

WAIAKEA HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS NEWSLETTER

“Na Mele o Na Koa” – The Music of the Warriors
April 1, 2010

Full and Fun Schedule for Oahu Band Trip

Plans have been finalized for the band’s off-island trip to Oahu. The dates are Friday, April 23 to Sunday, April 25.

Highlights include a tour of an ukulele factory, a visit to the state capital, performance with the Royal Hawaiian Band at Iolani Palace, a full day of fun at Camp Erdman on the North Shore, and a performance at Pearl Ridge Mall, followed by some shopping.



Students get to stay in cabins at Camp Erdman, and will spend the whole day Saturday enjoying activities including volleyball, swimming, rock wall climbing, hiking and archery.

All students going on the trip, and their parents, must attend the band booster meeting Monday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the band room for final trip details and travel instructions.



Marchin’ in the Merrie Monarch on April 10

The WHS band will be performing in this year’s Merrie Monarch parade Saturday, April 10th. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. so students should be down by the King Kamehameha statue for setup and warmup by 9:30 a.m.

Band members should wear the usual marching attire – black pants, aloha shirt and black shoes and socks.

Band Banquet Set for Sat., May 15th

Good food and music is on tap for this year’s Band Banquet, scheduled for Saturday, May 15th at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross, on Lanikaula Street across from the UHH campus.

All band members and their families are welcomed to attend the dinner and awards ceremony. There will be plenty of good music after dinner, so don’t forget to wear your dancing shoes!

Price for the buffet meal is \$13 for band members and adults and \$7 for small children.

Band Makes Over \$2,800 With Teri Beef Fundraiser

Great organization, good salesmanship and plenty of help made this year's main WHS Band fundraiser a big success. At the Feb. 20th event held at KTA, 589 teri beef plates were carried away by happy customers.

The band and boosters cleared just over \$2,800 for the hard day's work. Of that total, \$861 will go directly into student accounts, based on ticket sales. The remaining \$1,918 goes into the band booster general fund to help pay for equipment repair, new instruments, sheet music and other band expenses.

A big thank you to everyone who came to grill and assemble the plates, those who helped clean up and especially to those who donated the use of their gas grills for the day.

Easy Way to Earn Money: Sell Aloha Concert Ads

Band members looking to help with this year's Aloha Concert program can make some money for their band account at the same time by selling ads. Students who sell program ads to local businesses or family members will get 50% of the revenues credited to their account.

The amount of student credit has been increased this year to help motivate more students to sell. Ad rates are:

business card size	\$20
¼ page	\$50
½ page	\$70
full page	\$150
½ page inside back cover	\$75.

Deadline for submitting ads and payment is Thursday, April 15. Have advertisers make checks payable to Waiakea High Band Boosters, and put money and orders in the band room lock box.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Some dates may have been changed from the previous schedule so make sure you update your calendars.

April 10 – Band marches in Merrie Monarch parade

April 23-25 – Band trip to Oahu

May 8 – Band Festival at Civic Auditorium

May 12 – Aloha Concert at UHH theater

May 15 – Band performs at UHH commencement
– Band Banquet at Church of the Holy Cross

May 22 – Band plays at WHS graduation
8:45 a.m. rehearsal
5:15 p.m. arrival for 6 p.m. ceremony

Who Ya' Gonna Call?

If you have questions about any band activities, call one of these people:

Kelvin Sewake	959-6768	President
William Sever	974-4888 ext. 284	Director
Vanessa Riviera	981-2685	Seniors
Lauri Igawa	935-5013	Juniors
Peg Bitter	981-2761	Sophomores
Susan Honda	959-7307	Freshmen

**Next Booster Mtg. – Mon., April 12th
in the band room.**