



Parent Newsletter

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride

Upcoming
events

February 2020

February 5
Parent Coffee Hour
7:45 AM– 8:15
AM

SCC Meeting
3:00 PM

PTO Meeting
4:00PM

February 8
Radford Complex
Speech Festival

February 10
Teacher Institute
Day
No School

February 11
Cap and Gown
Picture taking

February 14
Jump Rope for
Heart

February 17
Presidents Day
No School

February 25
VIP Lunch
11:15 AM

February 25
Radford Complex
Fitness Day 6th
grade

Principals Message

Aloha Mokulele 'ohana!

Welcome to our newest family members! We have had many families join us recently and we are excited to make new friends. January was an exciting month of activity and learning for our students and staff. Our girls' and boys' basketball teams represented us with pride at the Radford Complex Basketball Tournament. Thank you to the parent volunteers that helped us with transportation to and from the games.

Kids Heart Challenge, a health initiative and fund raiser for the American Heart Association (AHA) has been more successful than we ever imagined! The students are learning about their heart and we have raised over \$3000 for the AHA. The fund drive ends on February 14th, the same day as our culminating jump rope for heart activity. Radford Complex Waiver Day, January 31st, was a productive day filled with collaboration and learning. Our staff revisited the Mokulele mission, vision and motto. We reconnected with our Tribes roots through activities and thoughtful discussions about what we do now and the direction we will take into the future.

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Finally, thank you for completing this year's School Quality Survey. If you haven't been able to complete it yet, please do before March 13th. We value your input and hope to have 100% of the surveys completed.

Aloha,

Melissa Goo, M.Ed., NBCT

Mokulele Elementary School, Principal

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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:

February will be a fun filled month. We will start with our 100th Day of School Celebration on Friday, February 7th. Please remember to have your child wear their 100 things. We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day with a card exchange and the school wide Jump Rope for Heart event. The students will be going on two field trips; a HTY Play and the Honolulu Zoo. Please be on the lookout for these permission forms. The Kindergarteners will learn about famous presidents for Presidents' Day and how to take care of your teeth for Dental Health. We truly appreciate all your support.

Grade 1:

"I have a dream.....Hooray! It's the 100th DayKung Hee Fat Choy!" We had a lot to celebrate last month. We hope that the red lanterns and lions brought all the good luck you'll need in 2020.

Be on the lookout for the wild animals! The Third Quarter Parent/Student project Feathers, Fur, and Scales was sent home on January 29th. We have been learning about how animals use their body parts to help them, the habitats they live in, and special things they are able to do to survive. Imagine, what if we had the eyes of a chameleon or the teeth of a Great White?.....!!! Once again, we ask for your assistance in helping your child complete this project. It is due on Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Martin Luther King, Jr.

Grade 2:

Do you know how many Presidential administrations the U.S.A. has had? Which President was known as the GREAT COMMUNICATOR? Which President was a FAST FOOD LOVER? Which President did not LIVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE? Another 2nd Grade Tradition is coming your way. Our Presidential study about our GREAT, UNIQUE LEADERS will be our Quarter #3 Oral Report Project Presentation.





Grade 3:

This month in MATH the Third Graders will be learning to identify and describe two-dimensional figures. The students will be studying the relationship between squares, rectangles, rhombuses, parallelograms etc. and learning to categorize the shapes according to various attributes. These attributes include: number of sides, length of sides, and type of angles. This is an area of math that the students will find interesting and fun!

Grade 4:

Fourth Graders have just finished up their Presidential Poster Book report project and are looking forward to exploring the world next. We can't wait to see their google presentations on what they learned.

Fourth Graders are starting to prepare for the end of year SBAC Exams (State Assessments) by taking training exams. These practice exams give your child the necessary skills they need to do their best on the actual tests. This also helps alleviate any test taking anxieties or stress the students may have by exposing them to the format as well as the tools and functions. During the training the teachers will be able to teach and/or assist the students should they have difficulty, but on the real exam teachers are not allowed to do anything. Therefore, it is in your child's best interest to be present during these training exam days.

Grade 5:

The 5th Graders are proficient with block and text coding, so now they are learning to code using JavaScript.

Grade 6:

The sixth graders have been busily preparing for their Science Fair research reports and experiments. We will be testing our hypotheses and designing experiments. Right now we are learning about our topics and writing a report about them. Some of our topics are does gum chewing make us better able to focus; which sports drink is best; building a hovercraft; and which is better for plants coffee or an energy drink. It should be an interesting Showcase with all our different ideas. We are continuing to learn about algebraic expressions and equations. It can be confusing but we just need to remember to follow "Penguins Eat McDonald's After School", also known as the order of operations.



Kindergarten Registration Opens February 3rd

- ❖ Child must be 5 by July 31st
- ❖ Must bring proof of base housing agreement when you come by the front office to fill out the registration packet
- ❖ Must have birth certificate to ensure the age requirement is met.
- ❖ Prior to the first day of school please bring copies of the up to date immunization record, school physical and the TB clearance.





