



# Waimea Canyon Middle School

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## KAHALE KULA 'O WAIMIEA



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019!!!**

### REGISTERING FOR CLASSES - SY 2019-2020

Students were recently given registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year. Students were to make their elective choices and get parent/guardian signatures before turning it in. The deadline was Tuesday, January 15; however, a lot of these forms still need to be returned. Please check with your child to ensure he/she has turned in their paper.

### GRADE 8 REGISTRATION RECEIPTS FROM WHS

Your child recently received a blue Registration Receipt in their advisory class. This receipt lists the courses your child is registered for in school year 2019-2020 at Waimea High School. Parents must sign and return it to his/her advisory teacher by Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in order to complete the registration process. If there are any errors to your registration, you may indicate it on the form. Please contact your child's advisory teacher if you have any questions.

### 2019 SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

This year's fair was much smaller, but we can proudly say that all 20 students who committed to the fair were able to present a project to the judges. Here are the students who will be invited to the Kauai District Science and Engineering Fair:

**1st place:** Miley Cox and Selah Snowden, 6th grade, what is the effect of polluted water on native plant growth

**2nd place:** Kale Kakuda, 8th grade, and Kaylee Kakuda, 7th grade, which material dries out flood-damaged materials the fastest?

**3rd place:** Lilinoe Lo, 8th grade, does aloe juice prevent berries from spoiling as quickly

**4th place:** Maeani Arbitera, Ashley Pabustan, and Alexis Saniatan, 8th grade, will a tomato plant grow faster in filtered water vs. salted water

**5th place:** Lily Puu, 8th grade, what is the effect of cell phone radiation on plant growth

**Honorable Mention:** Mareta Egan, 8th grade, will a fruit last longer in cool or warm climates, and in different material containers

**Honorable Mention:** John Mark Basilio, 6th grade, designing a homemade water filter

**Honorable Mention:** Mikaela Peralta, 6th grade, which fertilizer grows a cucumber plant the fastest

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this year's science fair - they stuck to their commitment of entering the fair despite having to finish the project completely on their own time.

### REGISTRATION FOR TRACK MEET

Calling all runners, sprinters, jumpers, throwers and anyone interested in competing in the annual Mayor's Youth Track Meet. Register now, with Ms. Kagawa, in Room Q101. Training will begin soon. The meet will be on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at Vidinha Stadium.

### STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES IN MARCH

On Thursday, March 14, 2019, Waimea Canyon Middle School will be holding its student-led conferences. Conferences will be from 7:30am to 7:30pm. There will be no school for students on March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Students who are eligible (cumulative GPA of 3.5) for membership in the Waimea Canyon Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will receive their applications in their advisories. To be considered for membership, applications must be completed and sent to Cara Clarke in Room D103, as soon as possible. Inductions will be held April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the Cafeteria.

### SMARTER BALANCE ASSESSMENTS STARTING SOON

English Language Arts testing will be from Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Math testing will be from May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>. HSA Science will have the 1<sup>ST</sup> round on Feb. 28 & Mar. 1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of testing will be on Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> to Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>.

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.

### 2019 WAIMIEA TOWN CELEBRATION PANIOLo HAT LEI CONTEST

Lei must be registered and dropped off at the West Kauai Technology Visitor Center between 7:00am and 8:30am on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019. Entry forms will be given to each student and will be available in our school office. For more information contact Aletha Kaohi, at 808-338-1332.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Mahalo to all the PMRF, JROTC, Parent and Student Volunteers who came and helped with our Library and Playground Equipment Clean-up!!

**Feb 13**

Teacher Institute Day  
No School

**Feb 18**

Presidents Day Holiday  
No School

**Feb 19**

3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Mid-Progress Reports  
Go Home

**Mar 13**

Health & Wellness Day  
All Students Released 1:15

**Mar 14**

Student Led Conferences  
7:45am to 7:45pm  
No School

**Mar 15**

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr  
No School

**Mar 18-22**

Spring Break

**Mar 26**

Kuhio Day Holiday  
No School

KPAL BOXING  
REGISTRATION  
HAPPENING NOW.

REGISTER AT

[WWW.KAUAI PAL.ORG](http://WWW.KAUAI PAL.ORG)

Practices are Mon-Thur,  
5:30pm-6:30pm at the  
HANAPEPE BOXING GYM  
ON PUOLO RD.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16<sup>TH</sup>  
NANA'S HOUSE IN WAIMIEA  
WILL HAVE A FREE!  
RUMMAGE GIVE-AWAY  
10AM TO 1PM  
ON THE  
LAWN OF NANA'S HOUSE  
For info, call Stef @ 338-0252