

# March 2022 Newsletter

# PAUOA ELEMENTARY

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## PRINCIPAL ARAKAKI'S MESSAGE



Dear Pauoa Ohana,

March madness (quarter 3 ends and spring break) is upon us already. How quickly this year is going by. Quarter 3 ends on March 11. Students are currently finishing diagnostic 3 on iReady. Our students and teachers are working extremely hard in the classroom and you too families are working really hard at home. I thank you very much for partnering with us. This strong partnership is showing in our students progress in learning. Spring Break is from March 14 to 18. No school during this week. Please enjoy the time off with your child/children. School will resume on March 21 with quarter 4. We are at the home stretch everyone.

March also marks the end of the Geographic Exception period. If you know of anyone wanting to attend Pauoa Elementary, please have him or her complete the Geographic Exception form. Also, if you know of any child that will be the age of 5 by July 31<sup>st</sup>, please have them register for Kindergarten at our school if they are in our home district. If not, the family will need to get a Geographic Exception from their home school in order to register at Pauoa.



*Happy  
St. Patrick's Day!*

### Upcoming Events

- 2/28 - 3/4 - Literacy Week
- 3/3 - Pauoa Fundraiser at Panda Express!
- 3/11 - End of Quarter 3
- 3/14 - 3/18 SPRING BREAK



## PRINCIPAL ARAKAKI'S MESSAGE

Lastly, be on the lookout for our last school community meeting for the year. This meeting will occur on Tuesday, March 8 at 5:30 pm via Google Meet. At this meeting, you will learn about the success we have been having this school year, the use of our technology in the classroom, and what the future will look like at Pauoa Elementary. You will be given the opportunity to give feedback via a Google form. Please use this opportunity to give your feedback on how we are doing, how we can grow and how you can help. Stay safe everyone by wearing your mask, social distancing and sanitizing.

Aloha,

Dale Arakaki, Principal

"Believe to Achieve! Stand up! Be heard! Let's excel now!"

# THANK YOU

Valentine's cookies from Lillian Saito- Lai

Big Mahalo to our friendly neighbor and former Big Island teacher, Mr. G. Russell, who shared a special treat to our teachers and staff. Delicious Coco Puffs to thank the teachers and also celebrate his country's independence day!

Fat Tuesday Malasadas from  
Olivia & Jaden Nguyen family

# Second Quarter Recognition Assembly



Counselor: Mr. Uetake



Our 2nd quarter recognition assembly was held on Friday, February 11, 2022. The following students were recognized for Perfect School Attendance, Super Citizen, Most Improved, i-Ready Highest Diagnostic score, and, i-Ready Highest Growth score in Reading and Math. Congratulations students!!

## **2nd Quarter Perfect Attendance:**

Kindergarten:

D2: Lucas Feng, Angelina Dong, Enlin He, Marcus Loo

D3: Riley Cengia, Trevin Lui,

D4: Kaelin Bulosan, Khloe Mo, Sade Saifoloi, Summer Yu

Grade 1:

B3: Jase Abe, Milanna Longoria, Keleiah Lucas

B4: Draco Fan, Annie He, Avery Hiroshige, Joey Li, Nazuna Maniwa,, Anna Nguyen, Jaden Onuma, Chaylinn Panoke, Sai Romero, Kye Sun, Zoie Valiente

B5: Sidney Alenonorin, Leo Fan, Hannah Furutomo-Quek, Meleseini Latu, Kayden Luu, David Zhou

Grade 2:

C2: Solomon Lavatai, Lillian Saito-Lai, Wylie Tomoyasu-Oumi, Kalewa Uperesa

C3: George Connor, Solomone Fine, Cannon Mutch, Kaylin Nakamoto, Kaysen-Edward Nakamura, Thien Nha Tran, Mina Yang

C4: Katherine Burgess,, Rachel Feng, Kaiya Gomez, Yuruo Lin, Dayson Lum, Summer Silva, Isaiah Tomoyasu-Oumi

Grade 3:

D6: Jaydalyn Awong, Avis Mileena deCastro, Enyi He, Reese Maeyoshimoto, Briella Sylva, Dominick Valdez, Samson Yang

