



Kani Kōlea "The Voice of the Kōlea"



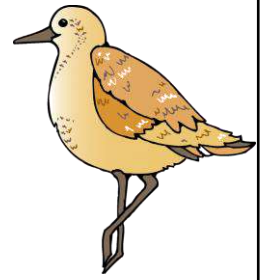
Ahuimanu Elementary School

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January 2017

Respect ★ Responsibility ★ Resourcefulness ★ Relationships ★ Resiliency

Principals Corner



Aloha Ahuimanu Ohana,

Time has just flown by and we have reached the halfway point. As we reflect on the first semester there are many things to be thankful for...

The Ahuimanu Ohana hosted the Fun Fair and two night events (Family Fun Movie Night and Winter Movie Night)

Student Board of Affair Students organized two Purple and Gold Assemblies

Christmas Tree Alley Decoration at Ko'olau Shopping Center (All Grades)

Various activities put on by the grade levels and coordinators

- ❖ Thanksgiving Feast (K)
- ❖ Gingerbread House/People Making (K/1)
- ❖ Market Day (3)
- ❖ Invention Convention (All Grades)
- ❖ Spirit Week (All Grades)
- ❖ Global Assembly (All Grades)
- ❖ Castle Performing Arts Center (CPAC) (Grade 5)

We are grateful for all of the staff who helped coordinate these activities. These experiences provide our students with lifetime memories. We also encourage all parents/guardians/or family members to talk to your children about what they are learning and doing at school.

Ahuimanu Elementary has new office hours starting January 9, 2017. We will be open from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Kimi Ikeda
Principal



Upcoming Events

January 2017

2	New Years Day - Holiday Observed
6	Teacher Work Day (no students)
22 Dec-6 Jan	Winter Break - No School
9	Students return to school
10	SCC Meeting at 2:30 & Ohana Meeting at 6pm in Library
10	Martin Luther King Day - Holiday
20	Report Cards distributed
25	Purple & Gold STAR Assembly in Courtyard (RESOURCEFULNESS)
27	Spring Garden Party
28	Chinese New Year

February

1	Kindergarten Registration Begins
6	Chinatown Field Trip (2nd Grade)
6-10	STOP IF YOU LOVE ME Campaign
6-10	Valengram Sales & Book Fair
10-11	Windward Community College Science Fair
10	Muffins With Mom's (7:00am-8:00am Ahuimanu Cafeteria)
10	Shoebboxes for the homeless due to Room E-1
13	Teacher Institute Day - No Students
14	SCC Meeting at 5:30 & Ohana Meeting at 6pm in Library
15	Career Day
14	Valentines Day
18	SATURDAY: KEIKI Great Aloha Run 2017 - Program begins at 7:20am
20	Presidents' Day - Holiday
22	Purple & Gold Assembly in Courtyard
23	CPAC
27	2nd Grade "Tasting Party"





Aloha! from Student Council

President – Evan Foster ♦ Vice President – Madison Murata

Secretary – Amara Martin ♦ Treasurer – Chase Murray

School Spirit – Zane Haskell ♦ School Activities – Evan Foster

Purple & Gold Star

Our next Assembly
January 25th
in Courtyard
Featuring

“**RESOURCEFULNESS**”
7:50am by the flag pole

Jade Bright, Student Council Advisor



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

HAPPY NEW YEAR



HOW TO BE RESOURCEFUL

- ❖ Always seeking and finding answers to questions
- ❖ Checking the classroom or library to find a word to help with spelling
- ❖ Rereading the directions * Rereading the directions
- ❖ Remembering something you used before to help with the same kind of situation
 - ❖ Look through your desk or backpack first for what you need
 - ❖ Think about different ways to tackle the problem or situation
- ❖ Making something new from something old (like a quilt from your old clothes)
 - ❖ Finding a new use for something before you throw it out

Fresh Start

- **Write your resolutions down.**
Preferably in a place where you can see it every day.
- **Set realistic goals.** These goals should relate to your resolutions. Use the ‘SMART’ acronym. (described on last page)
- **Break large goals into smaller steps.** These steps should be action steps.
- **Take the action.** Instead of doing the same old thing, change your behavior to get a better outcome.
- **Track your progress.** Keep a journal or calendar so you can see your improvements.
- **Reward your achievements.** Treat yourself to something you like doing.
- **Remember that no one is perfect.** You may stumble and struggle, but that doesn’t mean you have to give up.
- **Share your goals and accomplishments.** Let others know so they can help you be accountable and provide support and motivation.

