## Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates...



- ★Hélène Baril Waimea Middle School
- ★ Mia Charfen Parker School
- **★Hulton Chicoine** Parker School
- **★Ione Chicoine** Parker School
- **★ Madison Davids** *Pauillo Middle School*

## **Robots!**

Computer Science is now part of the core curriculum, and we launched after school Coding Club for all students. Children write code for the Dash and Dot robots to solve challenges learning and having fun in the process!

#### Funding for this program provided by:

- Atherton Family Foundation
- Friends of Hawai'i Charities
- Hawai'i Community Foundation STEM grant
- Donations from:
  - ♦ Sophia Bowart and Neil Logan
  - ♦ *Tim and Stefanie Cooke*
  - ♦ Suzana Jakus and Simon Prunet
  - ♦ Sonia and Austin Watkins





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- ★ Collin Erikson Waimea Middle School
- ★Lacy Goble Parker School
- ★Elayna Henderson Parker School
- \*Makoa Painton Sunrise Ridge Intermediate, St. George, UT
- **★Laird Penny** Nauset Regional Middle, Cape Cod, MA

## Student Financial Aid Fund

## \$34,259

- ★ The McInerny Foundation
- $\star$  The G.N. Wilcox Trust
- ★ St. James Episcopal Church
- **\*** WCS Silent Auction Fundraiser
- ★ Mālama Nā Keiki Fundraiser
- **\*** WCS Parent Association
- ★ Restricted Donations\* *\*included in Annual Fund report*

## Food Pantry ~ Mahalo!

- Our WCS 'Ohana donated 1,051 pounds of food: 473 cans & 338 other foods
- Koa students re-bagged 2,320 pounds of rice in 26 working visits





## School ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2017/2018

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



Children in all classes learned and developed skills through classroom instruction, collaborative projects, interactive learning trips, and, most importantly, through hands-on experiences.

Koa 4th/5th multiage students took an overnight learning trip to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park as the culmination of their study of earth sciences. Koai'a 2nd/3rd multiage students became a famous explorer to recount their accomplishments to visitors during Explorer Day. 'Ohi'a K/1st multiage students became paleontologists, digging for "fossils". Learning by doing is a hallmark of our program.

Kumu Mila Polevia and Kumu Leia Lawrence taught music and hula, a program rich in Hawaiian culture, culminating in the annual May Day performance.

Major upgrades to our campus included replacing the fence in the backyard, rebuilding the garden sink, and refurbishing the playhouse. In addition, the WCS Parent Association



# 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!

#### 1,904 volunteer hours contributed by 154 adults and children

#### WCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES







Toni Stylos President

Andrew Odell Vice-President Treasurer

Marc Baril Secretary





renovated our Ma'o hau hele classroom to create a beautiful and welcoming shared space.

Mahalo!









Kelly Barrick



Randy Campbell



Leia Lawrence



## **Oktoberfest** 2017Silent Auction Vendors

Ackerman Galleries al Vicolo Alpen Glow Lighting, LLC Andrew Penny Anonymous Back in Balance Massage Therapy Bamboo Restaurant **Big Island Candies** Blue Hawaiian Helicopters Bubba Gump Shrimp Co Café Pesto Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Costco Doggie Dude Ranch **Doherty Chiropractic** Elements Jewelry & Crafts Erickson Ohana Evening At Kahua Ranch EZ Events LLC dba Kiki Aloha Grace Flowers Hawaii Gramma's Kitchen Greenwell Farms Gregore Salon Guardian Fire Inc Hamakua Macadamia Nut Co. Hawaii Apothecaries Hawaii's Gift Baskets Hearts & Stars Salon & Day Spa Huggo's and Huggo's On The Rocks Hulakai Hawaii 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii Indigo Blue Hawaii Isaiah Price Island Wide Family Tours Jakus Prunet Family Javaloha Coffee Kahilu Theatre Kamuela Liquor Store Kamuela Massage Co Kamuela Nails & Spa Karen Altergott, L.Ac. Acupunture & Moxibustion Kava Kafe Kings View Café Kohala Burger & Taco Kohala Grown Market Kohala Village Hub Pub Kona Brewing Company L Zeidman Gallery Lash & Brow Design Hawaii Lava Lava Beach Club Lehua Jewelers Lenka Hawai'i Designs LLC Lilikoi Café Longs Drugs Los Tres Mex MakiSun Marcia Ray Melora Purell Merriman's Restaurant Michál Anna Carrillo Monica Scheel MD Dermatology

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\$9,500

### Ginger (\$1,000+)

Anonymous Jennifer Haywood-Farmer and Marc Baril Caroline Landry and David Kirk Jan and Melissa Levitan Robert and Kathy Lindsey Margaret Mellon Hitchcock Foundation Peter and Katherine Northrup Kenneth Salling and Marcia Kite Suurkask Family



#### **Plumeria** (\$100 - \$499)

Greg and Kelly Barrick Scott and Mary Beth Bartlett Edward Benz Jr and Margaret Vettese Sophia Bowart Connie Carlson Tim and Stefanie Cooke Carol Davies William and Lee Ann Eckel Hans D Fellhauer Bob and Pam Fulton Garv L Goble Ethan Goble and Leia Lawrence Peter and Lois Gregg Robert and J Lynn Hastings Susan Henderson

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Nā Keiki Aloha 'Āina

School Garden Program *Plant Sale* ~ *\$1,128* **Donations** ~ \$631 Grant ~ \$3,000

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

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







## ANNUAL FUND ~ \$20,604

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#### Hibiscus (\$500 - \$999

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