"Pupukahi I Holomua"

Unite to Move Forward

Mary Kawena Pukui

WAIMEA ALUMNI & FRIENDS FOUNDATION

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2022

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha WHS Alumni and Friends,

It has been another challenging year for all of us; however, we temper our outlook and attitudes with aloha and family simply because that is who we are. We are constantly reminded that we still need to be vigilant and take nothing for granted. Please continue to be mindful and take good care of yourself and each other. Let us remain positive and hopeful that things will get better.

Again, the Board of Directors and I would like to say, "thank you" and express our appreciation and gratitude for your unwavering support. The generous monetary donations along with our WAFF corn sale provided scholarships for 35 WHS seniors in the amount of $47,500. Moving forward, we are also looking at purchasing a scoreboard for the Clem Gomes gym this coming school year.

All things considered, we're fortunate because we have a great Board. They work hard and most essential, we work together! Our Scholarship Committee, led by Lynne Tamashiro and members Brenda Denny, Esther Estes, Jerry Nishihira, Janice Nitta, and Blanche Suga, processed all the applications over a three-week period. We planned and held a "Drive Thru" activity for the recipients and their parents on May 3rd at Waimea HS. Thank you to our committee members, Treasurer Alvin Kyono, and Secretary Katie Hardwick for their yearlong support with this process.

Congratulations to the thirty-five (35) Waimea High School seniors who are recipients of the 2022 WAFF Scholarships: Allayna Alop, Briana Apo, Cayden Artaho, Kieran Canavan, Dawn Chandler, Bronze Decosta, Hallie Frasco, Shayann Freitas, Kamalani Goo, Kainoa Kimata-Lopez, Kyrie Linoz, Marcus Malone, Melodee Miguel, Braeanna Moises, Hali`a Moriguchi, Reign Palama, Jaylynn Pascua, Chet Pimsaguan, Brook Pope, Mahina Puu, Macie-Lynn Ramos, Tiara Ruiz, Joseph Sams, Jonah Sandal, Jasmine Semblante, Hazel Serapio, Tresten Shigematsu, Casera Silva, Cassie Simpliciano, Matthew Taeza, Kylan Takakusagi, Ty Tsukayama, Isley Ulanday, Kevin Valenciano, and Glydelle Valmoja. We appreciate their parents, family, teachers, coaches, administrators, friends, and community members for their guidance and support.

Our newsletters are posted on the waffkauai.org website for your reference in addition to the mailed copies. Blanche has also been emailing newsletters to our alumni. If you know of any alumnus who want emailed copies, please let them know to inform Blanche Suga with their email address. Also, please send us your class reunion photos and we will make it a point to include them in next year's newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you to join our WAFF 'ohana in our efforts to support WHS and the students. We welcomed 40 new WAFF memberships spanning June 2021 to May 2022. Please consider completing and submitting the enclosed WAFF Membership Form. We will keep you posted regarding future activities/events on our website: waffkauai.org. WAFF meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the Waimea Neighborhood Center starting at 6:30 pm.

'A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia

(No task is too big when done together by all)

Mary Kawena Pukui

E Malama Pono

Russ Hasegawa, President

WAFF TREASURER'S REPORT

April 30, 2022

Checking Acct Book Balance……$58,967.33

April 30, 2022

GWN Securities Inc.……$393,701.48

Total Assets……$452,668.81

Alvin Kyono
Treasurer

2022 WAFF CORN FUNDRAISER

The corn fundraiser was held from February 10-12 at two locations, at Hofgaard Park and the Salt Pond Country Store parking lot. Over the three days, we sold over 25,000 ears of corn that were donated to WAFF from Hartung Brothers Inc.

BIG MAHALOS
to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

+25,000 ears of corn delivered from Hartung at the Waimea Neighborhood Center parking lot.

Front Row: Stephen Aguinaldo, Russ Hasegawa, Clayton Sakahashi
Back Row: Roy Miyashiro, Caryn Sakahashi

The Waimea HS Varsity Girls Soccer team helped us with cleaning and bagging the corn on Saturday, February 10th.

Mahalo for your generous support!

