



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

**December
2017**

**Welcome to the
Home of the Flyers!**

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1
Parent Coffee Hour

Dec. 13
Family Fun Night
SCC Meeting

Dec. 8
Papa John's
Pizza Day

Dec. 20
Thursday Schedule
7:40-2:00

Dec. 21
Wednesday Schedule
7:40-12:45

Dec. 22- Jan. 5
Winter Break



Principal's Message

Aloha Mokulele Families,

Veterans Day gave me an opportunity to truly reflect on how proud I am to be a citizen of the United States. It is an honor to serve our families who serve and have served in the armed forces. Thank you for your selfless sacrifices. What you do is greatly appreciated and never forgotten.

Our Fall Festival and Turkey Trot were very successful! These two events created many happy memories for our students, families, and community members. What a joy it was to see smiling faces and everyone having a great time. A special thank you to all who volunteered and assisted in any way they could. I look forward to these two events next school year!

As a reminder, Parent Coffee Hour will be held on Friday, December 1 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. Albert Hetrick, Principal of Aliamanu Middle School, will be our special guest. Parents who have children transitioning to the middle school next school year are encouraged to attend, as this session will give you an opportunity to have any questions you may have addressed.

With the passing of Thanksgiving and the transition into December, I would like to take this time to express sincere gratitude to our families. We continuously strive to address the needs of the whole child, and without your support this would not be possible. Mahalo for all that you do.

Sincerely,

Shannon Tamashiro
Principal
Mokulele Elementary School



Grade Level News

Each month our Grade Level News will feature highlights about school life at Mokulele Elementary School. Enjoy finding out more about what happens at the Home of the Flyers.

Kindergarten:

Thank You parents for volunteering during our annual Fall Festival! In December, The Kindergarteners will learn how different cultures celebrate the various winter holidays. Mark your calendar for Friday, December 15th! The students will be decorating their Gingerbread Kid Cookie at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Please check your child's DOT Binder for more information.

Grade 1: Spirit Week initiated a lot of excitement throughout Parent Conferences. Thank you for taking the time to attend. Your support is truly appreciated! Kudos to the parent volunteers who helped to make the Fall Festival a special event. Also, Mahalo to everyone who came to support the school. The students were so excited sharing their Feathers, Fur, or Scales project. We noticed a pleasant improvement in the quality of work and the thought, time, and effort it took to complete it. Thank you for guiding your child to produce something magnificent! The First Graders have been waiting **FOREVER** for December to arrive. On December 5th we will join the celebration of the holidays with a visit to Honolulu Hale to view the Christmas tree displays and the wreaths. Then we'll enjoy the harmonious melodies of the Honolulu Youth Symphony. We hope that this Christmas the first graders will find that they do have a wonderful life and appreciate all that they do have. As they will have learned that being a Pilgrim child was restrictive, hard work, and quiet. We wish you a safe and sensational holiday season!

Grade 2:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Our 2nd Graders have been reading different versions of the famous folk tale: STONE SOUP. Many cultures around the world have their versions of STONE SOUP. Stone Soup fits in well with the theme of the 1st Thanksgiving. The theme of SHARING, COOPERATION, LEARNING from one another is transpired. We will be comparing similarities and differences between the different versions and we will be making STONE SOUP in our class. Your 2nd grader will be bringing in a particular item for our special soup. Don't forget your item!

In addition, as we approach December, be on the look out for our 2nd quarter oral report project and presentation. We will be practicing our geography skills and learning more about culture. Every 2nd Grader will be reporting about how Christmas is celebrated in a country around the world. BE ON THE LOOKOUT for our Christmas Around the World Project.





Grade 3: Thank you to all the Third Grade parents who made donations and helped us run our booths at the Fall Festival! Your help and support is greatly appreciated! This month the Third Graders have been reading and discussing stories that answer the Essential Question, How can people help animals survive? The students have been reading stories about people who are helping to restore the balance of nature by taking care of the environment and by helping to save various endangered animals. Students and teachers are ready to do their part!

Grade 4:

Fourth Graders are busy getting reading ready for their first field trip of the year and it's the one we are all looking forward to... THE LO'I (Taro Patch).

We are practicing our Oli Mahalo so that we may perform this with perfection to Thank everyone for the opportunity. Getting down and dirty in the Lo'i is what it's all about!

We can't wait! We are so excited!

As a reminder if you are taking your child out early for Holiday break please let us know asap so that we can plan for everyone to participate in as many events as possible.

We also want to make sure that everyone takes all of their assessments before we close our books on December 21.

We wish our Fourth Grade 'Ohana a safe and Happy Holidays! See you in the New Year!

