

Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates...



- ★ Parker School
- ★ Parker School
- ★ Dorothy Smith Pullen School (Texas)
- ★ Parker School
- ★ Parker School
- ★ Kohala Middle School
- ★ Parker School



*Middle School,
Here We Come!*



ACCREDITATION

Waimea Country School is accredited by the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) through June 2022.

January 2019 saw the completion of the Mid-Cycle Report and visit, with these highlights:

- "The Board of Trustees, Head of School, Office Manager, Faculty, and Staff are committed to the school's mission and the success of the school. [The mission] is at the forefront of all."
- "The community, school culture, and sense of 'Ohana permeates the campus and is evident during interactions with students, faculty, parents, and the community. The true meaning of 'Ohana and inclusion is celebrated and appreciated by all and sets the school apart."



Student Financial Aid Fund

\$34,699

- ★ The McInerney Foundation
- ★ The G.N. Wilcox Trust
- ★ St. James Episcopal Church
- ★ Online Auction Fundraiser
- ★ Mālama Nā Keiki Fundraiser
- ★ WCS Parent Association
- ★ Restricted Donations*

*included in Annual Fund report

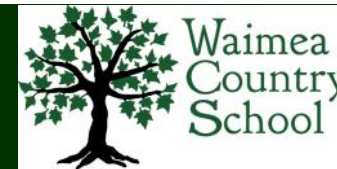
Food Pantry ~ Mahalo!

Our WCS 'Ohana donated 871 pounds of food:
418 cans & 297 other foods

Koa students re-bagged 5,230 pounds of rice in
33 working visits



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waimeacountryschool.org



ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2019/2020

Waimea Country School's mission is to educate children to become confident, responsible, and compassionate people.



Amanda Rau joined our faculty, teaming with Teacher Aide Didi Diaz-Lyke to create dynamite leadership in the 'Ohi'a K/1st multiage class. Michál Anna Carrillo, founder and director of Lavaroots Performing Arts, became a trustee, bringing her energy and enthusiasm to our board.

All students actively engaged in collaborative projects, interactive learning trips, and hands-on experiences. As part of their science unit on animal classifications and habitats, the 'Ohi'a class traveled to the Four Seasons to learn about anchialine pools. Koa'i students dissected cow hearts during their human body systems unit and transformed into famous Americans for a biography project. Koa students participated in the Global Read Aloud, culminating in a luncheon of Pakistani foods prepared by families. These are just a few of the amazing learning opportunities from the year!



Our relationship with St. James Episcopal Church, our landlord, was strengthened as we secured a 5-year lease agreement, which will include capital investment in our campus in the years to come.

The 4th/5th multiage Koa class took the lead with Red Nose Day, raising money with a month-long Joke-a-Thon for Family Support Services Hawai'i (\$219), the Community Food Pantry (\$153), and the Big Island Giving Tree (\$66).



Another Great Year!

Volunteers Make a Real Difference!

Our Waimea Country School 'Ohana contribute in many ways, giving their time, energy, creativity, expertise, and hard work because they are inspired to be fully engaged in our community. And we are all enriched by it! Mahalo nui loa!



**1,500+ volunteer hours contributed by
154 adults and children**

WCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Andrew Odell
President



Kelly Barrick
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Secretary



Randy Campbell
Treasurer



Michál Anna Carrillo



Leia Lawrence



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Mahalo for being our STARS!

Mālama Nā Keiki ~ a night to remember! Mahalo who all who came out in support of the children of Waimea Country School. Special thanks to the Dorrance 'Ohana, Mileka Lincoln, Bottle of Blue, Alumni Servers Maya, Malia, Aidan, Nic, Lacy, and Synergy, and our wonderful guests who made this such a memorable night. Mahalo nui loa!



\$41,444

Ticket Sales - \$13,080
Paddle Raise for the Arts - \$8,910
Live Auction - \$9,550
Online Auction for Student Financial Aid - \$6,314
General Donation - \$3,590



- Live Auction Items contributed by:
- ♥ Andrew Penny
 - ♥ Bottle of Blue
 - ♥ Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope
 - ♥ Gordon Family
 - ♥ Ironwood Picture Framing
 - ♥ Jerry Lee
 - ♥ Marc Baril
 - ♥ Margo Ray
 - ♥ Mauna Lani - Auberge Resorts Collection
 - ♥ Steve Winch
 - ♥ WM Keck Observatory



- Food & Beverages provided by:
- ♥ Big Island Brewhaus
 - ♥ Daylight Mind Coffee Company
 - ♥ Fairmont Orchid
 - ♥ Fish & The Hog
 - ♥ Four Seasons Resort Hualalai
 - ♥ Kamuela Liquor Store
 - ♥ Kohala Village Hub
 - ♥ Mauna Kea Beach Hotel
 - ♥ Meridia
 - ♥ Ola Brew Co
 - ♥ Starbucks
 - ♥ Sushi Rock and Trio at Sushi Rock

- With additional support from:
- ♥ AlpenGlow Lighting, LLC
 - ♥ Costco
 - ♥ KTA Waimea
 - ♥ Longs Drugs/CVS Health
 - ♥ Ocean Sports
 - ♥ Ruth's Chris Steak House

Mahalo!

