

# NEWS LETTER

Hanalei School | SY 2015-2016 Quarter 2

## Welcome

This is the 1st edition of the Hanalei School Newsletter. You can find important school dates here, along with updates and articles on special school or class projects.

## Important Dates

### October

- 5-9 Fall Break
- 15 Teacher Institute Day- No school
- 19 Parent / Teacher Conference Letters go home
- 26 Report Cards go home
- 30 Halloween Parade. 8:15am, Halloween Fun Run to follow

### November

- 2-13 Parent / Teacher Conferences - Dismissal @ 12:50pm
- 11 Veteran's Day - No school
- 26 - 27 Thanksgiving - No School

### December

- 15 Student of the Week / Gotcha Assembly - 12:45pm
- 16 Market Day - 12:45pm; Dismissal @ 2:05pm
- 17 School Dismissal 12:50pm; End 2nd Quarter
- 18 - January 4 - Winter Break

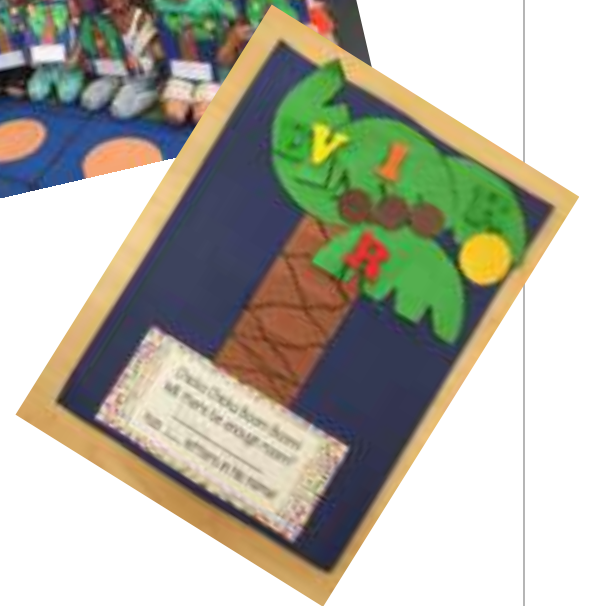


## Ready, set, GO.....

Chicka-Chicka-Boom-Boom look what we are learning in our Room!

### *Ms. Deblin's Kinders.....*

are busy learning all about the letters of the Alphabet with their Chicka Chicka Boom Boom project. Lots of learning is happening in here! Please help give our Kinders a "shaka" for a job well done!



## Halloween

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Please join us at school for the annual Halloween Parade:

**October 30th @ 8:15am**

**Following the Halloween Parade is the 3rd annual PTSA Halloween Fun Run**

The Halloween fun run is our 2nd largest fundraiser of the year. All funds raised go to our in school and after school enrichment programs (Art, Music, Garden & PE). Funds are also used for much needed classroom supplies and school support. Mahalo for your continued support.

### **How to help your keiki:**

- Help ask family, friends and neighbors for donations (there are fun incentives for your keiki to fundraise).
- Volunteer to help organize, set up and/or clean up.
- Come to school to cheer on the keiki during the fun run.



Student Council Members rehearsing for the Quarter I Student of the Week Assembly

## Message from the office of our School Counselor: Jana Rider

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**Hello!!!** My name is Jana Rider and I am the new School Counselor at Hanalei Elementary. I'm very excited to be a part of the wonderful Hanalei Elementary Community! I would like to tell you a bit more about myself and how I will be working with your student (s) this year.

After graduating from Kula School in Kilauea, I went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Azusa Pacific University, and a Master's Degree in Education, School Counseling from Oregon. For the last three years I was the high school counselor in a rural village in Alaska.

As a School Counselor my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, personal and social development of all students. This year I am teaching developmental guidance lessons in all classes. I am also working with students individually and in the small group setting. Additionally I am coordinating both the Student Council and Peer Helper programs; which are proving to be one of my favorite parts of the job!

I am excited for the new school year at Hanalei Elementary and I look forward to working with you and your family! Feel free to stop by my office or give me a call anytime!