Grade 5: Ms. Luckie's class is preparing for our annual Thanksgiving play! All of the 5th Graders recently went to the Bishop Museum's planetarium to enhance their learning of the solar system.

Grade 6:

"First we would like to thank all of you who helped to support our Fall Festival fundraiser. We will be using the monies we earned towards our graduation and end of the year party. We hope that you had as much fun as we did. The year 2018 is coming quicker than we expected. The sixth graders are hard at work with many new lessons and tasks. We are still focused on past civilizations and are planning on starting our historical fiction soon. We are not sure if we want to write it in the first person or the third person. Some of us will be a character from the ancient civilization and others will be archaeologists. That is because the civilization we are writing about does not have a writing system that we can translate. It will be cool to be someone else and share about things that happened in the past. We will continue to work on Ratios and Proportional Reasoning. We hope to start Algebra soon. Wish us luck. Hopefully our performance at the Christmas Sing-a-long will add cheer to everyone's day."



November VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Kaylanna McGoyne	2	Sophia Simmons	3	Alyssa Zalduondo
	Tukey	4	Adam Burke	5	Isaiah Townsend	6	Kiku Magleby
	Sambuono	7	Jahnoah Henderson	8	Kailiana McGearry	9	Miko Wiseman
	Hatashima	10	Jack Riley	11	Kyleigh Greet	12	
	Ng	13	Seth Bowers	14	Kaylie Harris	15	Tyler Palmateer
	Masuoka	16	Grayson Evelyn	17	Deakon Lansden	18	Deniece Richardson
2-3	Levenson	19	Aaron Williams	20	Joshua Marcias	21	Faafua Faoa
	Young	22	Zack Baker	23	Seth Tidwell	24	Dubyahcee Landsden
	Tagawa	25	Michael Jones	26	Penelope Kearns	27	Eva Magleby
	Bonifacio	28	Maja Louzon	29	Blake Jones	30	
		31		32		33	
4-6	Engleman	34	Adrian Gonzales	35	Rachel Harris	36	Hailie Davis
	Derrick	37	Amaya Munoz	38	Karissa Alama	39	Aaliyah Allen
	Luckie	40	Sydney Fees	41	Isabella Kann	42	Kira Ngo
	Laeha	43	Arashi Blocton	44	Sailelagi Leo	45	
	Izutsu	46	Kiana Alama	47	Emmalei Dinot	48	Myles Galdlin
		49		50		51	
	Nii	52	Zoe Dobbins	53	Sailelagi Leo	54	Harmony Turner
	Davidson	55	Kyle Newman	56	Aiden Golembiewski	57	Gabriel MacCallum





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Vision

Mokulele Elementary School is a Tribes school where all learners succeed in a safe, positive place that values relationships and relevant learning.

Mission

The mission of Mokulele Elementary School is to provide our students with the skills, knowledge and resiliency to be successful life-long learners in a rapidly changing world.

Motto

"E malama, e a'o aku, e lawelawe me ke aloha" means
"To care, to learn, and to serve with compassion."



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Mokulele Elementary School NOTICE & REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

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Parent Newsletter

Each month Mokulele puts out a parent newsletter to keep our Ohana (Family) up to date on special Programs, fundraisers, and other important information. You can view the newsletter on the web at:

<http://mokulele.k12.hi.us>

If you prefer a hard copy of the newsletter, please fill out your information below. If you have any questions about the newsletter, you can contact us at (808) 421-4180.

Mahalo,
Main Office

(Teachers please return to Main Office)

_____ Yes, I would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____

Parent's Name: _____





SCHOOL CAFÉ FOR PARENTS

Online service "School Cafe" is now available. School Cafe provides a secure, online system for parents/guardians to make payments for a student's meal account (fee applies), set low balance alerts and review the student's buying history. Go to www.schoolcafe.com. **You will find the student ID number on the Report Card or you can come to the Front Office for your student's ID number.**



Mokulele is Recycling For a Cause

We are collecting and recycling plastic bottles and cans for the victims of the hurricanes. Please help our cause and keep sending in your cleaned plastic bottles and cans.

- Mahalo



Please take a look at our new website, which is currently under construction.





We are currently looking for a person that could work a couple hours a day as a;

Meal Tracker:

Duties include scanning students for breakfast and lunch. Times for breakfast are from 7:10am-8:10am; lunch times are from 11:00pm-12:30pm.

Ensuring students do not go over their meal track loan limit. Ensuring the correct student is scanned for their meal.

Adult Supervisor:

Duties include supervising the students during lunch time. Helping them get settled.

Walking the students out to recess after lunch.

Helping the cafeteria staff with light cleaning.