May 17, 2017

• **LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS IS MAY 26TH** The last day of school for students is Friday May 26th. Parents - if your child’s last day for this school year will be earlier than May 26th, please be sure to inform both your child’s teacher and the Wai’alae School Office as soon as possible.

• **STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT RETURNING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR** Parents - if your child will NOT be returning to Wai’alae next school year, please be sure to complete a “Request for Student’s Permanent Release” form (also known as the “Request for Student Certificate of Release”. Releases will be ready for pick up on the last day of school (May 26th) if the request form is submitted no later than Thursday May 18th. A flyer with details was distributed through the classrooms.

• **MEAL TRACKER ACCOUNTS** Parents - if your child will NOT be returning to Wai’alae next school year, and you would like to request a refund or a transfer of his/her Meal Tracker account balance, please complete and submit a “Request for Meal Tracker Refund” form (attach a self-addressed, stamped envelope.) A flyer with details was distributed through the classrooms.

• **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** If you are an “in-district” family, and you have an incoming kindergarten student that you have not begun the registration process for, please begin the process now. Go to our school website and click on the “REGISTRATION” tab to create an account and begin uploading the information and documents that are required.

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**Coming Up**

- May 24: Wai’alae Governing School Board Meeting, 6pm–8pm, MakerSpace
- May 26: Last Day of School for Students
- May 29: Wai’alae School CLOSED due to Memorial Day Holiday
- June 12: Wai’alae School CLOSED due to Kamehameha Day Holiday
- July 4: Wai’alae School CLOSED due to Independence Day Holiday
- August 2: First Day of School for Students in Grades 1 through 5

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Questions? Contact Mrs. Melanie Sumida, Family Outreach Advisor & Community Liaison:

- 808-733-4880, extension 227
- msumida@waialae.edu
- Administration Building
Thank you for everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair, because of you, the school sold over $10,000 worth of books. The school will receive 25% of the proceeds. Thank you again for supporting literacy and Waialae School.

Mrs. Yamada

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2017-18 school year calendar was distributed last week and is also now posted on our website: www.waialae.edu

Supply lists for next school year will be posted on our website next week.

More “start of school” information will be sent via email during the summertime. If your email address changes over the summer, please be sure to let me know.

Thank you!

Mrs. Melanie Sumida
Family Outreach Advisor & Community Liaison
733-4880
msumida@waialae.edu
May 17, 2017

Dear Families,

We are in the third year of our partnership with BrightBytes - an educational research organization - to explore our use of technology for learning.

We invite you to answer a few questions about your technology use during May 17-26. It should take less than five minutes to complete on any device with internet access.

Here is the link to follow: http://www.BByt.es/KR4JP

Or the QR Code to scan:

![QR Code](image)

Mahalo!
Melanie Ching, Technology Facilitator
Did you miss your chance to pre-order a 2016-17 Wai'alae School Yearbook?

Starting on Monday May 22nd, a limited supply of 2016-2017 Wai'alae School yearbooks will be available at the Wai'alae School Office on a first-come, first-served basis during regular office hours. (The yearbook will be given to you at the time of payment.)

We will not accept phone orders/reservations or online/email requests.

Please note:
* The price of each yearbook will be $20.
* Acceptable forms of payment: CASH or CHECK payable to Wai'alae School (for families who are in good standing.)
FWS Spring 2017
Movie Night

Rated G  www.imdb.com/title/tt3521164/

When: Saturday, May 20, 6:30-9:00PM
Movie starts at 7:00PM

Where: B Courtyard at Wai‘alae School

Free movie!  Food concessions open at 6:30PM.

Pizza, Popcorn, Lemonade, Candy, and more!

Questions?: Rob Haak    r@haak.me    m 808 931 0488
When: Sunday - May 21, 2017

Depart: 1:00PM sharp (light rain or shine)

Where: Aina Haina Trail & Bamboo Forest
(Trailhead approx GPS 21.298831, -157.756582)

Details: This is a makeup event for the rainout of this same hike on April 30. The hike is about 3 miles long round-trip from the trailhead on Hao Street. We will meet at the trailhead at the end of Hao Street (ZIP 96821) starting at 12:30PM and depart for the hike promptly at 1:00PM. We should be finished by 4:00PM. Children must be supervised (no dropoffs allowed). The trail goes through a beautiful bamboo forest that is great for photos.

What to bring: Proper shoes and dress are required...no slippers are allowed. Wear your Waialae red t-shirts. There is no water along the trail so you should bring all water (and snacks) that you require. It won’t be very hot because most of the trail is covered by trees but at least one liter of water per hiker is recommended. A little bug spray is advised. It is also recommended to bring some tissues and a small trash bag or ziploc in case you need to use nature’s restroom.

Along the way we will teach the children about proper hiking techniques, learn about park stewardship, and discuss nature that we see around us. We will collect any trash we find along the way.

We hope to see you at the Spring 2017 FWS Hike!

Contact: Rob Haak      Mobile: 808 931 0488  Email: r@haak.me
Thank you for everyone's generous contribution to the 2016/17 school year!!


