

Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates!



☆ E A mainland
 ☆ H B Kamehameha
 ☆ J J Waimea Middle School
 ☆ T M Parker School



☆ E O' HPA
 ☆ L P Parker School
 ☆ M R Parker School
 ☆ L S HPA
 ☆ A S HPA

I'd like to thank my 'ohana for sending me to this school and giving me a good education, my friends for making me feel at home here, and my teachers for shining light on parts of our world that I didn't know about before. I feel confident that I'll have a great time in middle school using the skills and knowledge that I've learned here.
 ~EA, graduate



We bid a fond farewell to **Amanda Rau**, who moved on after teaching the 'Ohi'a K/1st class for three years. Aloha, Miss Amanda!



FOOD PANTRY - MAHALO!

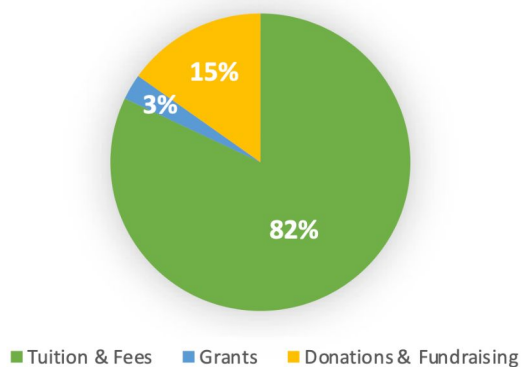
Our **WCS 'Ohana** donated **647 lbs** of food and supplies to the Annunciation Community Food Pantry to help fight hunger in our community. This is the 12th year of our partnership.



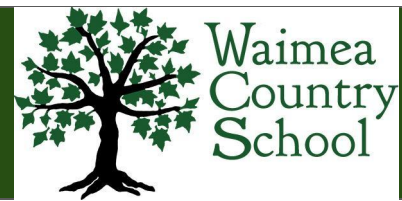
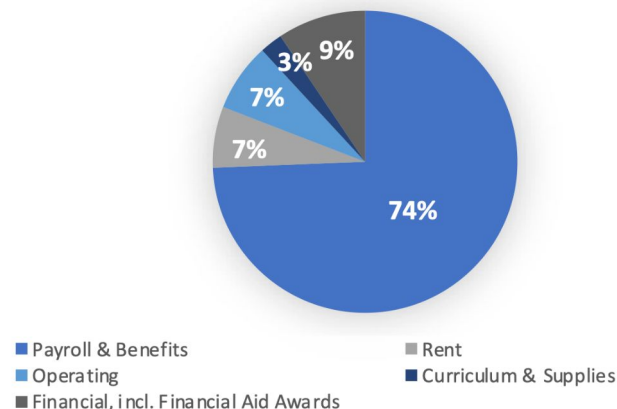
Student Financial Aid Fund ~ \$35,758

- The McInerney Foundation
 - The G.N. Wilcox Trust
 - St. James Episcopal Church
 - Malama Na Keiki Fundraiser
 - WCS Parent Association
 - Restricted Donations*
- *included in Annual Fund report

WCS Income 2020/2021



WCS Expenses 2020/2021



ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2020/2021

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

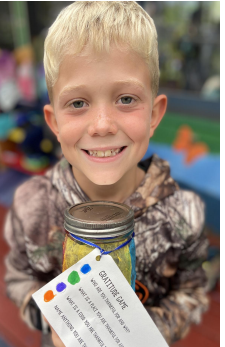


Teacher **Laurel Matsuda** and Head of School **Amy Salling**, hired in 2006, celebrated 15 years at WCS. Mrs. Matsuda prepares children for middle school and beyond, graduating more than 75 students during her tenure as Koa 4th/5th multiage teacher. Ms. Salling joined WCS as a multiage specialist, becoming Interim Head of School in February 2007. The Board of Trustees named her Head of School 18 months later. These two professionals have led the way in creating the progressive, dynamic, respected learning program that is Waimea Country School today.



The global pandemic made everything challenging, but we found ourselves well-suited to adjust to protocols needed to maintain safe, in-person learning. Our small size, open communication with families, spirit of cooperation and trust, the beautiful Hawai'i climate, and outdoor learning spaces all lent to our success. We stayed focused on the growth and development of our keiki, refusing to be defined by the virus, and completed the year with no cases of COVID in our community.

