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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FEDERAL CENSUS SURVEY CARDS



Parents and guardians are asked to check elsewhere in today's THURSDAY ENVELOPE for a white envelope containing a Federal Census Survey Card. Included with the survey card and instructions will be an informational flyer and an example of a completed card that are intended to clarify the requirements and emphasize the importance of every family thoroughly and accurately completing and returning the cards. Please *kokua* in this wearisome but very important annual requirement as the information provided directly affects the amount of impact aid the federal government allocates to our state. Federal Census Survey cards should be completed immediately and returned to the school with today's THURSDAY ENVELOPE.

STEAK & BINGO NIGHT

Tomorrow night (Friday, September 10th) is the Wilson School 'Ohana (WSO) first ever Steak & BINGO Night! The event is co-hosted by Wilson School's PCNC Cynthia Hakikawa. Steak dinners will be available for pick-up from 4:30 to 7:00 P.M. Sit-down dinner begins at 5:30 P.M. in the cafeteria. Steak dinners are being sold at \$10.00 each and include seasoned tri tip steak, rice, corn, and a can of juice or bottle of water.

Steak & BINGO Night is sponsored by the WSO and PCNC as a way of providing an opportunity for family fun and friendships while raising a modest amount of funds for the school. Please join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship by having dinner, BINGO, or both. If staying for BINGO on the lawn, don't forget to bring your lawn chairs, beach mats, and other items for comfy sit downs on the grass fronting the stage. *(Purchases of steak dinners were by presale only. No purchase necessary to play BINGO on the lawn)*

FREE BREAKFAST FOR GOOD HEALTH!

Start the day right with a healthy breakfast! The terrific staff of the Wilson School Cafeteria would like to encourage the great habit of healthy eating by offering complimentary breakfast to students and parents. See the schedule below to take advantage of the free meals being offered to specific groups on specific days!

Grades	Free for Student	Free for Parent ¹	Grades	Free for Student	Free for Parent ¹
PK & K ...	Wednesday, 9/08	Friday, 9/17	3 ...	Tuesday, 9/14	Thursday, 9/23
1 ...	Thursday, 9/09	Tuesday, 9/21	4 ...	Wednesday, 9/15	Friday, 9/24
2 ...	Friday, 9/10	Wednesday 9/22	5 ...	Thursday, 9/16	Tuesday, 9/28

¹With Paying Child; limit two parents.

Don't miss this delicious opportunity! *(Flyers with details about the free breakfast program were sent out in last week's THURSDAY ENVELOPE)*

FUN & FITNESS DAY

Wilson School Ohana's Ka Lā Pā'ani No Ke Ola (A Day of Games for Good Health) is set for Friday, October 1st. This activity represents the melding of the Department of Education's "Wellness" initiative of good nutrition and appropriate exercise with the Ohana's fund-raising efforts. It will consist of children going through a circuit of fun physical activities to promote physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle, and involves children securing pledges from family and friends for completing them. *(All children may participate regardless of pledges, but every child needs a permission form in order to do so)* Here's the tentative schedule of events:



- 8:15- 9:30 A.M.—Grs. K-2 Students on Fitness Course
- 10:15-11:30 A.M.—Grs. 3-5 Students on Fitness Course

A Ka Lā Pā'ani No Ke Ola envelope containing detailed information and the necessary forms were sent home in last week's THURSDAY ENVELOPE.



If you are an individual with a disability, please contact the School Office at 733-4740 to make arrangements for accessibility to any school event at least ten days prior to the event. Reasonable effort will be made to accommodate your request.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CANDIDATE FORUM ON EDUCATION

If there were lessons to be learned from the recent economic downturn, budgetary shortfall, and varied responses/non-response of our political leaders, one should certainly have to do with how so very important a role is played by the men and women we elect into office.

Interested and concerned parents, guardians, families, friends, and staff are encouraged to attend the final of three Candidate Fora on Education being held at 2:00-4:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 12th. This final forum will feature the candidates for Governor. (Two previous fora have featured candidates for the Board of Education and Lt. Governor)

The final forum is being held in the University of Hawaii (Manoa) Architecture Auditorium located across University Avenue from the Atherton YMCA near the corner of Metcalf Street. Street parking is free after 6:00 P.M. and a pay lot is available on campus adjacent to the building. Parking is free on Sundays and holidays.

The Candidate Fora on Education is co-sponsored by Save our Schools Hawaii, the American Studies Graduate Student Association of UH, and the committee organizing a Hawaii chapter of Parents for Public Schools. More information is available by visiting www.sos808.org or emailing info@sos808.org.

FALL INTERSESSION, OCTOBER 4TH-8TH

Please be reminded that this year's Fall Intersession will occur on Monday-Friday, October 4th-8th. Because Monday, October 11th is a furlough day being held in conjunction with the intersession, students return to school on Tuesday, October 12th. Please be sure to arrange for childcare services as appropriate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



Wilson School's Parent-Teacher Conferences for the first term will be held during the 10-day period Monday, October 18th through Friday, October 29th. Conferences are scheduled on a first-come first served basis with priority given to families with more than one child attending Wilson School. Parents should watch for a Fall Parent-Teacher Conference Preference Sheet, in next week's THURSDAY ENVELOPE.

