



Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

**March
2018**

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

Upcoming Events

March 13
Spring Pictures
Papa John's

March 14
Parent Coffee Hour

March 14-15
MES Student
Showcase

March 19-23
Spring Break

March 26
Prince Kuhio Day
No School

March 28
SCC Meeting 4:00

March 30
Good Friday
No School

Principal's Message

Aloha Mokulele Families,

This past month was packed with fun-filled events that created happy memories for our students, families, faculty, and staff. Some highlights include:

- Annual Basketball Game with Hickam Elementary
- Complex Speech Festival
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Chinese New Year Lion Dance

Thank you to all of our teachers, staff, and parents who volunteered their time to support these wonderful activities for our students!

Please mark your calendars! On March 14-15, we will be holding our annual MES Student Showcase in our cafeteria. You will be able to view and celebrate the good work our students do in a core subject area that addresses selected academic standards and General Learner Outcome #3: Complex Thinker. More information will be forthcoming.

Our next Parent Coffee Hour will be held on Wednesday, March 14 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. Please join us!

Lastly, I would like to ask for your help. When parking your cars on Aupaka Street, please park on one side only. There have been instances where cars are parked on two sides during the school day, and this has made it difficult for our delivery trucks to pass through to deliver food and supplies to our school.

As always, thank you for your continued support, and have a great third quarter!

Sincerely,

Shannon Tamashiro
Principal





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:

Time sure flies when you're having fun! The Kindergarteners are officially 100 days older and wiser! The students learned how the New Year is celebrated in the Chinese culture. In a few weeks, the students will learn about a special day that is celebrated for children in the Japanese culture. We will also celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with 'Read Across America' on March 2nd. Please continue to check your child's DOT binders for upcoming events and information.

Grade 1: Love is in the air! Thank you for allowing your child to share Valentine's with their classmates. We all had warm fuzzies, as we are glad that we are special to someone.

Crackle! Bang! Pop! We celebrated the Chinese New Year on February 16th with loud noises and dragons. The Chinese believe that they will chase away the bad spirits from last year and leave a lot of good luck! Kung Hee Fat Choy! Many lucky blessings to everyone.

March will be a busy month for us – Dr. Seuss' Birthday, Girl's Day *aka Hinamatsuri*, and MES Showcase occur before Spring Break.

Soon, we will be visiting the Honolulu Festival to learn about various people along the Pacific Rim that are participating in the event. The goal of the festival is to foster global awareness and acceptance of their culture so we can live in peace and harmony. Check out their website for more information: honolulu festival.com

Grade 2:

STEM and STEAM, those acronyms stand for: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH through ART. Our 2nd Graders will be participating in various scientific experiments that involve STEM and STEAM. Around your community, what connections can you make with your child while shopping, dining out together or during family time indoors?





Grade 3: This month in reading the Third Graders have been enjoying stories that answer the Essential Question, What choices are good for us? The students have been reading and discussing how people are faced with many different types of decisions every day and that making smart choices will help us lead happy and safe lives. In Math, the students are learning strategies to help them multiply with fluency and are practicing using these strategies when solving word problems.

Grade 4: According to Dr. Seuss... The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!" We can't wait for Read Across America day, Friday, March 2! We look forward to having a guest speaker read to us. It would also be great if you could have a family night of reading together to continue the encouragement of reading. Fourth Graders are working hard on their Ahupua'a Projects in school. They can't wait to share them with you at the Mokulele Showcase on March 14 (after school) & March 15 (before school). Please be sure to visit our school's cafeteria on these days to see the wonderful work of all of our Mokulele Students. Smile... Say Cheese.... Spring pictures are on March 13 so don't forget to come dressed to impress. :) Our Science HSA test has been postponed to the second week of March. Please be sure your child is prepared for the test by getting a good night's rest and having a healthy breakfast. We will be sending home a notice on the exact date of the test. Mahalo for your continued support.

Grade 5: In March, our 5th Graders will create projects based on the NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) and our Common Core Mathematics learning standards. These projects will be on display at our school's upcoming Mokulele Spring Showcase for all to see. Some examples of projects include the analyzing of angles and line segments used to construct bridges and some famous buildings around the world. The students are also supporting the local community by donating nonperishable foods to Hawaii's Food Bank and by creating handmade cards for seniors, which will be delivered via Lanakila Meals on Wheels.

Grade 6: As we get closer to the end of the year, time seems to be speeding up. After Spring Break we will be attending an orientation held at Aliamanu Middle School. This will be to help us when we transition in to Middle School. That will also be the day of our trip to Chinatown. We get a chance to see some of the goods that are brought in from China. Some of these goods were also traded in historical times along the Silk Road, which will be the focus of our Fourth Quarter Social Studies. Math has been very intriguing with all that we have learned about algebra. But we must move on and our next mathematical topic will be geometry. We look forward to celebrating Pi Day on March 14th (3.14) with a passcard party about round things. Our ELA Unit is called Challenges, a very appropriate topic for us. We will be facing many challenges as we get ready to leave our elementary days behind and move on to the next level.



February VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Mateo Araujo	2	Kaylanna McGoyne	3	Raelin Taylor
	Tukey	4	Imani Mathis	5		6	
	Sambueno	7	Cuinn Booz-Campos	8	Sophia-Lei Leach	9	Saige Twitchell
	Hatashima	10	Skylar Shinall	11	Braeden Phillips	12	Peyton Tannery
	Ng	13	Olivia White	14	Zoey Nydam	15	Isabella Moorman
	Masuoka	16	Fa'avae Tumechub	17	Beatrice Kearns	18	Cameron Barrow
2-3	Levenson	19	McKay Magleby	20	Francisco Gacuya	21	Evelyn Loeffler
	Young	22	Natily Cross	23	Jalen Gaines	24	Maximilian Aschmann
	Tagawa	25	Chad Baldini	26	Kenneth Fray	27	
	Bonifacio	28	Mariah Southwell	29	Akadius Martinez-Buscher	30	
		31		32		33	
4-6	Engleman	34	Leonie Louzon	35	Dakota Tannery	36	Nevaeh Banda
	Derrick	37	Jonathan Ibanez	38	Luke Edwards	39	Gabriel MacCallum
	Luckie	40	Benjamin Buckley	41	Greyson Moorman	42	Kira Ngo
	Laaha	43	Sierra Eddlemon	44	Jonathan Tucker	45	
	Izutsu	46	Jake Sosa	47	Ashton Cole	48	Mia Arizpe
		49		50		51	
	Nii	52	Taylor Bushnell	53	Sophia Grace	54	Kekoa Vesperas
	Davidson	55	Gabriel MacCallum	56	Noe Jaimes-Diaz	57	





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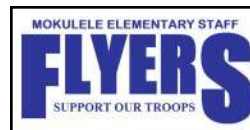
Mokulele Elementary School is a Tribes school where all learners succeed in a safe, positive place that values relationships and relevant learning.

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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NOTICE & REQUEST FOR ACCOMODATIONS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Hawaii Department of Education, School Food Service Branch has officially transitioned to eTrition. Currently at this time the system has not established an online payment system. Thank you for understanding and we apologize for any inconvenience.

To apply for reduced and free lunch's please feel free to fill out the form online at www.ezmealapp.com.



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





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, ensuring students do not go over their meal track loan limit, and ensuring the correct student is scanned for their meal. Times for breakfast are from 7:10am-8:10am; lunch times are from 11:00pm-12:30pm.

Adult Supervisor:

Duties include supervising the students during lunch time, helping them get settled, walking the students out to recess after lunch, and helping the cafeteria staff with light cleaning.



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>

Mahalo,
Main Office