, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

## COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO REDUCE TRUANCY LAUNCHES

The Fifth Circuit Court, in partnership with numerous Kauai agencies and organizations, has launched Truancy Court Collaboration, a pilot project to improve school attendance and family engagement. Since January, Juvenile Client and Family Services (JCFS) has been working collaboratively with the Department of Education's District Superintendent, Bill Arakaki, Waimea High School Principal, Mahina Anguay, Waimea Canyon Principal, Melissa Speetjens, and representatives from the Department of Education's Mokuhanu program, Department of Health, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Attorney General's Office, Hale Kipa Student Attendance Support Service, Liliuokalani Trust, and the Kauai Police Department. For more info, please visit:

[http://www.courts.state.hi.us/news\\_and\\_reports/2017/09/collaborative-effort-to-reduce-truancy-launched](http://www.courts.state.hi.us/news_and_reports/2017/09/collaborative-effort-to-reduce-truancy-launched)

## FREE/REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

You can apply for Free/Reduced Meals online at [HIONLINEAPPS.PRIMEROEDGE.COM](http://HIONLINEAPPS.PRIMEROEDGE.COM) at any time if there is a change in your income. Paper applications are available in our front office. We also offer an online meal application guide to ease the process and provide instructions to creating a SchoolCafe account. Those previously receiving free/reduced status who did not reapply before Tuesday, September 19th, 2017 have reverted to paying full price.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### OCT 5

Title 1 Family Night

### OCT 6

Career Day – Mahalo to all our speakers!

### OCT 6

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### OCT 9-13

Fall Break

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Separating the MEN from the BOYS  
Free Day Camp for  
Boys 12-15 years old  
For more info, call Stephanie  
Funtanilla at 338-0252

### OCT 27

1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Report Cards  
go home

### NOV 10

Veteran's Day Holiday

### Nov 7

Stop Flu Clinic  
Cafeteria

### SAVE THE DATE

Nov 14 – Nov 17

Parent Teacher  
Conferences

## Welcome to Our New SASA

Please welcome our new School  
Administrative Services Assistant  
- Lona Hertz.  
Stop by and say hello!