

Parent Bulletin

Upcoming Events

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

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March

4 Grade 4-Field Trip-Mission House
 9 3rd Quarter Ho'okele CARES Assembly
 11 Grade 5-Field Trip-Museum of Art
 16-24 No School - Spring Break
 25 No School - Good Friday
 28 No School - Kuhio Day
 31 Teddy's Bigger Burger Night (4:00 pm-9:00 pm)

April

4 Coffee Hour-Thinking Maps
 5 Grade 5-Field Trip-HTY
 8 Preschool-Field Trip-Preschool Day
 12 Grade K-Lyon Arboretum
 18 Grade 4-Field Trip- "H2O, The Story of Water and Hawaii"
 19 Grade K-Field Trip-Lyon Arboretum
 21 Grade 3-Field Trip-HTY
 25-29 Testwiseness
 28 Domino's Pizza Night

Principal's Message

Aloha Ho'okele Ohana,

Below are the results of our School Community Council (SCC). At our first SCC meeting in February, SCC officers will be elected by the council members and announced in the next parent bulletin. Thank you to our Representatives for their willingness to be part of Ho'okele Elementary's first SCC.

Parent Representatives

Christine Johnston – two-year term
Alyssa Morgan – one-year term
Natalie Hepting – two-year term alternate

Community Representatives

Lei Hilea – two-year term
Lee Tokuhara – one-year term
Janelle Cuajunco – two-year term alternate

Certificated (Teacher) Representatives
Laura Rahaim – two-year term
Regina Yamamoto – two-year term
Deborah Eveland – one-year term
Liane Tanigawa – two-year term alternate

Classified Representatives

Michael Bio – two-year term
Dollinda Sato – one-year term
Elizabeth Teixeira – two-year term alternate

Mahalo,



Laureen Dunn
Principal

Vice Principal's Corner

Can you believe it is almost Spring Break! Time is flying by so quickly.

A few things...

- ★ Did you notice our Campus Patrol Officers? Our brand new CPO squad is out in the mornings and afternoons to assist students with following safety rules. A big Mahalo to these 5th grade students.
- ★ In January, our music teacher had to resign to move to Las Vegas with her family. The students definitely miss Ms. Capino. We did recently hire a new music teacher, Mr. Kurt Ginoza to teach music for students in grades K-2.
- ★ We will also be having a new Hawaiian Studies teacher for the lower grades (K-2) starting in quarter 4. Kumu Damon Nakatani will be joining us for this position.

Welcome Kurt and Damon!

- ★ Our after school hula and iredy classes will be resuming after Spring Break. Information will be sent home separately regarding the assignments and permission forms.

Enjoy your Spring Break!

Thank you!
Melinda Pamatigan
Vice-Principal



Student Safety Tips

In light of suspicious activity in neighboring school districts, please review the following safety tips with your children.

- Don't talk to strangers.
- Don't take anything from strangers.
- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know.
- Stay more than an arm's reach from strangers. If you are approached by a stranger, seek help immediately.
- Trust your instincts, if you feel you are being followed or something is not right, seek help immediately.
- Use the buddy system, avoid walking anywhere alone.
- Review contact telephone numbers and home safety practices.
- When seeking help, always go to a trusted adult – teacher, coach, police officer, other parent, or older siblings.
- If a stranger grabs you, do everything you can to stop him or her from pulling you away. Drop to the ground, kick, hit, bite, and scream. Do whatever it takes to attract the attention of others who can help you. If someone is dragging you away, scream, "this is not my dad," or "this is not my mom."
- Report any suspicious activity to your local school and police department.

Other News:



Peanut Free Environment

Due to students at our school with severe allergies, all parents and students are encouraged to create a “peanut free” environment. Please be mindful of what you pack in our child’s school lunches and snacks. Check ingredients in pre-packaged products and do not send any food items to school containing peanuts, peanut products, or peanut trace.

Morning Supervision

Our school provides on campus supervision for students before school beginning at 7:10 am. If you would like to have your child supervised prior to this time, we encourage you to enroll him or her in the A+ morning care program, which provides supervision beginning at 6:00 am. You can contact the YMCA A+ for more information.

Cell Phone Reminders

As a reminder, we do allow students to carry cell phones for communication purposes only. Cell phones should not be used on campus for gaming, social media, picture taking or any other purpose. Please see the guidelines below. You may always contact the office to get an urgent message to your child during the school day.

1. While on campus, the cellular phone must be kept OFF.
2. While on campus, the cellular phone must be kept in the student's bag/backpack at all times, not in their pocket or in visible sight.
3. While on campus, students are not allowed to use their cellular phone.
4. Students should not allow any of their peers to hold on to their cellular phone.

**Note: on campus includes before and after school and on the bus.*

Other Reminders

To help minimize disruption, loss and/or damage to personal items, please leave all other electronic devices (ipads or electronics), games and personal toys at home.



ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

We have had a lot of jackets that were turned into our lost & found in the past month. Due to the tremendous amount collected, we are unable to store them in the office. So please check with your child to see if they know where their jackets are or you can stop by the office and check through our lost & found. We will be donating any jackets unclaimed by **MARCH 31, 2016** to Goodwill.



Thank you to everyone for your help on Jump Rope For Heart! With your help, we were able to raise over \$6000 for American Heart Association!

Volunteering Opportunities

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with our after school programs. If you are available Tuesdays, Thursdays, and/or Fridays from 2:00pm - 3:00pm, please contact Janelle Cuajunco at (808) 305-8532. Thank you!













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Breakfast: \$1.10

*Menu subject to change

*All meals include a choice of Half-Pint 1% or Chocolate Skim Milk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 CINNAMON ROLL, ORANGE  OFFER: PAPAYA & PINEAPPLE	2 PORK SAUSAGE PATTY RICE, TOAST, GRAPE JUICE OFFER: PEACHES	3 PEPPERONE PIZZA STIX, APPLE JUICE OFFER: ORANGE WEDGE 	4 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE, PINEAPPLE OFFER: CRANBERRIES
7 BREAKFAST BURRITO CINNAMON TOAST APPLE JUICE OFFER: PEACHES 	8 WHOLE GRAIN PANCAKES, APPLE JUICE OFFER: DICED PEARS	9 HAWAIIAN STYLE SAUSAGE, RICE, TOAST APPLE JUICE OFFER: PEACHES	10 BREAKFAST BREAD GRAPE JUICE  OFFER: TROPICAL PINEAPPLE	11 PORK SAUSAGE PATTY RICE, TOAST, ORANGE JUICE OFFER: APPLESAUCE
14 PEPPERONE PIZZA STIX, ORANGE JUICE OFFER: MIXED FRUITS 	15 BLUEBERRY PANCAKE ON A STICK, APPLESAUCE OFFER: CRANBERRIES 	<h1>Spring</h1>		17  18
21 	<h1>Break</h1>		24	25 Good Friday
28 Kuhio Day	29 CINNAMON SNACK WAFFLE, APPLE JUICE  OFFER: APPLESAUCE	30 WHOLE GRAIN FRENCH TOAST, GRAPE JUICE OFFER: PAPAYA & PINEAPPLE	31 HAWAIIAN STYLE SAUSAGE, RICE, TOAST APPLE JUICE OFFER: MIXED FRUITS 	

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Lunch: \$2.50

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*All meals include a choice of

half pint 1% or Chocolate Skim Milk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 NACHOS, FRUIT JUICE <i>OFFER:</i> GARDEN SALAD, FRUIT JUICE CORNBREAD	2 TERI CHICKEN ASIAN NOODLES <i>OFFER:</i> EGG ROLL, TOSSED SALAD, ORANGE	3 CHEESEBURGER, POTATO ROUNDS <i>OFFER:</i> LETTUCE LEAF, TOMATO SLICE, APPLE WEDGE	4 ORIENTAL STYLE CHICKEN ON STREDDED CABBAGE, WG ROLL, RICE <i>OFFER:</i> VEGETABLE MEDLEY PEACHES
7 CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN, OVEN FRIES <i>OFFER:</i> LETTUCE LEAF TOMATO SLICE, ORANGE WEDGE	8 ITALIAN SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE, PINEAPPLE CHUNKS <i>OFFER:</i> SPINACH ROMAINE SALAD WG FRENCH BREAD	9 BREADED PORK CHOP, WHIPPED POTATOES, WG ROLL <i>OFFER:</i> EDAMAME & CORN, APPLE WEDGE	10 CHEESE PIZZA, MIXED FRUIT <i>OFFER:</i> MIXED GREEN SALAD, BABY CARROTS	11 TUNA ON WHOLE GRAIN BUN, FRUIT JUICE <i>OFFER:</i> CORN CHOWDER GREEN SALAD
14 BBQ PORK SANDWICH, DICED PEARS <i>OFFER:</i> BAKED BEANS CORN	15 CHICKEN PASTA WITH BROCCOLI, ORANGE WEDGE <i>OFFER:</i> GARDEN GREENS W/TOMATO, BABY CARROTS	16 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">Spring</div>	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">Break</div>
21 	22 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 3em; opacity: 0.5;">Break</div>	23 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">Spring</div>	24 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">Break</div>	25 Good Friday
28 KUHIO DAY	29 CHICKEN NUGGETS ON SHREDDED CABBAGE WG ROLL, RICE <i>OFFER:</i> MIXED GREEN SALAD, PINEAPPLE	30 WIENER IN ROLL, POTATO ROUNDS <i>OFFER:</i> BAKED BEANS, VEGETABLE STICKS, APPLE WEDGE	31 CREOLE MACARONI, PEACHES <i>OFFER:</i> GARDEN SALAD FRENCH BREAD	

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