VOLUNTEER



Calling ALL Bakers!



We are looking for ALL BAKERS who can donate one to two dozen muffins EACH for our "Muffins with Mom" continental breakfast being held on February 10, 2017 at 7am.

I will be baking 4-dozen myself, are you up to the challenge?

We will need 17 bakers to make 2-dozen muffins each for this event to be successful again this year!

Please contact Rosemarie Ferge at: rferge@ahuimanu.k12.hi.us or call 305-4800 if you would like to help make this event a success & let me know how many muffins YOU can bake! MAHALO!



Ahuimanu Elementary student advocates will be participating in the "STOP if You Love Me" national campaign. Students from our school will be among 373 youth advocates across the state that will take part in the national campaign as the Hawai'i State Department of Education's Driver Education Program asks the public to:



"STOP if You Love ME"



Campaign Dates: February 6th thru 10th 2017



Counselor's Corner

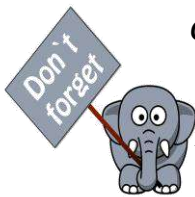
Welcome back, Parents and Students! Hope you all had a great Winter Break!

Congratulations to our November winners for Perfect Attendance:

Grades K-3: Logan Ohta & Blaze Morris
Grades 4-6: Ezekiel Fusco & Madison Murata



Congratulations to our December winners for Perfect Attendance:
Grades K-3: Alaka'i Silveira-Santos & Khloe Lynn Wescott
Grades 4-6: Shazen Matias & Aidan King



Your child's class needs



in order to



Check out the center display case between the office and the library to see how your child's class is doing!
Every student counts!

Date Won	Class	Reward	Date Won	Class	Reward
11/23/2016	C2 - Kuboyama	Homework Pass	12/9/2016	E4 - Kozuma	Pajama Day or Wacky Day
11/28/2016	E14 - Shimoda	Music & Lunch	12/9/2016	E13 - Abe	Pajama Day or Wacky Day
11/28/2016	E4 - Kozuma	Computer on Friday	12/13/2016	E3 - Malo	Nerd Day or Sports Day
11/29/2016	E11 - Baker	Nerd Day or Sports Day	12/16/2016	E14 - Shimoda	Computer on Friday
12/1/2016	C6 - Duarte	Extra Art or Centers	12/21/2016	P6 - Jenkins	Nerd Day or Sports Day
12/5/2016	P3 - Goo	Teacher's Choice			

2017 (a poem by Ms. Pua)

Many things are brought on by January the first.

We reflect on the year, the best and the worst.

From all of this, resolutions are made.

To better one's health, or even one's grades.

To travel somewhere or learn to cook or sew,

To be more organized or try to go pro!

To challenge yourself or break a habit of old.

To listen to your parents and do what you're told!

A resolution is your plan or goal for the year.

If you don't reach it, have no fear.

Just make a new one and see how that goes.

What's going to happen? Nobody knows!

It's just for you and nothing is set in concrete.

You can better yourself every day, isn't that neat?

Just believe in yourself, work hard and try your best.

Let's all make 2017 better than the rest!

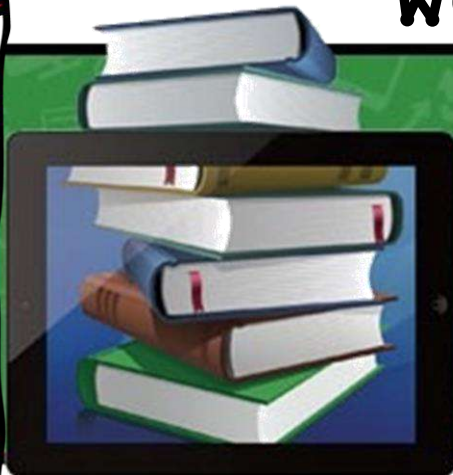


Ms. Pua Kailio

Congratulations to the Ahuimanu Class Winners
for their Ko'olau Center 2016 Christmas Tree
Alley School Ornament Display!

The 1st and 5th grade students will all receive a FREE HAPPY MEAL Certificate! Ahuimanu Elementary would like to thank the Ko'olau Center Management, McDonald's Manager, Edwina Ativalu & Carol from Moore Ideas for their continued generosity & support for our Ahuimanu Elementary Christmas Tree Alley display winners!

We have a winner!



**Read to
Succeed**
WITH ACHIEVE3000®

Of all the classes in the school that qualified for the contest, Mr. Jenkins 6th grade class was the one that earned the most points.

