Sunset Beach Elementary School's Monthly Newsletter

September 2019

Shark Pride

Demonstrating S.U.R.F. (Self-discipline, Unity, Respect, & Friendship)



Important September Dates for your Calendar: Sep.2 Holiday – No School

Sep.4 Farm Link CSA Pickup in Cafeteria 12:15-1:15pm Sep.12 PTCA Mtg in Library at 2:30pm

Sep.13 'AINA Garden Party Sep.14 Garden Club Yard Sale Fundraiser 9 – 2pm Sep.20 Fun Run Event Sep.27 Student Farmers' Market @2:05 / Ice Cream Friday



Coming up in October: Oct.4 End of Qtr 1 Oct.7-11 Fall Break-No School Oct.14 PD Day – No School Oct.21-29 Parent/Teacher Conferences. Students are released 1 hr earlier except on Wednesdays during this week! Oct.25 Ice Cream Friday *Picture Re-Takes TBA*

<u>Continuous Notice of Non-</u> <u>Discrimination</u> The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin,

religion or disability in its programs

and activities.



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School Lunches

If your child is purchasing a breakfast, lunch or milk daily, please be sure your child has money in their meal accounts. Envelopes & a drop box for meal payments are available in office or you open an account at

http://ezschoolpay.com for

your child. Breakfast cost \$1.10 and Lunch cost \$2.50 per day. Extra milk is \$0.75.



Gifted & Talented Programs

If you have a child in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade who is new to Sunset Beach Elementary School (and was not screened at the end of the school year with us last year), he/she may qualify for our math and/or science gifted and talented program(s). If you believe that vour child is a high academic achiever who is interested in participating, or if you have questions about our gifted and talented programs, please email Ms.Laura Cummings at Laura.Cummings@k12.hi.us We will be screening new students at the end of quarter one to be able to make the appropriate placement changes before students come back to school after fall break.

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From the Counselor...

Attendance letters will be sent home when students have reached 5, 10 and 15 absences, whether they are excused or unexcused. Missing 2 days of school each month during the school year can result in your child being chronically absent. Students are considered chronically absent when they have 15 or more absences. If your child will be absent please let the office know. Thank You!



Aloha 'Aina Recycling Drive We were able to divert approximately 6,000 pounds of "stuff" from our landfills during our annual community recycling event. Thanks to all who dropped off scrap metal, used cooking oil, Goodwill donations, Habitat for Humanity donations, HI-5 containers, batteries, and electronic waste. A huge mahalo to the Kokua Hawaii Foundation and all of the recycling partners for helping with the drive. Jennifer Milholen, Sarah Sundby, Kim Johnson, and Jack Johnson were a huge help on the day of the event. Sixth graders, Kea, Noah, Savannah, Lucie, Tiana (and Rocky), Coral, and Maddi put in a lot of hard work during the event, and we appreciate you so much!



`Aina In Schools

The 'AINA In Schools program is off to another great start at SBES this year! Join us at the Fall Garden Party, Friday, Sept. 13th, to prep the garden for our 'AINA lessons. Garden, Nutrition, and Compost Lessons begin this month and it's never too late to be a volunteer docent. Email aina@kokuahawaiifoundation.o

<u>r</u> if you are interested. The entire school received fresh local watermelon, cucumber, and starfruit for their 'AINA Kine Healthy Snacks in August. Mahalo to the Sisler Ohana for donating starfruit! Snacks are prepared by volunteers and served every Tuesday morning. Please email Bonnie,

ainakinemarketsbe@gmail.co

m if you're interested in helping with the snack program. You can also contribute to the snack program by supporting our fundraisers: subscribe for CSA deliveries every other Wednesday from Farm Link or shop at the Student Farmers Market every month beginning Friday September 27th. All proceeds support 'AINA at SBES! 'AINA dates to remember: Sept.4 - First Farm Link CSA Pickup, Cafeteria 12:15-1:15.... Sept.13 – 'AINA Garden Party..... Sept.27 – Student Farmers' Market @ 2:05pm.





Giant Community Yard Sale Giant Community Yard Sale at Sunset Beach Elementary on Saturday September 14 from 9am – 2pm. Sellers are welcome @ \$20 for a space/booth. Savers will come pick up unwanted items at 3:00pm. If you are interested in being a seller, sign up in the Front Office. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Garden Club. Questions??....Call Rex Shanahan at 808-393-7122.



Fun Run Fundraiser It's that time of year again so get your running shoes ready Sharks!! Our Annual Fun Run is on Friday September 20th. All proceeds will go towards Air Conditioning to help cool our classrooms ⁽²⁾ Be on the lookout for Fun Run Packets coming home this week!!

KUMON

The Kumon Math and Reading Center of Sunset Beach officially begins on September 5th. Kumon empowers children to be self-learners. It puts children on a path to becoming confident, independent, and self-reliant. For more information please call/text (808)499-7080 or email kuikecenter@gmail.com



Grade Pre-K: Please give a BIG MAHALO to Mrs.Carroll for her surfboard donation for our Pre-K class activity.

Front Office: SBES would like to give a BIG MAHALO to Asher Robinson from Direct Connect Hawaii for completing our electrical assessment, which is the first step taken in our Classrooms AC Project©©



Welcome back everyone and new families to SBES. Our PTCA or Parent Teacher Community Association holds quarterly meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:30pm in our school library. We will be holding our first mtg September 12th. Please come check out our fundraising activities to see where you can help! Mahalo for turning in your membership forms! The class winner is....Grade 5 Mrs.Meyer's class!! Good job Sharks!!They will receive Ice Cream Friday Coupons! Ice Cream Friday is always held the last Friday of the month after school by the cafeteria...but stay tuned...location may change to the side of the office next to the upper elementary playground. Our school store is open at 1st recess ONLY in the front office. Various school supplies range from \$0.25 to \$5.00. We also have an ongoing fundraiser going on which is BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION. Collect & drop off in the front office. Mahalo!!