



**Mokulele Elementary School**  
*50 Years of Mokulele Pride*

# Parent Newsletter

**April  
2018**

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

### Upcoming Events

**April 2**  
6th Grade Field Day at  
Radford Complex

**April 3**  
PTO Meeting  
5:30 p.m.

**April 4**  
Complex Music Festival

**April 11**  
Parent Coffee Hour  
7:45 a.m.

Third Quarter Report  
Cards Sent Home

**April 17**  
Papa John's

**April 20**  
3rd Quarter Recognition  
Assembly  
K-2 12:50p.m.  
3-6 1:30p.m.

**April 25**  
SCC Meeting  
4:00 p.m.

**April 27**  
Radford Complex Track  
Meet

**Every Friday**  
Purple Up Day

## Principal's Message

Aloha Mokulele Families,

It was such a pleasure to see you celebrating our students' work that was displayed in our cafeteria during our MES Student Showcase last month. I know that this event made our students feel proud and motivated to continue the good work they are doing in meeting academic standards and General Learner Outcomes. Thank you for continuing to support them in their learning.

In an earlier newsletter, I mentioned that we were preparing for accreditation, which requires us to engage in a self-study process and host a visit with a visiting committee from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Well, the time has finally come! Our visit is scheduled from Monday, April 23-Thursday, April 26. Our faculty, staff, students, and community members have been working hard to prepare and they are excited to engage in this exciting experience. Please know that during this week, our visiting committee will be visible on our campus, walking through classrooms and conducting interviews so that they can gather evidence to generate their report.

Mark your calendars! Our next Parent Coffee Hour will be held on Wednesday, April 11 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. We hope you can make it!

Lastly, we have a new vice principal who will be joining our team! Her name is Mrs. Sherri-Lee Tallman. Please help me in welcoming her to our school. She is excited to be a part of our faculty, and throughout the next few weeks, she will be making herself visible on campus to meet you. Feel free to have a chat with her as you see her in passing.

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:** Let's celebrate our final 4th Quarter in Kindergarten with two exciting field trips! Our first (out of school) field trip will be at the Honolulu Zoo on April 6th. Then on May 11th, Mr. Charles King "The Reptile Man" will be visiting our classrooms with his little creatures. Please check your child's DOT binders for reminders and information for the upcoming events.

**Grade 1:** What can we do to make America great? We hope that working on their Famous American projects encouraged the first graders to think of something they can do to positively influence the lives of others. We appreciate the time you took to work with your child on their project. The final fourth quarter parent/child project will be sent home soon. The task will be to construct a vehicle made with recyclable materials. The goal is for the vehicle to roll as far as it can from an incline. Parent/Child projects will create memories that will last a lifetime. Enjoy these precious moments guiding your child to foster attitudes and skills they'll need as they continue their education. Zoom! Zoom!

### **Grade 2:** SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Our 2nd Graders are researchers, engineers and artists as we continue to create, communicate, build and imagine with our EGG DROP contraptions and our study about various types of weather. Also, in conjunction with Earth Day, we will be studying about interdependent relationships of animals and living things in their environment. Our Quarter 4 Presentation Project will be on ECOLOGY.

Are you available to help us?

We are in need of a parent volunteer with a truck to help Mokulele by taking the collected recyclables to the recycling center 1-2 times per month. Please contact Mrs. Levenson if you are able to help! Thank you.





**Grade 3:** This month the Third Graders are learning to identify and describe two-dimensional figures. They are studying the relationship between squares, rectangles and quadrilaterals and are learning to describe the various attributes of these polygons. These attributes include; number of sides, length of sides, and type of angles. This is an area of Math that the students find interesting and fun!

**Grade 4:** We hope you had a Spectacular Spring Break. Where has the time gone? We can't believe that we are in our final quarter of the year!! After surviving our first HSA Science Assessment we want to do more science so we have a bunch of Experiments planned for the month. We are also looking forward to learning about electricity and circuits. We will be moving full speed ahead on learning more about Fractions in Math as well reinforcing our understanding of multiplication and division.

