



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

**February
2018**

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

Upcoming Events

February 1-16
Kindergarten Regis-
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February 2
No School

February 12
No School

February 9
Parent Coffee Hour

February 19
President's Day
No School

February 20
Papa John's
Pizza Day

February 21
SCC Meeting 4pm

Principal's Message

Aloha Mokulele Families,

We are currently working on achieving accreditation status with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). This requires us to engage in a self-study process, where we examine ourselves as a school and reflect and take action on our areas of strength and growth so that we can continuously improve to support student success. In April, we will host a visit with our accreditation committee, and as such, we will be preparing our faculty, staff, students, and community members for this very important event.

On January 19, we had our Radford Complex Girls Basketball Tournament at Radford High School. We are very proud of our girls' team, as they did an admirable job representing our families and school with good sportsmanship. Great job girls! Our Radford Complex Boys Basketball Tournament will be held on January 29. We are very excited for our boys' team!

Parents, as always, you are welcomed and encouraged to join us for our next Parent Coffee Hour, which is scheduled for Friday, February 9 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. We will be sharing about the resources you can use to support students at home.

Wishing you all the very best as we continue to progress in the second semester!

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: Happy New Year! We've successfully completed the first half of the school year! The Kindergarten students will be celebrating their 100th day of school on Thursday, February 1st. Please check your child's DOT Binder for information.

Grade 1: "100 days of school, 100 days of school. To read, and write, and play." We celebrated 100 days of school at the end of January. We counted to 100 by 1s, 5s, and 10s! Can we do it by 2s or even backwards?

What makes someone famous? The next Parent/Child project recently was sent home, Learning About Famous Americans.

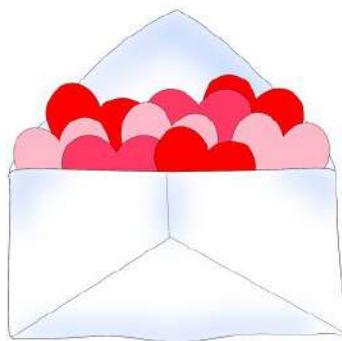
Please work with your child and research the Famous American they selected and find out why they are considered to be

"FAMOUS." This project will be due on Wednesday, February 21st.

Grade 2:

We ended 2017 journeying around the world with our Christmas Around the World Party. Our class enjoyed the many tastes from around the continents!

We have been revisiting GLO #2- Community Contributor. Every person, every student, we all CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE with their thoughts and ideas. This leads into our study about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and why we honor Dr. King on the 3rd Monday of January. Dr. King's greatest speech, "I Have a Dream..." reiterates about equal rights, love, peace and harmony. What can you do to make a difference in our world?





Grade 4: Fourth Graders are full steam ahead in Science... Just in time for our first round of our Science HSA (Hawai'i State Assessment), which is scheduled for the later part of the month. We are just finishing learning about the relationship between the earth, moon, and sun. Next we are off to learning about cells... plants and animals in particular. Did you know that Hawaiians didn't waste any part of a plant? They used one plant for many things like dye and medicine. Our plant project was a great way to learn about the different plants and where they are found to help us with our next big Social Studies project. This month in Language Arts we are working hard on reading our Biographies and Autobiographies so that we can complete our Presidential Book Report Projects. We wonder who our Fourth Graders will vote for in our mock Presidential Elections? It could be anyone, from Walt Disney to Jim Henson!! May the best person win!

Grade 5: Our 5th Graders will do STEM lessons and activities pertaining to wind & tornadoes.

Grade 6: The New Year has us on our toes and running. We are continuing to work our way through out Wonders books. We really have enjoyed completing our Historical Narratives and are now getting ready to make a comic about atoms. Our teacher hopes to have us writing a research report on elements from the periodic table. We are not quite sure what that is, but we know it has something to do with science and chemistry. In math, our teacher has us doing algebra. Some of us are apprehensive about this "new" math. But our teacher keeps pointing out that we have been doing "algebra" since we were second grade. We did struggle with order of operations. To help us, we made up a saying: Penguins Eat McDonald's After School. There is just so much more to do before this year ends for us.



**Valentine's
Day**



January VIP Students

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|-----|------------------|----|---------------------|----|----------------------|----|-------------------|
| K-1 | Tahara | 1 | Miana Charley | 2 | Madison Gauthier | 3 | Riku Ramsey |
| | Tukey | 4 | Ysabella Aguilar | 5 | Katherine chick | 6 | |
| | Sambueno | 7 | Addison Bigham | 8 | Alexis Carsner | 9 | Nakaileigh Rivera |
| | Hatashima | 10 | Cameron Brown | 11 | Amelia Perez | 12 | Kaitlyn Paul |
| | Ng | 13 | Blaze Lee | 14 | Ali Norton | 15 | Summer Fees |
| | Masuoka | 16 | Maddox Utley | 17 | Brianna Soriano | 18 | Kiera McMillan |
| 2-3 | Levenson | 19 | Teyshawn Charley | 20 | Karrington Jefferson | 21 | Olivia Millar |
| | Young | 22 | Jonah Prater | 23 | Leah Cambra | 24 | Michael Williams |
| | Tagawa | 25 | Liam Edwards | 26 | Juniper Bales | 27 | Autumn Osterman |
| | Bonifacio | 28 | Leo Greenwood | 29 | Cody Yanzick | 30 | |
| | | 31 | | 32 | | 33 | |
| 4-6 | Engleman | 34 | Tristen Mullins | 35 | Neveah Banda | 36 | Jaedin Fesolai |
| | Derrick | 37 | Aaron Sibbach | 38 | Koa Williams | 39 | Tyler Kurtz |
| | Luckie | 40 | Kyli Newton | 41 | Aniyah Davalos | 42 | Felicity Magleby |
| | Laeha | 43 | Jennifer Burmeister | 44 | Kayley Malpass | 45 | |
| | Izutsu | 46 | Desirie DeArce | 47 | Alyssa Quilan | 48 | Noelani Thorstad |
| | | 49 | | 50 | | 51 | |
| | Nii | 52 | Persephone Latouche | 53 | Sydney Fees | 54 | Emma Brooke |
| | Davidson | 55 | Matthew Garcia | 56 | Makoa Young | 57 | Anthony Dobbins |





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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."



SCHOOL UNIFORMS ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE
www.uniformsbytcc.com

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.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!!

ORDER ON LINE
Ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code:

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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: _____



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.