2021-2022 TRUST FUND DONATIONS

Platinum Partner ($1,000)
Thomas Batis (69)
In Behalf of Class of 1969

Eric Kamibayashi (FR)
In Honor of Yuriko Kondo Kamibayashi (50)

Blue Partner ($500)
Lynne Ouchi Hiratsuka (65)
In Behalf of Class of 1965

White Partner ($200)
Fay Fujita Arakaki (64)
In Memory of Brenda Muraoka Honda (64)

Daniel Izuka (56)

Lianne Fall
In Memory of Yuriko Kondo Kamibayashiyama (50)

Kiyono Hirayama Masaki (49)
Howard Matsuda (58)
Joyce Akagi Nagata (58)
Jan Okinishi (78)
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Cynthia Tomomitsu Lee (65)
In Memory of Diane Ragragola Keller (65)

Partner (Any Donation)
Sofronio Selpe Carcueva (50)
In Honor of Raymond Esona (51)
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In Memory of Patrick Costales (60)
"Class President"

Thomas K. Hayselden (59)
In Memory of Iola Healani Hayselden Furumoto
Ululani Miriam Hayselden Woerman

Shawn Hosaka (79)
In Memory of Barbara Hosaka

Alice Kawakami (FR)
Friend of Class of 1967

JoAnn Kurata Robinson (65)
In Memory of Gilbert Kurata (61)
Donald Quon (59)

Alvin Seto (65)
In Memory of Walter Souza (64)

Lester Souza (66)

Norma Villaflor McDonald (60)
In Memory of Alberto Batis (56)

Richard Watase (52)
Saburo Yoshioka (52)

2022 WAFF Donations

50 Sofronio Sepe Carcueva
69 Romy Castillo
89 Mel Dela Cruz-Muratake
86 Rosalind Galinato
79 Shawn Hosaka
68 Elizabeth Kimoto Iida
In Memory of Mary Takata Robinson (68)
63 Rachel Sakoda Kishida
60 Barbara Nishihara Kutis
64 Vivian Iwamoto Lee
60 Norma Villaflor McDonald
70 Ray Nakagawara
58 Allen Miyakado
78 Jan Okinishi
59 Donald Quon
66 Loretta Perreira Ritte
72 Sherman Shiraishi
Kapaa High School Foundation
56 Rosario Estacio Stewart
93 Melody Miyamoto Walters
57/59 Robert & Ellen Yokoyama Yamada
47 Shirley Itamura Yamada
52 Saeko Y. Yoshida

WHS CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF '56

CLASS OF '64

CLASS OF '64 - Oahu

Congratulations TO OUR 2022 WAFF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Allayna Alop, daughter of Pompeyo and Rufina Alop of Eleele received the $1,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Alayna plans to attend Washington State University, in Pullman, Washington to study Medical Technology, seeking a career in Medical Laboratory Science. "I have dedicated myself and others to demonstrate what they are capable of doing in the health profession."

Briana Apo, daughter of Clynt (99) and Jasmine Domingo (98) Apo of Kekaha, received the WAFF Scholarship of $1,000. Briana will attend Kauai Community College, seeking a Liberal Arts degree, focusing on Natural Resources. "My goals and aspirations for my future is to complete my 2-year degree and enter into a career that best fits my goals for working in agriculture and being able to give back to the community."

Cayden Artaho, son of Ralph and Sandi Albarado Artaho (85) of Makaweli, received the $1,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Cayden plans to attend the University of Hawaii in Hilo, majoring in Computer Science seeking a career in the technology field. "My goal for the future is to be the first one in my family to graduate from college. I want to prove that it IS possible if you work hard enough and put your mind to it."

Kieran Canavan, daughter of Andrew and Kristie Nitta Canavan (89) of Kalaheo, received the $2,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Kieran plans to attend the University of California in Irvine, majoring in Bioengineering, pursuing a career in Biomedical Engineering. "Utilizing the skills I learn in college, I can innovate in the field of medical science and help as many people as I can."

Dawn Chandler, daughter of Justin Chandler and Leila Fu (93) of Hanapepe, received the $1,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas EZ Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Dawn plans to attend UH-Hilo majoring in Business, seeking a career as an accountant. "Watching my mom raise us on her own inspired me. She inspires me to keep pushing through all the hard aches that life presents."