Congratulations to Mr. Jenkins 6th Grade Class!!

Aloha Parents,

We've just completed the first few months of school and things seem to be running smoothly. We hope the new students are adjusting well and the returning ones are getting back into the swing of school after the long summer break.

Did you know that **EVERY AHUIMANU ELEMENTARY PARENT** is automatically an Ahuimanu Ohana PTO member? We want to continue to build our tradition of impressive parent participation! Donating your time and/or financial resources will ensure great learning experiences and quality programs for all students. **YOU** are one of the key reasons our school is so special!

Our Ohana meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month from 6PM to approximately 7:00PM in the school library and YOU'RE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

The purpose of the Ohana Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is to support the students. The way we do this is through fundraising and parent involvement through educational/interactive activities throughout the year. This year, we plan to do many of the successful activities as in the past years while sprinkling in some new ones. Activities such as the Fun Fair, WOG-A-THON and Movie Nights just to name a few.

The funds that the Ohana will raise supplements the tight school budget and provides additional resources to enhance your child's learning experience. The funds also support programs/excursions, purchases equipment, and classroom supplies.

Would you like to be a part of this exciting Ohana group and provide **"HANDS ON SUPPORT" FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL FUTURE?** Let us know if you have any spare time, special skill, (e.g., construction/carpentry, electrical, accounting, crafting, project management, gardening, security, etc.), or if your unable to spare extra time and would just like to donate money.

Please contact the Ohana at the email below for more information.

We look forward to your continued support and another fun, exciting, and productive school year! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Ohana through email at Ahuimanuohana@hotmail.com.



Your Ahuimanu Ohana



Ohana Dates for the 2016-2017 School Year



Monthly meetings:

Held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the school library

- **January 10, February 14, March 14, 2017**
(Spring Break March 20 -24, 2017)
- **April 11 & *May 9, 2017**
(*Last meeting of the school year)

*A little consideration,
a little thought for others,
makes all the difference.*
-Eeyore

Ohana Event & Fundraiser Dates:

- **February 10, 2017, Friday 7-8a** – Muffins with Mom
- **March 10, 2017, Friday 6p** - Spring Fun Night
- **March 17, 2017, Friday 7-8a** – Pancakes with Dad
- **April 19, 2017, Wednesday 8a-1130a** - Wog-A-Thon
- **May 3, 2017, Wednesday** – Teacher Appreciation Potluck



'ĀINA in schools

A program of the Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation

Ahuimanu Spring Garden Party!

Please come join the K, 1st, 2nd & 5th Grades

Friday, January 27, 2017 at 12:30 to 1:40 pm



Who is Invited: staff members, parents from all grade levels, and community members who want to join in and help are **welcome to come!**



We Will: prepare the garden beds for the Spring garden lessons and stencil the garden signs.

If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please call the Aina Team Coordinator, **Amy Casey** at 239-3125.

Amy Casey is looking for 1st grade parents who are interested in helping with the Garden lessons once a month on Thursdays from 8:00am-9:45am.

Thank you!



Shoeboxes for the Homeless Project

Please join us and other schools in the Castle Complex to collect shoeboxes for the homeless. Your family's participation can help our school win \$1,000. It will also provide much needed support for the homeless in our Kaneohe community.

Suggested Items to Put Into Your Shoebox(es):

Toiletries

First Aid Supplies

Flashlights

Stationery

Slippers

School Supplies

Gently Used or New Clothing

Non-Perishable Food

Toddler Safe Toys

Please bring your shoebox items to room E-1 at Ahuimanu Elementary no later than

Friday, February 10, 2017.



Restoring Dignity to the Homeless



Last year Ahuimanu Elementary School was able to donate over 152 filled shoeboxes and came in FOURTH place!

Thank you for your continued kindness, support and generosity!

Drop off all shoeboxes OR items to add to a shoeboxes in Room E1. That includes any hotel items (soaps, shampoo or cream rinse etc.) Ahuimanu PCNC will be obtaining shoeboxes to fill with your items! Please contact Rosemarie Ferge at: rferge@ahuimanu.k12.hi.us or 305-4800 if you have any questions.





KEIKI Great Aloha Run 2017

*A Healthy Fundraising Event for
Healthy Kids, Healthy Families, Healthy Schools*

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Program begins at 7:20 a.m. • Run starts at **8:00 a.m.**



- A safe, 1.5 mile fun run around the Neal Blaisdell Center & McKinley High School.
- For keiki 12 years & under, parents, school staff and supporters.
- Raise funds for your school. \$15 from your registration will be donated to your school of choice to support its P.E. and nutrition education programs!

