



Waimalu Elementary School

"The Power of WE"

November 2018

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Glen Iwamoto, Principal Stephanie Shigemasa, Vice Principal

Calendar for November

- November 2 - Field Trip: Gr. 6- Hansel & Gretel
- November 5 - No School - Planning/Collaboration Day
- November 6 - No School - Holiday - Election Day
- November 7 - Lifetouch Picture Retakes
- November 8 - Flu Shot Clinic, Library, 8a.m. - 10a.m.
- PTO Board Mtg., Office Conference Room, 2:30p.m.
- November 12 - No School - Holiday - Veteran's Day
- November 14 - Gr. K PBL - Thanksgiving Play
- Gr. 6 Kona Ice Fundraiser, JPO Parking Lot,
12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.
- November 15 - Field Trip: Gr. 4- Waikiki Aquarium
- November 14 - Aiea Intermediate Band Performance (students only)
- November 22-23 - No School - Holiday - Thanksgiving
- November 30 - Field Trip: Gr. 3- Honouliuli Wetlands

RCA Schedule for November

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| Gr. K: 16th | Gr. 4: 1st, 30th |
| Gr. 1: 15th | Gr. 5: 27th |
| Gr. 2: 13th | Gr. 6: 26th |
| Gr. 3: 2nd, 29th | |



ELL Beginning of Year Family Gathering

On October 17, we had our annual Family Gathering. Families came to learn about our EL Program and to spend time with their child. They created "A Window to Our World" displays to share about their culture. We had a great day getting to know each other and we hope more families can join us next year!

Ms. Fong, Mrs. Okamoto, and Mrs. Baluscang





Principal's Message

Aloha Waimalu Families:

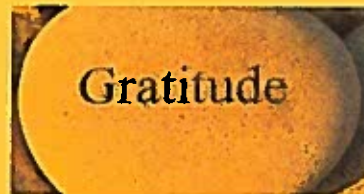
As you may already know, a big push here at Waimalu Elementary School has been social emotional learning. We have implemented a program called Choose Love, and many of you have had the opportunity to hear from Scarlett Lewis, who is the founder of the program. In the first quarter, our students learned about courage, which is "being willing and able to work through obstacles despite fear, reluctance, or uncertainty."

With the holidays fast approaching, it is appropriate that in the second quarter our students learn about gratitude. Gratitude is defined as "feeling thankful for what you have and the desire to share that feeling with others." In other words, gratitude is not just being thankful, but showing that thankfulness as well. A former student at Waimalu Elementary School, Verena Wong, daughter of Randy and Irene Wong, was encouraged by her teacher at Aiea Intermediate School to show gratitude towards others. Verena decided to show gratitude by helping her grandmother around the house. Verena earned money from her grandmother, and in turn, Verena also shared that gratitude with Waimalu Elementary by donating that money. She told me that she wanted the money to be used to do "something nice for our students." It is so powerful to see how one simple act of gratitude can lead to so many other good things.

Gratitude can be expressed in many ways. It just takes a few minutes to let others know that you are thankful for who they are. A smile, a short note, or a pat on the back. Please work with your child(ren) to not only show courage, but to also think about all they have to be thankful for, and how they will show that gratitude.

I would like to thank all of you for your support. We definitely see the results of Choose Love in our school. If you would like to discuss gratitude or have any other concerns, please feel free to stop by and see me. My door is always open.

Glen Iwamoto, Principal



Vice Principal's Message

Aloha Waimalu Families,

November is the month of Thanksgiving. We are truly thankful for all of our students, staff, families, and community for all that they do to make Waimalu an aWEsome place to be. The Choose Love theme for this quarter is gratitude. Let's take the time to be thankful for the things and people we have in our lives!

Starting this month, our campus will be receiving a much needed electrical upgrade. Work will be starting at various locations around campus. We will keep you informed of any updates.

Please have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and if you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the office.

Stephanie Shigemasa, Vice Principal





Office



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - We are seeking applicants for the following positions:

- Para-Professional Tutors - \$13.88/hour for 19 hours/week (Must have a 2 year degree or passed the Para-Professional Assessment)



YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!!! EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Cost: \$15.00

Payments due by: December 31, 2018

After December 31, the cost will increase to \$20.00.



