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Chiefess Kapi`olani Elementary School Kōlea Pride

June 2024
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Students Shine Brightly During May Showcase

On May 2nd and 3rd, our students showcased their academic achievements, inviting families to witness their classroom experiences firsthand.

On May 2nd, parents of students in Preschool through Grade 2 were welcomed into their child's classrooms. They had the opportunity to observe our youngest learners engage in various educational activities and gain insight into their academic journey.

The following day, May 3rd, parents of students in Grades 3 through 6 joined us for a similar experience. They explored classrooms, interacted with teachers, and witnessed our students' dedication to learning. Throughout both days, parents had the chance to witness our students' enthusiasm for education, whether through participation in learning activities or by immersing themselves in the classroom environment.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate the achievements of our students.





Principal's Message

Aloha Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School 'Ohana,

We have reached the end of the school year and there is so much to be proud of. We began the year with the theme "Kuleana...It's Mine, It's Yours, It's Ours," and we end the year with individuals who truly understand the responsibility they carry as a member of our school 'ohana. Students have worked hard this year to behave in a way that shows they understand that on our school campus we are respectful, responsible, safe, and hardworking, they have shown their care for others through choosing kindness, they have worked to improve upon their attendance, and they have worked to try to excel in the classroom, and that is due in part to our entire school working towards a shared responsibility of making this school a better place for all our Kōlea.

I thank the entire faculty and staff for being there for our Kōlea and one another, the students (Kōlea) for continuously working hard to become better individuals, our families for supporting their Kōlea and our vision of nurturing their hearts and minds, and our community for stepping up and supporting our students. Mahalo to all our community partners who have donated items to our students and time to our school events. It truly takes all of us working together and I thank you all for being a part of what made this year a success.

As we end the school year, I would like to remind everyone that now is the time to register your students for preschool and kindergarten. Please stop by the office to complete all necessary paperwork so we can make sure all students are able to start school in August.

In closing, I hope you and your 'ohana have a wonderful summer and that you all take some time to relax and spend time as a family. As always, we thank you all for the support you have given us throughout this school year and for being our partner in supporting all our Kōlea. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at Kimberly.Castillo@k12.hi.us or (808)313-5100.

Mahalo,
Kimberly Castillo
Principal



Last Day of School is May 30th!



SEL: Social Emotional Learning
Skill of the Month:
Decision Making



FUN Summer Activities:

- Go to the beach
- Go camping
- Play outside
- Read a book
- Go swimming
- Go to the park
- Go on a picnic
- Go on a nature walk



Make good decisions this summer!

June

Top Tips for Decision Making

When you have a tough decision to make, there are some things you can do to help.

1. Think about all the options.
2. Ask for advice.
3. Take time to think.
4. Do your research.
5. Think about who your decision might affect.

Then... **GO FOR IT!**



Have a FUN summer!!!



Student Showcase Photos-Grade 3-6



Library News

Chieffess Kapi'olani Elementary is one of 200 schools from across our nation to receive a \$5000 grant through the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries. We will be using these funds to purchase new books for our library. Many of the new books will be selected from our students' wish list.

Former First Lady, Laura Bush was a school librarian for many years. She has provided our students with a summer reading list that include her favorite children's books. Most of the books are available on Sora or at your nearest public library. Please encourage your children to read regularly during the summer and log their reading minutes in 808Reads, the Beanstack app, or in their 808Reads Badge Book.

Mrs. Laura Bush's

SUMMER READING LIST

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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER		FRIENDS AND FAMILY	
<p>HARRY the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion (author) and Margaret Bloy Graham (illustrator) Reading Level: Youngest Reader</p>	<p>WHISTLE FOR WILLIE by Ezra Jack Keats Reading Level: Youngest Reader</p>	<p>GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU by Sam McBratney (author) and Anita Jeram (illustrator) Reading Level: Youngest Reader</p>	<p>Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfeild Reading Level: Middle School Reader</p>
<p>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy by Jeanne Birdsall Reading Level: Middle School Reader</p>	<p>And Then Comes Summer by Tom Brenner (author) Jamie Kim (illustrator) Reading Level: Elementary Reader</p>	<p>Love Makes a Garden Grow by Tae-eun Yoo (Author, Illustrator) Reading Level: Elementary Reader</p>	<p>Ways to Share Joy (A Ryan Hart Story, 3) by Renee Watson Reading Level: Middle School Reader</p>
<p>Love Comes First by Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Pierce Bush Reading Level: Elementary Reader</p>	<p>Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson Reading Level: Middle School Reader</p>		

May Day Candids



Quarter 4 Achievements and Recognitions

On May 28, 2024, our students were recognized with the following awards: General Learner Outcomes (GLO) 1-6 and Student of the Month for April and May. The GLO awards and Student of the Month awards are bestowed upon students who consistently embody the overarching goals of standards-based learning and exhibit commendable behaviors.