2019 Online Auction for Student Financial Aid Vendors

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| Ackerman Galleries | Its All In The Prep | Mauna Kea Resort |
| Ahh Spa Massage | Jack's Diving Locker | Seaside Tennis Club |
| al Vicolo Italian Restaurant | Jade Palace | Merriman's Restaurant |
| AlpenGlow Lighting LLC | Chinese Restaurant | Mrs. Barry's Kona Cookies |
| Anuenue Shave Ice | Joshua Greenspan | Pageant Nails |
| Atlantis Submarines | Kahilu Theatre | Paniolo Country Inn |
| Bailado Family | Kamuela Cucumbers | Queens' Marketplace |
| Blue Dragon Bodywork | Kamuela Kitchen | ResorticaHawaii.com |
| Body Glove | Kawamata Farms Inc | Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill |
| Essential Massage | KBXTREME | Salmon & Sable |
| Evening At Kahua Ranch | Kohala Burger & Taco | Seafood Bar & Grill |
| Fair Wind Cruises | Kohala Divers Ltd | Sunset Traders |
| Five Mountain Fitness Center | Kona Brewing Company | Suzana Jakus Prunet |
| Flumin' Kohala | Kona Cacao Association | Sweet Wind Books & Beads |
| Guardian Fire Inc | Kozy's Tiki Palace | Terrawatt |
| Hamakua Macadamia Nut Co | Lehua Jewelers | Tiffany & Co |
| Hawaii Nautical | Lilikoi Café | Tropical Dreams |
| Home Rescue | Los Tres Mex | UFO Parasail |
| Huggo's and | Mamane Bakery | Under The Bodhi Tree |
| Huggo's On The Rocks | Mark Tomczak Fine Art | Waikoloa Beach Resort |
| Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii | Mauna Kea Beach Hotel | Waimea Coffee Company |
| | | Waimea Yoga |



Donations for the Arts Program

- John Beaton
- Randy & Joan Campbell
- Dorrance Family
- Marie Fellenstein Hale
- Karen Ferrara
- Gloria Chapman & John Romoa
- Patricia Kassis
- Brian & Mimi Kerley
- Marsha Kerley
- David Knowles
- Jan & Melissa Levitan



Art is as natural as sunshine and as vital as nourishment. ~ MaryAnn F. Kohl

Ginger (\$1,000+)

- Anonymous
- Jennifer Haywood-Farmer and Marc Baril
- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Campbell
- The Dorrance Family Foundation
- Margaret Mellon Hitchcock Foundation
- Melissa and Jan Levitan
- Robert and Kathy Lindsey
- Peter and Katherine Northrup
- Marcia Kite and Kenneth Salling
- John and Ligia Seward



ANNUAL FUND ~ \$26,020

Please report any errors or undocumented gifts to our office at 885-0067. Thank you!

Hibiscus (\$500 - \$999)

- Greg and Kelly Barrick
- Mary Beth and Scott Bartlett
- Tim and Amy Duerler
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hustace III
- Mary Beth Laychak and Andrew Odell
- Mrs. Caridad Rufo
- Jennifer Benz and Brian Spendolini



Plumeria (\$100 - \$499)

- Peggy Vettese and Edward Benz
- Charles and Susie Cooke
- Clive and Carol Davies
- Gordon Ching and Valerie Foree
- Pam and Bob Fulton
- Gary Goble
- Amy Elizabeth and Marc Gordon
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- Mr and Mrs George Odell
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- Marc and Robin Thibault
- Les and Dorothy Urbic
- Duane Watanabe
- Jennifer Buddenhagen and Kevin Wiesmann
- Amy Salling and Steve Winch



Orchid (\$1 - \$99)

- Jasmine Bailado, Mieko Fujimoto, Jayson Fujimoto Bailado
- Hayley and Anthony Blondin
- Laura Burkhart
- Tim and Stefanie Cooke
- Ms. Mary Doty
- Laurel and Gregg Erickson
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- GE Foundation
- Hisashi and Mieko Fujimoto
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- Kathryn Hampton
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- Dr. Peter A. In
- Leslie Kissner
- Jennifer and Kyle Lanclos
- Mr Seng Lee
- Laurel and Michael Matsuda
- Kevin Painton
- Ms. Nancy Perry
- Ann and Bill Winch



Nā Keiki Aloha 'Āina School Garden Program

Plant Sale ~ \$1,128

Donations ~ \$631

Grant ~ \$2,000

- Donors:**
- Anonymous
 - Balbi Brooks
 - Buddenhagen-Wiesmann 'Ohana
 - Laura Burkhart
 - Mary Doty
 - Gary Goble
 - Susan Peters
 - Greg & Kathy Salling
 - Erika Stuart

Malama nui loa to all supporting Nā Keiki Aloha 'Āina

Big Island Chocolate Festival

Beneficiary



Waimea Country School is a proud member of the Hawai'i Island School Garden Network.