Bronze DeCosta, son of Billy (83) and Drena DeCosta of Omao received the $1,000 WAFF Scholarship from S. Yoshida and L. Hiraoka. Bronze plans to attend Butte College in Oroville, California, majoring in Heavy Equipment Operation and Welding Fabrication. Bronze wants to pursue a Construction Management
Degree at Chico State University. "I hope to return and operate my own construction company helping my community in making our island of Kaua'I a better place to live."

Hallie Frasco, daughter of the late Howard (88) and Kimberly Ayudan Frasco (92) of Eleele, received the $1,000 WAFF Scholarship. Hallie will attend Kauai Community College, seeking a Business Administration Degree, pursuing a career in Business Office Management. "I learned to be open to all of the changes in my life that are happening right now, the biggest being graduating knowing that my dad will not physically be there and then pursuing college, an expectation of my parents."

Shyann Freitas, daughter of Byron (94) and Melissa (97) Freitas of Kalaheo, received the $1,000 WAFF Scholarship. Shyann will attend Kauai Community College, majoring in Agriculture: Animal Health and Management Specialization, pursuing a career as a Large Animal Veterinarian. "I hope people realize that they don't always know the struggles others are going through and that being positive and kind can really change and brighten their day."

Kamalani Goo, daughter of Russell and Jodi Nitta (90) Goo of Kalaheo received the $2,000 Scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Kamalani plans to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa, majoring in Engineering or Architecture Design. "I am particularly fascinated by the intersection between the STEM fields and art. I feel drawn to the idea that there needs to be a balance for a design to be successful."

Kainoa Kimata-Lopez, is the son of Timothy Lopez (80) and Janis Kimata (85), of Hanapepe, received the $1,000 WAFF Scholarship. Kainoa plans to attend Kauai Community College, majoring in Auto Mechanics or Culinary Arts. "When I caught some fish diving, my mom suggested I share my fish with this elderly lady in Hanapepe Valley that no longer drives. She was so happy and surprised to receive fresh fish from me she cried tears of joy."

Kyrie Linoz, daughter of Kyle (91) and Cherie Parbo (92) Linoz of Eleele, received the $1,000 George and Doris Crowell Memorial Scholarship. Kyrie will attend the University of Portland, in Portland, Oregon, majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Marketing. "Attending college following graduation has always been a personal goal and I have worked diligently to make that a reality."

Marcus Malone, son of Chris Malone (92) and Maureen Janssen of Eleele, received the $1,000 KF Scholarship. Marcus will attend Northern Arizona University, in Flagstaff, Arizona, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. "There's more to sports than just playing for yourself, it's also about teamwork and helping the other players on your team so that you as a whole can accomplish anything not just in a sport but in school or in the real world."

Melodee Miguel, daughter of Wendell (91) and Darnell Miguel, of Eleele, received the $2,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Melody will attend Pepperdine University, in Malibu, California, majoring in Business Administration. "After college, I want to become an entrepreneur and chief executive officer. I plan to start with a clothing business then expand into other products."

Braeanna Moises, daughter of Brandon and Brandi Hori-Moises (98) of Waimea, received the $1,000 George and Doris Crowell Memorial Scholarship. Braeanna will attend Clackamas Community College, in Oregon City, Oregon, majoring in Nursing, pursuing a career as a Nurse Anesthetist. "I have always had Waimea High School influence me throughout my life with my dad teaching and my mom and grandparents coaching the volleyball program." Braeanna will play collegiate volleyball.

Hali'a Moriguchi, daughter of Duane (75) and Denise Moriguchi of Eleele, received the $2,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Halia will attend Utah Tech University, in St. George, Utah, majoring in Physical Therapy. "I learned that although I have future goals, there is always the possibility that things could happen that will require me to re-evaluate and adjust but the important thing is that I continue to push on and control what I can and hang in there for things I can't."

