



# Kani Kolea "The Voice of the Kolea"

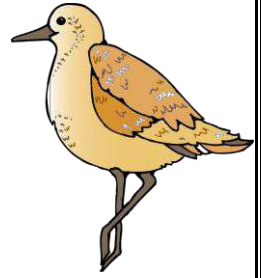
## Ahuimanu Elementary School

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# March 2018

**Respect ★ Responsibility ★ Resourcefulness ★ Relationships ★ Resiliency**

## Principals Corner

Aloha Ahuimanu Ohana,

I want to personally thank our parents and community members for remaining calm and staying in your vehicles when you came to pick up children the afternoon that we had our campus lockdown. During the lock down, the police and I were in the parking lot directing parents and community members. As a principal, I am very proud of how everyone was able to remain calm.

I would also like to acknowledge our staff who did an amazing job. From our teachers to our custodians; everyone stepped up to ensure our students and staff were safe. We had an assembly the next morning and I let our students know they did an excellent job by listening to their teachers and remaining calm. There was an all staff meeting after school to debrief and discuss ways to improve our lockdown scenario.

Communication and more practice were the main topics we decided that need improvement; therefore, we will be working on quicker communication to parents and staff and adding more practice drills so that we are better prepared.

Aloha

Kimi Ikeda, Principal



## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

Fri 2nd	No School
Mon 5th	Spring pictures
Thur 8th	College Night @ 6pm in library
Thur 8th	Ohana mtg @6pm
Fri 16th	School Yearbook Orders Due OHANA Family Dance @ 5:30 in the café Must RSVP by Tues March 13
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd	Spring Break - NO School
Mon 26th	Prince Kuhio Day - No School
Wed 28th & 29th	Second Library Book Swap
Wed 28th	P&G STAR Assembly - Relationships
Fri 30th	Good Friday - No School

### APRIL

April	SBA testing all month
Mon 2nd - Th 19th	Regal Fundraiser Sales (Pick-up Fri May 18th)
Fri 6th	Garden Club Harvest
Sat 7th	Robotics Rodeo - Windward Mall @ 10am
Th 12	SCC @ 2:30pm & Ohana mtg @6pm
Wed 18th	Wog-About
Fri 20th	Earth Day
Wed 25th	P&G STAR Assembly - Resiliency
Tues 24th - Fri 27th	AIMSWEB Testing
Mon April 30th - Fri May 4	Staff Appreciation Week





AHUIMANU OHANA PRESENTS

# **Shake Your Shamrocks!**

**SCHOOL-WIDE FAMILY DANCE**

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

**5:30p - 8:30p**

**Ahuimanu Elementary Cafeteria**

**LAST DAY FOR TICKETS - MARCH 13**

## **Regal Bakery** **Fundraiser**

**April 2nd - April 19th**

**Pick Up on May 18th**



**PRIZES FOR HIGHEST SELLER,  
RAFFLE, AND CLASS PARTY**

## *Come out to* **Wog-About**

**April 18th 8am - 11:30am**

**Signup online:**

**[www.volunteersignup.org/HHTRL](http://www.volunteersignup.org/HHTRL)**

## **OHANA EVENTS >>>>>**

August 25, 2017 6pm  
Movie: Beauty & the Beast

September 30, 2017  
Fun Fair  
Thank you, Ahuimanu!

December 13, 2017 5:30 pm  
Holiday Craft w/ Kokua  
Foundation

February 9, 2018 7am  
Ohana Breakfast

March 16, 2018 5:30pm  
Shake Your Shamrocks!

April 18, 2018 8 - 11:30am  
Wog-About

May 2, 2018  
Teacher & Faculty  
Appreciation Potluck  
*Dates are subject to change*

## **MEETING DATES >>>>>**

2nd Thursdays of the  
month from August - May  
except October meeting on  
October 19th

## **CONTACT US >>>>>>>**

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Meet our newest Staff:

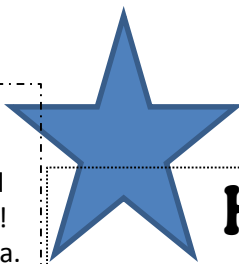
Let me introduce to you - Mr. Po, our new custodian!! He comes to us from King Intermediate School where he worked as a custodian for 2 ½ years. He is excited to be at our school! As you may have guessed, his favorite movie is Kung Fu Panda. The main character of the movie is a panda named Po. The movie was released in 2008, but Po has had his name and loved pandas most of his life – even before the movie came out!

