

# WAIANAE INTERMEDIATE AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS JUNE 2025

#### **FOOTBALL**

Waianae Jr. Searider students kicked off their summer with excitement and a sense of possibility. Many came from different elementary schools and were meeting for the first time. Through play, shared activities, and positive guidance, they built friendships and a sense of belonging before stepping into intermediate school. What began with nerves and uncertainty quickly turned into connection and confidence, thanks to the supportive space created by After-School All-Stars.









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### **PICKLEBALL**



All-Stars students stepped out of their comfort zones and onto the court to try something new-pickleball. With paddles in hand and laughter in the air, they embraced the challenge and had fun learning the basics of the game together.







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### **BASKETBALL**



Students took a moment to flash a shaka and express their appreciation. For many, the program is more than just a place to spend time—it's a safe space to play, connect, and do what they love alongside friends.







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#### **ARTS AND CRAFTS**



Arts and Crafts students explored their creativity and made colorful works of art that reflected their personalities.







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#### **VOLLEYBALL**



On day one, staff asked a simple but meaningful question: "What activity would you like to join?" For many students, the answer was volleyball. Whether playing fun scrimmages under the summer sun or showing up daily to practice, students have fun, develop teamwork, and consistency through their favorite sport.







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### **CPR / FIRST AID**



Students took part in First
Aid and CPR certification
workshops, gaining valuable
knowledge to respond to
real-life emergencies.
These sessions helped them
build confidence and
preparedness, while
emphasizing the
importance of safety and
responsibility.





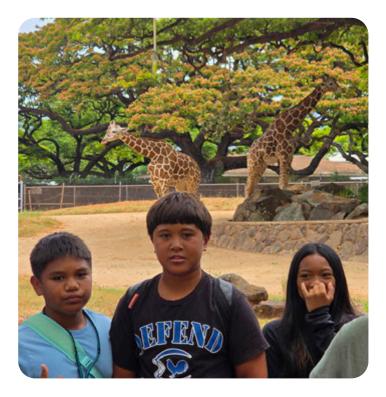


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## **HONOLULU ZOO**



Students had a blast visiting the Honolulu Zoo. They explored exhibits, learned about animal habitats, and spent the day making friends and memories.







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#### **SPORTS SHOWDOWN**

Waianae students traveled to Washington Middle School to meet other All-Stars from across the island. Mixed into teams, they joined in friendly tournaments of basketball, volleyball, soccer, and archery. The fun event help build connections through sportsmanship and teamwork.









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Even students who were hesitant about joining mixed teams ended up enjoying the experience. For a few hours, they stepped into new roles, met new peers, and found common ground on the court and field.









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Medals around their necks were just a bonus. The real reward was the joy students felt participating in the All-Stars island-wide sports event. Their smiles said it all: the experience was one to remember.









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#### WAI KAI FIELD TRIP

With their life vests on, students were ready for a water-filled adventure. They soaked up the sun and the excitement as they slid, splashed, and bounced into summer fun on this memorable field trip.









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Waianae students shared their appreciation for After-School All-Stars Hawaii and the supporters who made their field trip possible. For many, experiences like this are rare, and they expressed heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to take part in something so special.









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#### LIFE SERVICE ACTION

Summer didn't stop our students from stepping up to give back.

When it came time to lend a hand, they joined forces with custodians to help clean and beautify the campus, showing pride in their school and a strong sense of community.





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#### **SUMMER STAFF TRAINING**

At After-School All-Stars Hawaii, we believe in empowering our team just as much as we empower our students. This month, our All-Stars staff flipped the script-becoming "students" themselves during training sessions that included playful, hands-on games designed to build leadership and connection.