Reign Palama, daughter of the late Kimo Palama (83) and Rosemary Smythe of Lawai, received the $2,000 Misae Tokushige Takanishi Scholarship, renewable for 3 years for a total of $5,000.. Reign plans to attend Whitworth University, in Spokane, Washington, majoring in Education, pursuing a career as an elementary teacher. "I have learned that the world is not the greatest place and it will knock you to the ground and try to keep you there, but what matters is that you get back up and keep pushing forward. I have learned to not sweat the little things in life."

Jaylynn Pascua, daughter of Brian and Tara Lynn Pascua of Hanapepe, received the $1,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Jaylynn will attend the University of Oregon, in Eugene, Oregon, majoring in Political Science, pursuing a career as a Criminal Justice Lawyer. "By becoming a Criminal Justice Lawyer, I give back to those in my community by protecting the citizens of Kauai from criminals who would inflict physical harm on others."

Chet Pimsaguan, son of Buren and Jennifer Pimsaguan of Kalaheo, received the $1,000 WAFF Scholarship. Chet plans to attend Clark College in Vancouver, Washington, majoring in Business Administration, pursuing a career as a Business Owner of an Athletic Facility. "My mother has always told me grades, grades, grades. I always listened to her but I did figure my baseball skills would get me what I wanted. As I got older, I realized sports are not everything."

Brook Pope, daughter of Kimble and Antonia Pope of Kekaha, received the $1,000 WAFF Scholarship. After serving a year abroad with Youth With a Mission, Brook plans to attend Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, California, majoring in International Relations/ Pre-Law. "Kalief Browder taught me that whenever I am the victim of injustice, holding onto integrity is the most impactful thing to do. Now, I continue to pray that I have the courage to give my own life for justice and freedom for all."

Mahina Puu, daughter of Adrian and Tammy Puu (90) of Lawai. received the $1,000 WAFF Scholarship. Mahina will attend Central Arizona College in Coolidge, Arizona, majoring in Pre-Med aspiring to become a Physicians Assistant. "I'm very excited for what the future will bring me with college as well as collegiate level Rodeo and I'm more than ready to strive for greatness and achieve my dreams."

Macie-Lynn Ramos, daughter of Mando (88) and Krystie (92) Ramos of Eleele, received the $1,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Macie-Lynn will attend University of Hawaii in Hilo, majoring in Biology, pursuing a career as a Maternity and Neonatal Pharmacist. "The basis for my future goal results from a collection of my services in our community, character building through NHS, duties as a student body officer, discipline from hula and athletics, and the dedicated teachings of my instructors."

Tiara Ruiz, daughter of Fredric Ruiz (97) and Emarina Lagundino (97) of Waimea, received the $1,500 Yuso and Lillian Ishida Health Professions Scholarship. Tiara will attend Kauai Community College, majoring in Nursing, pursuing a career as a Registered Nurse. "I have decided to dedicate my life to making my loved ones up in heaven proud, to be able to financially support my elders who are still here with me today, to make a difference and most importantly, make myself proud."

Joseph Sams, son of Tim and Alicia Vegas (96) Sams of Lawai, received the $1,000 J. Nishihira Scholarship. Joseph plans to attend Simpson College, in Indianola, Iowa, majoring in Applied Mathematics, pursuing a career as an Engineer or Physicist. "Staying active, learning to work as a team, learning to be "coachable" and how to deal with winning and losing are important skills that have helped mold me into the young man I am today." Joseph will play collegiate soccer at Simpson.

Jonah Sandal, son of Keoni and Clarissa (92) Sandal of Kekaha, received the $1,000 Naoko and Yoshiharu Ogata Scholarship. Jonah will attend Kauai Community College, majoring in Carpentry, with a career goal to become a Firefighter. "Growing up my parents raised me to show my Aloha, respect, work hard, and never give up. I was fortunate to have grown up around a diverse culture of people because they all taught me that love and Aloha doesn't discriminate against your race."

Jasmine Semblante, daughter of Ramon and Michelle (91) Semblante of Waimea, received the $1,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Jasmine will attend Hawaii Pacific University, on Oahu, majoring in Business, pursuing a career in Hospitality and Tourism. Soccer shows me the value of having a positive attitude and how having a positive attitude can energize others as well as oneself. It helps me realize that I can always improve." Jasmine will play collegiate soccer at HPU.

