



Navigator News

Parent-Student Newsletter of Waikoloa Elementary and Middle School

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Ho'olaulea Court

Being a part of the Ho'olaulea Court is an honor that many eight graders look forward to having the opportunity to experience. A month ago, middle schoolers were able to nominate their peers to be a part of the court. After rigorous scrutiny of all those nominees, that included the nomination process, grade checks, school citizenship and conduct check, and a long deliberation of essays they were asked to write, we are pleased to announce your 2014-2015 Ho'olaulea Royal Court. We are also fortunate enough to have Kumu Kapu of Aolani's Hula Halau teaching and leading the court performances and costumes.

King Jacob Schneider **Queen** Kara Nishida

Island Princesses & Escorts

Ni'ihau	Danielle Nali'ielua-Ah Loo & Kenny Alakoa
Kaua'i	Zayanna Sanchez & Alex Perkins
O'ahu	Liana Lawson & Paul Solis
Moloka'i	Chloe Arias & Teddy Rubenstein
Lana'i	Katelyn Gray & Quentin Lumanlan
Kaho'olawe	Tadiana Bohanny & Tommy Henry
Maui	Asja Hickman & Keoni Sigrah
Hawai'i	Helena Mitsumura & Kala'i Santiago

Conch Blowers/Kahili and Spear Bearers

Pu/Conch:	Kalea Anderson & Manase Lelenoa
Kahili Bearers:	Kainoa Raymond & Skyler Canario-Pavao
Spear:	David Aholele & Keith Brind

Ladies in Waiting

Lisa Lozano
 Alexis Ah Nee
 Mahealani Case
 Lily Mumbert
 Kalista Sauer-Alinder
 Colette Sumic

Masters of Ceremony

Courtneylynn Nagata
 Jenna Harris
 Olivia Lathrop



Kara and Jake: 2015 Queen and King



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Remember:

- NO SCHOOL for GOOD FRIDAY April 3, 2015
- POGS are contraband and will be confiscated if playing on campus
- Don't miss the Middle School Choir Concert and Art show on April 27th at 5:30 pm in the plex

Ho'olaulea
 is MAY 29th

Fun Easter Treats



COOKING
with **KIDS**

Ingredients

- 4 cups chow mein noodles
- Bag of butterscotch chips
- ¾ cup peanut butter
- 36 jelly beans

Directions

1. Break chow mein noodles into small pieces; set aside in large mixing bowl.
2. Melt butterscotch chips on stovetop according to instructions on bag
3. Add peanut butter and stir until smooth.
4. Pour peanut butter mixture over crunched up noodles; toss until completely coated.
5. Let cool slightly to avoid burns.

6. Butter hands lightly and use approx. 1/4 cup mixture to form a compact ball.
7. Make indentation in the middle of each ball to resemble a bird's nest.
8. Place on waxed paper and let cool completely.
9. Place 2-3 jelly beans inside each nest.
10. Serve on a bed of green-tinted coconut for extra festive look.



State Testing begins Monday

Waikoloa Elementary and Middle School will begin its round of SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) testing on Monday. This is the State standardized test to evaluate where our students are and to help plan for our future academics. Third through Eighth Graders will participate in the testing over the next month. It's crucial that students are getting enough sleep and eating a full breakfast in the morning so that they're better able to focus and stay alert. Please be

aware of when your child's grade level will be testing, and make every effort to support your students success by reminding them of the importance of sleep, nutrition, and getting to school on time. Next week Third and Fourth graders start testing, and the test schedule will be updated on the announcement board fronting the school on Paniolo Ave.

The work of Smarter Balanced is guided by the belief that a high-quality assessment system can provide information and tools for teachers and schools to improve instruction and help students succeed – regardless of disability, language or subgroup. Smarter Balanced involves experienced educators, researchers, state and local policymakers and community groups working together in a transparent and consensus-driven process.
www.smarterbalanced.org

The Reintroduction of POGS



“POGS are back”. A line that anyone who grew up in the nineties, especially in Hawaii, has probably heard [or said] recently. I wasn't sure if I would see the day when my own kids played POGS, but alas it is here. Just like with Kendama, I'm glad to see kids made happy, socializing together, and playing with anything that doesn't involve a screen. These toys make

great games... as long as they stay away from school! As a reminder, POGS are one of the contraband items here at school. Just like Kendama, or any other fad/toy item, **POGS are NOT allowed on school campus** (including before or after school). If found, they will be confiscated and parents will have to pick them up in the office.

Book Spotlight

The most terrifying events in history are brought vividly to life in this new fictional series! Each book in the series tells a terrifying and thrilling story from history, through the eyes of a boy who lived to tell the tale.

Readers are captivated by the stories without realizing they are having a bit of a history lesson. It's a perspective on history and literature that has fans hooked to every story and wanting more.

Most recently released and added to our school library is "I SURVIVED The Destruction of Pompeii". Be sure to borrow your copy soon!

Remember, you can also check out ebooks for free through our State Library System at www.librarieshawaii.org



The Great Chicago Fire, 1871
True Stories: Five Epic Disasters
The Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79
The Nazi Invasion, 1944
The Japanese Tsunami, 2011
The Battle of Gettysburg, 1863
The Attacks of September 11, 2001
The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912
The Shark Attacks of 1916
Hurricane Katrina, 2005
The Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941
The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906

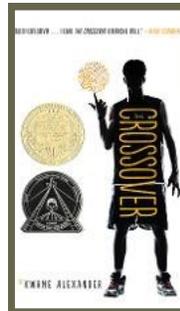
The John Newbery Medal 2015

"The Newbery Medal was named for eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children." (<http://www.ala.org>)

Annually a book is awarded the distinguished honor of the **John**

Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature:

"The Crossover," written by Kwame Alexander, is the 2015 Newbery Medal winner.



Twelve-year-old narrator Josh Bell uses the rhythms of a poetry jam to emulate the "moving & grooving/ popping and rocking" of life on the basketball court with his twin brother, J.B. This powerful novel in verse paints an authentic portrait of a closely-knit family on the brink of crisis. Swish! This book is nothing but net!

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Middle School Chorus Concert and Art Show



Parent Night, featuring
**Middle School Chorus Concert
and Art Show**
April 27th at 5:30 pm in the Cafeteria
All are welcome!

Calendar of Upcoming School & Community Events

April 3: No School (Good Friday)

April 4: Photos with Pualani Cottontail (Easter Bunny) 12-2:00 PM Queens MarketPlace

April 10: Earth Day Poster Contest entries due

April 22: Earth Day

April 27: Middle School Art Show and Chorus Performance. 5:30 pm at the Plex

May 4—8 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7: PTSA Meeting, 8:00 am

May 21-24: Big Island Film Festival presents FREE Family Films at the Shops at Maunalani

Announcements

The Statewide Hawaii Youth Rugby Championships were held this past Saturday, March 28th, in Waimea, and teams came from all over the state to compete. Huge Congratulations to all the **Waikoloa Ratu Warriors** (made up of mostly Waikoloa Elementary and Middle School Students) for earning first place in both divisions; 5/6th grade and 7/8th grade.

Waikoloa School is looking for a Chuukese translator. Please come in to the main office to apply.

Yearbook orders: Submit your order form or order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com with Yearbook Code 7805015

Keep turning in your Box Tops to earn cash for your child's classroom!!

Happy Feet Soccer is coming back to Waikoloa: Accepting registrations for 3-7 year olds. The season will run Fridays April 10—May 15. www.happyfeethawaii.com for information or to register.

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