

District 45 Mililani • Wheeler • Schofield • Waialua • Mokulēʻia • Kunia North Shore Neighborhood Board Meeting

Aloha Friends, Family, and Neighbors!

As October winds down, please check your mail for a survey from my office that will be sent out to residents of District 45 at the end of the month. I truly value your input and look forward to your responses, as serving you is my priority! If you don't receive a survey, please give my office a call, and my staff will be able to assist you.

This month was packed with activities for students from all over Waialua and the North Shore – including the Menehune Surf Contest, the VEX IQ Challenge for Robotics, and a Speech & Debate Tournament to name a few.

Dozens of families from Waialua and around the island were gathered in support of their keiki in the 41st Annual Menehune Surf Contest at Haleiwa Ali'i Beach Park. Kids as young as six years old charged the waves on their own! Having children be passionate about a sport such as surfing is a great way to keep them moving and active.

Elementary and middle school students in robotics teams from around the state met in competition on Saturday, October 22, right here in the district at the Waialua High and Intermediate school gym. The tournament was hosted by Waialua's robotics team, "The Hawaiian Kids", who placed in the top 10 of the competition and won the STEM Research Project Award. Congratulations to Waialua - robotics is a great way for students to apply concepts from science, technology, engineering, and math, and those kids definitely demonstrated their skills on that day!

Meanwhile, on the other side of campus that weekend, Waialua also hosted a Speech & Debate Tournament. These skills in critical thinking and having the ability to defend positions on various issues are important to cultivate in our future leaders.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns about any happenings in our community. Call me at (808) 586-9490, email RepMatsumoto@Capitol.Hawaii.gov, or visit RepMatsumoto.com.

Mahalo,

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Lauren Cheape Matsumoto



Keep an eye out for our survey mailer!



North Shore Menehune Surf Contest



Waialua's team (left) concentrating to clear objectives



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