Aloha Parents!

We have successfully completed Quarter 1! Our counseling department has been working really hard on improving student attendance, but parents we need your support. The daily attendance target is 95%, we are currently at 94%. Keep on the lookout for attendance tips from our counseling department!

If you want to know how your students are doing in the middle school, you can log in to Jupiter grades and check their progress. If you don't know how, contact your student(s) homeroom teacher.

We will be breaking ground on our new state of the art Science, Technology, Engineering and Math building during this month!! We are looking forward to having this new facility that will help us take instruction to the next level. This summer, we will be working on U3 building in preparation for our new free preschool. More information regarding preschool will be sent home at a later date.

Finally, I would like to wish each and every one of our families a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Aloha,

Principal Noel Richardson
WAIMANALO WELLNESS GUIDELINES
By: Health Aide
Mrs. Bello

Halloween is over and most of our keiki have consumed enough sugar to last all year. Proper nutrition in childhood can reinforce lifelong eating habits that contribute to your children's overall well-being. Help them to grow up to their full potential while leading a healthy lifestyle. Toss the excuses aside and consider healthy and nutritious items to be on top of your next grocery list.

We are a NUT FREE school. Please read your labels. We have numerous people on campus with allergies.

Recommended healthy snacks that can be brought to school: apples, bananas, oranges, cuties, carrots, raisins and popcorn.

Birthday celebrations: be creative it doesn't have to be food, small toys example: jump rope, bracelets, magnets, stickers. Cupcakes without all the sugary frosting, pudding cups, individual bags of popcorn with a birthday sticker for each classmate. More ideas can be found on Nutritional guidelines DOE website.

Unhealthy snacks: Red hot cheetos, takis, dried saimin, chocolate candy, soda and other types of high sugar candy and drinks.

Students have been bringing JUMBO size snacks with them to school and sharing them with classmates. Snacks should be portion controlled appropriate just for your child they are encouraged to have their snack at recess and not to use it as a replacement for the nutritious lunch they are provided. A large number of students also stop at 7-11 or Jack in the box in the morning and purchase unhealthy

WEIS OHANA
MOVIE NIGHT
Disney Toy Story 4

When: Friday November 22 from 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Where: Waimanalo School Cafeteria

Order a light dinner for $3.00 or bring your own. Snacks will be available for purchase.

ALL MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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.
Waimanalo School Attendance
BE HERE - ON TIME-EVERYDAY!

From Counseling Dept.
Mrs. Murai & Ms. Pitts

Thank You Students & Parents!

Congratulations to all of our students in grades K – 8 who qualified for our recent Counseling Department’s attendance challenge. These students had 0 absences and had no more than 2 tardies to school during the eligibility period. Those who attended the event were treated to a fun filled lunch period with popcorn, movie, and the camaraderie of their classmates. A special thank you to parents who were also able to join us to celebrate their child’s accomplishment. We appreciate the partnership we have with all parents and families as we work together in supporting your child’s education. There will be additional attendance challenges throughout the school year as we continue to encourage all students to be in school on time – everyday!

The following is the attendance percentage for each grade level (as of 11/8/19):

K: 90.56%
1st: 92.99%
2nd: 95.05%
3rd: 94.00%
4th: 95.73%
5th: 94.98%
6th: 96.91%
7th: 95.04%
8th: 93.94%

Another round of congratulations to students in grades 2, 6, and 7th who were able to maintain the State’s goal of 95%+ school attendance rate from last month. Congratulations also to 4th grade students who have shown an improvement on their attendance and were able to reach our goal. As a school, we also want to celebrate our attendance “success stories” and extend a shout out to students who have made BIG improvements with their attendance. You know who you are and we are very proud of you! You should be proud of yourselves as well! Keep up the great work as you continue to make attendance and schooling a priority 😊!
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