



Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

**September
2018**

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

Upcoming Events

September 3
Labor Day
No School

September 4-7
Spirit Week

September 5
Parent Coffee Hour
7:45-8:15am, Library

September 18
Radford Complex
Volleyball Tournament

PTO Meeting
5:00 pm, Library

September 19
SCC Meeting
4:00pm, Library

September 25
VIP Lunch

Aloha Mokulele Families,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for helping to make the start to this school year a great one! It was really nice to meet many of you at our FLYERS Day, MES Orientation, Parent Coffee Hour, and in passing. I'm looking forward to the opportunities we will have throughout the year to continue to make connections and build positive, working relationships! A special thank you to our teachers and staff who worked hard to prepare for our students. They were very excited to start the year.

It gives me great pleasure to share with you that we earned a six year accreditation with a mid-term visit from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)! This is a great accomplishment for us. Last school year, we developed a self-study report that included information about our school based on data that highlighted our strengths, as well as identify our areas of growth. A visiting committee then came to our school in April to validate what was written in our report by walking through classrooms and conducting interviews with all stakeholder groups. They then made their recommendation for accreditation. This process will help us to continue the good work we are doing and to also improve as a school. Thank you very much to our wonderful teachers, staff, students, parents, and community members for their hard work and support!

This year, we will be continuing our resource schedule, which started on August 20, where your child will participate in physical education, music, and technology education classes. There will also be many opportunities throughout the year for you to be actively involved in our school. To name a few, we will have Parent-Teacher Conferences, Fall Festival, Turkey Trot, and Family Fun Night. Also, Parent Coffee Hour will be held on a monthly basis. Our next Parent Coffee Hour is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5 at 7:45 am in our library. Please join us!

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you for your support as we prepared for the impact of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Lane. As a reminder, hurricane season runs through November, so please continue to stay prepared.

I look forward to continuing to work with all of you to create positive, lasting, and meaningful learning experiences for our students. Please feel free to contact me at 421-4180 should you ever need to talk.

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: Welcome to Kindergarten! This month, we are learning our school rules and routines, writing our names, recognizing our letters, sounds, and numbers. Please check your child's DOT binder daily. We look forward to an exciting school year! Ms. Tahara (Room 12), Ms. Hatashima (Room 14), and Mrs. Sambueno (Room 15).

Grade 1: "No, David!"

The First Graders loved the antics of David from "No, David!" by David Shannon. They used his story to establish rules to follow and to agree upon the Tribes Agreements. We appreciate the support from home in maintaining appropriate behavior in school and everywhere they are while wearing their Mokulele T-shirts.

Our First Quarter Parent/Child project, "All About Me!" has been sent home and will be due on Wednesday, September 26. Please help your child plan and complete a quality product.

A HTY play, Filipino Folktales and Fables will be our first fieldtrip this school year. Alvin Chan, our favorite HTY actor, has produced many entertaining plays for the local theater. Please turn in permission and payment by the deadline.

Remember to READ, READ, and READ! Read to, read together, read alone! Then complete the monthly reading logs located in the DOT.

Lastly, review all inserts in the DOT regularly. New items may be included intermittently.

Thank you for assisting your child in preparing for the First Grade.

Grade 2: Many appreciations for helping your 2nd Grader transition into the new school year. We are getting to know one another and we are all UNIQUE with our own special talents. We will be studying about our cultural heritage and our family culture, traditions and past times.





Grade 3: Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! The Third Grade students and teachers are looking forward to a year filled with many learning opportunities! This month the students and teachers have been getting acquainted and have been discussing the rules and routines that are important in the classroom.

The students have been introduced to the Wonders Grade 3 Reading Program and have completed several lessons in the Stepping Stones Grade 3 Math Program. We look forward to a terrific 2018-2019 school year!

Grade 4: Aloha E Komo Mai I ka Papa 'Eha!! Welcome to Fourth Grade! We look forward to taking you on our Pineapple Express for an adventure this year! Thank You parents for taking time out of your busy schedules to join us at our Fourth Grade Orientation. As we said this is the year for your child to learn responsibility & accountability. Please allow your butterfly to spread their wings and fly this year. They learn best from their mistakes.

