



# Hanalei Elementary School



## Message from our Principal..



August 13, 2018

Dear Hanalei Community:

It is with great excitement and pride that I introduce myself, Tony Sines, as the new Principal of Hanalei School. I realize change can provoke both enthusiasm and anxiety. Therefore, it is my goal to spend the next several months learning more about our school and getting to know its stakeholders. I am especially eager to work with the Hanalei team as we follow our mission "To empower the school community to take responsibility for meeting the educational needs of all our students and to foster a desire for lifelong learning".

I have been dedicated to the field of education for the past 24 years, spending the last 18 as a school administrator. I have had the opportunity to serve as a teacher, administrator, coach and mentor. I have worked in all settings, PreK-12, and most recently leading a small rural elementary school in Ketchikan, Alaska.

I believe that by working together we can provide the students of Hanalei School with an education that is both rigorous and relevant. An education that is joyful and innovative will prepare our students to become leaders in our community and beyond. We will continue to focus on data to drive our instruction and ensure that all children are healthy, happy and safe.

My wife and I are excited to be part of a community that is educationally minded, resilient, and caring. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you. Please feel free to stop in and see me should you have any questions, concerns or ideas that you would like to discuss.

Together we can,

Tony Sines, Principal  
Hanalei School

## Important Dates:

August 13- PBIS assembly

- 8:40am lower EL
- 9:10am upper EL

August 17- Statehood Day (no school)

August 23- Lockdown drill at 9:15am

August 23- Fire drill at 9:30am

August 24- Teacher work day (no school)

September 6- Tsunami drill at 9:15am

September 11- Off campus evacuation drill

9:15am ( Hanalei Soccer Field )

September 12- Open House from 5:00-6:00 pm

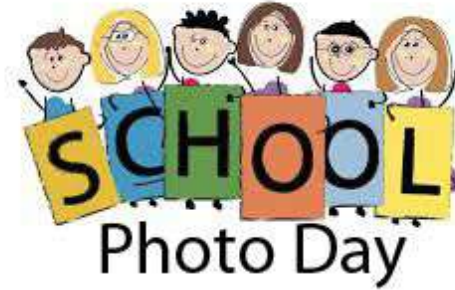
September 20- 5th grade field trip "Make a Splash"

September 21- Fire drill at 9:40am

September 25- Picture Day

September 27- Principal Coffee Hour at 7:45am in Cafeteria

## Mark your calendars!



Tuesday, September 25th  
Come with your BIG smiles!



Join us on Wednesday, September  
12th from 5:00-6:00 pm

## Student Bus Information



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Student Transportation Services Branch



### **Student Transportation Services Quarterly Payment Plan Notice School Year 2018-2019**

**To: Parents and Guardians of School Bus Riders  
Who Selected the Quarterly Payment Option**

This is a friendly reminder that school bus riders who are on the Quarterly Payment Plan must purchase their new bus pass prior to the start of the next academic quarter (as scheduled below) if they wish to continue riding the bus after the break.

Please remit your payment to the school office either in person or by mail (do not mail cash) on or before the due dates listed below. Payments made by check, money order or cashier's check should be made payable to "Department of Education."

As a reminder, there is a \$25 service fee for all returned checks (payable to "Director of Finance"), and a \$5.00 fee to replace a permanent bus pass.

1st Quarter:	Round-Trip = \$72.00	One-Way = \$36.00	Due by: August 5
2nd Quarter:	Round-Trip = \$72.00	One-Way = \$36.00	Due by: October 5
3rd Quarter:	Round-Trip = \$72.00	One-Way = \$36.00	Due by: December 21
4th Quarter:	Round-Trip = \$72.00	One-Way = \$36.00	Due by: March 15

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Revised: 06/01/2018

### **Drop-off / Pick-up by parent**

- Students need to exit the vehicle out of one of the right hand side passenger doors.
- Please keep traffic flowing along the red curb; there is no parking allowed at the red curb.
- If you need to park, please pull into an empty stall in the front parking lot; do not double park and block others in.
- No parking, drop-off, or pick-up is allowed behind the office or behind the cafeteria and library.
- Please use the crosswalks for your safety.
- Remain on the porch in front of the office/health room when waiting for students after school.

**IMPORTANT:** The DOE has a firm "No Refund" policy on all school bus pass purchases.  
o Locations of Bus Stops can be found at:  
[www.hawaiischoolbus.com](http://www.hawaiischoolbus.com)

## Parents and Guardians You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.\*

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from  
your mobile  
phone now!



Just send  
"Y" or "Yes"  
to 67587

\*Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes.

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

\*Terms and Conditions - Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See [www.schoolmessenger.com/hot](http://www.schoolmessenger.com/hot) for more info.



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## Press Release from HDOE:

Our mass messaging program, SchoolMessenger, will go live with automated attendance messaging on **August 20, 2018**. On this day, at approximately 10:00 am, parents will receive a text message (see attachment) giving them the opportunity to opt into the texting portion of the SchoolMessenger program.

Please ensure your parents are aware of this opportunity because SchoolMessenger will only send this text message once. However, if parents fail to opt in at this time, they can still go to the SchoolMessenger website ([www.schoolmessenger.com](http://www.schoolmessenger.com)) and download their app to opt in. Note: If parents choose to opt in, the actual ability for them to receive text messages won't occur until two weeks after their initial opt-in date.

## Need to save some time?

You can now apply for free & reduced lunch meals online at:  
<https://www.Ezmealapp.com>



Keep track of your child's lunch balance and make payments online at:  
<https://www.EzSchoolpay.com>



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## A Message From our PTSA!

The purpose of the Hanalei School PTSA is to support faculty, staff, parents, and most importantly the students of Hanalei School. This year we hope to provide funding and support for Enrichment Programs such as Art, Music, PE, Drama, and Garden as well as Teacher Supplies, Technology, Field Trip Funds and Teacher Support. We also run the After School Club Programs along with Aloha Angels.



- First PTSA Board Meeting will be held on August 21st, 8am in the teachers lounge. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

- Our PTSA General Meeting will be held on September 18th, 8am in the cafeteria. Coffee and pastries will be served. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will vote in the budget and 3 Member-at-Large Board Positions.



For the 6th consecutive year, Aloha Angels will be providing funds to all of our teachers for supplies and field trips for their students. Additionally, Aloha Angels facilitates mentoring clubs through their Adopt an After School Program. These mentoring clubs are offered to students for free and have no more than twelve students, affording each participant one-on-one mentoring time with their instructor. In the past, clubs have included art, music, sports, robotics, coding, science, jewelry, chess and more - and the program continues to evolve.

If you wish to support either of these programs, you can mail a check to Aloha Angels, PO Box 2212, Kapaa, HI 96746.

Additionally, you can contribute online at the Aloha Angels website, <https://alohaangelskauai.org/become-an-aloha-angel>.

For questions or information, or if you are interested in mentoring a club, please email [alohangelsfund@gmail.com](mailto:alohangelsfund@gmail.com) or call Ron at 808.346.7095.

\* Please consider being an Aloha Angels sponsor for your child's classroom to help provide classroom materials and field trip funds