- Yearbook order forms are now available.
 - You can order your yearbooks by going online to: ybpay.lifetouch.com and use yearbook code 1603220 or by filling out the order form and having your child return it to school.
- No school February 10th. Teacher Institute Day.
- No School February 17th. Observance of Presidents Day.
- A friendly reminder that the school's dumpsters are for SCHOOL USE only. Outside trash is not allowed and the school gets fined. Thank you!
- If you have not done so yet, please fill out the Registration cards sent home notifying the school if you are returning or staying for next school year. If you need another card, please see the office.
- A friendly reminder that the last day to write checks to Mokulele is April 15. After that we can only accept cash.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE
www.uniformsbytcc.com





February 2020 Box Tops Competition

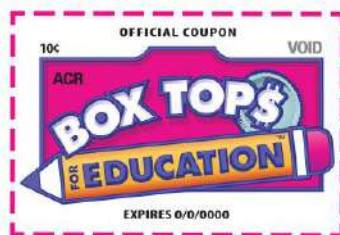
Our Theme is “We TOADally Love Box Tops!”

Competition will take place from February 3-28, 2020. Box Tops Coordinator will pick up envelopes every Friday, after school, in the School Office. Updates will be given on Monday mornings over the school intercom system and on the bulletin board.

Grade Levels will be grouped as follows: Pre K – K, 1 - 2, 3 – 4, and 5 - 6

(Highest percentage of participants in each level wins. This includes Clips and Scans)

Prize will be Crazy Hair Day on March 6th (Fun colors and/or crazy styles)!



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

My name is Shandra Buser and I am the new Box Tops for Education™ Coordinator for Mokulele Elementary School. Box Tops for Education™ is a school earnings program that helps schools earn cash to buy the things that they need.

Box Tops Clips are each worth 10¢ and are found on hundreds of products. You can also find Bonus Box Tops on certain bulk products. Box Tops Scans can be worth up to 10 times as much, depending on where you purchase your products!

Participating is very easy. Simply cut Box Tops Clips off of participating products, put them in a baggie or envelope, add your child’s name and homeroom teacher, and send it to school with your child. You can also help by scanning your receipts into the Box Tops App. Simply download the Box Tops App, click credit to add your child and their homeroom teacher’s name, scan the receipt within 14 days of purchase, and press submit. Credit is automatically given to the school and your child’s classroom for our Box Tops competitions.

When students, families, schools and communities work together to collect Box Tops, the money adds up fast. This money is used for anything that the school may need, from sports equipment to offsetting field trip costs. Please help our school by participating in this very worthwhile program!

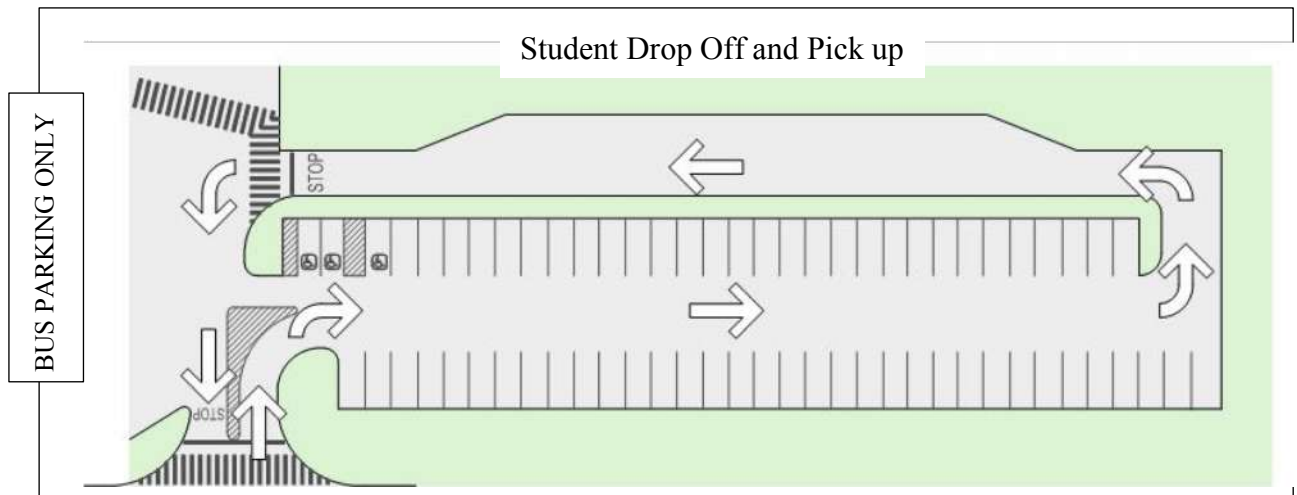
Thank you and please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have. I can be reached at baconskbuser@gmail.com.

Shandra Buser



REMINDER! Student Pick-up and Drop-off Safety

- Please follow all signs, parking lot markings, and directional arrows
- The area closest to the portable classroom buildings is for Bus pick up and drop off only. Please do not park along the curb
- Parking along red curbs and in handicap parking spaces without a permit is not allowed
- Walking your child to class? Picking your child up from class? Please park in a marked stall and always walk in the marked crosswalks.



Safety is our highest priority and saving a minute of time is never worth someone getting hurt.

For additional information please see the Student Handbook in the front of the planner.



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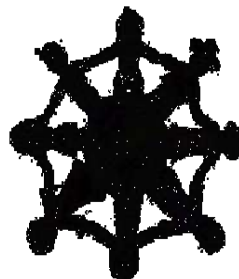
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NOTICE & REQUEST FOR ACCOMODATIONS**

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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Hawaii State Department of Education
P.O. Box 2360
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804
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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

Classroom Cleaner:

The Classroom Cleaner's hours will be 3:00PM-5:00PM Monday through Friday on days that school is in session.

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