Hazel Serapio, daughter of Amado and Rebecca Serapio of Eleele, received the $1,000 Guillermo and Ignacia Estacio Scholarship. Hazel will attend Crown College, in St. Bonifacius, Minnesota, majoring in Nursing, pursuing a career as a Neonatal Registered Nurse. "I had to learn to manage my time wisely since it is not easy to complete all my assignments and be an athlete at the same time. And through the tough times when I felt like giving up, the urge I had to quit would just motivate me to push myself harder, mentally, physically and emotionally."

Tresten Shigematsu, son of Troy (90) and the late Nalani Smith (90) Shigematsu of Eleele, received the $1,500 Daniel Suga Memorial Scholarship. Tresten plans to attend Fort Scott Community College in Fort Scott, Kansas, majoring in Natural Science/Environmental Science, pursuing a career as a Fire Fighter. "Because my mother has shown me to never give up, I have adopted the same characteristics and mindset that she has set forth and demonstrated. Because of her example, I strive to do my best in school, at home, in sports, and in my community."

Casera Silva, daughter of Corey and Elise Parraga (91) Silva of Kalaheo, received the $1,000 WAFF Scholarship. Casera plans to attend Central Arizona College, in Coolidge, Arizona, majoring in Comprehensive Imaging, pursuing a career as a MRI Technician. "Hawaii has given me opportunities to learn and experience the "paniolo" cowboy traditions and lifestyle, and I hope that in the future I can pass down my knowledge, experiences and stories to help keep the rodeo spirit alive and well known."

Cassie Simpliciano, daughter of Manny (94) and Cristina Jamorabon (91) Simpliciano of Hanapepe, received the $1,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Cassie will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa, majoring in Public Health, pursuing a career as a Physicians Assistant. "As much as I wanted to take a vacation from work and live my life as a teenager, being totally devoted to academic achievement pushed me to persist in my studies. This challenge helped me improve as a person who struggled with learning, especially at this period when I had little to no aid."

Matthew Taeza, son of Matt and Leilani (85) Taeza of Waimea, received the $1,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Matthew will attend the Oregon Institute of Technology, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, majoring in Software Engineering. "While studying at OIT I hope to gain the capability to develop software that improves daily quality of life and promotes efficiency. From there, I want to return home to Kauai and use the knowledge and skills I learn to give back to the community who shaped me into the person I am today."

Kylan Takakusagi, son of Thomas and Dayle Takakusagi of Eleele, received the $2,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Kylan will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. "Once when I had a loose tooth, I constructed a cross bow with a trigger system and used it to pull out my own tooth. I spent hours disassembling Nerf guns to help understand how they functioned, and then I would modify them to shoot harder and faster."

Ty Tsukayama, son of Blaine and Misty Miyamoto (90) Tsukayama of Lawai, received the $1,000 Kaoru and Kikumi (Nakaue) Fujita Endowed Scholarship. Ty plans to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa, majoring in Nutrition and Fitness, pursuing a career as a Dietician or Sports/Fitness Nutritionist.
"I hope to be a certified dietician so I can help others make wiser choices about their overall health. With a brother who has severe food allergies and a father with diabetes, I have learned that there is no one best diet for everyone."

Isley Ulanday, daughter of Isaiah (2000) and Ashley Pimental (2000) Ulanday of Lawai, received the $1,000 WAFF Scholarship. Isley plans to attend the Aveda Institute in Phoenix, Arizona, majoring in Cosmetology, pursuing a career as a Cosmetologist. "Throughout my whole experience with my knee injury and my career, I came to realize that it is how bad you want it for yourself and how hard you're going to push to get where you want to go."

Kevin Valenciano, son of Kevin (96) and May (96) Valenciano of Hanapepe, received the $1,000 scholarship from Pauline and Nicholas E Z Street Charitable Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Kevin will attend Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, majoring in Computer Science, pursuing a career Software Engineering. "Covid has taken so much away from my High School experiences, but I have learned and taken a lot from it. Having endurance through a pandemic where we had no choice but to stay at home and learn to grow and excel in such unforeseen circumstances."