"Mistakes are proof that you are trying"

Our fourth graders are already getting their feet wet with their first Social Studies Project, their Hawai'i Poster. We hope they learn as much as they can about our lovely island home. The purpose of this poster is for the students to learn new things but to also keep their poster so that when they move to their new home they can share the aloha of our state with others.

Grade 5: In the 5th Grade, we are building relationships that build team work skills, caring for one another & trust. Additionally, the students will be one-to-one this school year meaning each 5th Grader will be assigned their own personal laptop for digital learning in a modern world.

Grade 6: Welcome back. It has been a wonderful start for the beginning of this year. It was nice to see some of you on Flyers' Day and at the MES Orientations. We are all one big family squeezing into Room 24. It is a good thing we can all get along with each other. We are learning the expectations and routines for sixth grade and are looking forward to taking on leadership roles at MES.

So far we have had our annual Spirit Night and had a blast. Thank you to all the faculty and staff that supported us. All your behind the scenes help makes this night a successful team building event.

For the month of September we are working our way through Unit 1: Changes in the Wonders ELA program. In Mathematics we have completed Module 1 on integers and are now studying about rational numbers. Our teacher is having us learn about how environments influence the growth and development of organisms as well as the interactions of systems in our body. It will be and AWESOME year.





August VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Addison Buckalew	2	Victoria Gotch	3	Connor Sumang
	Sambueno	4	Lyla Farley	5	Samiyah Gaines	6	Eli McGlone
	Hatashima	7	Keylee Reed	8	Atticus Kearns	9	Zoey Brooke
	Ng	10	Isaac Bushnell	11	Liberty Ritchey	12	Vincente Banda
	Masuoka	13	Milena Jones	14	Jacob Morris	15	Miko Wiseman
2-3	Levenson	16	Carlos Castillo	17	Alora Barrow		
	Young	18	Zoey Gaines	19	Beatrice Kearns	20	Dylan Daniels
	Tagawa	21	Jalen Gaines	22	Koa Mooney	23	Hayden Butler
	Bonifacio	24	Natily Cross	25	Teyshawn Charley		
4-6	Engleman	26	Mariah Barrow	27	Eva Magleby		
	Derrick	28	Rihanna Rowe	29	Alexandra Townsend	30	Atsushi Blocton
	Luckie	31	Coryn Doss	32	Matthew Garcia	33	Rachel Harris
	Laha	34	Chloe McAllister	35	Samantha Sumang		
	Izutsu	36	Sydney Fee	37	Alena MacCallum	38	Felicity Magleby
Counselor	Davidson	39	Cody Yanzick	40	Sullivan Bragdon		





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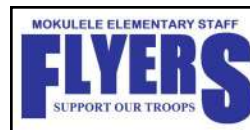
Mokulele Elementary School is a Tribes school where all learners succeed in a safe, positive place that values relationships and relevant learning.

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:

<https://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

This year we will be recycling for victims of the Hawaii Volcano!! Last year we donated a little over \$620.00 dollars to Hurricane victims in Texas and Florida!! Please continue to send in clean, empty aluminum cans and water/plastic bottles for recycling.

We are looking for a few parents to help once a month to transport recycling items to Sand Island Recycling!! Please contact Mrs. Levenson if you can volunteer. We are flexible in when you can help!!

- Mahalo





We are currently looking for a person that could work a couple hours a day as a:

Adult Supervisor:

Duties include supervising the students during lunch time. Helping them get settled and keeping order. Walking the students out to recess after lunch. Helping the cafeteria staff with light cleaning. Will also assist in the library shelving books.

Schedule: 10 hours/wk

Compensation: \$10.10/hr

Classroom Cleaner:

Duties include sweeping, mopping, and/or vacuuming classrooms. Empty wastebaskets, clean sinks, clean whiteboards and rails, empty pencil sharpeners, and clean erasers.

Schedule: 10 hours/wk

Compensation: \$10.10/hr