



# Ele'ele Elementary School



## Newsletter

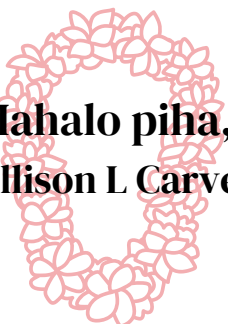
**Aloha Mustang 'Ohana,**

**Our school vision "Working together for our children's future" always means so much more as we come to the end of a school year. It reminds me of how successful our year is because of YOU! It's all of us, together to support our students. It's also a reminder that some families will be moving on to support other schools and possibly other communities. With that in mind I send a heartfelt thank you for the difference you make every day in the lives of our faculty, staff and students.**

**To our 5th grade Ohana, mahalo for your contribution to our school. We wish you all the best on your educational journey and remember you will always be a MUSTANG.**

**Have a wonderful summer, keep reading, keep a journal about things you do over the summer, laugh, play, be kind, be courageous, have fun and always be safe.**

**Mahalo piha,  
Allison L Carveiro**



## IMPORTANT DATES



**MAY 4  
MALAMA KEIKI**

**MAY 5  
HAPPY BOYS DAY**

**MAY 9  
KINDER K.A.M.P.**

**MAY 9  
PTSA MEETING  
LIBRARY  
4:30 - 5:30 PM**

**MAY 15-19  
SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE**

**MAY 17  
SCHOOL ENDS 2:00**

**MAY 18  
MALAMA KEIKI**

**MAY 19  
MAY DAY 8:30 AM  
EARLY RELEASE 1:15**

**MAY 24  
SCHOOL ENDS 2:00**

**MAY 25  
PRE-K GRADUATION**

**MAY 26  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
EARLY RELEASE 1:15**



*Mahalo! Thank You!*

Mahalo PTSA and everyone who came out for our Earth Day Campus Beautification on Saturday, April 22nd. We appreciate you!



Mahalo Crystal Garma & Monica Zenger for volunteering for our 4th & 5th grade after school May beginner's sewing program



Mahalo Hawai'i Food Bank, Kaua'i for your continued support of our students and families. The food bank provides snack packs for our Malama Keiki Program as well as recess snacks for our entire school.



Teacher Appreciation Week May 8 -12! We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the teachers of `Ele`ele Elementary for the difference they make in the lives of our children. If you want to show your appreciation, you can purchase items from your child's teacher's Amazon Wish list. Please be on the lookout for your child's teacher's specific Amazon Wish list LINK that will be sent out through school messenger and links will also be posted on the `Ele`ele Elementary School Website.

## LOST & FOUND

Is your student missing a jacket, water bottle, lunch bag, or any other item? Please have them check our Lost & Found rack in the Cafeteria. Any unclaimed items will be donated during the summer break.



PTSA meeting on May 9th at 4:30pm, at the library or through zoom. -We are looking for new board members for the 2023-2024 school year! If you are interested, please email [eelele.schoolptsa@gmail.com](mailto:eelele.schoolptsa@gmail.com) for more info.



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School Website  
[eeleschool.k12.hi.us](http://eeleschool.k12.hi.us)

## CONTACT YOUR PCNC FACILITATOR

(Parent Community Networking Center)



[mahealani.contrades-brun@k12.hi.us](mailto:mahealani.contrades-brun@k12.hi.us)

808.335.2111 ext. 152



COURAGE + GRATITUDE + FORGIVENESS + COMPASSION = THE CHOICE LOVE FORMULA

choose love movement

WE CAN BE MINDFUL of all that's around us.

