

Parent Bulletin

Upcoming Events

December

18-31 No School-Winter Break

January

1-5 No School-Winter Break

6 Students Return from Break

11 Vision Screening Grades 3-5

18 No School- Martin Luther King Day

20 Domino's Pizza Night

25 No School- Professional Development Day

February

1 Grade 4-Field Trip-Kualoa Ranch

15 No School - Presidents' Day

26 Grade 4-Makahiki - Parent Involvement Day



Principal
Laureen Dunn

Vice Principal
Melinda Pamatigan

Counselor
Jared Yamamoto

Support Service Coordinator (SSC)
Shari Villaruz

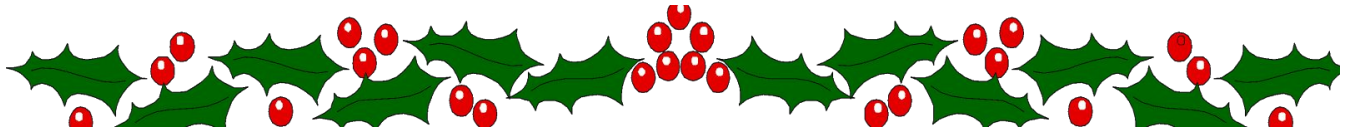
Office Hours:
7:30am-4:00pm

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Reminder

No parking along Kunehi Street in front of the school. Parked cars are blocking the cars waiting to turn into the front parking lot.



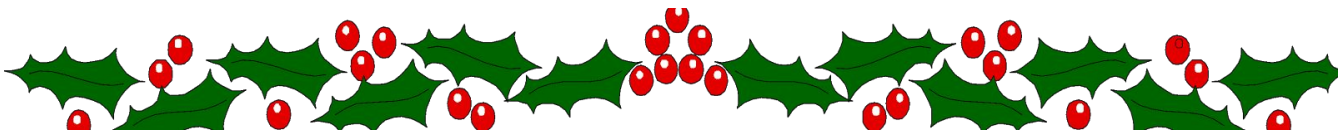
Administrators' Message

Dear Ho'okele Ohana,

It is hard to believe the school has been open for only five months. Thank you so much for your support and understanding as we continue to grow and strive for excellence. We are so fortunate and blessed to have all of you in our Ohana.

This time of year is very hectic, but it is also the time of year we all look forward to. The holiday season is here and what a wonderful opportunity to create many new memories for all of our children to cherish. Please take the time out of you busy schedules to enjoy the holidays with your family and friends. Have a safe and joyous winter break and we look forward to seeing all of you in 2016.

Mele Kalikimaka and Hauoli Makahiki Hou!



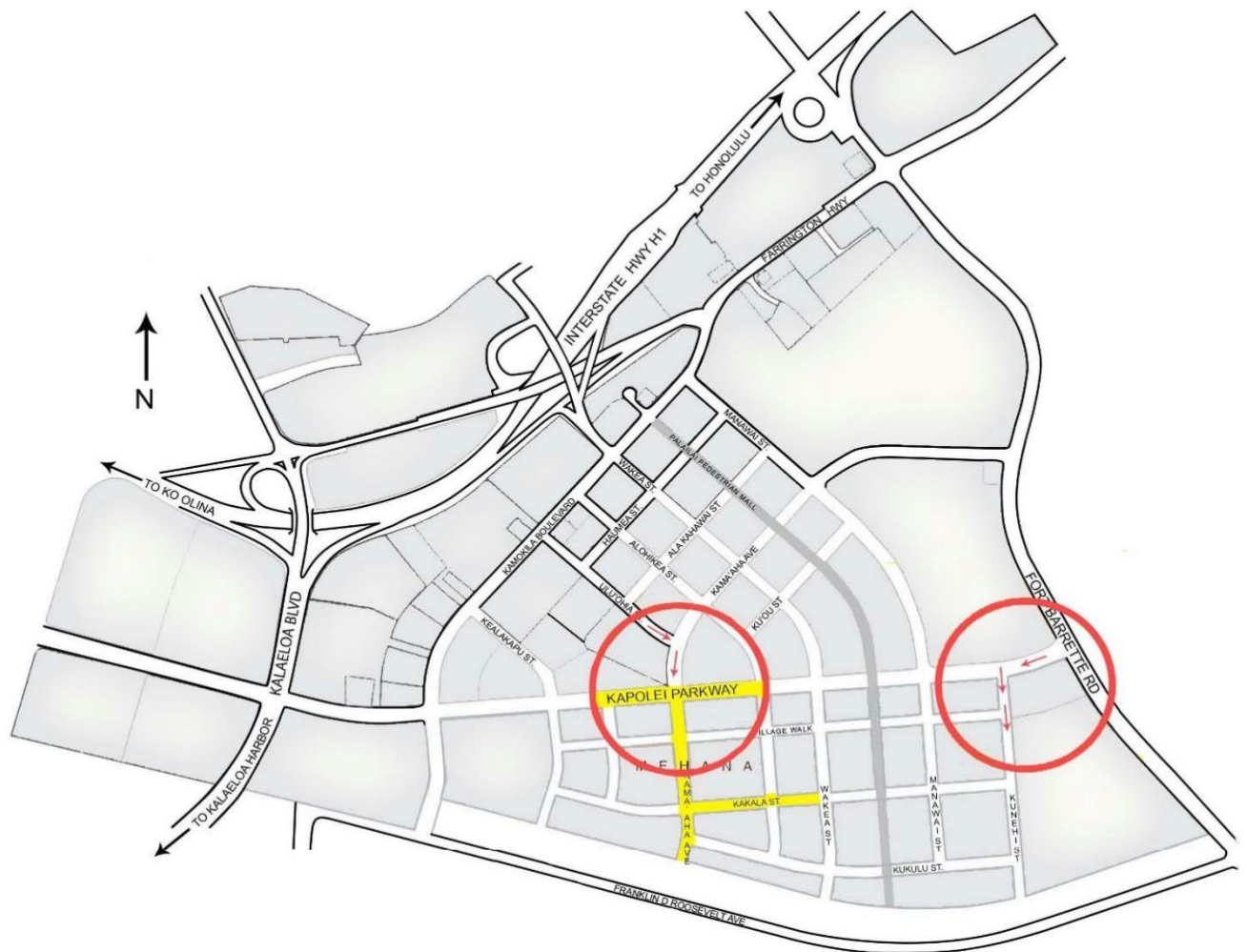
Thank you to all students who participated in our Great American Opportunities fundraiser last month which brought in \$2,769.16. The money will be used towards the cost of materials for our STEM program Project Lead the Way (PLTW). The orders and/or prizes were delivered to your child's class on Tuesday, December 15, 2015.



