



October 2017

Tiger Shark Pride

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



Important October Dates for your Calendar:

Oct.5 Oahu Fresh CSA Pick Up
Oct.6 End of Qtr.1
Oct.9-13 Fall Break-No School
Oct.16 & 18 Gr.5 Fieldtrip to Waihuena Farms
Oct.17 AINA Kine Healthy Snack Day/Student Farmers' Market
Oct.19 Oahu Fresh CSA Pick Up
Oct.20 Pumpkin Presale Forms & Payments are due!!
Oct.20 Gr.2 Fieldtrip to Kahuku Farms
Oct.23-Oct.31 Parent/Teacher Conferences. School ends 1 hr early this week except on Wed.10/25
Oct.26 Picture ReTakes
Oct.26 Gr.3 Fieldtrip to Mari's Garden
Oct.27 Ice Cream Friday & The Great Pumpkin Sale!!!!



Coming up in November:

Nov.10 Holiday-No School
Nov.17 Ice Cream Friday
Nov.23/24 Thanksgiving Holiday

School Vision Statement

**Develop caring, well-rounded citizens who are contributing members of society.*

**Provide a challenging, relevant, & differentiated curriculum using 21st century tools TODAY!*

**Inspire & empower students to become lifelong learners & problem solvers in our ever changing society.*

SCIENCE

Science Fair.....Any student in grades 4,5, or 6 is welcome to complete a science fair project for our school Science Fair. For science fair project guidelines and due dates, please see Ms.Cummings or email her at Laura_Cummings@notes.k12.hi.us We are also looking for qualified judges for our school science fair. If you, or someone you know, has a background in science and/or education, and are able to provide written feedback for our future scientists, please contact Ms.Cummings at the email address above. The judging will take place on Friday, December 8, 2017 between 8:00am and 12:00pm. Thank you!

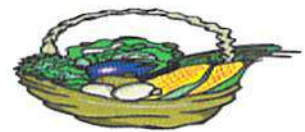


Attendance letters will be sent home when students reach 5, 10 or 15+ absences whether they are excused or unexcused. Missing 2 days of school each month during the school year can result in your child being chronically absent. Students are considered chronically absent when they have 15 or more absences.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



'AINA In Schools

October is Farm to School month! To celebrate, SBES students will participate in 'AINA Chef Visits and 'AINA Field Trips to local farms. Also this month, all SBES students will be enjoying their "farm-fresh" 'AINA Kine Healthy Snacks, Grades 2 and 6 will be learning about edible parts of plants/fruits and balanced breakfasts in 'AINA Nutrition Lessons, and Grades K, 1, 4, and 5 will be studying butterfly and plant life cycles, planting 'uala, and observing and recording growth in their bush bean plants in 'AINA Garden Lessons! Mahalo to all the parents for supporting 'AINA In Schools at SBES!



Farm-Fresh Fundraisers

SBES is serving up some farm-fresh fundraisers to benefit the school and give families access to fresh, local food! The next monthly SBES Student Farmers' Market will be after school on Tuesday October 17th. Come purchase garden fresh produce grown by the Garden Club Students! We also invite families to donate fresh produce, flowers and herbs from their home garden for the market too. You

can still sign up for the Oahu Fresh Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Produce Bags. Pickup is every other Thursday after school and the cost is \$25 per bag of which \$5 goes back to SBES! Visit www.oahufresh.com for details and select SBES as your pick up location. Last but not least, Halloween is right around the corner and that means it is time for The Great Pumpkin Sale on Friday, October 27th after school. Pre-order your pumpkin by October 20th. These fundraisers support the AINA Kine Healthy Snack program and the Garden Club at SBES!!!



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK!!!

October 9-13

Our students had the opportunity to draw a picture with this year's theme: Every Second Counts, Plan 2 ways Out. The winning picture went to Gr.6 Lawaia Keawe Fonoimoana!!! Way to go!! A 4x8 painted mural was made by our Gr.6 class with her design and will be on display at the Sunset Beach Fire Station.



Dress Standards

Keeping modesty in mind, Sunset Beach Elementary School's dress code has been designed for the comfort and safety of your child. Your child's attire should conform to the following guidelines:

*Fabrics should be opaque (no transparent fabrics) and should cover the torso (no bare midriff, chest or back)

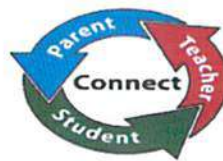
*Shorts and skirts should not be shorter than the tip of the pinky finger when your child stands with his/her arms at his/her side.

*Pants and shorts should be in the correct size. No baggies or low-rise cut.

*T-shirts should not be altered.

*Clothing and/or accessories with inappropriate references to violence, drugs, sex and gang-related activities are absolutely unacceptable.

*Shoes or slippers must be worn. Any student not properly attired will be asked to call home for appropriate items to be brought to school. Disciplinary consequences will result if violations are consistent. Athletic shoes **MUST** be worn on the days students have PE. If students are not wearing athletic shoes, they will not be allowed to participate in PE class for that day. Our school Dress Standards also apply to ALL visitors on campus as well. Mahalo ☺



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our 2017 Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held from October 23 - October 31, 2017. These conferences are scheduled to provide the following:

- A) Get to know your child(ren)'s teacher or teachers

- B) Review the General Learner Outcomes expected of all students
- C) Review the standards and the proficiency expectations for your child's grade level
- D) Discuss your child(ren)'s entry level performance in language arts & math
- E) Share information about the curriculum, instruction and assessments that your child will experience in their class and grade level
- F) Review your child's report card and attendance

We will excuse all Sunset Beach Elementary School students an hour earlier from school during this conference time. Students will be released at 1:05 pm on Oct.23,24,26,27,30,31, 2017. Wednesday Oct.25 release time will be the normal 12:45pm. The school buses will pick up your child(ren) on the early days. Please make appropriate after-school arrangements for the early release times. Students not signed up for the after-school program should not be on the school campus. NO supervision is available. Parent conferences will be scheduled in 20 min blocks.

Teacher Mahalo: Gr.K

Ms.Ramos~ Thank you to my awesome parent volunteers that help us with our reading: Emily Klein, Holly Kaopua, Tracy Harris, Karinne Aguirre, Kiele Sonognini, and Cori Webb! Love, Ms.Ramos

