



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School

50 Years of Mokulele Pride

Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

December 2019 Upcoming Events

December 4

Family Fun Night
5:00 PM-7:00PM

Parent Coffee Hour
7:45 AM- 8:15 AM

December 13

Kindergarten Gingerbread
Cookie

December 17

VIP Lunch
11:15 AM—12:15 PM

December 18

Friday Schedule
School ends at 2:00 pm

SCC Meeting
3:00 PM- 4:00 PM

PTO Meeting
4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

December 20

Quarter 2 Ends

Wednesday Schedule
School Ends at 12:45 PM

Winter Break No School

Dec. 23- Jan.3

Aloha Mokulele 'ohana!

As we entered November, many of us noticed that time seemed to speed up. The month started with a wonderful Parent Coffee Hour/School Community Council meeting. The meeting was well attended by many people who learned more about the StriveHI data that describes the progress our school is making towards academic proficiency. A couple of short days later we celebrated with our Fall Festival. What a GREAT event that was enjoyed by adults and children alike. Thank you to the many volunteers that make events like these possible. It is so special to see our community come together for fun, fellowship and friendship.

After a holiday weekend to honor the Veterans in our lives, we came together again for food by our dedicated cafeteria staff, music from our first and second graders, and a snappy flag raising by our JPOs. The sky was a lovely clear blue backdrop to the Stars and Stripes. Thank you to our PTO and MFLC for the opportunity to recognize our connection to the many veterans we know now and those that have come before us.

The following week, the Mokulele Flyers challenged the Hickam Falcons to a fast and furious flag football game. This game is a long-standing tradition between the two schools with bragging rights and a very large trophy at stake. Our team took the home field advantage all the way to a 28 to 21 victory! Check out the trophy the next time you come by the office.

As I write, we are preparing for the 2019 Turkey Trot which is anticipated to be another great success. I can't wait to see everyone out on the field, running for fun, fitness and funds. Thank you to those that sponsored our runners.

December is upon us and we all know there is a mad rush to the finish line. Time flies as we approach winter break and the new year. Regardless of how many errands need to be run or chores need to be completed; please, take a breath and spend a special moment with loved ones.

Best wishes for a safe and peaceful holiday season and winter break.

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Mele Kalikimaka





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 all the parents who volunteered to work in our game booth. We also appreciate all the snack donations that were sold at the Fall Festival. Please be on the lookout for the Gingerbread cookie making flyer. Parents are encouraged to participate in this parent/child event on Friday, December 13. Kindergarten will be learning about how different cultures celebrate the winter holidays.

Thank you so much for your continuing support and cooperation. I hope everyone has a safe and happy month.

Grade 1:

Thank you! Mahalo! Gracias! Merci! We appreciate the parents that took time to volunteer for the Fall Festival and/or came to patronize the many offerings by various grade levels and groups. The students enjoyed the festivities tremendously.

We are grateful for all of the parent volunteers for every activity. We wouldn't be able to provide all that we do without you.

"I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks." William Shakespeare

Have an enjoyable and safe holiday season! Create warm memories to last a lifetime... honor family traditions or start a new one. Happy Holidays to all!

Grade 2:

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, how I wonder what you are...

Our students had an awesome time at the Imaginarium and Planetarium where we learned about what is in the nighttime sky. I hope your 2nd Grader will continue to enjoy the constellations following the star gazing map for the month of November.

We are learning about the origins of the 1st Thanksgiving and the journey from one continent to the other that our pilgrims faced during this time in history. May You and Your Family Be Blessed on Thanksgiving Day!





Grade 3:

Ho, ho, ho! Happy Holidays!

3rd Graders are feeling excited to be able to attend a Field Trip on Friday, December 13, 2019. We will be going to the Hawaii State Library for a Book Talk. We will also visit Honolulu Hale to view the beautiful Christmas decorations. It is so special to extend our learning outside of the classroom. Wishing all our Mokulele 'Ohana a healthy & joyous holiday season!

Grade 4:

Wow! We can't believe it's December already! Mrs. Engleman wishes you all a Mele Kalikimaka a me Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Please have a safe Holiday season with your loved ones and I can't wait to see you all back here in January.

To our friends who will be moving on... Aloha A Hui Hou..Until we meet again

Grade 5:

The 5th Graders are currently studying the three branches of our United States government. A prosecutor for the juvenile court system visited our classroom for two hours conducting judicial lessons.

Grade 6:

2019 is coming to an end. It feels as if we are just getting the hang of being Sixth Graders. The first half of this school year has whizzed past so fast. So far we have learned about Ancient Civilizations, weather vs. climate, rational numbers, fractions, decimals, ratios, and so much more. Talk about "BIG BRAIN". I think our "brains" cannot get much bigger. But of course our teacher has more for us to learn. Right now we are learning to write an argumentative essay. But if you ask our parents we are already really good at arguing. Now we will be able to argue even more. We are looking forward to some activities this month. On Dec. 3rd we'll be performing some songs along with our Fifth Graders and then watching a play called "Love". So let's go down to the crowdad hole, Honey. Just kidding. What our teacher is very excited about is our Christmas performance of "Watch Me". Her favorite is stanky legs and superman. Have a safe and relaxing Holiday.





November VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Eva Flores	2	Lukas Hill	3	Kyros Stoddard
	Hatashima	4	Sydney Coleman	5	Sebastian Estrada	6	Ridge Kaahanui
	Masuoka	7	Ailen Addison	8	Leoncio Bibb	9	Kaolyn Mumme
	Ng	10	Cecilia Acosta	11	Brooke Mitchell	12	Jaeliana Shaughnessy
	Brown	13	Cataleya Moser	14	Lucas Sena		
2-3	Levenson	15	Collin Cady	16	Chad McGlone		
	Young	17	Braelynn Curnutt	18	Sadie Gethings		
	Tagawa	19	Amaris Sena	20	Joemattaai Iuta	21	Issiah Marquez-Gothard
	Bonifacio	22	Nevaya Reyes	23	Lucas Farley		
4-6	Engleman	24	Teyshawyn Charley	25	Colin Story	26	Alexander Cantu
	Luckie	27	LaCosta McDonald	28	Eve Augustain	29	Ricky Blessley
	Izutsu	30	Gabriel MacCallum	31	Nykolaus Cepeda	32	Jaedin Fesolai
JPO	Davidson	33	Michael Jones	34	Michael Williams		





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- If you haven't done so already, please complete and turn in your **Federal Survey** cards to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.
- Year books are on sale! Order now at ybpay.lifetouch.com using code 1603220

Mahalo for your cooperation!!

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MOKULELE ELEMENTARY STAFF FLYERS SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

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

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.





ALOHA MOKULELE FAMILIES,

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: _____



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, and helping the cafeteria staff with light cleaning. Adult Supervisor will also assist in the library shelving books.

Schedule: 10 hours/wk

Compensation: \$10.10/hr