Ho'okele Elementary School is looking for qualified individuals who would like to be part of our family. We currently have openings for Adult Supervisor and Classroom Cleaner positions. Please contact our VP for more information and/or to schedule an interview.

Alternate Route – Kama’aha Avenue

The extension of Kama’aha Avenue is now open allowing a second access into the Mehana subdivision and Ho’okele Elementary School from Kapolei Parkway. This second entrance and exit point will alleviate some traffic in the community. Below is a map for your reference.



Please encourage your child to eat breakfast on a daily basis! School breakfast is served from 7:15am-7:40 am daily.



Benefits of Breakfast

- ★ Eating breakfast can help improve math, reading, and standardized test scores.
- ★ Children who eat breakfast are more likely to behave better in school and get along with their peers than those who do not.
- ★ Breakfast helps children pay attention, perform problem-solving tasks, and improves memory.
- ★ Children who eat school breakfast are likely to have fewer absences and incidents of tardiness than those who do not.
- ★ By eating breakfast, students get more of important nutrients, vitamins and minerals such as calcium, dietary fiber, folate and protein.
- ★ Studies have shown that children who eat breakfast on a regular basis are less likely to be overweight.
- ★ Eating breakfast as a child is important for establishing healthy habits for later in life.
- ★ School breakfast provides $\frac{1}{4}$ the recommended amounts of protein, calcium, iron, vitamin A and vitamin C for the day.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/benefitsbreakfast.pdf>

JANUARY 2016

Lunch: \$2.50

*Menu subject to change

*All meals include a choice of

Half-Pint 1% or Skim Milk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
4 WINTER	5 BREAK	6 SLOPPY JOE ON WG BUN OVEN FRIES OFFER: SPINACH ROMAINE SALAD APPLE WEDGE	7 CHICKEN PASTA W/BROCCOLI ORANGE WEDGE OFFER: GARDEN GREENS  BABY CARROTS	8 BBQ PORK SANDWICH DICED PEARS OFFER: BAKED BEANS  CORN
11 CHICKEN TENDERS ON SHREDDED CABBAGE STEAMED RICE, WG ROLL OFFER: BROCCOLI & CARROTS, APPLESAUCE	12 CORN DOG  POTATO SMILES OFFER: BAKED BEANS APPLE WEDGE	13 ITALIAN SAUSAGE &  CHEESE PIZZA DICED PEAR OFFER: GARDEN SALAD BABY CARROTS	14 SOFT SHELL TACO POTATO ROUNDS OFFER: SHREDDED LETTUCE DICED TOMATO, PEACHES	15 KALUA PORK W/CABBAGE RICE, SWEET ROLL OFFER: LOMI TOMATO  PINEAPPLE
18 	19 WIENER IN ROLL  POTATO ROUNDS OFFER: BAKED BEANS VEGETABLE STICKS APPLE WEDGE	20 CHICKEN NUGGETS ON SHREDDED CABBAGE WG ROLL, RICE OFFER: MIXED GREEN SALAD PINEAPPLE	21 CREOLE MACARONI PEACHES  OFFER: GARDEN SALAD FRENCH BREAD	22 CHICKEN W/GRAVY WHIPPED POTATOES, WG ROLL OFFER: EDAMAME, CORN & CARROTS ORANGE WEDGE
25 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO SCHOOL	26 NACHOS W/BEEF & BEANS FRUIT JUICE OFFER: GARDEN SALAD CORNBREAD	27 TERI CHICKEN ASIAN NOODLES  OFFER: EGG ROLL, TOSSED SALAD ORANGE	28 CHEESEBURGER  POTATO ROUNDS OFFER: LETTUCE LEAF, TOMATO SLICE, APPLE WEDGE	29 ORIENTAL STYLE CHICKEN ON SHREDDED CABBAGE WG ROLL, RICE OFFER: VEGETABLE MEDLEY PEACHES

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"

Menu is subject to change without notice. Meal includes 1/2 pt milk.