D7: Naiya Jae Abe, Zyra Nicole Aguon, Zayden Ito, Kolosiki Latu, Sabrina McMorro, Ashlynn Nakamoto, Avery Sun, Evan Wong

D8: Nathan Bulosan, Hinatea Cadd, Jace Chinen, Daxson Chock,, Addysen Demaya, Makena-Joy Kamikawa, Brayden Labuguen, Eternity Love Lapenia, Jayden Li,, Elisa Luke, Reighan Lum, Erika Xiao, Jaden Yu

Grade 4:

B8: Luka Headington, Knighton Ma, Maci Salcur, Jenson Willy

B9: Leokava Latu,, Ethan Luke, Kysyn Oda

B10: Aria Chock, Amber Fan, Jayden Li Marcelo

Grade 5:

C8: Nikki Akaka,, Allie Feng, Ke-Lan Han, Sanoe Holani-Frank, Thalia Martin, Stilla Sirauo

C9: Yatong Li, Hanna Nguyen, Ryan Jordan Pacson, Noah Wong

C10: Justin Bulosan, Zihan Chen, Toby Cheng, Jackson Harris, Enze He, Kaitlyn Howard, Zion Saifoloi, Ikena Weisbarth

*Congratulations!*

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## 2nd Quarter Super Citizen:

Pre-K

D1: Ryan Nguyen

Kindergarten:

D2: Kayson Chen, D3: Abdullah Bangoura, D4: Tyler Carreira

Grade 1:

B3: Weston Kekauoha, B4: Omakkai Heine-Diaz, B5: Sidney Alensonorin

Grade 2:

C2: Lillian Saito-Lai, C3: George Connor, C4: Katherine Burgess

Grade 3:

D6: Braeden Astrande, D7: Naiya Jae Abe, D8: Hiilani Matsuo

Grade 4:

B8: Nalani Taase-Sauafea, B9: Mackenzie Artuyo-Cuban, B10: Amber Fan

Grade 5:

C8: Sanoë Holani-Frank, C9: Saiannerene Sirauo, C10: Toby Cheng, B7: Ryder-Ann Keliioholokai

## 2nd Quarter Most Improved:

Pre-K:

D1: Lucas Root

Kindergarten:

D2: Rimerma Walter, D3: Ethan Tavai, D4: Khloe Mo

Grade 1:

B3: Deja-Leigh Tanuvasa, B4: Kimie Maka, B5: Mia Mala

Grade 2:

C2: Skyelynn Farga-Lino, C3: Lopaka Casterjon, C4: Yuruo Lin

Grade 3:

D6: Jaydalyn Awong, D7: Ty Mounthongdy, D8: Liam Chung

Grade 4:

B8: Hiram Arellano-Haruo, B9: Ripp Brown, B10: Jayce Quartero

Grade 5:

C8: Michael-Jayden Batad Tabalba, C9: Noah Wong, C10: Zihan Chen, B7: Lilinoë Kaleikini

*Congratulations!*

# Second Quarter Recognition Assembly



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## **2nd Quarter i-Ready Highest Diagnostic Score In Reading:**

Kindergarten:

D2: Angelina Dong, D3: Riley Cengia, D4: Tyler Carreira

Grade 1:

B3: Kyrie Grace Labuguen, B4: Ezekiel White, B5: Leo Fan

Grade 2:

C2: Wylie Tomoyasu-Oumi, C3: Sergio Alcubilla, C4: Rachel Feng

Grade 3:

D6: Josiah Carico, D7: Evan Wong, D8: Jade Liao

Grade 4:

B8: Chase Youart, B9: Ethan Luke, B10: Rohan Sudagar

Grade 5:

C8: Joshua Maluina, C9: Ryan Jordan Pacson, C10: Ikena Weisbarth

## **2nd Quarter i-Ready Highest Diagnostic Score In Math:**

Kindergarten:

D2: Enlin He, D3: Braxtyn Oda, D4: Tyler Carreira

Grade 1:

B3: Kyrie Grace Labuguen, B4: Jaden Onuma, B5: Leo Fan

Grade 2:

C2: Wylie Tomoyasu-Oumi, C3: George Conner, C4: Dayson Lum

Grade 3:

D6: Enyi He, D7: Sabrina McMorrow, D8: Jade Liao

Grade 4:

B8: Chase Youart, B9: Ethan Luke/Mahina McClinton, B10: Rohan Sudagar

Grade 5:

C8: Allie Feng, C9: Ryan Jordan Pacson, C10: Enze He

*Congratulations!*

# Second Quarter Recognition Assembly



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## **2nd Quarter i-Ready Highest Growth Score In Reading:**

Kindergarten:

D2: Kayson Chen, D3: Abdullah Bangoura, D4: Isileli Mataele

Grade 1:

B3: Kyrie Grace Labuguen, B4: Anna Nguyen/Ezekiel White, B5: Leo Fan

Grade 2:

C2: Chloe Cheng, C3: Solomone Fine, C4: Summer Silva

Grade 3:

D6: Titus Worley, D7: Evan Wong, D8: Hiilani Matsuo/Jade Liao

Grade 4:

B8: Knighton Ma, B9: Mackenzie Artuyo-Cuban, B10: Brayden Delovio/Nanea Awana

Grade 5:

C8: Ke-Lan Han, C9: Ryan Jordan Pacson,, C10: Zihan Chen

## **2nd Quarter i-Ready Highest Growth Score In Math:**

Kindergarten:

D2: Victoria Vuong, D3: Barxtyl Oda, D4: Kana'i Santiago

Grade 1:

B3: Jedidiah Miglorin-Archuleta, B4: Nazuna Maniwa, B5: Cecilia Lu

Grade 2:

C2: Alexah Kau, C3: Solomone Fine, C4: Summer Silva

Grade3:

D6: Kaikea Kodama, D7: Kainalu Quartero, D8: Jade Liao

Grade 4:

B8: Maci Salcur, B9: Maya Caingles, B10: Brayden Delovio

Grade 5:

C8: Treyshawn Elisaga, C9: Ryan Jordan Pacson, C10: Zihan Chen

*Congratulations!*



# Pauoa Ohana PTA

Congratulations to the over 200 Pauoa students who participated in the Virtual Fitness Challenge sponsored by your Pauoa Ohana PTA. In total 55,899 minutes of fitness activity was completed during the week and we are so proud of everyone who participated! Here are the winning classes based on the number of minutes logged.

- Kindergarten- Mrs. Hamada, D3, 11 students participated for 2711 minutes total.
- First Grade- Ms. Bierwert, B4, 15 students participated for 4095 minutes total.
- Second Grade- Mrs. Rickard, C3, 18 students participated for 5665 minutes total.
- Third Grade- Ms. Tatemichi, D6, 16 students participated for 3790 minutes total.
- Fourth Grade- Mrs. Chanhbourny, B9, 12 students participated for 3798
- Fifth Grade- Ms. Luong, C9, 11 students participated for 4051 minutes total.

Each class received a special treat on Friday February 18th to celebrate their accomplishment.

*Students loved the tasty treat!*



# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

Preschool: Ms. Shigematsu (D1)

It's almost Spring!

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is quickly coming to a close and Spring Break will be here soon. Our students are working hard and learning new things with each new day. We got our routines down in the classroom and it is nice to see when students help each other out throughout the day. We have some exciting activities coming up that we can't wait to share with you all!

Reminders:

- Read to your child daily
- Homework due end of the week
- Check your child's Take Home Folder for any flyers or paperwork that needs to be filled out

Thank you,  
Ms. S





# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

**Kindergarten: Ms. Derby (D2), Mrs. Hamada (D3), Mrs. Salcedo (D4)**

Aloha Kindergarten Families!

Mahalo to every member of the Pauoa Ohana for making our Virtual Fitness Challenge a memorable event! What a great way to stay active and show Pauoa Pride! We realize how busy our families are and appreciate the continued commitment to ensure the successes of your amazing children. Thank you to all community members for the hard work everyone demonstrates daily! As we wrap up our third quarter together this month and finish our school year strong, the Kindergarten Team would like to thank everyone for their support and dedication! Keep it up Kindergartners, we are so proud of you!

Mrs. Salcedo, Mrs. Hamada, Ms. Sarah, and Ms. Derby



# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

Grade 1: Mrs. Sanbei (B3), Ms. Bierwert (B4), Ms. Keith (B5)

Happy TWOSDAY 2/22/22!



