



Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

**January
2018**

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

Upcoming Events

January 8
Welcome back to
school

January 12
Parent Coffee Hour

January 15
Dr. Martin Luther King
Jr. Day

January 16
Papa John's
Pizza Day

January 17
SCC Meeting 4pm

Principal's Message

Aloha Mokulele Families,

Family Fun Night had a great turnout, and it was so nice to see our families enjoying each other's company. Some highlights were the crafts, food, pajama contest, and picture taking with Santa. A special thank you to our Parent-Teacher Organization for coordinating and hosting this event, as well as our military volunteers and teacher volunteers for making this night special. What a great way to strengthen our school community!

Our next Parent Coffee Hour is scheduled for Friday, January 12 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. Please join us if you can.

A friendly reminder that Winter Break will begin on Friday, December 22 and end on Friday, January 5, with students returning to school on Monday, January 8.

With a new year comes new beginnings, and as we prepare for this, I would like to wish you a happy holiday season. Please enjoy your time off with family, friends, and loved ones and stay safe. See you in 2018!

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 participating in our Gingerbread activity. The students had a blast creating their Gingerbread people. Family Fun Night was a success. Tummies were filled with delicious food and children were delighted to see Santa! Happy Holidays! We'll see you in 2018!

Grade 1: Happy Holidays! The First Graders enjoyed the performance by the Honolulu Youth Symphony. They sang along to a medley of songs from Moana and hummed to a Legend of Zelda tune. Hopefully the young middle and high school performers have inspired them to also become a musician. Please complete the "Winter Recess Literacy Activity" during the winter break. We would like to encourage your child to become a lifelong learner, as learning should continue even when we're on vacation. We wish you the best this holiday season!

Grade 2:

Meri Kurisumasu! Mele Kalikimaka! Feliz Navidad! Buon Natale!

Our 2nd graders are GEOGRAPHERS. All of our 2nd graders will be journeying around the world with our Christmas Around the World Research Project. We will be learning about the culture and customs from the different areas of our vast world. Our Study will culminate with a tasting party with food from different countries.

Happy Holidays!





Grade 3: On December 4, 2017 the Third Grade students attended the Listen and Learn Concert presented by the Hawaii Youth Symphony. Prior to attending the concert, the students learned about the different instrument families including the Brass Family, String Family, Woodwind Family, and the Percussion Family. The students enjoyed a variety of orchestral music and had fun singing along to the familiar songs that were played! The Third Grade students and teachers also stopped at the Honolulu Hale to view the beautiful Christmas trees and the very creative Christmas wreaths. The students and teachers had a merry time!

Grade 4:

Mele Kalikimaka a me Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! We hope you have a safe and happy holidays with your 'ohana!

We will start the New Year off by creating our goals to have a better 2018. Here's to positive changes!! Our field trip to the Lo'i was a very memorable one. The students learned a lot about a working Lo'i as well as helping to till the Lo'i. Once they were done with their "work" they got to enjoy the fresh water pond to wash off in. We got to watch Uncle Stephen pound the kalo into pa'i 'ai and we got to sample it, too. :) Playing the various Makahiki games was the cherry on top of our Sundae of a day at the Lo'i!

Grade 5: The 5th Graders are studying earthquakes as a STEM activity. They are also continuing their recycling efforts for hurricane relief.

Grade 6:

Half the school year has flown by so quickly. We are looking forward to a fresh start after we return from Winter Break. In January we will be returning to Science now that our historical narratives are done. Our teacher is planning on having us study atoms, the periodic table and chemical reactions. It sounds like a lot of fun but will depend on how much time we will have for these lessons. We are starting algebra and boy do our heads hurt. Just joking. It is not as hard to understand. We just need to remember PEMDAS. In ELA, we will be starting a new unit which is focused on finding common ground, transforming ourselves, seeking inspiration, and working towards a better future.



December VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Audrey Peets	2	Gabriel Redmond	3	Malakai Valenzuela
	Tukey	4	Brilee Palmer	5	Blake Spud	6	
	Sambueno	7	Elbert Brown	8	Joshua Rincon	9	Mark Torres
	Hatashima	10	Christine Harris	11	Marcel Macer	12	
	Ng	13	Katherine Miller	14	Nathaniel Salako	15	Averie Cox
	Masuoka	16	Tezhra-Alana Baldovi	17	Deniece Richardson	18	Grayson Evelyn
2-3	Levenson	19	McKay Magleby	20	Olivia Miller	21	LaBarre Morgan
	Young	22	Haley Swarthout	23	Sophia Isaac	24	Avery Mann
	Tagawa	25	Brennan Cole	26	Leina Addison	27	
	Bonifacio	28	Aliya Darby	29	Luis Durant	30	
		31		32		33	
4-6	Engleman	34	Aiden Golembiewski	35	Taylor Bushnell	36	Ezrah Cambra
	Derrick	37	Haylie Irizarry	38	Adrien Abarca	39	Kavin Yamada
	Luckie	40	Gabriel Cadena	41	Jeremiah Jackson	42	Greyson Moorman
	Laeha	43	Sierra Eddlemon	44		45	
	Izutsu	46	Nicole Vigliante	47	Isaiah Jackson	48	Chloe Whitaker
		49		50		51	
	Nii	52	Isabella MacCallum	53	Mikayla Jones	54	Liam Edwards
	Davidson	55	Anthony Dobbins	56	Braden Williams	57	Makoa Young





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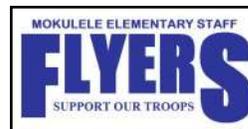
Mokulele Elementary School is a Tribes school where all learners succeed in a safe, positive place that values relationships and relevant learning.

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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NOTICE & REQUEST FOR ACCOMODATIONS

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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.