(School will be on a Wednesday Bell Schedule throughout the ten-day period of Parent-Teacher Conferences so students will be dismissed at 1:25 P.M. Parents should plan accordingly and be sure to arrange for appropriate childcare services)

FOR-A-FEE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Wilson School's After School Plus Program does not operate when Wilson School is not in session. Parents interested in other available for-a-fee childcare services during the intersessions, recesses, and holidays should contact the following providers directly for details:

Kaimuki-Waiālae YMCA, 737-5544

Moili`ili Community Center, 955-1555

Kama`aina Kids, 262-4538

Wesley United Methodist Church, 732-3273

NIHONGO WEBSITE

Need more *Renshuu* (Practice)?

Did you forget how to say a certain word in Japanese or that song we sang in class? Visit Matsutaka Sensei's new website at <http://wilsonschoolnihongo.wikispaces.com/> to practice your Nihongo at home! Click the play button to hear the characters pronounced in Japanese. Don't forget to visit the main website at <https://sites.google.com/a/wilsonschoolhawaii.org/nihongo/> to find out about any announcement or homework for your grade level. Enjoy Nihongo!

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK

Did you know that as much as 71% of infants and 54% of toddlers can be saved simply by the appropriate use of a safety restraining device?

The Driver Education Program (DEP) and Honolulu Police Department (HPD), in cooperation with police departments cross the state, have partnered with the State Department of Transportation (DOT) to promote September 20th-24th as the 2010 National Child Passenger Safety Week.

Police officers will be randomly stationed at public elementary school throughout the state during drop-off and pick-up times to ensure that children are properly restrained. They will be prepared to answer questions regarding Hawaii's child restraint laws and cite violations if necessary.

Enclosed elsewhere in today's Thursday Envelope is an information card for students in Grades K-3. Parents are asked to review the information, then sign and return the tear-away coupon to the school. Students who return the signed coupon on the information card will receive a free pencil.

GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT)

WANTED: AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

Our inability to find instructors have caused further delay in the start of Wilson School's 2010 Fall After School Program. We are still seeking instructors for programs in Ukulele, Piano Keyboard, Math Study (all grades), Child Hobbies and Crafts, and Grade 3 Homework Help. If you or someone you know are interested and able to offer a class, please contact the School Office at 733-4740. After School Program sessions usually run from one to one-and-a-half hours per session, one or two session per week. Compensation is either \$22.43 or \$20.67 per hour (depending on qualifications).

Please see elsewhere in today's Thursday Envelope for a flyer advertising for a Japanese Language teacher to assist Matsutaka Sensei.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Wilson School places great value on the involvement and support of our parents and we encourage them to take a more active and meaningful part in their children's education. Two viable and effective organizations provide great opportunities to so:

WILSON SCHOOL OHANA (WSO)

The Wilson School *Ohana* (WSO) Parent-Teacher Association meets at 5:00 P.M. on the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 9th, in the Media Center. WSO Board meetings are open and all are welcome to attend.

WESCC (WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL)

The Wilson Elementary School Community Council (WESCC) meets at 5:00 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 15th, in the Media Center. WESCC meetings are open to all Wilson School parents, students, community members, and staff members. All are encouraged to attend.

Come join us!

CONGRATULATIONS

MCCULLY-MOILIILI PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Every year the Hawaii State Public Library Systems holds a statewide Summer Reading Program in which participants are required to register at their local public library and read at least one book a week. This summer's program lasted five weeks and the theme was, "Make A Splash, Read!" Six hundred and forty-two children signed up and read a total of 8,543 books! Congratulations to the following Wilson School Dolphins who participated in this year's McCully-Moiliili Public Library Summer Reading Program:

GRADE	NAME	BOOKS READ	GRADE	NAME	BOOKS READ
K-F1	Bodgett, Emily	14	3-F6	Ishii, Mika	61
1-D1	Frisbie, Matthew	32	5-C7	Jun, Amos	95
1-D4	Lee, Kyla	20	5-C6	Seo, Dong-Woo	35
2-P1	Blodgett, Michael	14	5-C5	Wang, Vincent	84
2-C2	Frisbie, Madison	22			

Nice going, Dolphin Readers!

APPRECIATIONS

DONATIONS

Schools such as ours are often required to operate on very austere budgets, and every donated dollar, time, material, or other gift from the heart is a "windfall" to help us improve services to our children.

Mahalo to Mr. & Mrs. David & Dina Yoshimi (Jodi, 4-D7) for their very generous donation of \$1400 to Wilson School. In accordance with their designation, Mr. & Mrs. Yoshimi's generous donation has been distributed as follows: Mrs. Chang's Room 4-D8 Classroom Fund—\$200; Wilson School General Operating Fund—\$1200.