Hello first grade families,

The 3rd quarter is coming to an end and finals are just around the corner. Your children have been working very hard. We are happy to see all the progress they have made so far this year! We have been working really hard practicing all the skills we are learning.

We would like to do a take home "sounds project" which will be a part of their engineering grade for quarter 3. A letter with details about this project will be sent home before Spring Break. Over Spring Break please have your child (if accessible) work on iReady math and reading. Please also continue to have your child read at home for at least 15 minutes a day.

Thank you for your continued support and have a great break!

Mahalo,  
First Grade Teachers

# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

**Grade 2: Mrs. Obayashi (C2), Mrs. Rickard (C3), Mrs. Guzzardo (C4)**

🍀 Happy March, Grade 2 families! 🍀

- Friendly reminder to please be prompt every day to maximize learning. School **starts at 7:45 a.m.** and **ends at 2:00 p.m. (Wed. 1:15 p.m.)**
- Please continue to do **i-Ready Math and Reading lessons** at home to prepare for our upcoming final iReady diagnostic in April.
- Continue focusing on mastering Math 2.OA.2 - **Fluently add and subtract within 20** using mental strategies. By the end of Grade 2, know from **memory all sums of two one-digit numbers.**
- Quarter 3 ends soon. Please keep **reading daily** and **working hard** to finish this year off strong!
- **Have a fun and safe Spring Break!** No school March 14 -18

Thank you for your support at home!

Grade 2 Teachers 🍌🍌🍌💕



# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

**Grade 3: Ms. Tatemichi (D6), Mrs. Waalani (D7), Mrs. Lau (D8)**

Aloha 3rd Grade families!

And just like that...March is here! Here's what we will be working on this month! In reading we are continuing reading Informational texts, focusing on using illustrations to gain information and comparing & contrasting two texts. In math we will be focusing on subtraction using the standard algorithm, and comparing common fractions. Please continue to have your child practice multiplication & division flashcards at home.

As a reminder, this quarter we are continuing our Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) preparation. If you have time at home please visit the website and do the practice smarter balanced assessments with your child. This will help your child be even more prepared for the assessment that is coming up at the end of the school year. Here is the website:

[https://login9.cloud1.tds.airast.org/student/V377/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Hawaii\\_PT&a=Student](https://login9.cloud1.tds.airast.org/student/V377/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Hawaii_PT&a=Student)

We will also post the link on ClassDojo for easier access. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Thank you so much! ☺



Grade 3 Teachers

# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

## **Grade 4: Ms. Chung (B8), Mrs. Chanhboursy (B9), Mrs. Takesue (B10)**

Aloha 4th Grade Families,

During the first week of March, our fourth graders will be completing the last of three iReady reading and math diagnostic tests for the year. They have all set and are working towards meeting their individual goals. Please check in with your child about reaching their goal after testing is done.

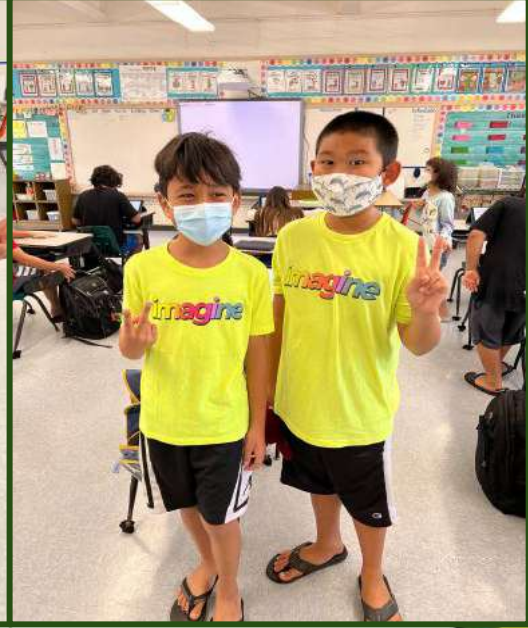
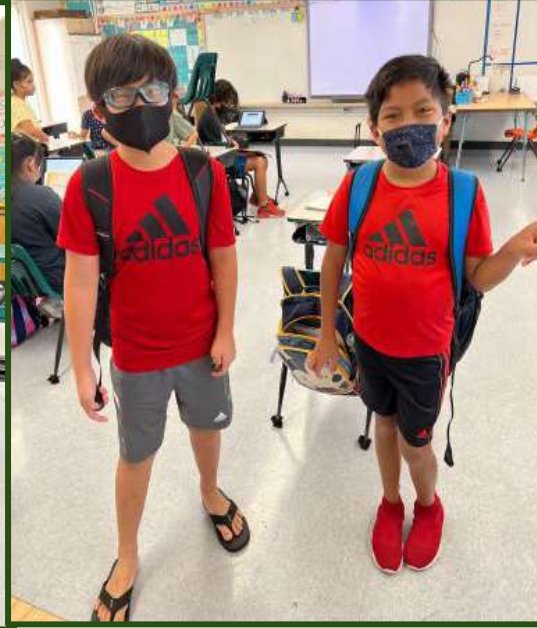
It will be a busy month, as we continue to work hard to prepare for the annual Standards Based Assessment (SBA) which will be administered in April. To prepare at home, please continue to have your child consistently read 20 minutes, and complete iReady and other assigned homework. Also, we highly encourage your child to complete the [Smarter Balanced Practice & Training tests](#). This will provide students with the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the navigational tools and to practice sample questions. Thank you for your continued partnership.