Here's a small summary of each GLO:

- GLO 1: Self-Directed Learner - A self-directed learner takes responsibility for their own learning.
- GLO 2: Community Contributor - A community contributor understands the importance of collaborative efforts.
- GLO 3: Complex Thinker - A complex thinker demonstrates critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- GLO 4: Quality Producer - A quality producer recognizes and delivers high-performance and quality products.
- GLO 5: Effective Communicator - An effective communicator demonstrates the ability to communicate effectively.
- GLO 6: Effective and Ethical User of Technology - An effective and ethical user of technology displays proficiency in using various technologies responsibly.

We also recognized the students who achieved Honor Roll for the 4th quarter and Principal's Honor Roll, which recognizes students who received Honor Roll for all 4 quarters. We also recognized the students that participated in Career Learning Opportunities (CLO), which includes assisting with Office, Tech, Library, Cafeteria, Junior Police Officer (JPO), and Flag Monitor. Students who also participated in other activities such as Track, Robotics, and Student Body Government (SBG) were also recognized.

Congratulations Kōlea on your accomplishments.



4th Quarter Awards Assembly Recipients

Grade	Preschool	Kindergarten	Grade 1
GLO 1	Haley Ho	Ho'okoa Serrao-Keli'i	Peyton Medeiros
		Haleaka'okeliikuli Faleofa	Gianni-John Castro Muragin
		Felicity Neeley	
GLO 2	Tristen Soares	Kalelani Muragin	Jayden Kailimai
	Eliyanah Perea-McCormick	Pierce Ishibashi	Treheart Iwo
		Penelope Dewan	
GLO 3	Axle Rezentes	Pearl Duggan	Lehia Cuarisma
	Melody Kanahele	Asa Ksendzovsky	Oakley- Raidyn Kaluhiwa
		Trinity Torricer	
GLO 4	Paisley Medeiros	Avery Irvine	Taylee Wong Chong
	Audrie Cortez-Tolentino	Emma Andersen	Jamal Refit
		Sienna Belle Pi'ianaia-Ishii	
GLO 5	Kaistyn Prudencio-Isa	Sky Molina	Laulea Dennis
		Autumn Irvine	Kai Bighorse
		Makanalei Palimo'o	
GLO 6	Jared Wong-Kikau	Gracyn Keli-Hoapili	Shayden Fernandez
		Riley Napeahi	Angel Manaky
		Catalina Long	



4th Quarter Awards Assembly Recipients (con't)

Grade	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
GLO 1	K-Nor Akitekkit	Seti Vakauta	Shardae-Rose Navarro	Eldrick Jansen Tagalicud	Lovely Refit
	Zaydee Feliciano	Nevaeh Ranzino	Leinie Alfred	Kaisen A'alona	Neije Mojilong
	Journey Marie Lung	Leinor Nithan	Kornsikapuck 'Elly' Khumkan	Railee Matsumoto	
Grade	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
GLO 2	Keola Pagan-Abiley	Rosslyn Sanchez	Nevaeh Molina	Samson Isabel	Keaiwa Kim
	Viviana Long	Mayrose Skimpny	Preston Joanes	Odin Hollins	Queenie Yambao
	Romeo Patao	Vash Hollins	Tyrannie Napoleon	Travis Nguyen	
Grade	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
GLO 3	Ezra Gomes	Liam Richardson	Archer Torricer	Jayzen Nathaniel	Taurys Kaluhiwa
	Henes Made	Kevin Trang	Kyann Daog	Santino Salazar	Saleene De Canto-Garo
	Ellie Bento	Jax Utei	Ilya Mahi	Mauka Cabral	
Grade	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
GLO 4	Khaliyah Daog	Mia Galima	Archer Torricer	Jayzen Nathaniel	Tiara Refit
	Haileyann Nihipali	Shormalinta Kaspar Danis	Kyann Daog	Santino Salazar	Angel Kagawa-Kamahele
	Jeremiah Kailiawa	Elena Moniz-Viveiros	Ilya Mahi	Mauka Cabral	
Grade	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
GLO 5	Rhyder Okazaki	Bailey Aquino	Benjamin Grubman	Charles Cross	Jeiden Filoteo Mendes
	Elyze Jane Tagalicud	Jaeliana Akapito	Lorence Made	Xia Patao	Keone Pagan
	Zayven Gacusana	Elena Moniz-Viveiros	Alex Minor	Phat Trang	
Grade	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
GLO 6	Zane Stonit	Aurora Christensen	Moani Kon-Thomas	Alyssa Torricer	Kayla Keiko Hagino
	Victor Capacillo	Olina Park	Klaymore Marzo	Tevahine Santiago-Kaleiopo	Elijah Nakamatsu
	Dallas Sione	Jaiden Papile-Cook	Shaylah Orita	Mwemwe Akitekkit	

4th Quarter Honor Roll Recipients

Grade: 3rd

Olive Duggan
Mia Galima
Kaiani Kaopua
Liam Richardson
Aatharsan Arooran
Elena Moniz-Viveiros
Leinor Lin Nithan
Jax Utei

