Make-Up & Retake Picture-Taking Day
November 15, 2018
By Counseling Department

Picture-taking envelopes will be available in late October or early November. Please pick up an envelope from the office if you are planning to take a picture on Make-Up/Retake Day.

UNIFORMS: If you opt to wear clothes other than your uniform to take your picture, bring your clothing to school to change into only for picture-taking. Uniforms must be worn to school on this day.

STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED IN WEIS AFTER PICTURE-TAKING DAY OR STUDENTS WHO WERE ABSENT ON PICTURE-TAKING DAY:

You will take a school picture even if you are not planning on buying a picture package. School pictures will be used for your student id and for inclusion in our yearbook.

RETTAKES & STUDENTS WHO NOW WANT TO PURCHASE PICTURES:

RETTAKES: If you purchased a picture package, you will receive your pictures in October. If you decide that you want to retake your pictures AND you have not cut or lost any of your pictures, you may retake your picture on make-up picture-taking day. You must return your ENTIRE picture package, uncut. Please bring your picture package with you on picture-taking day to retake your picture.

NEW PURCHASE: If you did not order a picture package during our first picture-taking session but now want to purchase a picture package, you may take a picture on this day with a completed make-up picture-taking envelope and money.

A Message from our Administrators
By Noel Richardson

Aloha Parents...

We have just completed quarter one! This is a really good time to talk to your student(s) about setting a goal for quarter 2 to make sure they are constantly improving! There are two online programs that will help your student:

1) IXL
2) Lexia/Reading Plus.

We are pleased to announce we will be offering a free after school program for our students in grades K through 5. More information will be sent home later!

Attendance: Our current daily attendance rate is 95%. We would love to have this percentage higher. Please help us reach our goal of a 98% attendance rate.

Parent teacher conference are coming up. Save the dates! Oct 25th to Nov 2nd.

Please look on our website for upcoming events. Let’s have a great quarter two!
ATTENDANCE MATTERS!
By Counseling Department

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great Fall Break! As we begin Quarter 2, our goal is to continue to strive for 95%+ attendance rate. Academic success is closely tied to student attendance and your support is needed in making sure your child is in school on time and every day. During the course of the school year, students who have 0 – 8 absences are considered “Low Risk”; 9 – 14 “Moderate Risk”, and 15+ days “High Risk/Chronic”. Students are marked absent for the day if the student is absent >50% of the day (minutes/periods).

School attendance also includes being on time to school. We notice a number of students who arrive at school after the 7:50 a.m. bell. Being tardy often sets the tone for the day as students miss morning and instructional announcements.

As a reminder, please avoid scheduling doctor/dental appointments during school hours if at all possible. Also, be sure to inform your child’s teacher and respective school counselor prior to leaving if you are planning to pull your child out of school for an extended period of time such as family trips. On a final note, please also be sure to submit parent/docotr notes upon your child’s return to school. These notes are important and are kept on file at the school.

The following is the attendance percentage for each grade level (as of 10/05/18):

K: 93%
1st: 93%
2nd: 95%
3rd: 95%
4th: 96%
5th: 96%
6th: 96%
7th: 95%
8th: 96%

Congratulations to grade levels who met the 95% attendance goal! It is the school’s goal to maintain and increase these percentages. To increase the percentage, we need ALL students to be in school. Students who have 5+ absences have already received formal letters. Thank you to parents who have responded. The intent of these letters is to update you on your child’s attendance and to work in partnership with you in supporting your child’s education. Please feel free to call the Counseling Department at 259-0460 should you have any questions and/or concerns.

HEALTH ROOM NEWS
By Joyce Bello, Health Aide

PEANUT-FREE ZONE

We have students with life threatening allergies to nuts. Please continue to be mindful when sending home lunch with your children.

Peanut/Tree Nut free products are defined as: Products free of peanuts or tree nuts, peanut or tree nut products, and traces of peanuts or tree nuts.

We encourage you to bring home lunch and snacks that contain NO peanuts or products containing traces of peanuts or tree nuts.

PEDICULOSIS
Better Known as UKUs

FRIENDLY REMINDER - Please continue to check your child weekly or monthly for nits/live ukus. When your child has ukus, you need to clean their hair thoroughly of all ukus and nits (eggs). If all the eggs are not cleaned out, they can hatch therefore leading to recurring cases. Wash bedding, pillows, combs, brushes, and clothing.