Health Room



FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu Shot Clinic is on Thursday, November 8, 2018, in the library. Please make sure to submit your consent form as soon as possible as the deadline has already passed.

HEALTH TIP

Please keep your child at home if he or she has a fever (100.0°F or up) or is not feeling well.



HYGIENE HELP

Make sure all children have their fingernails properly groomed. This can prevent accidents from happening and it encourages good hygiene.

ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.

If your child has personal accidents in school, please pack them an extra pair of clothing.



DONATIONS

We are in need of girl shorts, size 4-16. If you have some that you would like to donate, please bring it to the Health Room. Thank you!



Counselors

Thank You Parents!!! We appreciate your efforts to get your child to school on time everyday. As we all know, the first 15 minutes sets the tone for the rest of the day. Students are able to get themselves organized and move into an active learning mindset.

Guidance lessons this past month have focused on communicating our emotions with empathy and respect. We discussed the differences between aggressive, passive, and assertive communication. Ask your child to demonstrate a "brave breath" from Choose Love!





Parent Teacher Organization

(PTO)

FUNDRAISER for Waimalu Warrior Dash - Bubble Run/Walk Event

- Warrior Dash - Bubble Run/Walk - Wednesday, December 19, 2018
- A collection form and envelope was sent home with your child on Friday, October 19, 2018. All donations will benefit our school by offsetting costs for students and teachers.
 - Want cool prizes? Turn into your child's teacher or school office by 3p.m., Friday, November 16, 2018.

For parents or guardians who would like to attend during your child's scheduled time, please fill out a form in the office (hot pink) by Wednesday, November 21, 2018.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us at 808-307-4500.



Parent Community Networking Coordinator

(PCNC)

- **Volunteers**

Interested in volunteering? Please do so by stopping at the front office or see me (Mrs. Ale Anakalea) to fill out the volunteer form and for more information.

- **BoxTops – Contest is here!**

BoxTops are collected all year long, so please place all your box tops in a Ziploc bag/envelope, labeled with your child's name and room number. It will be logged for the contest.

"Mystery Prize" awarded to the winning class!1



- **Mahalo** parent volunteers that have helped during the first quarter and part of the second quarter: Gail Archuleta, Stephanie Shimizu, Vanessa Lee and Shaylani Kamaka! Hats off to you all for taking the time off to volunteer – you all are aWESome!



School Community Council

(SCC)

Thank you to those that attended our last School Community Council (SCC) Meeting on October 4, 2018. The minutes are posted in the "Community Engagement" tab on our website.

We are currently looking for a parent representative for our SCC. If you are interested in serving our school, please call Ms. Kacie Kurisu, school secretary at 307-4500.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, December 13, 2018 in our Office Conference Room.



Library

Thank you everyone for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair last month. We hope you enjoyed shopping for cool books and school supplies at the book fair. Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of the coloring contest. Each of these students won a \$5 gift certificate to spend at the book fair:

Alice Kotomori	Amara Osumi	Andrea Juan	Andrew Choi	Angel Okamoto
Anolani Anakalea	Blayzen Jose	Carter Nahoopii	Charles Keama	Codde Watanabe
Dallas Ondayog	Damian Salas	Hayden Baptista	Ian Urmeneta	Jahzara Foster
Jonathan Reyes Oda	Kaeo Van Winkle	Keara Okutsu	Keisha Mendeguarin	Kevin Tran
Maiya Chong	Manuel Camacho	Mayxella Visaya	Michael Shinyama	Nathan Castro
O'Connell Tavita	Ryder Wong	Sachiko Hijirida	Shanden Alesna	Shawn Nuttall Trinity
Rodrigues	Valeria Guevara	Preshcious Laa-Hattori		



Grade Level Announcements

Grade 6 Fundraiser



When:

Mark your calendars! Kona Ice is back!

Wednesday, November 14

Time:

After school

Location:

Near JPO Room (park side of Office)

Cost:

\$3, \$4, or \$5

may include ice cream

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Our school has a stormwater management plan that is available for review at the front office. It is part of the federal government's effort to keep our streams and oceans clean and eliminate pollution discharge.



