



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

April 2019 Upcoming Events

April 2

PTO Meeting-
Library, 4:00-5:00pm

April 3

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

Complex Music Festival-
Radford HS, 8:30-11:00am

April 10

3rd Quarter Report Card
Distribution

April 12

PTO Spring Event-
MES Playground,
3:00-5:00pm

April 17

3rd Quarter
Recognition Assembly-
Grades K-2, 8:30am
Grades 3-6, 9:15am

April 19

Good Friday-
No School

April 22-25

Book Fair

April 23

VIP Lunch

April 24

Student Led Conferences

Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast

SCC Meeting-
Library, 4:00-5:00pm

April 26

Complex Track Meet-
Radford HS, 8:00-11:00am

Aloha Mokulele Families,

Thank you for celebrating our students' work that was displayed in our cafeteria during our MES Student Showcase last month! You being there really made our students feel supported and appreciated. A special mahalo to our wonderful teachers and support staff for coordinating this great event and engaging our students in rigorous and relevant learning. The work displayed confirms that many great things are happening here at our school!

You may have noticed that some of the curbs on Aupaka Street were painted red recently. As a friendly reminder, please do not park your vehicles wherever you see red paint or no parking signs because you may receive a citation from special forces officers patrolling the area. More importantly, your actions will allow our delivery trucks to pass through to deliver food and supplies to our school and also help cars driving by to see pedestrians crossing the street.

Please mark your calendars! Our next Parent Coffee Hour will be held on Wednesday, April 3 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. This is a special session. Principal Albert Hetrick of Aliamanu Middle School will be sharing about what you can expect when students transition to Aliamanu Middle and how the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program is implemented there.

Lastly, as we transition into the fourth quarter, I wanted to thank you for your support with your child's learning. Please continue to stay involved and feel free to communicate with your child's teacher or myself should you have any questions or concerns.

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 attending our MES Showcase! The Kindergarteners were very proud that their animal puppets were displayed for all to see! In a few days, they will see some of their animals in person! It will be another fun and exciting field trip. At the end of the month, we will have our SLC (Student Led Conference). Information will be sent home during the second week of April. Please check your child's DOT binder daily and YGMM folders every Wednesdays.

Grade 1:

First Grade

Whee! Swoosh! There it goes!

The First Graders became engineers for the 3rd Quarter STEM activity. They tested a variety of materials, designed, then built a slide using recyclable materials. It needed to be a fast, yet safe ride for their bear. They also needed to work together as a team.

We will continue to work with Force and Motion to prepare for the 4th Quarter Parent/Child Project, creating a car using recyclable materials.

Please save the date! The students will share what they are proud of being able to do and what they need to work on during Student Led Conferences on Wednesday, April 24th. Hope to see you there!

Grade 2:

Save the date— Wednesday, April 24 Mokulele's Annual Student Led Conferences. Your child will be leading the conference. We will be learning about ecology in our environment in conjunction with earth day. This will be your child's 4th quarter oral presentation project.

Grade 3:

Have a Happy Easter!!!





Grade 4:

Be on the look out for you child's 3rd Quarter Report Card in their YGMM folder on Wednesday, April 10th. Please sign the envelope and return it in their YGMM folder.

All the papers in the envelope are for you to keep for your records. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

The students can't wait to share with you what they have learned this year at the Student Led Conference on Wednesday, April 24th. If you are unable to make it, your child will be happy to bring home their Student Led folder and have their conference with you. Please let us know ahead of time if you are unable to make it so that your child can take home their folder that day. So Excited for you to see their sensational work.

Grade 5:

The 5th Graders are writing persuasive essays and examining geometric figures in engineering design. Following, the students will construct their own bridges based on their mathematical learning.

Grade 6:

April is a busy month for us. We are excited to be going to the Radford Complex Music Festival on the 3rd of April. We will also be participating in the Radford Complex Track Meet on the 26th of April, along with 5th and 4th graders. We have already started practices every morning. Our teacher is even having us run extra so we can improve our speed and endurance. We hope parents and family friends will come out to support us. We may be a small school but we have lots of spirit! We are finishing up with our fictional narratives and argumentative essay on our preference- cats vs. dogs. Most of us are pro- dog but the pro-cat group has some valid points about why cats are less demanding. In Math we are moving forward on to Geometry. This is something we are looking forward to as shapes are fun to study. Only we will be expected to memorize formulas. Why does algebra have to come along and complicate this?





March VIP Students

Pre-K	Tukey	1	Taleena Masaniai				
	Lazor	2	Saydee Mann				
	Fernandez	3	Soraya Wiggins-Martinez				
K-1	Tahara	4	Mattie Jean Steria	5	Summer Kotal	6	Elliana Cannon
	Hatashima	7	Atticus Kearns	8	Zoey Brooke	9	Cataleya Moser
	Sambuono	10	Sadie Coleman	11	Racen Engleman	12	Annabelle Lopez
	Masuoka	13	Danica Atienza	14	Sophia-Lei Leach	15	Ryson Chavez
	Ng	16	Elbert Brown	17	Mason Cantu	18	Corea Doss
2-3	Levenson	19	Sherwood Goodman	20	Peyton Tannery		
	Young	21	Jack Riley	22	Daniel Westerlund	23	Cody Coleman
	Tagawa	24	Michael Williams	25	London McKinney	26	Hayden Butler
	Bonifacio	27	Avery Mann	28	Teyshawyn Charley		
4-6	Engleman	29	Amari Fisher	30	Matthew Ellis		
	Derrick	31	Alexandra Townsend	32	Rihanna Rowe	33	Dexy Press
	Luckie	34	Matthew Garcia	35	Tristen Mullins		
	Laeha	36	Aliyah Davalos	37	Kavin Yamada		
	Izutsu	38	Michael McClellan	39	Persephone LaTouche	40	Arashi Blocton
JPO	Davidson	41	Cody Yanzick	42	Richard Blessley	43	Marisol Davila





Mokulele Elementary School will not be accepting checks for any type of payment after **April 12**





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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 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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NEW STUDENTS!!!

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