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MARCH/APRIL 2019

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WCMS PROUDLY PRESENTS: TED DINTERSMITH

On April 5, please join us in welcoming Ted Dintersmith, one of the nation's leading voices on innovation and education. He is the author of **What School Could Be** and executive producer of **Most Likely to Succeed**. He will be discussing social equity, human potential, and school-community partnerships.

2019 KAUAI DISTRICT SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Eleven students did an awesome job of representing our school at the Kauai District Science and Engineering Fair on Saturday, February 16. A big "congratulations" go out to the following students, they all made us so proud!

6th graders: Mikaela Peralta, John Mark Basilio, Selah Snowden, and Miley Cox

7th grader: Kaylee Kakuda

8th graders: Kale Kakuda, Brielle Lo, Maeani Arbilera, Ashley Pabustan, Alexis Saniatan, and Lily Puu

WCMS fared pretty well in the overall competition. Here are the awards our students won:

- Best in Category: **Kale Kakuda and Kaylee Kakuda** (Materials Science), **Brielle Lo** (Biological Science), and **Miley Cox and Selah Snowden** (Plant Science).

- Specialty Awards: **Miley Cox and Selah Snowden** (Surfrider), **Lilinoe Lo** (PMRF)

- Moving on to State Fair: **Kale Kakuda and Kaylee Kakuda** (1st place), **Maeani Arbilera, Alexis Saniatan, and Ashley Pabustan** (2nd place)

All students worked so hard to get to this point, and we are so proud of them all!

2019 COUNTY OF KAUAI MAYOR'S YOUTH TRACK MEET

Please come out and support our track team at the Mayor's Youth Track Meet. It will be held on Sunday, April 7, at Vidinha Stadium. The meet starts at 11:00 am, and the WCMS Team should be there by 10:30 am. Admission is FREE, so please come and cheer on our athletes. We would also appreciate any donations of water, Gatorade, fruits, or snacks. Hope to see you there!

SBA & HSA ASSESSMENTS REMINDER

Grade 8 ONLY: Second Round HSA Science April 16-18

ALL Grades: SBA ELA April 23-25, April 30-May 2

ALL Grades: SBA Math May 7-9

Parents, please ensure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast at home or school.

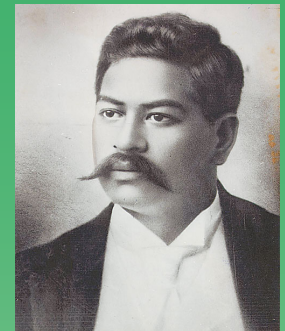
Please also refrain from scheduling any doctor or dental appointments during testing days.

SY 2019-2020 EARLY FEE PAYMENT AND UNIFORM FORMS

Be on the lookout for Early Fee Payment and Uniform Order forms that will be going home soon.

The deadline for Early Fee Payments is April 30. After that, we will only be accepting payments on our Fee Collection days, July 9 and 10 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

We are excited to announce we have a new uniform design that is now available from Pau Hana Ts. The colors for next year's 7th and 8th graders will be the same as this year so students will still be able to wear their previously designed uniforms. The deadline for Early Bird prices is May 17. You can either mail your payment in to the address on the order form, go to their store in person, or visit their website at www.pauhanatskauai.com.



IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 26

Kuhio Day Holiday
No School

April 4

Transitions Day for
Incoming 5th graders

April 5

All Student Released
@ 1:15 pm
Guest speaker
Ted Dintersmith
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

April 5

Q3 Report Cards
go home

April 7

Mayor's Youth Track Meet
@Vidinha Stadium

April 11

WCMS National Junior
Honor Society's Induction
Ceremony

April 19

Good Friday Holiday
No School