As the school year comes to an end, the Celebrate fund wanted to reach out and thank you once again for a great year. It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming new kindergarteners, trying to recruit new parents to be involved, working through strategies at meetings, and bombarding you with flyers!

Now, here we are at the year's close. It was a fun and fruitful ride to see the school come together for this great cause. This year, our efforts raised $45,000

This is almost triple the year before. We are so grateful and so proud of our community. Because of your generosity, we have been able to support the following endeavors:

This injection to our budget created a seamless donation of $500 per teacher for classroom supplies!

Waialae spends $120,000 on classroom aids to keep our student teacher ratios low. Thank you for contributing to a percentage of these efforts! Our Celebrate fund put forth a portion of what we raised to support these classrooms!

Next year we hope to reach $60,000 - or 50% of covering classroom aids. We look forward to seeing what our community can give next year!? We hope you all have restful, fulfilling, fun and safe summer vacations. We look forward to communicating with all of you in August for next year's fund. We intend to host a similar platform. We will not ask for a lot of time commitments from parents but hopefully we can receive big support for our school from all of you! If you have any suggestions, additional donations, or interest in being involved next school year, please feel free to email kciotti@waialae.edu or paigebrattin@me.com

A hui hou--
Kapono, Misty & Paige
Dear Families - please take note:

THE LAST DAY OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS FRIDAY MAY 26
DISMISSAL IS AT 11:30AM

NO lunch service. (There will be breakfast service.)
NO W+, NO child care.
All students need to be picked up promptly at 11:30am.
Mahalo for your understanding and cooperation.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Will your child's last day of school for this school year be earlier than May 26th? If so, and if you have not already notified the Wai'ala School Office, please do so immediately.

Please provide a written notice stating your child's name, the date that will be his/her last day to attend school this year, and the reason why he/she will be missing the last day (or last few days) of school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

STUDENT’S PERMANENT RELEASE

Attention All Parents - if your child is not returning to Wai’ala School for the 2017-2018 school year, please submit a “Request for Student’s Permanent Release” form to the Office. The form is available at the Wai’ala School Office or can be downloaded from our website at www.waialae.edu (click on Forms under the Parents/Community tab.)

Attention Parents of 5th graders - If your child lives in Kaimuki Middle School’s district and WILL be attending Kaimuki Middle School for sixth grade, you do NOT need to submit this “Request for Student’s Permanent Release” form.

Please note that it takes 3 to 5 school days to complete this process. Releases will be ready for pick up (at the Office) on the last day of school (5/26/17), after 11:30am, if the request form is submitted to the Office by Thursday 5/18/17.

Meal Tracker Accounts

Dear Parents,

If your child(ren) will not be returning to Wai’ala School for the 2017-18 school year, and you would like to request a refund or a transfer of your child’s Meal Tracker account balance, please complete a “Request for Meal Tracker Refund” form and submit it, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to the Wai’ala School Office no later than Friday 5/26/17. The form is available at the Wai’ala School Office or can be downloaded from our website at www.waialae.edu (click on Forms under the Parents/Community tab.)

If your child(ren) will be returning to Wai’ala School next year, his/her Meal Tracker account balance will carry-forward with them to the next grade level.
CAMP KAMA'AINA KIDS

SUMMER INTERSESSION
May 30-Aug. 4  6am – 6pm
Closed on June 12 & July 4, 2017
Final Registration Deadline: May 19, 2017
($25 late fee for registrations submitted after 5/19/17)

For children enrolled in Grades K-6

At Camp Kama'aina Kids, children will have the opportunity to build friendships, learn new skills, and create experiences that will last a lifetime!

Day Camp program includes: swimming, sailing, kayaking, camping, weekly excursions, Simple Science, singing, dancing and more!

Kama'aina Kids day camps are a safe and exciting adventure for children in grades K-6. Our core curriculum focuses on developing critical 21st century skills—such as communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking—through fun, unique and hands-on activities.

REGISTER ONLINE AND SAVE
AT KAMAAINAKIDS.COM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Discounted online rates and Lunch Program registration are closed at 5pm on the Wednesday prior to the start of each week. For example, online registration and lunch for Week 1 is closed at the end of the business day on 5/24/17.

Island-wide Locations

Leeward Oahu:
- Keoneula Elementary
- Kaleiopuu Elementary

Central Oahu:
- Salt Lake Elementary
- Waimalu Elementary

Mililani:
- Mililani Tech Park

Windward Oahu:
- Ben Parker Elementary
- Enchanted Lake Elementary

Honolulu:
- Hahaione Elementary
- Kahala Elementary
- Liholho Elementary
- Voyager Public Charter School
  2428 Wilder Ave., Honolulu, HI 96822

*Locations subject to change

For more information call
(808) 262-4538

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**Summer Specialty Camps**

**Camp Bishop Museum**
(For children that have completed Grades K-6)
*Available June 5 - July 28
(available weeks 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9)
6am - 6pm (Program begins at 8am)

Kama‘aina Kids and Bishop Museum have partnered to create a special day camp experience, at one of Hawai‘i's most cherished destinations.