Glydelle Valmoja, daughter of Elpidio and Elvira Valmoja of Kaumakani, received the $2,000 Todd and Grace Fermin Dixon Memorial Scholarship. Glydelle will attend the University of Nevada Las Vegas, majoring in Nursing, pursuing a career as a Family Nurse Practitioner. At the JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl National Competition in Washington DC, Glydelle gained this mantra…. "The only thing between you and what you want is air and opportunity."

Our Lifetime MEMBERS

LIFETIME MEMBERS

81 James Abeshima
55 Folgencia Domingo Abrams
61 Larry Agena
66 Nolan Ahn
61 Wallace Akagi
69 Anson Albarado
79 Vincent Albarado
92 Misty Ulani Smith Albarado
51 Agonio Albino
55 George Alvarez
65 Melvin Ando
78 Mahina Gonsalves Anguay
64 Fay Fujita Arakaki
71 Aileen Amaki Arakawa
66 Bernice Goto Asakura
55 Winifred Leong Au
66 Priscilla Badua
64 Ronald Badua
66 Edward Bal
87 Frances Ferrara Basuel
81 Elsie Batangan
83 Rochelle Date Braun
70 Gwen Nonaka Bueter
60 Alice Hayselden Brown
73 Judy Cabanting
76 Elpidio Cadavona
89 Kristie Nitta Canavan
71 Joy Azeka Canute
73 Tom Canute
60 Rose Yoshida Cashin
67 Michael Castillo
69 Romy Castillo
66 Glenn Ceballos
49 Marie Batis Ceballos
44 Jane Uyeno Char
58 Thomas K. Chinen
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93 Corey Denny
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49 Ruby Emura Doi
47 Sadie Kabazawa Doi
72 Stanley Doi
77 Steven Doi
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72 Elena Balao Doronio
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68 Gail Hashimura Emoto
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66 Kathleen Teshima Fujii
50 George Fujii
73 Hazel Hashimoto Fujimoto
64 Kiyoto Fujita
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66 Merle Okamoto Fukuda
67 Nelson Fukuhara
56 Estelle Bermodes Fukushima
64 Diane Inouye Fukuyama
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51 Elaine Hanashiro Ganeko
52 Elizabeth Corpuz Gee
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64 Jill Ragocos Gerken
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69 Evelyn Fuji Hawkins
72 Craig Hayashi
75 Lynn Ishikawa Hayashi
64 Stephen Haynes
42 Allison Hiroko Kabutan Higa
63 Karen Yokoyama Higa
58 Robert Higashi
63 Gwendolyn Ching Hill
56 Kay Izumi Hill
57 Janice Nitta Hilten
64 Glenn Hinazumi
66 Dean Hirabayashi
61 Glenn J. Hirano
81 Timmy Hirano DDS
65 Gerald Hirata
65 Lynne Ouchi Hiratsuka
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66 Diane Moringa Honjiyo
52 Maggie Honjo
52 Yoneko Kondo Honjo
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45 Charles Ijima
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FR Dr. Warren Ishida
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43 Ralph Yoshio Ishii
63 Brian Iwata
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68 Cynthia Izumi
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56 Mazie Matsuda Johnson
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58 Alan Kakuda
63 Alwyn Kakuda
52 Donald Kanagawa
79 Daniel Kanekuni
79 Renee Matsuda Kanekuni
47 Itsue Okamoto Kanemura
FR Daijo Kaneshiro
55 Alvin Kaneyama
79 Jacqueline Kanna
75 Trish Oshiro Kanna
94 Leah Karratti
50 Lawrence Kashiwabara
52 Lillian Katsura
63 Dennis Kauahi
60 Rufus Kaukani
62 Gail Nitta Kawamura
76 L. Masae Kawamura
63 Wilfred Kawamura
58 Wallace Kawane
52 Herbert Kimata
65 Warren Kimokeo
81 Gregory Kimoto
64 Walter Kimoto
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56 Judith Masuda Koike
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63 Linda Ishibashi Kutten
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64 Arnold Leong
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49 Alfonsa Espino Maligro
60 Steven Manaday
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55 Kenji K. Marugame
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46 Michael Miyuki Masaki
In Memory by Joyce Masaki
55 Setsuo Masaki
55 Jane Moriguchi Mateo
62 Gloria Yamamoto Matsuba
66 Gene Matsuda
58 Howard Matsuda
64 Robert Matsuda
61 Glenn Matsukawa
49 Joe Matsukawa
63 Dennis Matsumoto
50 Barbara Waterhouse McCord
59 Ellen Yasunaka McDer-mott
55 Jane Okinishi McGraw
51 Allice Sakoda Medeiros
57 Verna Kabazawa Mikaru
58 Allen Miyakado
64 Bonnie Miyake
65 Kathleen Ishii Miyake
68 Kirk Miyake
65 Russell Miyake
48 Fusao Miyashiro
66 Kathleen Katsuda Miyashiro
66 Max Miyashiro
64 Maureen Hirano Miyashiro
64 Roy Miyashiro
68 Glenda Valenciano Miyazaki
66 Barry Mizuno
46 Momoe Kokubo Mond-schein
51 Beatrice Ikehara Moreira
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67 Glenn Morimoto
55 Jerry Morimoto
75 Avis Tsukiyama Mukawa
56 Maurice "Joe" Munechika
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Principal's Message Mahina Anguay