# MAY 2023

Take time to focus on your mental health and well-being. Being mindful and getting in touch with your feelings helps with your self-control and compassion, gives you the ability to resolve conflict, and can decrease stress, anxiety and depression. Take a mindful minute every day to think about how you are feeling. Most of all, be kind to yourself and others and always do your best to Choose Love.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 If's Gonna Be May! Be N'SYNC with your feelings.	2 Find a quiet place to sit and read.	3 Be mindful of your heart. Count how many times it beats in a minute.	4 Slowly take a deep breath in and say, 'I am love'. Breathe out slowly and say, 'I am calm'.	5 Be mindful of things you like about yourself.	6 Be mindful with art. Coloring is a calming activity that can help you to focus.
PRACTICE MINDFUL MEDITATION THIS WEEK. BE AWARE OF HOW YOU ARE FEELING.						
7 Go out for a walk and try to find a red, yellow and purple flower.	8 Be kind to your teachers. How can you make their day special?	9 It's Teacher Appreciation Day! Write a thank you note.	10 Give your teacher a quiet minute of meditation.	11 Make a paper balloon with a special message or design.	12 Teachers are superheroes!	13 Make a positive affirmation poster.
IT'S TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! CELEBRATE YOUR EDUCATORS!						
14 It's Mother's Day. Make your mom—or anyone who takes care of you—something special.	15 What are 5 things you can see?	16 What are 4 things you can feel?	17 What are 3 things you can hear?	18 What are 2 things you can smell?	19 What is 1 thing you can taste?	20 Do some stargazing. Find the Big Dipper and the North Star.
PRACTICE GROUNDING MEDITATION. TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO IDENTIFY THESE 5 THINGS EVERY DAY.						
21 It's World Baking Day. Engage all your senses by baking a special recipe.	22 Try the karate chop tap. Tap four fingers on the outer edge of your other hand.	23 Tap your fingers in the middle of your eyebrow.	24 Tap under your eye.	25 Tap your collarbone.	26 Tap under your arm, like hugging yourself.	27 Tapping sends calming signals to your brain. What are other ways to keep you calm?
PRACTICE TAPPING MEDITATION. SAY "EVEN THOUGH I FEEL (ANXIOUS, SCARED, STRESSED) I ACCEPT HOW I FEEL."						
28 Draw with sidewalk chalk and play hopscotch.	29 Memorial Day. Honor those who gave their life in the Armed Forces.	30 Be kind to your body by eating fruits and vegetables.	31 Honor someone. Bow and say "Namaste."			

## OFFICE REMINDERS

**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration now open. Please pick up application from front office. Kinder K.A.M.P scheuded for May 9th.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

We are hiring substitute casual positions for Cafe Helper, Custodian/Class Cleaner, and Educational Assistant. Please pick up an application in the office. For all other salaried classified positions, please apply online at [www.eHR.k12.hi.us](http://www.eHR.k12.hi.us)

**A-PLUS**

A+ is hiring Group Leaders & Program Aide. Please apply in the front office.

Reminder A+ payments are due by the 5th of each month.

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Beth Schimmelfennig, Director Rhonda Wong, Compliance Aaron Oandasah, Title VI Toby Yamashiro, Title VII Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX Krysti Sukita, ADA/504

# Community Resources & Events



**Register now!**

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT

**WCMS ONLINE MATH & ELA CLASSES**

**JUNE 5-29  
MONDAY - THURSDAY  
8:00 - 10:00 AM**

**100% Virtual  
Computers will be provided.  
[bit.ly/WCMSummer23](https://bit.ly/WCMSummer23)**



## HÖKŪLANI SCHOLARS PROGRAM



**May 5th Deadline**  
SUBMIT online applications at <https://feds.coe.hawaii.edu/hokulani/application>

**Information Sessions: O'ahu/Kaua'i/Moloka'i**  
Virtual: <https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/92108228170>  
Monday, March 13 at 7pm  
Saturday, March 18 at 10:30am  
Friday, March 31 at 6:30pm

**Information Sessions: Lāna'i**  
Virtual: <https://meet.google.com/iuf-aewf-hz>  
Monday, April 3 at 4pm  
Saturday, April 8 at 10am  
Monday, April 10 at 4pm

**Information Sessions: Hawai'i Island Virtual:**  
<https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/96953087640> Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30pm  
Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30pm  
Monday, April 17 at 6pm

**Sept 2023 - July 2024**  
ATTEND online and on campus student sessions and 'ohana sessions

**Summer 2024**  
WORK as a paid intern on O'ahu

**July 2024**  
End-of-Year Hō'ike

### Eligibility and Requirements

Enrolled as a Fall 2023 high school student.

Attend two classes/month.

Complete the year-long program.

Work 40-hour paid summer internship position.

Native Hawaiian students are given priority, but all are welcome.

Limited space is available.

### Project Hōkūlani Contact



[www.projecthokulani.com](http://www.projecthokulani.com) | [coach@hawaii.edu](mailto:coach@hawaii.edu)



## Kaua'i Sailing Association

Teaching life skills through marine awareness

### Summer Sailing Camp

**Beginning Camps:**  
June 5th-9th \* June 26th-30th \* July 3rd-7th  
July 10th-14th \* July 17th-21

**Intermediate Camps:**  
June 5-9th \* July 3-7th \* July 17th-21st

**Camps are from 9:00 am-2:00 pm \* Ages 7-12**  
**Sign up at [Kauaisailing.org](http://Kauaisailing.org)**

Please send your camper with snack/ lunch, water, sunscreen, and a towel

We are encouraging campers to bring their own lifevest. Though we do have lifevests for campers to use bringing a well-fitting lifevest is best.

