August 1, 2016

Aloha Parents!

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year at Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School. We thank you for choosing WEIS as your school. Our vision is to develop and nurture lifelong learners to be caring, respectful and responsible citizens who collaborate and think critically in a culturally diverse society.

To help us achieve this vision, WEIS provides students with opportunities to build strong relationships and develop career readiness skills in a safe learning environment, through effective instruction, rigorous curriculum, and the integration of technology.

We will continue to provide your child with rigorous instruction and curriculum to achieve the Hawaii Common Core State Standards. Grades 3 through 8 will take the Smarter Balance Assessment aligned to the Hawaii Common Core State Standards in the spring.

To keep you informed about what is happening at school, please look for our monthly newsletters and visit our school website at www.waimanaloschool.org. You can also visit our Facebook page for updates and photos of school events and activities.

We are excited to announce that all students will receive free breakfast and lunch this school year through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the United States Department of Agricultural National School Lunch and Breakfast Program.

Our theme for this school year is “Pupukahi i holomua,” which means “United to move forward.” The teachers, staff, and volunteers of the Waimanalo School ‘Ohana are committed to supporting your child to achieve his/her goals. We believe family members are important partners in providing your child with a quality educational experience. If there is anything we can do to make our school better, please let us know. We have many opportunities for students and families to celebrate success and learn together this year, and we hope you will join us.

Let’s have a great school year together!

Noel Richardson  
Principal  
Cherilyn Inouye  
Vice Principal