



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

**November
2017**

Principal's Message

Welcome to the Home of the Flyers! Upcoming Events

Oct.30-Nov.8
Parent-Teacher
Conferences
Early Dismissal
M,T,Th,F
1:05pm
Wednesday
12:45pm

Oct.30-Nov.7
Book fair

Nov. 2
Papa John's
Pizza Day

Nov.3
Parent Coffee Hour

Nov. 9
Fall Festival / ISCC
Community Night
3-5pm

Nov. 10
Veteran's Day
(NO SCHOOL)

Nov. 22
Turkey Trot

Nov. 23-24
Thanksgiving Day
(NO SCHOOL)

Aloha Mokulele Families,

The first quarter quickly came and went; it is amazing how time flies. As a friendly reminder, Parent-Teacher Conferences will begin on Monday, October 30 and end on Wednesday, November 8. During this period of time, student dismissal will be at 1:05 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and 12:45 pm on Wednesdays. Our teachers are looking forward to having a productive conference with you. Thank you in advance for your continued support in enhancing the success of our students!

In September, we had our Radford Complex Volleyball Tournament at Radford High School. Our mixed boys and girls team did an excellent job representing our school by showing good sportsmanship on and off the court. We are very proud of them!

Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Thursday, November 9 from 3:00-5:00 pm on our school campus. Please join us! There will be lots of food, games, and prizes. Thank you to our Parent-Teacher Organization and School Community Council for hosting this great event.

Another exciting event to look forward to is our Turkey Trot, which will be held on Wednesday, November 22. Please come and support us, and if you are interested in volunteering, you can inquire with our front office.

As we transition into our second quarter, I would like to thank you, once again, for your continued support of Mokulele Elementary! Your active involvement with our school activities and events is greatly appreciated.

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.

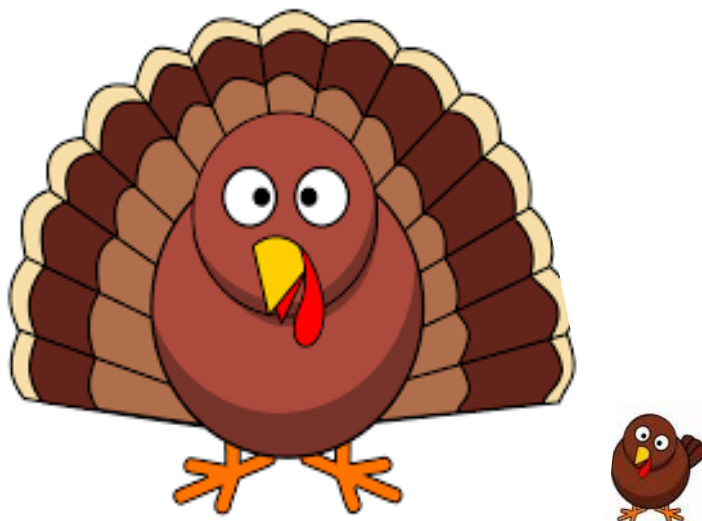
Kindergarten: November is filled with holidays and different activities for the Kindergarteners. Mokulele's annual Fall Festival will be on Thursday, November 9th. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the Kindergarten game booth. Look for more information in your child's homework folder. Students will also be working on their Native American vest. Finally, Mokulele will be having a Turkey Trot on Wednesday, November 22nd. Please continue to check your child's DOT Binder for information and upcoming events.

Grade 1: *Say the chant. Tigers. Elephants. Hippo. Snake. Giraffe and Crocodile. Aaargh!*

The First Graders chose their animals for their second quarter Parent/Child project – Feathers, Fur, or Scales. Please work with your child in guiding and assisting them to produce a thoughtful product. We will also be examining plant and animal structures that help them with survival and look at which parts inspired humans to develop an invention. Then, we will set sail from Holland to Plymouth on the rough Atlantic Ocean to compare the life of a Pilgrim child to ourselves. Would you rather be a Pilgrim or a child today? Last, we will read about more mice. Leo Lionni will be our feature author/illustrator in the second quarter. He also has many mice characters and lessons for us to reflect on. We hope to see you at the Fall Festival on November 9th.

Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later. Og Mandino

Grade 2: Our 2nd Graders continue to be scientists studying BIOLOGY, the study of life. We continue to explore various life cycles of many different species: reptiles, insects, animals and mammals. We will also be learning about our skeletal system and our different bones.





