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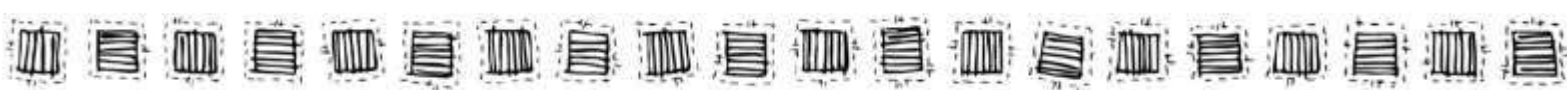
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Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School

January 2019

# Kolea Pride

966 Kilauea Avenue  
Hilo, HI. 96720



## *Showing Our Appreciation*

Last year, Mr. Francis Kainoa Lee, a member of the original 1976 Hōkūle'a crew, made a very valuable donation to Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School when he donated his Hōkūle'a paddle and commemorative koa bowl.

This year, with the help of Mr. Jay Bartholomew, owner of Jay's Custom Cabinets, those items now have a new home. With the beautiful display case he created and donated, our school now has a place to store these special items.

As a school, we are both honored and happy that Mr. Lee chose CKES, a school he once attended, as the new home for these special items and thankful also to community members like Mr. Bartholomew who have helped us to ensure these items are kept in a safe place where they can be preserved and showcased for all to see.



In honor of these generous gifts, on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, the school held an Appreciation Ceremony where students, faculty, and staff showed appreciation to Mr. Kainoa Lee for his special gift and thanked Mr. Jay Bartholomew for helping us to be able to preserve and display it in the beautiful case he created.

The day was made even more special when Mr. Lee gifted our school with seven more special mementos of his life experiences on the Hōkūle'a to add to our collection.



## Principal's Message



Aloha Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School Ohana and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a terrific Winter Break that was fun, restful, and allowed new memories to be made with families and friends. The beginning of the new year is the best time to reflect on the previous year and commit to improvements as we strive to be the best in 2019! Let's continue to celebrate the growth of our students and commit to working together and ensuring all of our students are supported in all aspects of their development here. I wish all of you peace, happiness, and good health in 2019.

Please join me in congratulating our long time fourth grade teacher Mrs. Joy Hirayama on her recent retirement. Her last day was December 31 and all of us will miss her. Thank you, Mrs. Hirayama for everything you have done for our school and the children of Hilo. Best wishes in your future endeavors.

Our vice principal, Ms. Kimberly Castillo, will be cross-training at Keaau Middle School during the first three weeks of January. Our Department of Education ensures all administrators have the opportunity to work, learn, and grow by providing this opportunity at a school with a different age level from the school at which they work. We will miss her in her absence and look forward to her return at the end of January. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Ruby Grace or me with any questions or concerns that may arise in Ms. Castillo's absence.

Please be on the lookout for a flier that will go home with your child regarding the AFL-CIO's Labor of Love Project at Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School. Saturday, February 2, is the day we need help because together with volunteers from the various labor unions, we will be upgrading our outdoor basketball court, painting our restrooms, improving our landscaping, and installing bulletin boards around campus. We will work for half the day, from 8:00am-12:00pm, and lunch will be served to all volunteers. The flier will include detailed information and instructions on how to sign up as a volunteer.

2019 marks the beginning of our second semester and brings a lot of excitement to Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary school! I encourage everyone to get involved in our school activities and your child's education. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 974-4160 or by email at [gregg\\_yonemori@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:gregg_yonemori@notes.k12.hi.us) if you have any questions, concerns, or would like any additional information about our school.

Gregg Yonemori  
Principal  
Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School

# January

## Important Dates

January 8, 2019	First School Day of Quarter 3 (Students return to school)
January 18, 2019	PC Day – No school for students
January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
January 25, 2019	Second Quarter Awards Assembly

Please SIGN  
and return....

### School Quality Survey (SQS)

School Quality Surveys will be coming home with your child this week. All surveys need to be completed by a parent/guardian, placed in the prepaid postage envelope provided, and dropped off at the post office or sent back to school with your child. It is important that if your child brings in the survey it be placed in the envelope and sealed prior to submitting it.

These surveys will help Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School to get your thoughts on how our school is doing with respect to safety, well-being, satisfaction, and involvement/engagement. Therefore, we encourage all parents to please complete the surveys and mail them in, drop them off at the school office, or send them back with your child as soon as possible.

Survey instructions are also available in a variety of languages, so if you would like to know if the school has instructions available in a language other than English, please call the school at 974-4160.



