



Waiakea High School Band Newsletter

February 2008


Oahu Trip April 18-20:



- Workshop with UH Band Director
- Observe Iolani School Stage Bands
- Performance at Pearlridge
- Bishop Museum
- Waikiki Aquarium
- Magic of Polynesia Show
- Shopping
- Jungle Fun Mini Golf

Upcoming Events:



- 4/05 Merrie Monarch Parade 
- 4/18-20 Oahu Trip
- 5/10 Band Festival (Civic)
- 5/17 Aloha Banquet (COHC)
- 5/19 Aloha Concert (UHH Theatre)
- 5/31 Graduation



Frank DeLima Concert was a hit!

Wow, everyone's hard work paid off. Both WHS and WIS musicians practiced hard through January to learn Frank DeLima's songs, and they sounded excellent! Many thanks to Mr. Sever who scored Frank's songs and gave the music back to Frank as a gift.

Over 1,000 attended the concert and enjoyed the music and Frank's humor. Many complimented on the quality of the show, food, and organization. It

would not have been possible without the help of many parents who blessed us with their talents, time and donations. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!!!

And finally, the concert brought in a net profit of approximately \$4500 for WHS Band. However, 70% of ticket sales by the students will be credited into their accounts, so they can apply it toward the trip, banquet, etc.

Well done, Warriors!

Pizza Night Results

Remember the Pizza Hut dinner night in November? Through your efforts of getting relatives and co-workers to eat at Pizza Hut on November 14th, we received a percentage of their profit, \$318. It will probably go toward repairing instruments. Thank you for getting the word out, and for taking your family to eat pizzas.

Popcorn Sales



Many thanks also to those who helped with Higa's Gourmet Popcorn sales at the Homecoming Game. We sold all 100 tubs before the game even began.

That fundraiser netted \$132 for the booster general fund. Thank you!!

Save May 17th for the Aloha Banquet

Mrs. Donna Yonemori-Lara and Mrs. Bunnie Suehiro are planning the Aloha Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 17th, at the Church of the Holy Cross multi-purpose room. There will be ono food, dinner music, dance, and of course awards, to honor outstanding musicians and graduating seniors.

Please come and enjoy a relaxed evening with fellow musicians and parents, to congratulate the seniors on their successful musical years at Waiakea.

If you are a senior, please submit a portrait of yourself to Mrs. Yonemori-Lara to be included in the Aloha Concert booklet.



Band Booster Board

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| President | Rian Lau |
| Vice-President | Kelvin Sewake |
| Secretary | Bunnie Suehiro |
| Treasurer | Kathy Komenaka |
| Band Director | Bill Sever |

Class Directors:

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| Seniors | Donna Lara |
| Juniors | Maureen McClure |
| Sophomores | Maureen McClure |
| Freshmen | Karen Murayama |

Committees:

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| Uniform | Gayle Kamei |
| Chaperones | Vanessa Riviera |
| Refreshments | Audrey Inaba |
| Manpower | Lester Suehiro |
| Membership | Helen Torigoe |

Student Officers

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| President | Agyei Marshall |
| Vice President | Kanoe Bagorio |
| Secretary | Lindsey Muranaka |
| Sgt at Arms | Karlissa Pidong |
| Drum Major | Dylan Suehiro |

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Did you know that Mr. Sever was featured in *The Horn Call*, a magazine of the International Horn Society?

A Trip to Oahu is in the works...

Collaborating with WIS band and WIS band boosters on the Frank DeLima Concert was so successful and rewarding...that we've decided to take a trip together!

Mr. Kelvin Sewake has planned an itinerary of three very busy days on

Oahu filled with activities and musical adventures. They will be staying at Camp Kokokahi in Kaneohe.

So pack up your sleeping bag and your instrument, and get ready to have some fun on Oahu!

Friday, April 18:

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| 5:00 am | Check in at Hilo Airport |
| 6:23 - 7:10 am | Aloha Airlines Flight #41 to Honolulu |
| 8:00 - 8:30 am | Bus pick up at Honolulu airport and travel to UH |
| 8:30 - 9:00 am | UH Campus Center (breakfast on your own) |
| 9:00 - 9:45 am | UH Manoa Campus Walking Tour |
| 10:00 - 11:30 am | Band Lesson with UH Band Director Grant Okamura |
| 11:30 - 11:45 pm | Travel to Iolani School |
| 11:45 - 2:45 pm | Iolani School Family Fair to listen to Iolani School Stage Bands (lunch on your own) |
| 3:00 - 3:45 pm | Travel to Camp Kokokahi, Kaneohe |
| 3:45 - 4:00 pm | Check in at Camp Kokokahi |
| 4:30 - 6:00 pm | Band Rehearsal in gym |
| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Dinner (included) ??? |
| 7:00 - 9:30 pm | Group Activity - Debriefing of the day's educational activities; Bonding activities (games, songs, story-telling, skits, etc.) |
| 9:30 - 10:00 pm | Shower, get ready for bed |
| 10:00 pm | Quiet time |
| 11:00 pm | Lights out |

Saturday, April 19:

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| 6:30 am | Wake up and get ready for breakfast |
| 7:00 - 8:00 am | Breakfast (included) ??? |
| 8:00 - 8:30 am | Get packed for the day's activities (jackets, etc.) |
| 8:30 - 9:00 am | Travel to Bishop Museum and Planetarium |
| 9:00 - 11:15 am | Bishop Museum & Special Exhibit on "Animal Grossology" |
| 11:30 - 12:00 pm | Planetarium Show |
| 12:10 - 12:30 pm | Travel to Ala Moana Shopping Center |
| 12:30 - 3:00 pm | Shopping at Ala Moana (lunch on your own) |
| 3:15 - 3:35pm | Travel to Waikiki Aquarium |
| 3:35 - 5:00 pm | Waikiki Aquarium |
| 5:00 - 5:20 pm | Travel to Magic of Polynesia |
| 7:00 - 9:30 pm | Magic of Polynesia Show and Dinner |
| 9:30 - 10:15 pm | Travel to Camp Kokokahi |
| 10:15 - 11:00 am | Quiet time, shower, and get ready for bed |
| 11:00 pm | Lights out |

Sunday, April 20:

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| 6:30 am | Wake up and get ready for breakfast |
| 7:00 - 8:00 am | Breakfast (included) ??? |
| 8:00 - 8:30 am | Pack up and clean up site |
| 8:30 - 8:45 am | Check out |
| 8:45 - 9:05 am | Travel to Nuuanu Pali Lookout |
| 9:05 - 9:25 am | Nuuanu Pali Lookout |
| 9:25 - 10:00 am | Travel to Pearl Ridge Shopping Center |
| 10:00 - 11:00 am | Concert Performance at Pearl Ridge Shopping Center |
| 11:00 - 1:15 pm | Shopping at Pearl Ridge (lunch on your own) |
| 1:15 - 1:30 pm | Travel to Jungle Fun Mini Golf |
| 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Jungle River Mini Golf |
| 3:45 pm | Check in at airport (dinner on your own) |
| 5:15 - 6:06 pm | Aloha Airlines Flight #46 to Hilo |
| 6:06 pm | Arrive in Hilo |