## County of Kauai Parks and Recreation

# SUMMER FUN PROGRAM 2023

**June 13 - July 21, 2023  
M - F 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Program Info**

- 5-11 years old
- \$75.00 per child
- Contact Bronson 808 241-4465

**Program Sites**  
Neighborhood Centers:  
Hanapepe, Kapa'a, Kekaha, Kalaheo, Lihue & Waimea Anahola Clubhouse, Koloa Elementary

**Online Registration Date**  
Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.  
Visit our website [recreation.kauai.gov/wbwc/webtrac.wsc/SPLASH.html](http://recreation.kauai.gov/wbwc/webtrac.wsc/SPLASH.html)

Parents responsible for the child's daily lunch meal. Daily morning and afternoon snacks and drinks will be provided by the County of Kauai

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Melanie Okamoto at (808) 241-4462 and [Mokamoto@kauai.gov](mailto:Mokamoto@kauai.gov) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy

# Community Resources & Events

## Kaua'i Bou Dance Schedule 2023

6/9 & 6/10 Kapaa Hongwanji Mission

6/16 & 6/17 Kauai Soto Zen Temple Zenshuji

6/23 & 6/24 West Kauai Hongwanji Mission

7/7 & 7/8 Lihue Hongwanji Mission

7/14 & 7/15 Waimea Shingon Mission

7/28 & 7/29 Waimea Higashi Hongwanji

<https://kauaibuddhistcouncil.org/>



## 2 DAY AGRICULTURAL JUNE 17 - 18, 2023 FESTIVAL

Vidinha Stadium Soccer Field

### KAUAI'S AGRICULTURAL FESTIVAL

celebrates the agricultural diversity of Kaua'i. This fun and educational event will provide a place for local farmers, ranchers and youth groups to showcase their talents and accomplishments. It will also offer an opportunity for families and our entire Kaua'i community including island visitors to connect with agriculturalist from across our island. By cultivating a better understanding and deeper appreciation of our diverse and unique agricultural sector, the Kaua'i Farm Bureau and College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources seek to support not only the recovery of agriculture but the overall sustainability of the island.

For further info & co-sponsorships details, contact us

**808-855-5429**

[admin@kauaifarmbureau.org](mailto:admin@kauaifarmbureau.org)



## 2023 KEIKI & JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM



This free program is open to all Kaua'i Keiki ages 8-11 and Juniors ages 12-17. The program demonstrates Ocean Safety awareness and valuable lifesaving skills taught by Kaua'i's finest Ocean Safety instructors. The week long program runs Monday thru Friday from 10 am - 2 pm at different locations.

- Keiki must be able to swim and run 50 yards non-stop with no assistance as well as give 100% at all times!
- Juniors must be able to swim and run 100 yards non-stop with no assistance and also give 100% at all times!
- Bring your own lunch, drinks, towel and sun screen each day.



### REGISTRATION

Online registration begins  
Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:45 a.m.

**\*\*SPACE IS VERY LIMITED\*\***

Visit the County of Kauai  
website for more information

[www.Kauai.gov/juniorklifeguardprograms](http://www.Kauai.gov/juniorklifeguardprograms)

A copy of birth certificate is required for  
each participant.

### PROGRAM DATES

Salt pond Beach	June 12 - 16, 2023
Kalapaki Beach	June 19 - 23, 2023
Hanalei Pavilion	June 26 - 30, 2023
Wanini Beach	July 10 - 14, 2023
Kalapaki Beach	July 17 - 21, 2023

State Championships  
Waikiki August 19, 2023

Individuals requiring additional support or an auxiliary aid in order to participate in the program, call Kalani Vierro at 241-4984 (voice) or email [dvierro@kauai.gov](mailto:dvierro@kauai.gov) (text) five days before the event.



Sponsored in part by the County of Kaua'i, the Kaua'i Lifeguard Association, the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association, the Hawai'i Tourism Authority and many generous sponsors that care about Kaua'i's youth.



## 44TH ANNUAL VISITOR INDUSTRY

# CHARITY WALK

SATURDAY  
MAY 6, 2023

REGISTRATION AT 6 AM  
VIDINHA STADIUM  
WALK STARTS AT 7 AM

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:  
[WWW.HLTAKAUAI.ORG](http://WWW.HLTAKAUAI.ORG)



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