Ahuimanu Registration fees and deadlines: \$20 by January 27; \$25 by January 30, 2017.

For children 4 and under, \$5. Ahuimanu Deadline for registration is January 30, 2017

Event t-shirt and healthy breakfast for all who register.

Fill out Keiki Great Aloha Run registration form and return to Ahuimanu office, ATTN: Cheryl York

Sponsors:

- Kaiser Permanente • Carole Kai Charities, Inc. • Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation
- Meadow Gold Dairies • La Tour Bakehouse • CLIF Kid • Nature's Path



Community Partners:

- Kaho'omiki • Hawai'i 5210, Let's Go! • YMCA of Honolulu
- U.H.M. Food Science & Human Nutrition Council • HAHPERD: Hawai'i Association for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance
- Hawai'i Child Nutrition Programs • Kama'aina Kids • McKinley High School Athletics
- E Ola Koa, KES Dance Fitness Team and Street Jamz WeRkOuT • City and County of Honolulu

Questions? Contact Race Coordinator at keikirun@gmail.com • Voicemail: (800) 581-7491 Ext. 5



AHUIMANU ELEMENTARY PRESENTS

Keiki Great Aloha Run 2017

A Healthy Fundraiser for Healthy Kids, Healthy Families,

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Run starts at 8:00 a.m. (Program begins at 7:20 a.m.)

[This form may be copied. One person per form.]



- **TO REGISTER:** Return filled entry form to Ahuimanu Office, **ATTN: Cheryl York** with proper amount of cash or your check payable to: **Kaho'omiki**
- Running packets will go home with registered students/adults on: **Monday, January 30, 2017**

No refunds on registrations

Fundraising monies from this event will be used for physical fitness and nutrition education activities at Ahuimanu!

CHECK ONE:

- Keiki, Age 5-12** \$20 by midnight January 27, 2017; \$25 by Ahuimanu close of business January 30, 2017
- Adult** \$20 by midnight January 27, 2017; \$25 by Ahuimanu close of business January 30, 2017
- Little Runner** Ages 4 & under, including strollers. \$ 5 per child. MUST be accompanied by a registered Parent/Guardian. Note: Little Runner registrations will NOT be counted towards the school donation program.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check Cash

Please PRINT

First Name: []

Last Name: []

Child's Age on Day of Run, 2/18/17: [] []

Gender: M F

T-Shirt Size: Youth XS S M L

Adult S M L XL XXL

Address: []

City: [] Zip: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

Day Phone: []

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: []

Emergency Phone Number: []

School to Support: **AHUIMANU ELEMENTARY**

Waiver: I AGREE to comply with the rules, regulations, and event instructions of the Keiki Great Aloha Run. I UNDERSTAND that participating in a road event is a potentially hazardous activity. I am aware of and I expressly assume all inherent risks associated with participating in this event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, and objects, the effects of weather, including high heat and humidity, traffic, and the conditions of the road. IN CONSIDERATION of your accepting this entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release from any and all claims for injuries and damages I may have against the Keiki Great Aloha Run, Carole Kai Charities, Inc., Kaho'omiki, University of Hawaii - JABSOM, the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, the Sponsors, their agents and representatives caused by the negligence of any of them arising out of my participation in this event, including pre and post race activities. I ATTEST that I am physically able and have sufficiently trained to participate in the Keiki Great Aloha Run. I CONSENT to receive medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered by me during this event, and I agree to pay for the costs of my medical treatment. I AGREE to receive mailings from Marathon foto which, does not obligate me to purchase any event related product. I GIVE PERMISSION for the free use of my name, voice or picture in any broadcast, telecast, advertising promotion or other account of this event.

Signature (Parent/Guardian's Signature If Under 18) _____

Date _____



Kaho'omiki

Fill out form & return to Ahuimanu Office (Attn: Cheryl York) with EXACT cash or check payable to: "Kaho'omiki" NO LATER THAN January 30, 2017

Select Rainbow Wahine Basketball Games FREE For Local Youth



[Individual Ticket Registration](#) | [Group Ticket Registration](#)





The University of Hawai'i Rainbow Wahine basketball team is proud to launch an exciting initiative for local youth – the Wahine Basketball Free Youth Game Program.