We missed having our WCS 'Ohana together for events but still held a student talent show, a hula showcase, science fair, literacy day, and more. Students made connections with scientists online - such as astronaut Leland Melvin who gave a tour of the International Space Station - and learned about the art of carving a wa'a during an ongoing demonstration at the Kahilu Theatre. Learning happens here!



875+ volunteer hours contributed by 93 adults and children

Our Waimea Country School 'Ohana contribute in many ways, giving their time, energy, creativity, expertise, and hard work because they are inspired to fully engaged in our community. Mahalo!



Volunteers Make a Real Difference!

WCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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Vice President



Amy O'Meara



Barc Baril
Secretary

WCS is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The WCS Board of Trustees governs the School. WCS Trustees are the keepers of the mission and are responsible for the long-term sustainable success of our organization.

Thank You for Not Coming
fundraiser



- ★ Christopher and Leslie Agorastos
- ★ Jasmine Bailado
- ★ Greg and Kelly Barrick
- ★ Ken and Arlene Block
- ★ Tim Bostock and Melanie Holt
- ★ Al and Idelle Brown
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- ★ George and Darlene Montgomery
- ★ Carol O'Meara
- ★ John and Denise Ray
- ★ Ken Salling and Marcia Kite
- ★ John Thorndike
- ★ Donald and Sharon Wilkinson
- ★ Stephen Winch and Amy Salling
- ★ Jeff and Aimee Wood

Mahalo!

Our small size, commitment to health and safety, open and clear communication, hardworking faculty, and outdoor learning spaces have enabled us to hold school in-person this whole year.

And the children at WCS are thriving.

We can't party, but we can still build our future by supporting education. Thank you!

Donations for Student Financial Aid ~ \$9,275

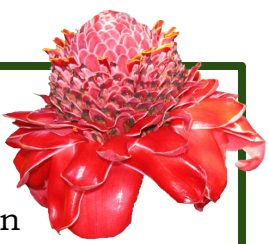


SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM

Plant Sale ~ \$1,608
Donations ~ \$474

GINGER (\$1,000+)

- Anonymous
- Matt and Janelle Byerly
- Randy and Joan Campbell
- The Dorrance Family Foundation
- Margaret Mellon Hitchcock Foundation
- Lance and May Ishida
- David Kirk and Caroline Landry
- Peter and Katherine Northrup
- John and Amy O'Meara
- John and Ligia Seward



PLUMERIA (\$100 - \$499)

- Aryeh and Jennifer Aslan
- Darryll and Renee Brighter
- Robert and Pam Fulton
- Susan Henderson
- Ethan Goble and Leia Lawrence
- The Levitan Family
- Jim Lyke and Didi Diaz-Lyke
- Tom and Beth O'Connor
- William and Nanci Mahoney
- Kevin Painton
- Jessica Panzer
- John B. Ray
- Peter D. Relic
- Atticus Smith
- Brian Spendolini and Jennifer Benz
- Kosta and Toni Stylos
- Sam and Paula Winch
- Stephen Winch and Amy Salling



ANNUAL FUND
\$23,002

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

HIBISCUS (\$500 - \$999)

- Anonymous
- Marc Baril and Jennifer Haywood-Farmer
- The Bluhm 'Ohana
- Walter and Laura Breakwell
- Peter and Lois Gregg
- Frank W. Hustace III
- Rebecca Kelihoomalulu
- Robert and Mary Marshall
- Andrew Odell and Mary Beth Laychak
- Brian and Elle Phillips
- Greg and Kathy Salling
- Patrick and Mary Ann Stark



ORCHID (\$1 - \$99)

- Jasmine Bailado
- Leo Behrle
- George and Helen Gregg
- Michael and Laurel Matsuda
- Nancy Perry
- Scott and Amanda Rau



SPECIAL GIFTS

\$50,000

"We are beyond excited to be a part of this amazing community who has accepted us arms wide open, and we could not think of a better situation for our family. [Our] family would like to reciprocate our appreciation with [this donation] to WCS.

Please use this donation for the area of greatest need, but it's our hope it goes toward compensating and retaining existing staff. It's been a trying year for many families and it's our hope this gesture can help out."

~Current WCS Family

Peter and Cassie Northrup gave ten Chromebooks in the name of Sarah Northrup Stafford in recognition of her 37 years of teaching.