Friday, January 25,  
2019

Pre K – 1 @ 8:10am  
Gr. 2-3 @ 9:00am  
Gr. 4-6 @ 10:10am

## VP's Message



Kolea and Kolea 'Ohana,

With the month of December over and it now being days into January 2019, it's important to take a moment to reflect back on what made December such a special month. From our Chiefess Kap'iolani Holiday Dinner to our Appreciation Ceremony to Honor Mr. Francis Lee (Uncle Kainoa) to the PBIS Incentive Carnival, there was certainly a lot of fun events and celebrating, as we reflected on the importance of working hard and spending time with one another.

First of all, thank you to Mrs. Grace for putting together the PBIS Incentive Carnival on December 14<sup>th</sup> and thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day a success. For their positive behavior, students were treated to carnival games, including a lucky coin toss, bowling, Jenga, basketball, and their favorite game of hit the target to pop the water balloon over a faculty/staff member. Additionally, students received some really great prizes for participating that day.

In addition to this, on December 13, 2018 CKES students, families, and staff members enjoyed an evening of food, entertainment, and gifts at the annual Chiefess Kapi'olani Holiday Dinner. With special musical guests, Kumu K., Ku'eha Mauga, and Christy Lassiter, and a delicious turkey dinner prepared by Mr. Sean Sumiki, everyone was certainly put in the mood to celebrate the holidays with family and friends. The highlight of the evening included a book reading of Mele Kalikimaka by Senator Kaiali'i Kahele that incorporated music from our special guests and awesome students. Overall, the evening was wonderful and ended perfectly with the awarding of prizes for the ornament decorating contest and free books for all the children.

Now, with December over, it is time to look forward to new resolutions and new beginnings as we begin the 2019 year and the second semester of school. Happy New Year!

Kimberly Castillo  
Vice Principal



Above: Brayden Uyemura-Jacobo poses with his donations for our Holiday Giving Drive. Right: Siblings Keaiwa Kim and Keanu Kim pose with the books they received at the dinner. Far Right: 5th graders excitedly perform at the Holiday Dinner.



CKES Holiday Dinner- Above: Ku'ehu Mauga, Kumu K., Christy Lassiter, and Senator Kahele entertain our guests. Above Right Middle: Kindergartners Railee Matsumoto and Stella Black really get into the holiday spirit while performing. Above Far Right: A holiday tree features the ornaments created by students. Right: First graders, Kolten Chow, Merisane Refit, and Lovely Refit perform a song. Far Right: The spirited kitchen crew, including many CKES teachers, pose before serving dinner at the Holiday Dinner.



PBIS Incentive Carnival. Far Left: Travis Marote plays Jenga, while Caleb Lorenzo and Ann-Jaylesa Billimon play other games. Left: Alice Orlando and Charlotte Jo have a blast competing with one another. Above: Mr. Yasuhara laughs after Mrs. Grace is splashed with water.

# News from the Media Center

**Happy New Year!** During the month of January, we honor the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It's a great time for us to encourage our students to read biographies about famous people who helped to enrich our lives with their special leadership, knowledge, talent, inventions, discoveries, etc. We have recently purchased many new biographies for our students to borrow and read. We are also purchasing new books for our geography section to encourage our students to explore countries and cultures around the world.



## Reading Sharpens Your Mind

One of the most important benefits of reading is that it makes you smarter. Not only will you know more, you will actually sharpen your mind. This is because reading:

1. exercises your brain
2. makes you think in new ways
3. builds your vocabulary
4. teaches you how to solve problems
5. sparks your imagination
6. improves your writing skills
7. teaches you how to focus on a task

by Robyn Squire   Positive Promotions

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## School Uniforms

All students should be wearing their school uniform shirts to school every day, except Fridays (Free Dress Days). While we loan out shirts, many have not been returned, and for that reason we have over 50 shirts in the Health Room that need to be picked up. If your child borrowed a school uniform shirt, please ask them to return it, so we can return their original shirt to them. Shirts not picked up by the end of January 31, 2019 will be donated to a local charity organization.

Also, as a reminder, school uniform shirts can be purchased at Creative Arts Hawaii, which is located at 500 Kalaniana'ole Street in Hilo on Monday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm.