1st Quarter Awards
Perfect Attendance



Adam Ray Guillermo
Aiden Davis Domondon
Aiko Shimizu
Akheyla Gascon
Alice Kotomori
Alrich Johan Pascual
Alyssa Faith Duro
Andrew Choi
Anolani Anakalea
Audrina Vida
Bellana Urmeneta
Bryson Valdez
Caleb Kole Alarcon
Camden Harris
Carlos Miguel Bilen
Carter Nahoopii
Cheylene Asam-Howard
Chloe Alison Agapay
Chloe Stubbert
Christian Herbias
Christian James Doropan
Codde Watanabe
Courtney Stubbert
Damian Salas
Dean Joshua Galdiano
Devyn Stanton
Dezarae-Mei Ornellas-Saga
Drew Grilho
Dustyn Stanton
Dylan Aipolani
Dylan Nekoba
Elijah Felicilda
Elijah Meza
Emmi Piena
Ensign Taa
Erika Faith Mendeguarin
Evonne Ho
Eyden Kyle Gascon
Florence Eds Bunquin

Gabrielle Ortiz
Gevariah Kneubuhl
Ian Urmeneta
Isabella Reese Villadelgado
Jacob Pace
James Watanabe
Jayde Medeiros
Jeanine Rupisan-Elizaga
Jenell Tenebro
Jenna Costa
Jennina Banez
Joseph Souza
Jude Whimpey
Kaimana Higa
Kainui Aiona
Kaizen Lee
Keicie Tonouchi
Keila Montes
Ken Huang
Kevin Na
Kevin Tran
Khloe Ayala
Kingston Kennedy
Kinsley Lagmay
Kristina Mae Gattu
KV Ann Win
Landon Takushi
Leicie Tonouchi
Liam Camden Calaycay
Lily Casebolt
Maegan Faith Erese
Marvin James Tumada
Michael Aguilar
Mikaeighla Vida
Mikayla Ortiz
Mila Tsang
Mya Aubrey Javier
Naomi Huang
Nathaniel Choi

Neil Kenneth Calantoc
Nevaeh Wilson
Nevyn Fereti
Phoebe Manuel
Precious Dimple Visaya
Preshcious Laa-Hattori
Raylyn-Love Lagat
Renante Lagat
Ricardo Arellano
Ronald Justo
Ryder Amii
Rylan Navarro
Sachiko Hijirida
Samantha Louise Uclusin
Sean Esperanza
Sean Gabriel Barbasa
Shae Wilson
Shania Jan Banaga
Shyla Winward
Sophia Faith Teodoro
Taisen Lee
Taitlynn-Mia Navarro
Tehani Whiteman
Trich Nyver Mendoza
Ty Marcello-Vina
Tyler Arakaki
Valeria Guevara
Via Wong
Victor Guevara
Violet Wong
William Jackson
Xavier Asam-Howard
Yutong Han
Zaelyn Sisounthone
Zaiden Gabriel Payuan
Zoe Deleon
Zuri Martin



1st Quarter Awards
GLO #2
Community Contributor



Adam Davin Domondon
Aila Marques
Akheyla Gascon
Alikka Cholymay
Alyssa Faith Duro
Andrea Kunst
Angel Okamoto
Anna Keama
Anolani Anakalea
Arianne-Kei Ramos
Avre Piena
Bellana Urmeneta
Carter Nahoopii
Cheylene Asam-Howard
Chloe Alison Agapay
Christian Herbias
Cion Yaw
Darrett Van Winkle
Dayton Savea
Deytin Jeremiah
Dezarae-Mei Ornellas-Saga
Dwayne Perry
Dylan Aipolani
Eldren Cariaga
Emanuel Chavez
Enzo Attali
Erika Faith Mendeguarin
Evonne Ho
Ezekiel Kunst
Gevariah Kneubuhl
Hailey Guzman
Hayden Baptista
Ian Jorell Briones
Isaiah Leanio-Kuamoo