Grade 3: Last month the students in Third Grade were issued a school-owned Lenovo Chromebook for use in the classroom. The teachers reviewed the Chromebook User Guidelines and now the students are able to use the computers to access Achieve 3000 (Kidbiz), Front Row Ed, the Accelerated Reader Program and more! The students are expected to show responsibility while caring and using their school issued Chromebook. The Third Graders attended the Honolulu Theatre for Youth performance of "The Ballad of Mu Lan" by Alvin Chan on September 29, 2017. The play featured traditional Japanese theatre elements and live music. This classic story teaches a powerful lesson about inner strength and standing up for one's self when faced with many challenges. It was a fun filled field trip that students will remember for a long time!

Grade 4: Fall Festival is right around the corner and we are still looking for donations of colored hair spray (blue, pink & purple are the popular colors). If you can help us out the fourth graders would greatly appreciate it. We are also looking for volunteers to help us run our fourth grade activities. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to volunteer that day. Mahalo Nui Loa in advance. We truly appreciate the support.

We can't wait to decorate our rooms with our colorful and creative book report mobiles. These mobiles are a fun way to get our students reading Realistic Fiction books and learning about the various story elements found in this genre. Mobiles are due on Friday, November 17.

As a reminder if you are planning to take a family trip during the holiday season and your child will be missing school please let your child's teacher and the office know well in advance. Students tend to miss the opportunity to take assessments when absent and this can affect their overall grade.

This Thanksgiving Mrs. Derrick & Mrs. Engleman are thankful for each of their students and for the love and support that the parents give their children as well as the teachers and school. We hope you have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving with your 'ohana.

Grade 5: To strengthen their learning of the solar system, the 5th Graders are visiting Bishop Museum's Planetarium later this month.

Grade 6: Happy Turkey Month. We all cannot wait to eat special holiday treats soon. Football and shopping are also on our minds, but there is still so much to do. The sixth graders are continuing to learn about ancient civilizations. We studied Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia. We plan to add Ancient China, Greece and Rome too. Ancient cultures all had a specific way of communicating in written forms, we have learned. They all had rules/laws and a different ways to govern their people. The religions of these civilizations are unique and differ from present day but are still extremely interesting. It is important to study our past so we know how we are influenced by them and how we have changed or adapted their ideas. One example is democracy, which has it's foundation is Greece and Rome. Math in sixth grade moves quickly. We are ending our Unit in Number Systems and Operations and moving on to Ratios and Rates. We will really need to know how to work with fractions. We all aspire to do our best and must persist until we can do it.





October VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Stephen Barnes	2	Malakai Valenzuela	3	Viviana Velasco
	Tukey	4	Jacob Morris	5	Mikaela Togia	6	Zoey Rippy
	Sambueno	7	Isaac Bushnell	8	Leila Butler	9	Ryson Chavez
	Hatashima	10	Nevaya Reyes	11	Cameron Brown	12	
	Ng	13	Isabella Moorman	14	Cecelia Weatherly	15	Ayden Winston
	Masuoka	16	Jacob Press	17	Alora Barrow	18	Manuela Parada
2-3	Levenson	19	Caleb Araujo	20	Keilana Fesolai	21	JonneLen Leo
	Young	22	Maximillian Aschmann	23	Zachary Fisher	24	Michael Williams
	Tagawa	25	Braylen Carr	26	Jayden Jones	27	Dexy Press
	Bonifacio	28	Julia Lopez	29	Richard Blessley	30	
		31		32		33	
4-6	Engleman	34	Aiden Golembiewski	35	Tristen Mullins	36	Hailie Davis
	Derrick	37	Sullivan Bragdon	38	Lakota Fisher	39	Jesse Juarez
	Luckie	40	Mason Hudgins	41	Lailah Coulter	42	Kyle Newman
	Laaha	43	Jonathan Tucker	44	Madelynn Mitchell	45	Mikayla Jones
	Izutsu	46	Dane Wright	47	Rhiannon Buckley	48	Adaleigh Travis
		49		50		51	
	Nii	52	Alena MacCallum	53	Evelyn Loeffler	54	
	Davidson	55		56		57	





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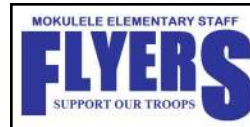
Mokulele Elementary School is a Tribes school where all learners succeed in a safe, positive place that values relationships and relevant learning.

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 ACCOMODATIONS

If you are an individual with a disability, please contact the following personnel at 421-4180 to make arrangements for reasonable modifications and accessibility to school events. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your request.

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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.**



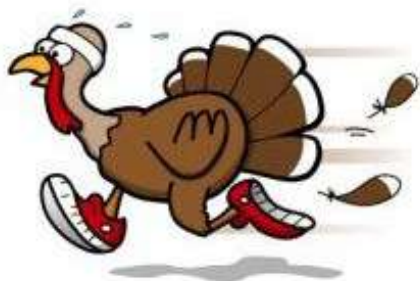
Mokulele is Recycling For a Cause

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.