Sizes and Prices:

Youth: S, M, L (\$7.00 + tax)

Adult: S, M, L, XL (\$7.50 + tax)

Adult: XXL (\$9.00 + tax)

Adult: XXXL (\$10.00 + tax)



# **Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary** **Positive Behavior Support** **word search**

Find the words listed below with your child. Ask them about the meaning or their thoughts about each word. Have fun! 😊

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 K I N D E R G A R T E N K T C  
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 RESPECT  
 RESPONSIBILITY  
 SAFETY  
 TECHNOLOGY  
 UNITY

## Quarter 3 PBIS Activities:

Classes that meet their monthly ATTENDANCE goal earn a spin on our school PRIZE WHEEL!



Classes that meet their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter PBIS goal will participate in school SPORTS DAY!

*These and many more fun & exciting activities!*

All classes will continue to earn PBIS tickets by coming to school EVERYDAY and demonstrating POSITIVE BEHAVIOR!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
<b>7</b>	<b>8 B:</b> Maple Pancake wrap or cereal & toast, peaches, cranberries  <b>L:</b> Beef Hot dog in WG bun w/ tater tots, carrots & celery sticks, mixed fruit, cookie, broccoli florets	<b>9 B:</b> Breakfast chicken patty & rice or cereal & toast, mixed fruit, 100% fruit juice  <b>L:</b> Creole macaroni & french bread w/ fruit cocktail, baby carrots, italian salad	<b>10 B:</b> Banana bread or cereal & toast, pineapple chunks, 100% fruit juice  <b>L:</b> beef stew & rice, WG roll, house salad, mixed fruits	<b>11 B:</b> cinnamon roll or cereal & toast, pineapple chunks, mixed fruit  <b>L:</b> chicken strips & rice, pineapple chunks, corn, carrots & edamame, baby carrots, hummus
<b>14 B:</b> Pepperoni pizza stix or cereal & toast, mixed fruit, 100% fruit juice  <b>L:</b> Popcorn chicken & rice w/ POM swirl, baked beans, rainbow salad	<b>15 B:</b> Breakfast sliders or cereal & toast, peaches, 100% fruit juice  <b>L:</b> Tasty golden chicken tenders & rice w/ fruit cocktail, pickled cabbage, broccoli & carrots	<b>16 B:</b> Belgian waffle w/ syrup or cereal & toast, pineapple chunks, fruit cocktail.  <b>L:</b> cheeseburger w/ potato wedges, carrot & celery sticks, broccoli florets, pineapple	<b>17 B:</b> Coffee cake & pork links or cereal & toast, mixed fruit, 100% fruit juice  <b>L:</b> crispy nachos w/ beef & cheese and fruit juice, house salad	<b>18 B:</b> cinnamon toast & ham links or cereal & toast, pineapple chunks, cranberries  <b>L:</b> Roast turkey & gravy w/ rice, sliced peaches, coleslaw, broccoli florets, baby carrots
<b>21</b>  <b>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday .... No school.</b>	<b>22 B:</b> Cinnamon raisin bagel w/ cream cheese or cereal & toast, pineapple chunks, 100% juice  <b>L:</b> Pasta Forentine w/ fruit cocktail, house salad, French bread	<b>23 B:</b> Cheese toast & yogurt or cereal & toast, pineapple chunks, 100% fruit juice  <b>L:</b> Pepperoni & cheese pizza w/ fruit juice, house salad, baby carrots, baked beans	<b>24 B:</b> Portuguese sausage & rice or cereal & toast, peaches, 100% juice  <b>L:</b> popcorn chicken & mash bowl w/ peaches, corn, carrots & edamame, fruited muffin	<b>25 B:</b> Pizza bagel or cereal & toast, mixed fruit, 100% fruit juice  <b>L:</b> Roast pork & gravy w/ rice, vegetable juice, lomi tomato, tropical pineapple
<b>28 B.</b> Maple pancake wrap or cereal & toast, peaches, cranberries  <b>L.</b> Beef hot dog in WG bun with tater tots, carrot & celery sticks, mixed fruit, cookie, broccoli florets	<b>29 B.</b> breakfast chicken patty & rice, or cereal & toast, mixed fruit, 100% fruit juice  <b>L.</b> Creole macaroni & french bread w/ fruit cocktail, baby carrots, italian salad	<b>30 B.</b> banana bread or cereal & toast, pineapple chunks, 100% fruit juice  <b>L.</b> beef stew & rice, WG roll, house salad, mixed fruits	<b>31 B.</b> cinnamon roll or cereal & toast, pineapple chunks, mixed fruit  <b>L.</b> Chicken strips & rice, pineapple chunks, corn, carrots & edamame, baby carrots, hummus	

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