



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

January 2019 Upcoming Events

January 8
Welcome back!

January 9
Parent Coffee Hour -
Library, 7:45am

January 10
PTO Meeting -
Library, 5:00pm

January 15
Complex Girls'
Basketball Tournament

January 18
PTO Movie Night -
Cafeteria, 5:00pm

January 23
2nd Quarter
Recognition Assembly-
Cafeteria,
Grades K-2 8:30-9:30am
Grades 3-6 9:15-9:45am
SCC Meeting -
Library, 4:00pm
Report Card Distribution

January 25
Kindergarten Field trip-
Tenney Theatre,
10:00-12:30pm

January 28
Complex Boys'
Basketball Tournament

January 29
VIP Lunch

Aloha Mokulele Families,

It was such a joy to see our families having a blast at our Family Fun Night this past month! The "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" theme was perfect, as it geared us up for the winter season, and as usual, the food, crafts, and picture taking with Santa were terrific! Thank you very much to our awesome Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), teacher volunteers, parent volunteers, and military volunteers for all their hard work and dedication in making this night special and bringing our community closer together!

Please mark your calendars. Our next Parent Coffee Hour is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. This session will focus on how you can help your child improve his or her organizational skills. Join us if this topic interests you!

Winter Break will run from Monday, December 24 through Monday, January 7, with students returning to school on Tuesday, January 8. I hope you have an opportunity to rest, relax, and rejuvenate with family, friends, and loved ones during this time. Have a happy holiday season and see you in 2019!

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:

Thank you for participating in our Gingerbread activity! The Kindergarteners enjoyed making their Gingerbread cookie and eating some sweets at the same time. Please continue to check your child's DOT Binder for updates and information. We wish you a safe and happy holiday season. We'll see you in 2019!

Grade 1:

Season's Greetings!

The First Graders enjoyed the performance by the Honolulu Youth Symphony. They were amazed by the number of musicians! Many of them enjoyed seeing and hearing each instrument in the orchestra. They sang along to a song from The Greatest Showman and enjoyed musical journey of a classical tune. Hopefully the young middle and high school performers have inspired them to also become a musician.

Many thanks again for helping your child complete their second Parent/Child project about an animal. They were thrilled sharing what they learned.

Please complete the "Winter Recess Literacy Activity" during the winter break. We would like to encourage your child to become a lifelong learner, as learning should continue even when we're on vacation.

We wish you a warm and bright holiday season!

Grade 2:

Froehliche Weihnachten! Joyeux Noel! Feliz Navidad! Merry Christmas!

We are traveling the world! How is Christmas celebrated in different parts of the world?

Every 2nd Grader is reporting about how Christmas is celebrated in a country other than America.

It is a SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL!

To culminate our GEOGRAPHIC study, we will be having a Christmas Around the World party by having every student bring in some food item from any country!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



*Hau'oli
Makahiki
Hou*



Grade 3:

Hau'oli
Makahiki Hou!

Grade 4:

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Happy New Year!! We can't wait to see what good fortune the new year brings us!

In December, fourth graders had so much fun making and testing their Rubber Band Racers. Thank You to all the families that donated the materials needed to complete this FUN yet educational STEM project.

Room 27 students are getting ready to read a Biography and learn about famous people.
Room 22 students are gearing up to read about far away places.



Grade 5:

Our 5th Graders are serving the community well this holiday season. The students are decorating cookie bags for soldiers, and they are also writing and decorating cards & letters for senior citizens. Their holiday cards & letters will be delivered via the Meals on Wheels program.

Grade 6:

2019 has started and we are counting down the months until Graduation. This year is the Year of the Boar, our Chinese zodiac animal. According to our teacher's book, we can be fearless and feel emotions strongly. We can also be optimistic and open to new things. But we need to overcome our innate "pigheadedness". We are ready to increase our ability to persevere and take more responsibility for ourselves. We know this will not be easy and we may make a few mistakes along the way. But this is all apart of growing up. January is a time for new starts. Math will be a new start for us as we begin to learn about algebra. Our teacher promises that it is not something completely new. We have been doing it since first grade. Another new item is Science Fair. We will start researching and planning experiments. We hope to have our ideas and research begun by the end of January. Unfortunately we will be taking a break from Social Studies for this Quarter. We can't wait to learn about Ancient China.



December VIP Students

Pre-K	Tukey	1	Magnus Thorstad				
	Lazor	2	Saydee Mann				
	Fernandez	3	Emerylynn Depue				
K-1	Tahara	4	Elliana Cannon	5	Maximus Flynn	6	Jude Miller
	Hatashima	7	Samantha Reed	8	Lonnie Hill	9	Zoey Brooke
	Sambueno	10	Ailen Addison	11	Joshua Halpin	12	Alessandra Moser
	Masuoka	13	Sophia Leach	14	Cheylo Perkins ChongTim	15	Zachary Hansen
	Ng	16	Mikaela De Gracia	17	Jaylynn Saylor	18	Edward Woody
2-3	Levenson	19	Katherine Miller	20	Amelia Perez	21	Peyton Tannery
	Young	22	Nathaniel Salako	23	Tyler Palmateer	24	Malaya Polite
	Tagawa	25	Jaiden Snell	26	Hope Burton	27	Andrea Castillo
	Bonifacio	28	Sophia Lyall	29	Colin Story		
4-6	Engleman	30	Blake Jones	31	Leina Addison	32	Nathan Henley
	Derrick	33	Mickey Smith	34	Cody Yanzick	35	Jade Paonita
	Luckie	36	Calvin Flowers	37	Coryn Doss	38	Dakota Tannery
	Laeha	39	Aliyah Davalos	40	Sullivan Bragdon		
	Izutsu	41	Lailah Coulter	42	Isabella Kann	43	Trinity Davis
JPO	Davidson	44	Luis Durant Bermudez	45	Atsushi Blocton		





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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."



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Mokulele Elementary School NOTICE & REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

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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