School has definitely been challenging over the last two years. During that first year of full distance learning we were in reactionary mode and had to make decisions and adjustments the best we could to redefine instruction and what school looked like. This year we were excited yet anxious to return to face to face instruction. Masking, social distancing, handwashing, and daily disinfecting became the new norm and for the most part we were able to resume many of our former activities and athletics even though Delta and Omicrom threw a wrench into the works halfway through the year.

Through it all, our teachers and staff have been phenomenal. They've been asked to completely rethink not only what went on in the classroom but across campus. Teachers have had to learn how to engage and assess students virtually. Our cafe staff served meals to not only our students but to anyone under the age of 18 for almost two years without a break. Every morning before school starts, our custodians spray each class and office with a disinfectant and our office ladies serve as de facto counselors for students and families, helping to reach out and check in with them. Our EAs have served a multitude of support roles but most importantly as the second teacher in the classroom, helping to fill gaps as needed.

Understandably, this year we've run into concerns with the number of student failures, poor attendance, and mental health issues that have been amplified due to COVID; this is our main focus now as a school. This spring as we worked on our academic/financial plan, that was one of the overarching questions we kept asking ourselves – how do we better support our students and staff? How can we revise our procedures and practices to ensure that we are focused not only on academics but on the social and emotional well being of everyone on campus?

Thank you to WAFF for always supporting our students and school. The number of scholarships for this year's graduating class was simply amazing and will greatly help them get off to a good start in the fall. I am beyond grateful to have such a strong supporter of our school and staff.

Elkay Water Bottle Filler Stations

The Waimea Alumni and Friends Foundation, in a joint effort with WHS PTA, purchased two (2) water bottle filler stations for Waimea High School in 2022.

Installers Teddy Arroyo and Pono Carvalho volunteered to install both water bottle filler stations. This photo is the station outside of Building K.

Principal Mahina Anguay samples the water bottle filler station in the administration building.

The second water bottle filler station outside of Building K.

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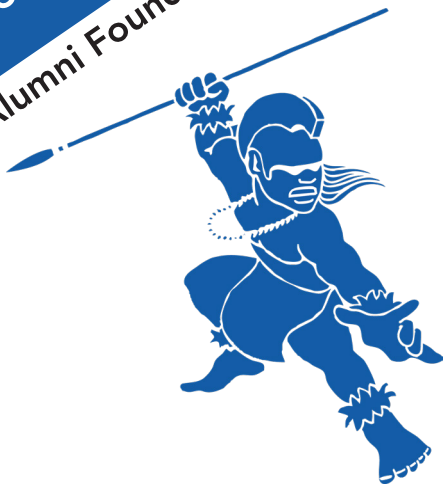

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to Teddy Arroyo and Pono Carvalho for the installation of the Elkay Water Bottle Filler Stations

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to Hartung Brothers for donating all of the corn

MAHALO
to the community for supporting our corn fundraiser

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to all of our generous scholarship donors

The 2022 WAFF Spirit Awards Luau and General Membership Meeting has been postponed to a later date in 2023. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate thru the uncertainties of Covid.

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