# Happy 2S Day 2/22/22!



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# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

Grade 5: Ms. Luong (C8), Mrs. Takahashi (C9), Mrs. Oliveira (C10)

Congratulations! The 5th graders have completed the first round of NGSS (Science) state testing. Everyone tried their best and will get another chance to improve their scores in April or May. In addition, the Hawaii State Assessment (SBA) in Reading and Math will begin mid-April. The third and final i-Ready diagnostic is right around the corner.

Please be sure to encourage your child to remain steadfast with their learning mindset, completing all classwork and homework assignments with quality, and continue to have a positive attitude. The teachers are striving to prepare students to be independent in their academic skills, work habits, and actively engaged in their learning. This is essential for achieving success as they transition into middle school.

Please have a safe and restful Spring Break. Let's be ready to return to school rejuvenated in order to endure the challenges during the fourth and final quarter.

Your Fifth Grade Team





# RESOURCE ROOM

## Resource Room: Mrs. Sumida, Teachers Grades K-3 (B2)

Dear Parents

March will be roaring like a lion and exiting like a limb. The months are going by quickly. We will be going on spring break in a few weeks. Remember to have your child complete IReady math and reading on a daily basis. During the break, I will also be sending students some reading stories that can only be accessed during the school day through getepic.com. Our class code is sjj2776. Please have your child read and complete the quiz if one is provided.

Staff of B2



## Resource Room: Ms. Oyama, Teachers Grades 4-5 (B7)

Aloha B7 Families,

Last month we celebrated Valentine's Day by making a book of poetry about Pauoa! Students are also now drafting their personal narrative writing. In math, we are working on connecting multiplication to division and working with operations on fractions. Students continue to collaborate as a group in different review games for OG phonics and math.

Homework and classwork assignments continue to be posted daily in Google Classroom. Remember to bring all supplies and a water bottle to school every day! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mahalo,  
Ms. Oyama





# SUPPORT STAFF

Title I & Curriculum Coordinator: Ms. Nakamura

Happy March everyone,

Pauoa's Reading Committee has been hard at work planning for events and activities to promote the love of reading. During this first week of March, guest readers came to the cafeteria to read stories to students as they ate their lunch. Students listened to stories and used their imaginations to visualize what was going on in the story. The committee also created a Kudoboard for our Pauoa Ohana to share their favorite book and/or author. When you have a chance, please visit the Kudoboard, <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/L0UrfAML>. You can look at what others are reading, get ideas for your next book, and add your favorite book to the board!

A last reminder for the **School Quality Survey, SQS**. Parents, if you haven't done so already, please give your anonymous feedback. The questions cover topics such as the safety and well-being of your child and your satisfaction and your involvement/engagement with the school. Your feedback is important to us as it will help us to improve. Here is the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022SOSParent>

Or, here is the QR code:



The **deadline** for the survey is **March 11, 2022**.

Thank you for your support!

