Congratulations to our 2019 Graduates...



- **★Orion Dorrance** Parker School
- **★Tobias Gordon** Parker School
- ★ Austin Houser Dorothy Smith Pullen School (Texas)
- ★ Alyssa Hubbard Parker School
- **★Dahlia Lanclos** Parker School
- **★Jean Luke Prentice** Kohala Middle School
- **★Micah Seeley** Parker School





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 McInerny 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









ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2018/2019

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. Koai'a 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 vears 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

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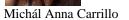
Marc Baril

Secretary



Randy Campbell Treasurer







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 quests 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

- V Daylight Mind Coffee Company
- Fairmont Orchid
- Fish & The Hog
- ▼ Four Seasons Resort Hualalai

- Sushi Rock and Trio at Sushi Rock

- ▼ KTA Waimea
- ▼ Longs Drugs/CVS Health
- Ruth's Chris Steak House

ood & Beverages provided by:

- Big Island Brewhaus

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- ▼ AlpenGlow Lighting, LLC

- **♥** Ocean Sports

2019 Online Auction for Student Financial Aid Vendors

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▼ Jerry Lee

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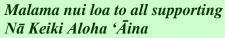
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