**Grade 5:** The 5th Grade is currently preparing for our school's showcase. Mr. Laeha's students' projects relate to the cycle of life, and they will be on display next week in the cafeteria, Wednesday & Thursday. Ms. Luckie's students' projects relate to their study of 2-D figures and their properties. Her students each chose some type of structure like a bridge, a tower or a famous home. They wrote research papers about their choice including the mathematics involved in its design. The research papers along with a replica of their structures will be on exhibit next week in the cafeteria for public viewing. The focus was on mathematics used in engineering and design.

**Grade 6:** The closer we get to the end of this year, the faster our days seem to disappear. We are very frenetic with all the projects and tasks sixth graders are required to do. March saw our sensational field trip to AMS orientation and Chinatown. April will start with our rescheduled Radford Complex Fitness Day, which will be held on April 2nd, 2018. Soon we will be off to the Radford Complex Track Meet to be held on April 27th, 2018 at Radford High School. Wow! There is just so much to do! Besides these activities we also have geometry and statistics, hopefully, to learn in math class. Area, perimeter, volume. Oh, my! Formulas for every polygon, actually only for quadrilaterals and triangles. Sixth grade hopes you saw our displays on going green and our element research reports at the MES Showcase. We are now planning to travel the Silk Road from China to Baghdad to bring Chinese trade goods to the West. Our travelling caravans will face many ordeals that we must prepare for. If anyone can speak Mongolian or Arabic, we are looking for translators to ease our journey through dangerous territories.





## March VIP Students

K-1	<b>Tahara</b>	1	Stephen Barnes	2	Miana Charley	3	Samuel Warner
	<b>Tukey</b>	4	Milena Jones	5	Jacob Morris	6	Zoey Rippy
	<b>Sambueno</b>	7	Ryson Chavez	8	Miko Wiseman	9	
	<b>Hatashima</b>	10	Jeremiah Whitehouse	11	Carmen Tellez	12	Nevaya Reyes
	<b>Ng</b>	13	Seth Bowers	14	Averie Cox	15	Katherine Miller
	<b>Masuoka</b>	16	Leia Edwards	17	Manuela Parada	18	Jacob Press
2-3	<b>Levenson</b>	19	LaBarre Morgan	20	Zoe Galvas	21	Keilana Fesolai
	<b>Young</b>	22	Zachary Fisher	23	Skylar Shugart	24	Seth Tidwell
	<b>Tagawa</b>	25	Eva Magleby	26	Atsushi Blocton	27	Nathan Henley
	<b>Bonifacio</b>	28	Marisol Davila	29	Jade Paonita	30	
		31		32		33	
4-6	<b>Engleman</b>	34	Ezrah Cambra	35	Rachel Harris	36	Hailey Quinlan
	<b>Derrick</b>	37	Karissa Alama	38	Aaliyah Allen	39	Ivy Cross
	<b>Luckie</b>	40	Jude McCreary	41	Mason Hudgins	42	Brandon Zalduondo
	<b>Laaha</b>	43	Kazlyn Lee	44	Michael McClellan	45	
	<b>Izutsu</b>	46	Corey Doss	47	Courtney Cariaga	48	Alejandro Martinez-Crespo
		49		50		51	
	<b>Nii</b>	52	Emmalie Dinet	53	Terina Cambra	54	Leah Cambra
	<b>Davidson</b>	55	Lilian Jackson	56	Persephone LaTouche	57	





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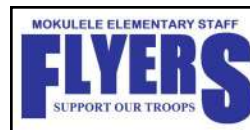
Mokulele Elementary School is a Tribes school where all learners succeed in a safe, positive place that values relationships and relevant learning.

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 eTriton. Currently at this time the system has not established a 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](http://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