His hobbies are whatever activities his 4 children are participating in at the moment which could include: hula, soccer, track and field, flag football, and paddling with Kahaluu. He has 1 daughter at Castle High and his other 3 children go to Kaneohe Elementary. He really enjoys barbecuing for his family and his specialties are chicken, stuffed mushroom, bacon wrapped asparagus and hamburgers.

Before becoming a custodian, he was a Psych Tech at Queens Medical Center for 11 years in their Family Treatment Center. He worked mostly with troubled children such as abandoned kids and houseless kids. He still works there on a part-time basis. His wife also works at Queens. She is the manager for Kekela which is the adult side of the program. She was born and raised in Kaneohe.

Mr. Po lived in Kalihi until the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and then moved with his family to Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He moved back after living there for 10 years. In high school he played football – tight end and defensive end. His favorite sports teams are the Raiders and the Lakers. One of his favorite TV shows is This Is Us.

Please welcome Mr. Po to our Ahuimanu Ohana!!



## **Have you ordered your Ahuimanu Elementary School 2017-2018 Yearbook yet????**

Our yearbook is planned to include:

- All-color pages that vibrantly capture school memories
- Sturdy soft cover
- School name and year imprinted in foil on the cover

**Price: \$20**

Order online at:

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

Yearbook ID Code: 13455818

**DEADLINE:  
MARCH 16,  
2018!**

### **PCNC Corner**

Aloha!! As always our amazing school has LOTS of amazing things going on. Our SCC is hosting a College information night presented by Gus Cobb-Adams from WCC, our OHANA is hosting a family dance “Shake Your Shamrocks”, this week is Jump Rope for Heart week and grades K-3 will be jumping on Friday. On Saturday, some of our students will be recognized at the 5 R’s Festival Event at Windward Mall, and 5 artists from our school were chosen as Zone winners for the Sight Is Beautiful contest sponsored by the Kahaluu Lions Club. Spring Break is this month, and the YMCA will have a camp that week at their Kailua location.

For staff appreciation week April 30 – May 4, I am in need of a few things: empty glass jars & small glass beads or rocks to place in the jars. These can be dropped off at the office or in E1. I am also looking for volunteers on Tuesday, May 1 to help wash staff cars. You can sign up at [www.volunteersignup.org/83TL3](http://www.volunteersignup.org/83TL3) We are still looking for donation of: a refrigerator for the staff lunch room and a TV for the school office use. Mahalo!!



## Counselor's Corner



Hi Parents and Students!


We've had some crazy weather and I know that it can take a toll on our bodies...even teachers were sick! Kids, please listen to your parents and take care of yourself! Remember to wash your hands, cover your mouth if you cough or nose if you sneeze, and eat your fruits and veggies! (I know...that last one is difficult, even for adults) It is important for you to stay healthy so you can be in school, focus in class, and have fun with your friends.

On an important note, I'd like to talk a bit about bullying because it is important to understand that not everything is bullying. Sometimes, what is happening is that the behavior is actually rude or mean, and there is a difference.

**Rude** = Accidentally saying or doing something that hurts feelings or embarrasses someone. EX: sneezing or coughing on someone, burping in someone's face.

**Mean** = Saying or doing something on purpose maybe once or twice. EX: slapping something out of another person's hand, laughing at someone who fell down.

**Bullying** = Repeatedly saying or doing something on purpose and one person has more power than another person. EX: stealing someone's snack everyday, telling someone to not play with another person or you won't be their friend.

 Let's see who has won since the last Kani Kolea!	Date Won	Class	Reward	Congratulations to our January winners for Perfect Attendance:  <i>Grades K-3:</i> <b>Wyatt Grady &amp; Poai Yokoyama</b>  <i>Grades 4-6:</i> <b>Jameson Flores &amp; Dylan Ayers</b>
	01/30/2018	P3 - Goo	Snack	
	02/01/2018	E4 - Kozuma	Teacher's Choice	
	02/01/2018	C2 - Kuboyama	Music & Lunch	
	02/02/2018	P6 - Jenkins	Extra Recess	
	02/14/2018	E5 - Katayama	Snack	

Spring Senses (a poem by Ms. Pua)

Spring is coming...Can you feel it?

Drops of rain, dancing on your skin.

Heat from the sun, trying to peek in.

Spring is coming...Can you see it?

Butterflies fluttering by.

Flowers blooming nice and high.

Spring is coming...Can you hear it?

Singing birds, buzzing bees.

Wind blustering through the trees.

Spring is coming...Can you smell it?

Florals are the signature scent.

And citrus are fresh, 100 percent.

Spring is coming...Can you taste it?

Fresh veggies and bright fruit.

Chocolate bunnies, looking cute.

Spring is coming...Can you feel it?

Kids excited for the break.

Teachers too, that's no mistake!



Ms. Pua Kailio