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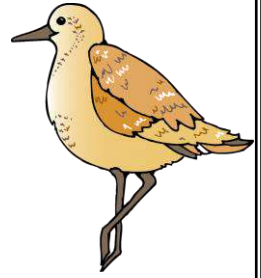
Ahuimanu Elementary School

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<https://sites.google.com/a/ahuimanu.k12.hi.us/ahuimanu-school/home>

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May 2017

Respect ★ Responsibility ★ Resourcefulness ★ Relationships ★ Resiliency

Principals Corner

Aloha Ahuimanu Ohana,

This has been a year filled with learning, fun events and memorable performances. Our students and staff were able to shine this year when the WASC accreditation team visited in March. The team was impressed at the variety of opportunities our student have.

The last couple of weeks will be full with events, please make sure to check the calendar and communicate with your child's teachers. There will be deadlines coming up soon and you want to ensure you get everything done and submitted before the end of the school year.

As we start this summer, please encourage our students to continue their learning. Students will have access to kidbiz (<https://www.kidbiz3000.biz>) throughout the summer.

Thank you for a great year! Hope to see you at our end of school year events.

Aloha
Kimi Ikeda, Principal

Upcoming Events

May

M-F	1-5	Achieve 3000 Testing Gr.2-6
WED	3	Teacher Appreciation Potluck
FRI	5	Garden Club Harvest Party
F&M	5 & 8	Gr. 3 Trip to Europe
TUES	9	Sea Life Park Field Trip - Grade 3
TUES	9	SCC Meeting at 2:30 & Ohana Meeting at 6pm in Library
TUES	9	OHANA ELECTIONS 6-7pm in Library
WED	10	School Ends 2:00pm (May Day Program on Friday)
FRI	12	May Day Program-School Ends 12:35pm
M-F	15-19	4th Grade South America Presentations
FRI	19	Honolulu Zoo - Kindergarten Field Trip
FRI	19	REGAL FUND RAISER PICK UP (@ 2PM in Parking Lot)
M-F&M&T	15-23	4th Grade Swimming
TUES	23	Gr.4-6 Dance in Cafe'
THURS	25	School Ends: 2:00pm (Evening: 6th Grade Graduation) (updated: 24April2017)
FRI	26	End of Year Awards Assembly in Cafeteria
FRI	26	Last Day for Students (School Ends: 12:35pm)
MON	29	Memorial Day - Holiday
TUES	30	Last Day for Teachers

29 May thru 7 August 2017: Summer Vacation!

Summer

Tuesday August 8, 2017: First Day of School for Students

We're Going Back To School





Aloha! from Student Council

President – Madison Murata ♦ Vice President – London Barboza

Secretary – Devin Perez ♦

Treasurer – Keagan Campbell ♦

Our Year End Assembly

will be held

May 26th

in Cafeteria

Featuring our Ahuimanu

“ALL STARS”

7:50am in the Cafeteria



STUDENT COUNCIL

Every School Day Counts



So what do ALL STAR people have in common?

The goals of the 5Rs are for all of us to positively encourage our youth to demonstrate appropriate values and positive behavior.

☆ Respect (Ho`ihi)

Honor one’s self, others, the environment and authority.

☆ Responsibility (Kuleana)

Taking ownership of one’s actions, obligations and commitments.

☆ Resourcefulness (Makaukau)

Being skilled and imaginative in finding ways to succeed.

☆ Relationships (Pilina)

Valuing the benefit of working and playing together.

☆ Resiliency (Holua)

Adapting and striving for positive outcomes in adverse situations.

Welcome to Kindergarten

Ahuimanu Elementary

Kindergarten Registration is February 1-15, 2017!

To qualify for 2017/18 School Year:

- Your child must be 5 years old by July 31, 2017
- Bring Childs Original Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency (Hawai'i driver's license, voter or automobile registration)

Welcome To Our School

Please come into our friendly Admin Office or contact us at: 305-4800



Ahuimanu Elementary's 2017-2018 Student Council



Madison Murata,
President



London Barboza,
Vice President



Devin Perez,
Secretary



Keagan Campbell,
Treasurer

Counselor's Corner



Hi Parents and Students! Can you believe we're coming down the homestretch? May is jam-packed with something every week: Teacher Appreciation Week, 3rd grade "Trip to Europe," Service Club Field Trip, May Day, 4th grade presentations on South America and swimming, Garden Party, grades 4-6 Dance, and 6th grade Graduation! Not to mention all the end of the year parties! Wow...May is going to fly by and Summer Break will be here before we know it.

Congratulations to our April winners for Perfect Attendance:

K-3: Ku'ulei Hewett & Gabriel Hartenstein 4-6: Taimane Kaai & James Mansinon



Congratulations to those classes that got to spin the wheel! Every student counts!

