



# ʻEleʻele Elementary School



## Newsletter

Aloha Mustang `Ohana,

November has to be my favorite month as it is the beginning of cooler weather and a season of Gratitude. November and December reminds us to be grateful for all we have, be thankful for our families and friends and always show that gratitude in our actions and words.

On campus students are focused on Gratitude in our Choose Love lessons. It takes a village to make this happen and we appreciate our families for taking the time to talk to their child about the ways they are learning to show gratitude, show kindness and treat others with respect. Please take some time this month to let your child know how grateful you are for who they are and all they do!

We hope you all had a successful Parent Conference where both you and the teacher learned a little more about your child's strengths and areas of growth.

We continue to look for support on campus and in our school groups, please contact our office staff at 808-335-2111 if you are interested in either of these opportunities:

- Adult Supervisors for recess and lunch supervision
- Members for our School Community Council

As always, a heartfelt mahalo nui for your continued support and communication. Together we are able to support your child in their learning growth and success!

Mahalo piha,  
Allison L. Carveiro

### IMPORTANT DATES

NOV 01  
WAIVER DAY  
NO SCHOOL

NOV 03  
MALAMA KEIKI  
DISTRIBUTION

NOV 03 & 04  
PARENT/TEACHER  
CONFERENCES SCHOOL  
END 12:30

NOV 05  
ʻELEʻELE SCHOOL  
CRAFT FAIR & COOKIE  
PICK UP  
8 AM - 1 PM

NOV 08  
NO SCHOOL  
ELECTION DAY

NOV 11  
NO SCHOOL  
VETERANS DAY

NOV 14-22  
CANNED FOOD DRIVE

NOV 16  
S.T.E.A.M. EVENT  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

NOV 22  
VIRTUAL MID-CYCLE  
WASC VISIT

NOV 24 & 25  
NO SCHOOL  
THANKSGIVING BREAK





# COUNSELOR'S MESSAGE

Happy November Mustang 'Ohana!

November is the perfect month to begin learning about our "Choose Love" value of Gratitude. Primarily, we are grateful to you - parents and caregivers - for the wonderful support you give to your child(ren) emotionally and academically. Beyond that, so many of you make time in your busy schedules to support the school in one way or another - we do see you, appreciate you, and extend a heartfelt mahalo.

If you have a moment, we'd invite you to share in a family discussion about Gratitude. Here are a few sample questions you might talk over:

- If you can think about a time you felt really happy, why do you think are some of the reasons you felt that way? (What are you doing? Where are you? Do you have something you value with you in that moment? Who is around?)
- Which people are you grateful to walk through life with? (Friends, family, classmates, neighbors, etc.)

Two fun family activities to do (and to keep children occupied when at home with lots of school holidays this month :) are below:

- Gratitude Chain: Write something or someone you are grateful for, on slips of paper. Loop them together with a glue stick, and see just how long you can make your family chain by the end of the month.
- Thankful Turkey: Have family members trace their hands, and write things they are grateful for on each turkey "feather". Have your feathered friends become your festive decorations.

There are so many beautiful reasons to be happy. May your hearts be warmed and ever lifted, as you take time to savor all the bountiful good in life. We at 'Ele'ele School consider it a blessing to be an 'ohana this time of year, and always.

With a full heart,  
Elisabeth Gardner, School Counselor  
[www.eleeelecounselor.weebly.com](http://www.eleeelecounselor.weebly.com)

# Mahalo



Mahalo for donating Coffee for our Parent Coffee Hours.



Mahalo for donating Pumpkins to our 'Ohana Event.



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Gather FCU will be coming to our school to collect deposits on the dates listed above. They will arrive between 8:00-8:30am. Envelopes will be sent home the day before deposits are made. Inside each envelope will be a deposit slip. Please fill this out and bring it on each deposit day.



## DEPOSIT DAYS

- Wednesday, November 23rd
- Wednesday, December 14th
- Wednesday, January 25th
- Wednesday, February 22nd
- Wednesday, March 29th
- Wednesday, April 26th
- Wednesday, May 17th

## 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



# STEAM/ Technology

Aloha Mustang `Ohana! Thank you for supporting the STEAM/ Technology fundraiser. We completely sold out and it was TOTE-ally awesome thanks to your generous help! The totes and pixie pouches are expected to arrive in early December. Your orders will be given to your child's teacher and then distributed to your child to bring home. Thanks again for your support, it will be great to see people sporting 'Ele'ele School merchandise!



