
HAWK NEWS

THIS WEEK'S NEWS FROM LUNALILO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A Hui Hou VP Ching...

As many of you know, Ms. Ching has been my Vice Principal pretty much since I have been the principal here. She started in January of 2022, one month following my start in December of 2021. In that time, we have done great things for our students and school. Unfortunately, we are unable to keep Ms. Ching's position at our school. She wanted to include a parting message to our families...

It is with great sadness that I announce my last day at Lunalilo will be this Friday, March 15th with faculty, students and staff. My official last day on campus will be Tuesday, March 19th. I will be starting my new Vice Principal position at Dole Middle School on Monday, March 25th. It has been a pleasure these last two years working here at Lunalilo. We have worked together to support our students in their learning. I have enjoyed my time here and will miss each and every one of you. It was not an easy decision to leave before the end of the year, however, I wanted to find a new home that would be a match for me. I hope to see you from time to time. I thank each and every one of you for all that you do for your children and our school. I wish you all the best.

A Hui Hou!

Mrs. Cindy Ching

Read Across America Event

On Thursday, February 29, we celebrated National Ready Across America. Special guests included attorneys, judges, UH professors, State Representatives, Council Members, Senators, dentists, a fighter pilot, news caster, members of the Coast Guard, and UH coaches and players. The Honolulu Fire Department made time in their day to stop by with their hook and ladder truck so that our lower grade students (PreK-2) could see them up close!





Excellence Starts Here

We are in the last week before Spring Break. The students are getting anxious and excited to have time off. Please help us to remind them that we expect good choices and good behavior at all times.

- Make sure your child gets enough sleep every night - a tired student will have challenges putting forth their best effort.
- Have your child come to school on time every day.
- Save trips for the planned school break periods. Missed days of school can be very stressful for students and teachers.
- If you wish to bring anything to school for celebrations, please check with your child's teacher first and make appropriate arrangements. Keep to what you agreed to bring please.
- Notify the office **AT LEAST 2 hours ahead of time** if you need to sign your child out early.

We always remind our children to be EXCELLENT. Let's all show them what this looks like in all that we do!

IMPORTANT DATES...

- Spring Break: March 18-March 22
- March 26: Kuhio Day Holiday (NO School)
- March 29: Good Friday Holiday (NO School)
- April 12: Spring Photos
- April 29: PD Day (NO School)

Ola i ka wai
 "Water Is Life"
 Saturday, April 6, 2024
 8:30am - 1:30pm
 Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library
 On the lawn, 400 Kapahulu Ave.



Calling on students in school classes, clubs, and service organizations to join us for a day of learning.....as we appreciate and celebrate the importance of clean water and what we can ALL do to protect it.

In recognition of 2024 UNESCO World Water Day and Earth Day

Education & Information
 Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Waikiki/Kapahulu Library, Sierra Club, Hawaii Youth Climate Coalition, Hydroponics, Student Displays, and more

Crafts & Celebrations
 Art with plastics, Body Movement, Clean Water Pledge, etc.

Hands-On Activities
 Water quality testing & Genki Ala Wai Project

Schedule:

8:30am - 9:00am	Check in
9:00am - 9:30am	Opening
9:30am - 9:45am	Transition
9:45am - 10:30am	Activity #1
10:30am - 10:45am	Transition/Break
10:45am - 11:30am	Activity #2
11:30am - 12:00pm	Lunch Break
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Activity #3
12:45pm - 1:15pm	Genki Ball Toss
1:15pm - 1:30pm	Closing

How to participate:
Prior to the event

- Register NOW!
- Download and fill out the permission form
- Registration confirmation sent via email

On event day

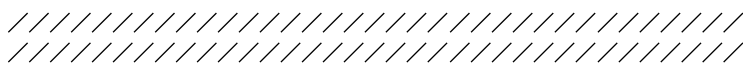
- submit permission form at check-in (18 and under)
- bring a brown bag lunch
- bring water (re-usable container please)
- students under 18 must be accompanied by an adult (parent, teacher, advisor, group leader)

Cost: **FREE**
 Max: **200** students

Student Registration via QR code or form:

<https://forms.gle/syFUuEgJ6LeuUo1u6>

Any questions? Email Olaikawai2024@gmail.com



Need Volunteers & Part Time Workers

IF YOU HAVE TIME TO DONATE OR ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING AS A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE ON OUR CAMPUS, WE HAVE THE NEED OF THE FOLLOWING: CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS/HELPERS. CLASSROOM CLEANERS (EMPLOYMENT). ADULT SUPERVISORS (EMPLOYMENT). AND PART-TIME TEACHER (EMPLOYMENT). PLEASE EMAIL WENDY.KAU@K12.HI.US IF INTERESTED. PLEASE NOTE THAT HOURS ARE LIMITED TO 17-19 HOURS PER WEEK FOR OUR HIRED POSITIONS.



For more school info, visit: <http://www.lunalilo.k12.hi.us/>