Date Won	Class	Reward	Date Won	Class	Reward
3/29/2017	C3 - Kinoshita	Computer on Friday	4/11/2017	E11 - Baker	Music & Lunch
3/29/2017	P5 - Miyasato	Teacher's Choice	4/13/2017	E13 - Abe	Extra P.E.
3/30/2017	P3 - Goo	Music & Lunch	4/13/2017	E6 - Okamura	Music & Lunch
4/5/2017	E10 - Huber	Computer on Friday	4/20/2017	P3 - Goo	School Pride or Career Day
4/7/2017	C6 - Duarte	Teacher's Choice	4/20/2017	E5 - Katayama	Teacher's Choice
4/11/2017	E14 - Shimoda	Sports or Nerd Day			

If You Don't Like Summer, You Must Be Crazy

(based on

a poem from ClassroomJr.com, edited by Ms. Pua)



School is out. Summer is on its way.
I know kids (and teachers!) are excited to play.
Summertime is an excuse to be lazy.
If you don't like summer, you must be crazy.

Enjoyed by the young and young at heart.
Some have travel plans, set to depart.
Go on a hike, draw or paint a daisy.
If you don't like summer, you must be crazy.

Beat the heat with some shaved ice.
Escape to the movies, the A.C. feels nice.
Dance in circles until your brain is hazy.
If you don't like summer, you must be crazy.

Have a great summer, everyone! See you next year!



Ms. Pua Kailio

A word from our OHANA

Aloha Parents,

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? When you're involved...they're involved!** 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 your Ohana at the email below for more information on becoming a part of our EXCITING OHANA TEAM!

Do you have a favorite fundraiser? Let the Ohana know by sending an email to address below!

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 your Ohana Leader Volunteers via email at Ahuimanuohana@hotmail.com.



Your Ahuimanu Ohana



Ohana Dates for the 2016-2017 School Year

LOOK!



Monthly meetings:

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

- **May 9, 2017 – Voting for Ohana Board Members**
(*Last meeting of the school year)

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

Ohana Event & Fundraiser Dates:

- **May 12, 2017, Friday-May Day** (School Ends: 12:35)
- **May 17, 2017, Wednesday – Volunteer Appreciation Tea** (2:30 to 5:30 pm)
- **May 19, 2017, Friday – PTO Fund Raiser Item Pick Up**





Ahuimanu Ohana News



REGAL FOODS FLINDRAISER

TOP SELLER
AUBREE TANO
1ST GRADE
183 tickets sold

Thank you!

\$7,055

Raised!!

TOP SELLING CLASS
MS. KATAYAMA
1ST GRADE
401 tickets sold

PRIZE DRAWING ON
MAY 9TH
AT OHANA MEETING

Funds raised go to...

- Fun Fair
- Movie Nights
- Family Events
- Your teachers
- Your school



PICK-UP DAY IS FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 2:30-5:30

HELP WANTED

We still need your help with pick-up.
To volunteer, return the form below or email
AhuimanuOhana@hotmail.com



How did we do this year? Your feedback is important.

Take our the Ahuimanu Ohana End of Year Survey!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HB8WDGK>



Parents—Return with your child — Office—Place in Ohana box

Help Wanted

I Can Help on Pick-Up Day, May 19th

Volunteer name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

2:00 - 4:00

3:30 - 5:30

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Congratulations to our
2017 Castle High School Speech Festival Participants!

Division A (Grades 1-3)



Earned a total of 7 Superior Ratings!



Division B (Grades 4-6)

Earned a total of 2 Superior Ratings!

Congratulations and Mahalo to the Staff &
Students who participated for your hard
work, practice and dedication!

Ahuimanu
May Day Celebration!

Friday, May 12, 2017 at 9:00 am
Please see next page for Team sign up
& donations. MAHALO to those who have
already submitted their donation pledge!



A SPECIAL MAY DAY REQUEST

Dear Parents and Friends of Ahuimanu,

We would like to ask for your kokua for this year's May Day Celebration which will be held on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 9:00am.

Each year we need fresh cut tropical flowers and plants to decorate and adorn the May Day Court area. If you have any plants or flowers in your yard, or if you know of someone who would be willing to donate some of theirs to Ahuimanu Elementary School, we would appreciate your generosity. Mahalo!

Please fill out the information & check the items below if you are able to donate anything and return this form to the PCNC via your child's teacher. *(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)*

Your Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
Name of your child: _____
Your child's teacher: _____

I can donate: (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gingers with stalk | <input type="checkbox"/> TI Leaves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird of Paradise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heliconia Stalks with Blooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Coconut Leaves |

We would like to borrow plants and buckets for the day as well. If you can lend plants or buckets, please indicate how many:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potted Palm Plants _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Tall Potted Plants/Trees _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buckets (size/amt) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Label all plants, buckets & cutters with your name!