## **Dates of interest:**

After School Programs

- February 7 - April 1: Session 2 (gr. K-2 2:15-3:30, gr. 3-5 2:30-3:30)
- April 4 - May 13: Session 3; registration forms will be sent home on March 21.

After School Tutoring

- March 11: Session 2 ends
- March 21 - May 13: Session 3 (dates subject to change)

Take care and be safe,

Ms. Nakamura

# SPECIALS

## Social Emotional Learning SEL Teacher: Mrs. Fong

Aloha Parents,

We are continuing to discuss our emotions/feelings in grades K-2 in S.E.L. classes. If students have strong emotions, there are ways to calm themselves down. One example is to do belly breaths: put their hands on their belly, stop and name what he/she is feeling and take deep breaths in and out. In grades 3-5, we continue to discuss being kind, show compassion towards each other and manage our emotions.

Have a wonderful spring break!

Mahalo,  
Mrs. Fong



### Afterschool Art Class– Session 1

In our afterschool art, session 1(Nov. - Jan.) with grades 3-5, the students helped to complete a mural on the library wall which was started two years ago. Due to the pandemic, we were not able to complete the mural until this school year. Thank you after school art students!! Awesome job!!

Mahalo,  
Mr. Uetake & Mrs. Fong



# SPECIALS

## Technology Coordinator/Computer Science: Mr. Sutherland

Aloha Pauoa,

As we near the final months of the school year, the 4th and 5th grade students will be using their new coding skills to program our Micro:bit controllers and work with our Robotics program with CoderZ. Kindergarten through 3rd grade are continuing their work on [code.org](https://code.org) in preparation for their 4th quarter projects. Please continue to support your child's interest in computer science!

Thank you,  
Mr. Sutherland



# SUPPORT STAFF

## EL Coordinator/ Parent Involvement: Mrs. Newton (D9)



MAHALO for supporting our Panda Express Virtual Fundraiser! Be on the lookout for upcoming fundraising, parent involvement and school events.

ACCESS testing has been extended until March 9th due to COVID. Test results will be available around late April or early May. I will share with you the result late May or early August of next school year.



# HEALTH AIDE



Health Aide: Mrs. Ladines (Front Office)

Need a Wellness Check? Are you picking up a sick student? Do you not feel well?

Look for this **Blue Side Door** that is behind the outdoor stage for any **ILLNESS** related concerns.



Please knock hard and stand on the side, away from the outward swing of the door.

I appreciate your kokua and mindfulness of taking care of your health!

Have a wonderful Spring Break.





# Front Office



**Front Office: Mrs. Oshiro, Ms. Tanoue, Mrs. Ramirez**

Office front door opens outward, please make sure to take a step back so you don't get hit by the door.



## **Request Homework Pick up to your Homeroom Teacher**

If your student is out for 3 days or more, please coordinate homework requests via your homeroom teacher.

## **Kindergarten Registration ongoing**

Kindergarten Registration started on Feb. 1st. Do you have a sibling who will turn age 5 by July 31, 2022? If you reside in the Pauoa district you may begin to register for Kindergarten beginning February 1, 2022. If you live outside of our district, please make sure to follow the GE process and submit to your home school between (Jan 04 - March 01, 2022).

\*\*Addtl Kinder info may be found at:

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/GradeLevelOverview/Kindergarten/Pages/home.aspx>



## **Box Top for Education**

Keep it up. Every little bit helps!

Mahalo for making our school a better place 10 cents at a time!

\*\* Remember to scan your Box Top receipts within 14 days of purchase. \*\*



# Front Office



**Front Office: Mrs. Oshiro, Ms. Tanoue, Mrs. Ramirez**

Students please do not forget your IDs/nametags when you come to the cafeteria for lunch. For faster scanning/check out, IDs should be attached to your shirts facing the cashier. Also, please come in alphabetical order (by last name) to help make the line go faster.

Please take care of your IDs, leave them in the classroom and do not bring them home. Lost IDs will be replaced when you pay \$5.00. Thank You.

**DOES THIS BELONG TO YOUR CHILD?**

Please label all your personal items such as jackets, hats, and hydro flasks etc so we can return them to their rightful owners, We are not keeping a lost and found section in the office at this time. Thank you! During office hours we will leave the items outside our office on the cart. Unclaimed items will be discarded after a period of time.



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