## OFFICE REMINDERS

### LOST & FOUND

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

### JOB OPPORTUNITES

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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# PTSA NEWS



**Eleele School  
Craft & Book Fair**

**SAT. NOV. 5, 2022  
8:00AM - 1:00PM**

SHELL JEWELRY - COOKBOOKS - TABLE COVERS  
WOODEN HOME DECOR - STATIONARY - SUCCULENTS  
HAWAIIAN HEIRLOOM STERLING SILVER JEWELRY  
CROWNLESS WOVEN HATS - CLUTCHES - POUCHES  
EPOXY TUMBLERS - KOA JEWELRY - HAND BAGS  
FRESHWATER PEARLS - CROCHETED STUFF ANIMALS

**JAPANESE GRANDMA'S FOOD TRUCK**

FALSE LASHES - COLOR STREET - PILLOWS  
BABY BLANKETS - BURP CLOTHES - CRYSTALS  
MACRAME WALL/PLANT HANGERS - KEY FOBS  
QUILTS - ONESIES - PHOTOS - WET BAGS  
DA IMU HUT TERI SAUCE AND DRY MIX

**PTSA FUNDRAISER COOKIE CORNER**  
**COOKIES PICK-UP IN ROOM C-34**

**THE CHILL ZONE SHAVE ICE TRUCK**

**DA BOOZE SHOP BENTO**

## PTSA BOARD

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Open the app and find, "Settings" in the main menu (3 line button on the bottom right hand of your screen). Tap on, "AmazonSmile" and search Eleele PTA. Follow the instructions on screen to complete the process.

"A big MAHALO to the families of our `Ele`ele Elementary Students for working so hard to sell Cookie Corner tickets for our PTSA! Thank you, also, to the faculty and staff for their support in our fundraising efforts."

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

**Child & Family SERVICE**  
**HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING**

Come kick off the holiday season with Child and Family Service on **Saturday December 3rd, 2022 from 9 – 11:30 a.m.** at **Kalaheo Neighborhood Center**. Bring your 'ohana and learn how to make beautiful tropical wreaths! For parents and youth aged 10 to 18. Wreath supplies, some foliage, and refreshments to be provided. Please feel free to gather and bring additional foliage for yourself and/or to share!

Please register with Peggy (808) 557-0639 or Candace (808) 855-8476.

**Keiki O Ka 'Āina**  
 is now partnered with the  
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To schedule donation or pickup scan the QR code, call, or email.



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**Child & Family SERVICE**  
**'OHANA FISHING DAY**

Join CFS youth programs for a fun in the great outdoors! For parents with youth ages 10 to 18. Learn pono fishing techniques with Aaron Swink of the Hawaii Department of Aquatic Resources. Fishing gear provided for the day. Snacks, refreshments, and cool raffle prize giveaway!

**NOVEMBER 19, 2022**  
 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
 Kuku'ula Small Boat Harbor

For more information or to register contact:  
 Peggy (808) 557-0639 or  
 Candace (808) 855-8476

**Aloha 'Āina After School**  
 Starting September 6, 2022

Join us after-school! Serving youth 5-18 years of age through a series of 'āina-based workshop that immerse the 'opio (youth) from West Kaua'i in the cultural knowledge and lifestyle of mahi'āi kalo from the perspective of the taro farmer.

Register today!  
 Use QR code or email us at: [kumanoikeala@gmail.com](mailto:kumanoikeala@gmail.com)

**HAWAII P-EBT**  
 PANDEMIC BENEFITS FOR HAWAII FAMILIES TO BUY FOOD

If your child was getting free or reduced-price school lunch during the school year, you are eligible for food-purchasing assistance.

**UP TO \$360 PER CHILD**

For more information about P-EBT, go to [humanservices.hawaii.gov](http://humanservices.hawaii.gov), e-mail [hi.pebt@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:hi.pebt@dhs.hawaii.gov), or call 211.

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