Through the initiative, keiki 8th grade and younger will receive free admission to select games during the 2016-17 season with an accompanying adult by registering online at least one week before game day. The program aims to introduce Wahine basketball to area youth, and provide opportunities for keiki to experience the Rainbow Wahine game day atmosphere.

"For young girls and boys to have the chance to watch our Rainbow Wahine represent our university and state live, and see them as role models off and on the court is immeasurable," Wahine head coach [Laura Beeman](#) said. "Sports provide opportunities like no other venue. We are thoroughly excited about the opportunity our new ticket program offers our keiki. We hope everyone will get as excited as we are for this program and not only support the Rainbow Wahine Basketball program but our youth as well."

The Free Youth Game schedule includes at least one home game every month of the season, spanning the home-opening weekend in November to Senior Day in March. The complete schedule of Free Youth Games is:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	
	Saturday, Jan 28	Cal Poly	5:00 p.m.	
	Saturday, Feb 11	UCSB	7:00 p.m.	
	Saturday, Mar 4	LBSU	7:00 p.m.	

In order to take advantage of the initiative, fans must register online one week prior to the date of the game and enter through the designated Free Youth Game entrance located on the left side of Gate A. The gate opens one hour prior to tip-off. Due to NCAA compliance regulations, those taking advantage of the program must confirm that keiki receiving free tickets are 8th grade or younger.

[Individual Ticket Registration](#) | [Group Ticket Registration](#)



Muffins with Mom



Who: Moms, Grandmas, Aunties or Sisters
(over the age of 18)

What: Our students would like to host a continental breakfast to thank their Moms, Grandmas, Aunties or Sisters for always supporting them! Muffins, Fruit, Water & Coffee will be served for all to enjoy!

When: Please arrive at 7am on Friday, February 10, 2017 to enjoy breakfast with your keiki before they start school.

Where: Ahuimanu Cafeteria

NOTE: Child **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to participate!

LAST CHANCE to fill out the RSVP below & return to your youngest child's teacher by **February 6, 2017.**

(Mom, G-Mom, Auntie, Sis Name)

(Childs Name/Class Room #)

(Childs Name/Class Room #)

(Childs Name/Class Room #)

(Childs Name/Class Room #)

♥ **(Dad volunteer to help us serve- Please arrive by: 6:45am)**

NOTES: Here's some Good News!!!

Head over to the library after your Muffins with Mom breakfast to attend the Ahuimanu Book Fair.

They will have special hours just for you!

Library doors will open from 7:30 to 8:30am for this special event!

SEE YOU THERE





Dear Ahuimanu Families,

Thanks to the funds raised during the Under the Ko'olau Moon concert, Ahuimanu Elementary has made great additions to their music curriculum by adding part-time music teacher, Ms. South, for the lower grades and ukulele classes for the upper grades. Our keiki are enjoying themselves and we would like to see it continue. Unfortunately, the school does not have the funding to continue the programs next year. To help, the Ahuimanu Ohana is launching the "Can't Stop the Music" campaign to raise the funds we need. Our goal is a lofty \$16,000, so please help when you can! The Ohana and our keiki thank you!

Music education benefits include:

- Language development
- Reading skills
- Math skills
- Large and small motor skills



Pizza Hut Literacy Card \$10 / card

Order forms due February 10th

PRIZES!

- ✓ Sell 1 or more cards, get a prize from the Ohana Prize collection
 - ✓ Classes with 50% or more participation rate get reserved computer lab time during recess
 - ✓ Classes who sell 2 or more cards per student get lunch time with music
 - ✓ Class with the highest participation rate gets an extra recess
 - ✓ Class who sells the most cards per student gets a pizza* party
- * Party item subject to change

Monetary Donations also accepted. Donations will be counting in participation rate. Each increment of \$5 will count as a card sale for class prizes.

----- Detach and return bottom portion with payment to your child's teacher or school office -----

Pizza Hut Card Order Form – DUE FEBRUARY 10th

Student Name: _____ Teacher/Room: _____

Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

I can help by buying _____ *Qty.* Pizza Hut cards and/or making a monetary donation of \$ _____ .

Total Amount Due \$ _____ **Cash or check payable to AHUIMANU OHANA INC.**

** Office – please leave in Ohana mailbox **

CHRISTMAS TREE VALLEY AT THE KOOLAU SHOPPING CENTER
BIG MAHALO TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO CELEBRATE!



CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO THE 1ST & 5TH GRADE STUDENTS
WHO WON THE 2016 CHRISTMAS TREE VALLEY CONTEST!



MAHALO FOR COMING TO AHUIMANU ELEMENTARY!