Grade: 4th

Ariana Castro
Tae Faust
Benjamin Grubman
Nevaeh Molina
Madden Ranzino
Kaisen Agpalza
Gus Bighorse

Grade: 5th

Ren Aragaki
Eldrick Jansen Tagalicud
Alyssa Torricer
Tayzen Ragocos
Dexter Au
Psalm Stonit
Vienna Bighorse
Mason Enos
Odin Hollins
Santino Salazar
Kawaiolu Bal
Kahanuola Enomoto
Railee Matsumoto
Uilani Orita

Grade: 6th

Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos
Jakob Ryen Malicdem
Keaiwa Kim
Maiann Kichiro
Jessie Alvarez
Avery Kidani
Zia Bacon



Principal's Honor Roll Recipients

Grade 3

Aatharsan Arooran
Jyrus Malicdem
Elena Moniz-Viveiros
Leinor Lin Nithan

Grade 4

Madden Ranzino
Gus Bighorse

Grade 5

Ren Aragaki
Eldrick Jansen Tagalicud
Alyssa Torricer
Vienna Bighorse
Mason Enos
Kahanuola Enomoto
Railee Matsumoto
Uilani Orita

Grade 6

Dezryn-Dezyre M. Delos Santos
Jakob Ryen M. Malicdem
Keaiwa Kim
Zia Bacon
Avery Kidani

PTO Awards

At the end of each school year, our school PTO presents two special awards. The first award is the Ho' ohoaloha 'Olu'olu Award. This award is given to students who display the qualities of being a true friend to all, as they are willing to help others, give a smile, and give words of encouragement. The second PTO award is the Ka 'Imi Na'auao Award. A student who receives this award demonstrates all the characteristics of someone that is an outstanding seeker of knowledge. We are so grateful to our school PTO for creating these awards as we continue to nurture the hearts and minds of each of our students.



Parent Volunteers

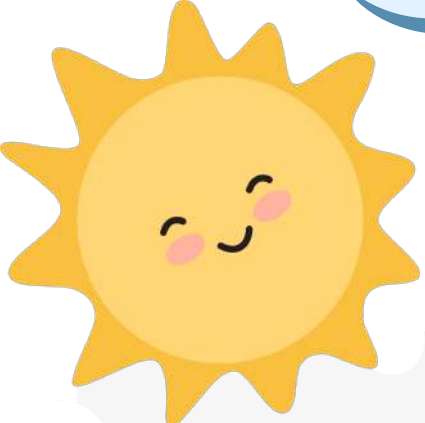
Thank you to all the parents and family members who came out and volunteered to assist us during the school year. We are so grateful for your support as we continue to strive for success in all we do.



Mahalo

As the year comes to an end, we sadly say aloha to a few of our beloved teachers. Ms. Chelsie Santos (5th grade), Mr. Christopher Pike (5th grade), Mrs. Nicole Bacdad, and Mrs. Chelsea Yagi (Grade 1), we wish you much success in your future endeavors and know that you will truly be missed by everyone here. Thank you for supporting our Kōlea over the years.





CHIEFESS KAPI'OLANI ELEMENTARY

Important Upcoming Dates



Kōlea Summer Transition Program

Wednesday, June 5th -
Wednesday, July 10th
8:00 am - 11:30 am

Kindergarten Summer Transition

Wednesday, June 19th -
Wednesday, July 10th

Schedule Pick Up Day Wednesday, July 24th 11 am - 2 pm @ Library

- Class/Teacher Assignment
- Yearbook Sales
-\$15 per yearbook
- Uniform Sales

Youth sizes (XS/S/M/L) - \$8 each
 Adult sizes (S/M/L/XL) - \$8 each
 Adult size 2XL - \$10 each
 Adult size 3XL - \$12 each
 Adult size 4XL - \$14 each

Preorders will be taken for the following:

Long Sleeve Tshirts

Youth sizes (XS/S/M/L) - \$12 each
 Adult sizes (S/M/L/XL) - \$12 each
 Adult size 2XL - \$14 each
 Adult size 3XL - \$16 each
 Adult size 4XL - \$18 each

Hoodie Sweatshirts

Youth sizes (XS/S/M/L) - \$22 each
 Adult sizes (S/M/L/XL) - \$22 each
 Adult size 2XL - \$24 each
 Adult size 3XL - \$26 each
 Adult size 4XL - \$28 each

TOUR THE SCHOOL Monday, August 5th

What is Tour the School?

Tour the School was created to provide parents an opportunity to visit their child's classroom, meet their child's teacher, and to familiarize our students with the campus and their classroom. No one is allowed to walk their child to their classroom on the first day of school, so this is your opportunity to show your child where their classroom is.

By coming to "Tour the School" you will help your child to ease their worries on their first day and yours too. Our goal is to continue to provide a safe environment for all our students and we thank you for understanding.

- 12:45 pm Parking available on upper field
- 1pm-2pm Parent meeting in the cafeteria
- 2pm -3pm Visit the classrooms

First Day of School

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

School Supply List for PreK - 6th

- backpack
- water bottle

All other school supplies will be provided by the school.

