Movie Night!
By: WEIS Ohana

Aloha everyone!

We are planning a movie night for December 7th and we encourage all our Ohana to come out and enjoy a relaxed evening before Winter Break. Our movie will be ‘The Incredibles 2’. A light dinner and snacks will be available for purchase. A flyer will be coming home soon with more information.

We are still collecting box tops in the front office and are meeting on the first Thursdays of each month. Please support us and be involved. The more parents that are involved the more events we can plan for.

A Message from our Administrators
By Noel Richardson

Aloha Parents...

Our Waimānalo community gathered 11/4/2018 to celebrate the new mural on the Waimānalo Feed and Farm Supply building. We were humbled to have the ‘Ohana of our four Kupuna featured on the shell of the Honu with us today. They shared what this mural and this community means to them through stories, music and hula. Mahalo to all who came out and who supported our students and teachers throughout this process. We are grateful to Mele Murals and Waimānalo Feed and Farm Supply for the opportunity to be a part of this collaboration. Please see our facebook page for the related story!

We are rapidly approaching the mid-quarter for quarter two! Now is the time to check and make sure your child is on track for grades and attendance. Please check with your student’s teacher if you are unsure of their progress.

We want to wish all of our ‘Ohanas a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mahalo,

WEIS Administration
Congratulations!

Middle School students who earned a GPA of 3.5 - 4.0 are recognized on the Principal’s List. Students who earned a GPA of 3.0 - 3.4 are recognized on the Honor Roll. Here are the students who earned this achievement.

Quarter 1 Principal’s List
GPA of 3.5 - 4.0

Grade 7:
Leighton M.
Selena V.
Randen K.
Justin L.
Rileigh H.
Dana Lyn B.

Grade 8:
Tristen R.
Jordyn A.
Abigail D.
Camille K.
Kaeo P.
Kauanoe K.
Eden S.
Joshua A.

Quarter 1 Honor Roll
GPA of 3.0 - 3.4

Grade 6:
Jermiah T.
Rhian Renee L.
Ryanne P.

Grade 7:
Hanna B.
Bethany B.
Diane-Nicole E.
Lexani K.
Damon K.
Lilia L.
Liliann K.
Sarai B.
Xavier R.
Emmanbren S.
Chance S.
Claire Dayne W.
Grayson A.
Monty D.
Michael G.
Kaylee L.

Grade 8:
Elenoa T.
Ashley A.
Jayshiah B.
Cassandra C.
Mark Steven B.
Pua’olena K.
Rianna C.
Samuel A.
Senna R.
Jacob S.
Waika K.
Jacob M.
Malachi N.
Thomas P.
Myles B.
Leeland C.
Kingsten C.
Hayze H.
Jasiah I.

(Information for all 8th grade students and their parents)

Future Surfrider Day

On Friday, Nov. 30th, our 8th grade students will be participating in a “Future Surfrider” transition day at Kailua High School. This transition day is planned specifically for our 8th graders as they get ready for their next step...registration for 9th grade and entering high school life. Permission slips will be going home soon. Please read, sign, and return the permission form in a timely manner.

REGISTRATION FOR 9TH GRADE

Be on the lookout! Kailua High Registration information and cards will be sent home in early December.

Deadline to turn in your Kailua High registration cards to your Advisory Teacher is Friday, Dec. 7, 2018. Please take note of this deadline - it’s important for registration in high school classes! We encourage ALL 8th graders to return their registration card on time!

If you are applying to a different high school - please indicate this on the registration card.

Future Surfrider Parent Tours

Nov. 15 & 16, 2018

Session 1: 9:45 am / Session 2: 1:00 pm

Learn about 9th grade registration, 9th grade & high school life, and go on a campus tour! Kailua High student leaders will be ready to answer your questions!

Sign up by scanning the QR code on the Kailua High Parent Tour flyer which was sent home with students in early Nov.

