

# Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!



- ☆ P. C. Waimea Middle School
- ☆ P. G. Parker School
- ☆ B. H. HPA



- ☆ G. J. Waimea Middle School
- ☆ S. M. Parker School
- ☆ J. P. Waimea Middle School
- ☆ Q. S. Parker School



Even though all of this might sound scary and new, trust me, you're ready. Mrs. Matsuda and Auntie Kelly and all your previous hard work has really prepared you. Congratulations graduates. Have a great summer, and crush 6th Grade.

~ WCS Alumnus



## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



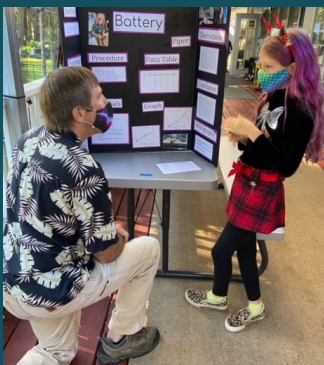
PATH provided bicycle education classes and a free bike helmet for 4th/5th students. Mahalo!



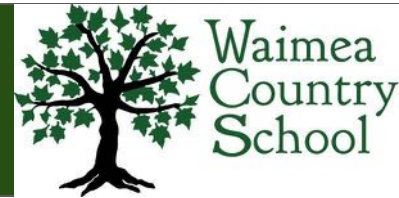
### FOOD PANTRY - MAHALO!

Our **WCS 'Ohana** donated **698 lbs** of food and supplies to the Annunciation Community Food Pantry to help fight hunger in our community. This is the 13th year of our partnership.

### Guest Scientists Support Science Fairs



Students in all classes enjoyed regular visits to the Thelma Parker Memorial Library.



# ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2021/2022

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



While the global pandemic touched every aspect of our lives, the WCS 'Ohana successfully navigated the challenges. Open communication, vigilant monitoring of health status, staying home when sick, the availability of vaccines and boosters, consistent hygiene, testing-to-stay, outdoor learning spaces, and excellent ventilation all contributed to meeting our goal of keeping children learning in person, on campus.



By the second semester, we were able to begin taking Learning Trips, including the 4th/5th Koa Class overnighter to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. K/1st 'Ohi'a students spent a morning at the coast looking for whales and took a trip to the native forests of Kalopa State Park. During their study of early Hawaiian Life, the 2nd/3rd Koa'i'a students spent the day at Lapakahi State Historical Park, learning by doing hands-on activities with park rangers.



**Kendra Powers** joined us as our new 'Ohi'a K/1st multiage teacher. Ms. Powers and Auntie Didi became a powerful team to get our youngest keiki off to a great start for their WCS journey.

After many years with the school, in a variety of roles, including parent, volunteer, substitute teacher, Teacher Aide, PE Teacher, Administrative Assistant, and Office Manager, **Mrs. Mahoney** ended her tenure at WCS this year. Nanci's contributions to WCS for the past 18+ years have made a real difference in the culture of the school and in the success of the learning program. We will miss you, Mrs. Mahoney!



Our WCS 'Ohana began coming back together to share events and aloha, beginning the process of reconnecting and rebuilding our close-knit group.



May Day Performance



Year End 'Ohana Picnic at Spencer Beach







### School Garden Program

**Plant Sale ~ \$1,857**  
**Donations ~ \$370**



**940+ volunteer hours contributed by 83 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 engage in our community. Mahalo!*



**Volunteers Make a Real Difference!**



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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.

**GINGER (\$1,000+)**

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## ANNUAL FUND

### \$35,095

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

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*Fundraiser for Student Financial Aid*

**\$2,500**

*Mahalo!*

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**Student Financial Aid Fund ~ \$25,392**

- The McNerny Foundation
- The G.N. Wilcox Trust
- St. James Episcopal Church
- Malama Na Keiki Fundraiser
- WCS Parent Association
- Restricted Donations\*

\*included in Annual Fund report



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