Aloha Parents,

Just a few reminders, Parent-Teacher Conference is coming soon! It will be from October 28 - November 1. Early release for the entire week will be at 1:15pm. There will be no After-School Program for the Elementary Campus. Please make the necessary adjustments to ensure your child/children’s are picked up in a timely manner!!

Mahalo,

Principal Richardson

Get your Jamba Juice Smoothies!!
Jamba Juice Fundraiser
Friday November 1st; 1:00-2:15pm

WEIS Elementary Field
Bring $5
Support Elementary & Middle School Leadership
WAIMANALO WELLNESS GUIDELINES

By: Health A‘ioe
Mrs. Bello

The Dept. of Education(DOE) and Health(DOH) are collaborating on ways to protect and ensure the health of our keiki. We know adolescence is a time of tremendous physical, emotional, and social change, and a physical examination can help to prevent health issues from developing.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR SEVENTH GRADE
All incoming grade 7 students must complete a physical within one year of entering grade 7. Sport physicals are also accepted. Please plan ahead and schedule appointments early to ensure your child has completed their physical exam in a timely manner. We have 42 7th Grade students not in compliance. Therefore all current 6th Grade students need to call your Health Care Provider to schedule an appointment. As of August 2020 6th Grade students will not be able to start the school year without updated Health Requirements!!

FAMILY/COMMUNITY INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN WASC PROCESS

Aloha Family and Community Members of Waimānalo Elementary and Intermediate School (WEIS). WEIS is proudly accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Through the hard work and collaboration of the staff, students, families, and community members, our school was awarded a 6-year WASC accreditation back in 2017. We would like to invite you to be a part of our accreditation progress check which includes a mid-cycle visit in March 2020. We are asking individuals interested in learning more, to please contact the school at 259-0460. Point of contact is Mrs. Lorna Kawakami, Academic Coach.

Aloha WEIS Ohana,
The 8th grade AVID class is collecting cans for “Feed the Need” challenge with Hawai‘i Food Bank. Please help us donate can goods. Any donation would be appreciated. Please no dented, rusted, or expired cans.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for an evening of Fun!
Our 3rd annual WEIS Wellness Night is scheduled for March 4, 2020
Great information and Great give-aways!
More information to come in the upcoming months.
Welcome back to a new school quarter! With Quarter 2 in full swing, we want to thank our families who make it possible for their children to come to school every day, on time, and ready to learn. Thank you also to parents and guardians who are in close contact with their child's teacher as well as with the school as we work in partnership to support your child's attendance and education.

Studies have shown that students' attendance to school has a direct impact on their learning and success in school. Students who are in school daily are more likely to keep up with their assignments and are better connected to their class and school. Making school a priority also sends a message to children that education is an important to you as a family.

Our goal is to have at least a 95% attendance rate at our school. Currently, Waimanalo School is posting an overall attendance rate of 93.95% and the following are the percentage rates by grade levels (as of 10/16/19):

K: 88.80%
1st: 91.83%
2nd: 95.11%
3rd: 94.06%
4th: 94.83%
5th: 95.14%
6th: 96.89%
7th: 95.19%
8th: 94.59%

Congratulations to students in grades 2, 5, 6, and 7 for reaching our State and school's goal of maintaining a 95%+ school attendance rate. Other grade levels are close but not quite there. In an effort to promote school attendance, the Counseling Department is currently running a attendance challenge to encourage students to be in school on time — every day. The challenge is for students to have zero (0) absences and less than 3 tardies to school. Students who successfully complete the challenge this month will be recognized and will be invited to a special gathering at the end of the month. More information about this event can be found on the flyers that your child was recently given. Good luck to all students as we work towards making school attendance a priority and a key to success 😊.
### WEIS AVID Schoolwide Update

#### WICOR Strategy Highlight:

During Quarter 1, teachers K-8 worked with students to get organized and ready to learn. At WEIS, we want all of our students prepared, set up for success, and ready to organize their thinking.

Students are ready with:
- Binders/Folder/Planners
- Interactive Notebooks
- Graphic Organizers
- Focused Notes

*(WICOR = Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading)*

#### AVID Middle School Elective News:

1. Symphony of Hawaiian Birds, November 5th, Blaisdell Concert Hall  
(duce Learning Project)
2. AVID Parent Night - Nov. 6th, 5:30-7pm  
(Informational Booth, Keynote Speaker, Student Presentations)
3. HPU College Tour - Nov. 20th

"AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society."
### WEIS Middle School Update

**Year Theme/Focus:**
1. Strengthened Sense of Belonging:
   - I stand firm in my space with a strong foundation of relationships. A sense of Belonging is demonstrated through an understanding of lineage and place and a connection to past, present, and future. I am able to interact respectfully for the betterment of self and others.
   - a. Know who I am and where I am from
   - b. Know about the place I live and go to school
   - c. Build relationships with many diverse people
   - d. Care about my relationships with others
   - e. Am open to new ideas and different ways of doing things
   - f. Communicate with clarity and confidence
   - g. Understand how actions affect others
   - h. Actively participate in school and communities

### Quarter 1 Recap:
- Welcome Back Assembly
- Football Spirit Week
- Recess Activities: Shark/Minnows, 2 Touch Football Game, Jenga, Musical Chairs
- Advisory Mascot Challenge
- Quarter 1 Celebration Assembly
- S.H.A.Z.A.M - Super Hot Amazing Advisory Meeting - Student Voice
- MS Community Day Wet'n'Wild

### Upcoming Events:
- WE>1 Day on 10/23 - Wear Green & White (School Colors) - P4C
- Wednesday Morning Recess Activities - Look for more information in the Bulletin.
- Door Decoration Contest
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