Jahrieon Koon Wai You
Jahzara Foster
Jaileana Kamaunu
Jaslyn Furuichi
Jazmyne Shimizu
Jensen Tavai
Jess Weatherford
Jessica Morris
Jillian-Rose Price
Julienne Parks
Julius-Cognac Sapola-Allen
Jylian Cabral
Kaimana Higa
Katelyn Madela
Keara Okutsu
Keila Montes
Kevin Na
KV Ann Win
Kylie Lorimer
Laleleiosamoa Tuia-Leama
Lean Mae Dandin
Leicie Tonouchi
Madison Misaki
Maegan Faith Erese
Mikaeighla Vida
Mya Aubrey Javier
Naomas Fereti
Naomi Huang
Nathalie Vea
Nathaniel James Vea
Nevyn Fereti
Peyton Kaeha
Phoebe Manuel
Preshcious Laa-Hattori

Prinz Cainoah Ramos
Raylyn-Love Lagat
Rayne Perry
Renante Lagat
Rilee-Rhys Iathan Saludaes
Ronald Justo
Ryder Amii
Ryder Calpito-Hamura
Sayge Lynne Rodrigues
Sean Esperanza
Shae Wilson
Shania Jan Banaga
Shawn-Tyler Nuttall
Shayna Lia Naboa
Shelby Thomas
Shyla Winward
Skyelar Pugal-Wong
Tati Sale
Tatum Isaac Keohokapu
Tehani Whiteman
Thealani Cornelio
Tizhan Calaycay
Trich Nyver Mendoza
Trinity Mae Rodrigues
Tristan Drake Calaycay
Ty Marcello-Vina
Tyler Arakaki
Upulengi Howard
Valeria Guevara
Via Wong
Violet Wong
Yutong Han
Zayden Puni-Mau Schlitzkus



1st Quarter Awards
Academic Excellence



Alika Oshiro
Alikka Cholymay
Angel Okamoto
Anna Keama
Ariane-Kei Ramos
Bellana Urmeneta
Carter Nahoopii
Charles Keama
Cion Yaw
Dezarae-Mei
Ornellas-Saga
Dylan Lee
Dylan Nekoba
Eldren Cariaga
Elena-Marie Molina
Emanuel Chavez
Enzo Attali
Ethaniel Plaza
Evonne Ho
Ian Urmeneta
Jahzara Foster

Jayla Foster
Joel Taylor
Julienne Parks
Katelyn Madela
Keara Okutsu
Koa Kometani
Leicie Tonouchi
Maegan Faith Erese
Mila Tsang
Mya Aubrey Javier
Peyton Zara-Rabanal
Phoebe Manuel
Raylyn-Love Lagat
Renante Lagat
Sachiko Hijirida
Sean Gabriel Barbasa
Shelby Thomas
Skyelar Pugal-Wong
Via Wong
Violet Wong
Yutong Han

A decorative graphic featuring several five-pointed stars of varying sizes and orientations, interspersed with a large, elegant, swirling line that forms a partial circle or flourish.

Congratulations!



1st Quarter Awards
Academic Advancement



Akheyia Gascon
Andrea Kunst
Andrina Kunst
Asa Hanashiro
Azariah Faumuina
Bryson Valdez
Chloe Agapay
Christian Herbias
Dallas Atuatasi
Desiree Nacnac
Dwayne Perry
Erika Mendeguarin
Florence Bunquin
Hailey Carlyon
Ian Briones
Isaiah Leanio-Kuamoo
Jerzie Edayan-Lindo
Jezir Avert
Joli-Ann Murga
Jordan Gallen
Kahoepaia Kealoha
Kaizen Lee
Kosei Canosa

Kylie Lorimer
La'myah Leama-Va'a
Lanjok Jeur
Marcus Siliga
Marvin Tumada
Naomi Huang
Nathalie Vea
Naydan Phaynid
Nazareth Umali
O'Connell Tavita
Preshcious Laa-Hattori
Prinz Cainoah Ramos
Rita Han
Rose Attali
Ryley Perez
Ryzen Jay Pangilinan
Salem Agtarap
Sean Esperanza
Shania Jan Banaga
Tanner Marcello-Vina
Tati Sale
Thanh Duong
Ty Marcello-Vina