Mahalo to Wilson School alumnus Hiroyuki Ishikawa (2000) for his thoughtful donation to Wilson School of the following items: miscellaneous books, soccer ball, basketball, and baseball glove.

Mahalo to Mr. & Mrs. Gavin & Melisa Tanioka (Mia, 1-D2) for their generous donation of \$250 to students and teacher of Mrs. Waki's Room 1-D2.

Arigatou Gozaimasu to Mr. & Mrs. Keith & Francine Nakanishi (Wyatt, 2-C1) for their donation of a printer to Ms. Matsukata for use in the Japanese language program.

SOCIAL SKILLS FOR SEPTEMBER

Social Skills for September are *Active Listening; Following Instructions*
Please work on these at home as we emphasize them as school.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2010

- 10 Friday_{4-E} WSO Steak & BINGO Night, 6:00-8:00 P.M.
- 12 Sunday *Forum on Education—Governor, 2:00-4:00 P.M.*
- 15 Wednesday_{5-B} WESCC Meeting, 5:00 P.M.
- 18 Saturday *Primary Election Day*
- 21 Tuesday_{5-F} Second Official Enrollment Count Date
- 23 Thursday_{6-B} Grs. 3, 4, 5 w/ Maui Academy for the Performing Arts, 1:00-1:50 P.M.
- 24 Friday_{6-C} Grs. K, 1, 2 w/ Maui Academy for the Performing Arts, 8:30-9:20 A.M.; PSAP In-Take, 8:30-12:00 P.M.

October 2010

- 01 Friday End 1st Quarter; (43 days); *Ka Lā Pā'ani No Ke Ola Day: 8:15-9:30 A.M.—Grs. K-2; 10:00-11:30 A.M.—Grs. 3-5*
- 04-08 Monday-Friday *Fall Intersession*
- 08 Friday *Furlough Day (HGEA, UPW)—School Campus & Office Closed*
- 11 Monday *Furlough Day (HSTA, HGEA, UPW)—School Closed*
- 14 Thursday_{7-D} Gr. 1 to Aluon Farms, 9:00-12:00 P.M.; WSO Board Meeting, 5:00 P.M.
- 18-29 Monday-Friday Parent-Teacher Conferences (10 days) (1:25 P.M. Dismissal)
- 20 Wednesday_{8-B} WESCC Meeting, 5:00 P.M.
- 22 Friday_{8-D} Gr. K to Kaimuki High School Performing Arts Theater, 8:30-11:00 A.M.
- 26 Tuesday_{8-F} Influenza Clinic, 8:00-11:30 A.M.
- 29 Friday_{9-C} Pumpkin Carving Night, 6:00-8:00 P.M.
- 31 Sunday *Halloween (BOO!)*



November 2010

- 01 Monday *Professional Development Day—No School for Students*
- 02 Tuesday *General Election Day—School Closed*
- 04-05 Thursday-Friday Gr. 5 at Camp Mokuleia (2 days)
- 04 Thursday_{9-E} Gr. 1 to Kaimuki High School Performing Arts Theater, 8:30-10:45 A.M.
- 05 Friday_{9-F} Gr. 3 at Nutrition Talk w/ HMSA, (Time TBD)
- 08 Monday_{10-A} Gr. 3 (F7 & F8) to Waimea Bay, 8:15-1:00 P.M.
- 10 Thursday_{10-C} WSO Board Meeting, 5:00 P.M.
- 11 Thursday *Veterans Day—School Closed*
- 12 Friday_{10-D} Gr. 3 (F5 & F6) to Waimea Bay, 8:15-1:00 P.M.
- 17 Wednesday_{11-A} WESCC Meeting, 5:00 P.M.
- 18 Thursday_{11-B} Gr. K to Hawaii's Plantation Village, 8:15-1:00 P.M.
- 20 Saturday *Fun Fair, 9:00-3:00 P.M.*
- 24 Wednesday_{11-F} Gr. 2 to Hawaii Plantation Village, 8:15-12:00 P.M.
- 25 Thursday *Thanksgiving Day—School Closed*
- 26 Friday *Thanksgiving Holiday—No School for Students & Teachers; Furlough Day*



December 2009

- 02 Thursday_{12-D} Kaimuki Merchants Association Christmas Parade, 5:30-7:00 P.M.
- 09 Thursday_{13-C} WSO Board Meeting, 5:00 P.M.
- 10 Friday_{13-D} Gr. 4 to Hawaii Theater for Youth, 8:30-11:30 A.M.; Gr. K Gingerbread House Activity, 12:45-1:45 P.M.
- 15 Wednesday_{14-A} WESCC Meeting, 5:00 P.M.
- 16 Thursday_{14-B} End 2nd Quarter (44 days)/1st Semester (87 days); Gr. 5 DARE Graduation, 8:30-9:30 A.M.; Winter Assembly, 12:45-2:00 P.M.; Full-Day School w/ 2:10 P.M. Dismissal for Students
- 17 Friday *Furlough Day—No School for Students & Teachers*
- 20-31 Monday-Friday *Winter Recess (10 of 10 days)—School Closed; Office Open*