- I can bring a flower/plant cutter (with my name on it)

Please drop off all items on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, 2017 or Thursday morning, May 11, 2017 in front of the school cafeteria. Please be prepared to try and pick up all of your "borrowed" items immediately after clean up following the ceremony.

- I would love to come & assist the Ahuimanu Custodial Team with tent set up on Thursday morning, May 11, 2017 after school begins.
- I would love to come and be a part of the "Decorating Team" on Thursday afternoon, May 11, 2017 after school near the cafeteria!
- I would love to stay and be a part of the "Cleanup Team" after the May Day Celebration!

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO OUR PCNC VIA YOUR CHILD(S) TEACHER
NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017**

2017 Ahuimanu Wog-About



Mahalo for to our

Volunteers for YOUR Support!





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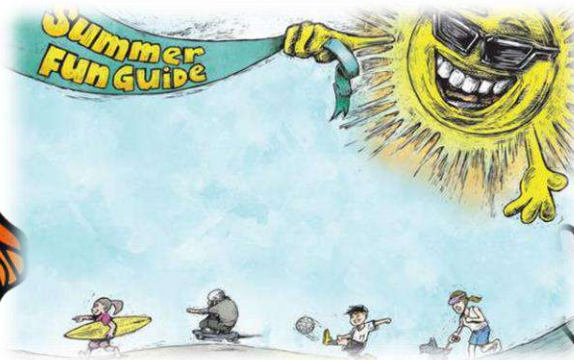
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Summer School Resource Guide

Please pick up a copy of the Honolulu Star★Advertiser & be watching for the "Special Selections" section for your copy of the "2017 Summer Fun Guide"! (or click on the link below to view online)

<http://www.staradvertiser.com/2017/04/23/features/summer-fun-guide-2017/>





2017
Ahuimanu Elementary
6th Grade Graduation



Dear Parents & Friends of Ahuimanu Elementary,
This notice supersedes the April Kani Kojea
correction that was E-Mailed on April 4, 2017.

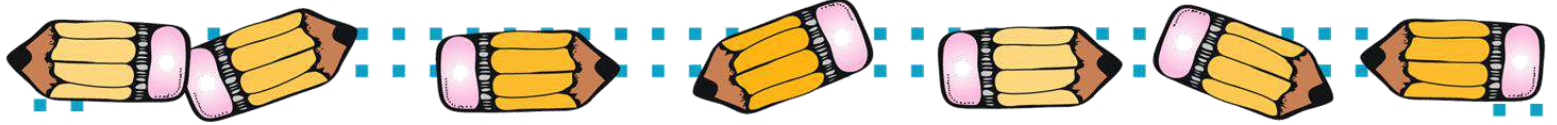


The correct date & time for the
6th Grade Graduation Ceremony
will take place at 6pm, on
THURSDAY,
May 25, 2017
in our Ahuimanu cafeteria.

The Year End All STAR assembly will use the decorations from
the 6th Grade Graduation the very next day on Friday, May 26,
2017.

Please accept my humble apologies for any inconvenience this
confusion may have caused you and thank you for your continued
support.

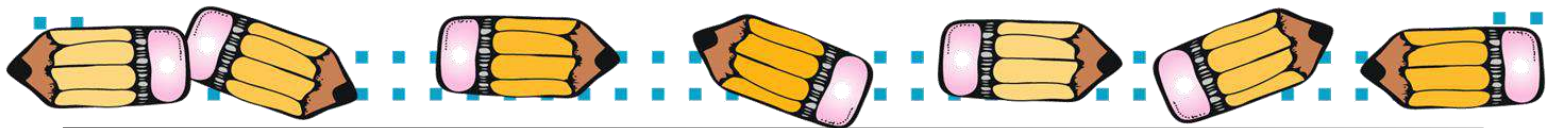




dates
to
Remember



Library Books or Fees For Lost Books are **DUE** by: **Tuesday, May 12, 2017**



Dear Ahuimanu Elementary Friends & Family,

It is with a heavy heart & great sadness that I announce my resignation as the Ahuimanu Elementary Parent, Community Networking Center Coordinator.

I am being called to stay at home to provide support & assistance for my family.

I would like to thank those of you who have given me such a warm welcome. I could not have done my job without all of your support & encouragement!

I just can't believe two years have already come & gone.

Ahuimanu Elementary School is such a special place & everyone who works here, the students, families & supporters of our school are the reasons why! I hope to stay involved if at all possible in the future.

It has been my honor to work with the Ahuimanu Faculty, Staff, Parents, Students & community & will truly miss everyone. I hope you feel I made a difference while I was here.



Thank you for everything and until next time...A hui hou kākou.
Rosemarie Ferge, Ahuimanu PCNC