**Weekly activities include:**
- Planetarium Show
- Science Adventure Center
- Tour of Hawaii Hall
- Summer Exhibit: "Dinosaurs Unleashed"
- 3 Experiential Excursions per week

**Drop-Off/Pick-Up:** Bishop Museum, Hall of Discovery
**Cost:** $210/week for weeks 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9
**With Transportation:** $290/week from Ben Parker Elementary, Hahaloe Elementary, Millani Tech Park, Waimalu Elementary
**Lunch:** Additional $30/week for weeks 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9

**Sea Life Park’s Jr. Animal Trainer Program**
(For children that have completed Grades K-6)
*Available June 5 - Aug. 4
(available weeks 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10)
6am - 6pm (Program begins at 8am)

This summer, join Kama‘aina Kids at Sea Life Park, and discover the wonders of the ocean. On-site, weekly activities include:
- A Slingshot encounter
- A Dolphin Discovery
- Introductory educational sessions
- Shows at the Hawaii Ocean Theatre and Dolphin Cove
- Daily access to all of the park's exhibits

**Drop-Off/Pick-Up:** Sea Life Park, Education Center
**Cost:** $125/week for weeks 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10
**With Transportation:** $305/week from Ben Parker Elementary, Hahaloe Elementary, Millani Tech Park, Voyager PCE, Waimalu Elementary
**Lunch:** Additional $30/week for weeks 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Camp Wet ‘n’ Wild**
(For children that have completed Grades K-6)
*Available July 10 - July 28
(available weeks 7, 8, 9)
6am - 6pm (Program begins at 8am)

Looking for the BIG rides and BIGGER thrills? Catch the latest and greatest water rides in Hawaii at Camp Wet ‘n’ Wild.

On-site, weekly activities include:
- Progressive swimming lessons (before the park opens)
- Da Flowrider
- The Tornado
- Water World
- Daily access to all of the park’s thrilling rides

**Drop-Off/Pick-Up:** Wet ‘n’ Wild Water Park Main Entrance
**Cost:** $210/week for weeks 7, 8, 9
**With Transportation:** $290/week from Ben Parker Elementary, Hahaloe Elementary, Millani Tech Park, Voyager PCE, Waimalu Elementary
**Lunch:** Additional $30/week

**Play-Well T�Ktnologies**
**STEM Design Using LEGO**
(For children enrolled in Grades K-6)
*Available July 24 - August 4 (available weeks 9, 10)
6:30am - 5:30pm (Program begins at 8am)

Play-Well T�Ktnologies introduces the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) through the “STEM Design using LEGO” program. Campers will have access to over 20,000 pieces of LEGO as they build engineer-designed projects such as Motorized Gondolas, Gear Cars, Catapults, Walkers, and Skyscrapers. Concepts covered include gear phasing, torque, potential vs. kinetic energy, traction, and prototyping. LEGO with an interdisciplinary approach is both educational AND fun! The STEM Design Using LEGO curriculum consists of a 3-hour class, each day, led by an experienced Play-Well Instructor. Additional activities—such as cooperative games, arts & crafts, and simple science—will be provided by the Kama‘aina Kids staff, when campers are not in their designated STEM design class.

**KEIKI PHIT**
(For children enrolled in Grades K-6)
May 30 - June 2
Times: 8am - 5:30pm (Drop-off and Program begins at 8am)

Keiki-Phit is a compilation of basic physiology and fun activities to enhance the physical and emotional health of Hawaii's kids. The program is led by Coach Byron Mello, Head Coach at Moanalua High School and founder of Performance Basketball Clinics. Coach Byron and his team teach "basic" movement patterns and the proper techniques of athletic training fundamentals, with the ultimate goal of enhancing performance, preventing injury and building self-confidence. Activities also include: Aerobic Exercise and Games, Water/Jog/Run games, Cooperative “Buddy” games. Personal Best Challenges. P.A.R.K (Sports Play and Active Recreation Training for Kids) activities, basketball and more.

**Drop-Off/Pick-Up:** Manoa Valley District Park (Outdoor Courts)
**Cost:** All Day Session: 8am - 5:30pm $150/child
Half Day Session: 8am - 12:30pm $120/child
**Lunch:** Please bring a home lunch.

**After Summer School Programs**
At the request of the school, Kama‘aina Kids will offer an After Summer School Program, from the time of summer school dismissal to 6pm.

The After Summer School Program includes on-site activities, such as indoor/outdoor games, music & dance, and arts & crafts, plus weekly excursions. Locations and costs will vary. Call 666-4538 for more information, or check with your summer school office.

**All program dates are subject to change.**
SUMMER PROGRAMS 2017

La Pietra’s Summer Program offers girls in grades 5 and up exciting opportunities to have fun, to take center stage and build essential 21st century skills. Girls will be challenged to discover their voices, develop leadership abilities, think outside the box, take risks, and blaze their own trail.

Summer Program Dates: June 13 – July 14
Participate in the entire 5-week program or select specific weeks of interest.

Discover the La Pietra Advantage!

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