If parents of affected students do not tend to this issue properly, we will continue to have students with ukus. If you see nits or ukus on your child, please inform the health aide so this can be addressed. All reported information is kept strictly confidential. If you child has ukus, please be mindful of all of our families here at school that do not want ukus.

STAR Parent Reports

Aloha Families! Please be on the look-out for your child’s STAR Reading and Math Parent Report at the end of each quarter. First quarter Parent Reports will be distributed at your scheduled Parent/Teacher Conference. The letter informs you of your child’s progress against National Norm Scores. Please take time to review the information, sign and return the letter each quarter. Please notify your child’s teacher if you have any questions.
Everyone Needs a Little Aloha!
(Tune from Aloha, Mana'o Company)

Families are you listening to what we're about to say?
WEIS is on a mission, trying to find a way
If we all make a guarantee
To spread the spirit of aloha around the world
And we all know, we can work it out
And make this world a better place (for you and me).

Here at WEIS, we are . . .

Spreading the Spirit of Aloha
2018 Winter Performance
Wednesday, December 19, 2018
9:00 – 10:15am

Come & celebrate the season! Enjoy the performances of students from
PreKindergarten - Grade 5 & the Middle School Ukulele Class.
Let's Spread a Little Aloha!!!!

Visit Round Table Pizza Kailua to support
Waimanalo Elem & Inter School AVID
On Monday, November 5, 2018
Thank you for your support!

A percentage of sales will benefit Waimanalo Elem & Inter School AVID.
Sales are calculated from 4:00 pm till 9:30 pm dine in, take out and delivery orders.
Valid at Kailua location only.
Middle School
Quarter 2 T.A.R.O. Activity – Ice Palace

TARO stands for Tardy, Absence, Referral, and Obligation-free. TARO activities are planned and coordinated by the middle school Student Leadership as a means to promote tardy, absence, referral, and obligation-free behaviors. It is a way to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment for all students. Students meeting the criteria are eligible to participate in TARO activities. Participation is a privilege and voluntary for students who are eligible.

We will be going to Ice Palace for our Q2 TARO!! Students must meet the following requirements in order to participate in this activity:

- Student dues must be paid (one time $5 fee)
- No more than 15 total tardies (excused and unexcused)
- No more than 2 total absence (excused and unexcused)
- No class A, B, or C referrals
- No more than 1 class D referral or 1 ISS
- No obligations (library, textbook, student dues, school shirt, etc.)

Eligibility period runs from Sept. 21 – Dec. 3.

Transportation will be funded by Waimanalo School. An admission fee will be charged for this event. Permission slips will be distributed to eligible students at the end of November. Students must remain eligible for the entire eligibility period (even though he/she may have already turned in their permission form and paid for their admission fee). There will be no refunds once the final headcount has been submitted (end of November).

GOT UPLINK?
(for middle school students)
Uniting Peer Learning, Integrating New Knowledge
By J. Holokai & K. Makaila

Session 2 of UPLINK, a free afterschool program for our middle school students, will begin on Nov. 5th and will run until Dec. 7th! If you would like to participate in UPLINK and haven’t turned in your completed UPLINK registration and enrollment form, please turn it in asap. You may get an UPLINK form at the office.

WHAT DOES THE Q2 UPLINK SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?
The UPLINK program includes tutoring, health & wellness, and various fun activities. The 5Cs (confidence, competence, character, connection, and contribution) are incorporated in all phases of the program.

Activities scheduled for Q2 include:
- Mondays: Sports, Sewing, EZ Cooking. The Volleyball team has practice.
- Tuesdays: Sports, Wii, Robotics, Hawaiian Wednesdays: Sports, EZ Cooking, Gardening
- Thursdays: Sports, Sewing, Gardening, Hawaiian, E-Sports. The Volleyball team has practice.
- Fridays: Sports, Wii, Robotics

Activities scheduled may change without prior notice based on teacher availability.

DID MY CHILD ATTEND UPLINK TODAY?
All you have to do is check their planner! UPLINK will only call home when dismissing your child from the program due to behavior or disciplinary action.

If your child attends UPLINK tutoring, we will stamp your child’s planner with: UPLINK Tutoring

If you child participates in UPLINK until 5:30 pm, we will stamp your child’s planner with: UPLINK 5:30

Please plan and coordinate participation in UPLINK with your child. Have your child be responsible for showing you their planner, and look for the stamps!

Students who attend UPLINK on a regular and consistent basis are eligible to earn incentives such as UPLINK shirts and hoodies! The more you participate, the more you earn!