Kailua High School Registration Night

Dec. 6, 2018
5:15 - 7:00 pm

Kailua High School Library

Need help with course selections or completing the registration card? Attend this orientation night. KHS Staff members will be available to help!
Holiday Attendance
By Counseling Department

Are you planning a family trip for the holidays? As you think about your arrangements, we want to stress the importance of school attendance. Every year, absences tend to rise in the weeks before and after the holidays. We recognize that holidays are an important time for family gatherings and holiday preparations, but it can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. Put simply, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventually for graduation.

Try to keep in mind the costs to your children's education if they miss too much school. Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning, right up until vacation starts and the first day back. As an incentive, the counseling department will be planning an attendance reward event to encourage students to come to school every day. We will choose one grade level from Elementary and Middle school with the highest attendance percentage rate.

As of 11/09/2018, the following is the attendance percentage for each grade level:

K: 91.69%
1st: 92.71%
2nd: 95.67%
3rd: 94.01%
4th: 94.63%
5th: 95.02%
6th: 95.02%
7th: 94.07%
8th: 95.58%

Our state goal is for schools to maintain a 95+ percentage attendance rate. Congratulations to grades 2nd, 5th, 6th and 8th who are currently meeting this goal! Keep up the great work, we hope see an increase in our next newsletter.
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 and celebrate the season! Enjoy the performances of students from
PreKindergarten - Grade 5 and the Middle School Ukulele Class.
Let's Spread a Little Aloha!!!!

Middle School
Quarter 2 T.A.R.O. Activity

On Tuesday, December 18th, eligible middle schoolers will have the opportunity to go to Ice Palace. The Ice Palace event is a T.A.R.O. activity. T.A.R.O. stands for tardy, absence, referral and obligation-free. If students meet the 95% attendance criteria for the eligibility period, have not incurred an A, B, or C referral, and have no financial obligations, they are invited to participate in the T.A.R.O. event.

We hope that every middle schooler is able to attend. The eligibility* period runs from September 21 to December 3. The eligibility criteria is as follows:

- No more than 2 absences.
- No more than 15 tardies.
- No A, B, or C referrals.
- No more than one class D referral or 1 ISS.
- No obligations are owed to the school.

*If you have a question about your child's eligibility, please contact the Advisory Teacher or Ms. Holokai.

An admission fee will be charged for the event. Permission forms will be distributed to eligible students at the end of November. The student must remain eligible for the duration of the eligibility period in order to attend. Submitting forms early does not guarantee attendance to the event. Refunds will be made before the final headcount is confirmed. There are no refunds after the final headcount is confirmed.
GOT UPLINK?
(for middle school students)
Uniting Peer Learning, Integrating New Knowledge

Thank you to all middle school students who have attended our UPLINK afterschool program for Session 1! Congratulations - All UPLINK students who attended the homework help/tutoring session for 14+ days earned an UPLINK t-shirt of their choice! UPLINK students who participated and stayed in the program until 5:30 for 20+ days earned an UPLINK hoodie!

Our Session 2 of UPLINK, a free afterschool program for middle school students, began on Monday, Nov 5th. The program includes homework help/tutoring, health & wellness, and various fun activities. The 5Cs (confidence, competence, character, connection, and contribution) are incorporated in all phases of the program. Hope you are taking advantage of this wonderful program! If you are interested but don’t know how to participate...just line up at S1 after school. You are welcome to come any time UPLINK is in session. We will have you complete and turn in an UPLINK form if you have not already done so.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT UPLINK SESSION 2 DAYS:
There will be no UPLINK on the following days:
Nov 12 – Veteran’s Day
Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving Eve
Nov. 22-23 – Thanksgiving Holidays

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, BZ EZ Cooking
Wednesdays: Sports, BZ EZ Cooking, Gardening. Basketball team 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 homework help/tutoring, we will stamp your child’s planner with:
UPLINK
Tutoring

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

GIVE THANKS
FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE