



Kani Kolea "The Voice of the Kolea"



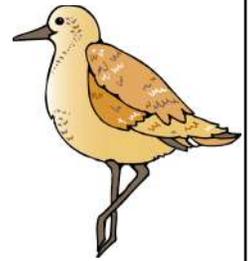
Ahuimanu Elementary School

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September 2017

Respect ★ Responsibility ★ Resourcefulness ★ Relationship ★ Resiliency

Principals Corner

Dear Ahuimanu Ohana,

Welcome Back to School. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject

Amazing things that have happened the first month of school

- * Ohana had their first movie night
- * A few classes already went on exciting field-trips
- * Our students started their Aina gardens
- * We had our first Book Fair.

Things to look forward to

- * Purple and Gold STAR assembly (Wednesday, Sept 27)
- * Fun Fair (Saturday, Sept 30)
- * Fall Break (October 9-13)
- * Parent teacher conferences (October 23-31)

See you soon at one of our school events.

Aloha,
Kimi Y Ikeda



Upcoming Events

September	
Fri 1st	Fall Garden Party
Mon 4th	Labor Day (No School)
Fri 8th	6th Grade Field Trip to Kawainui Marsh
Fri 8th thru Fri 15th	Book Fair in Library
Th 14th	SCC and Ohana meetings in library
Wed 27th	P&G STAR Assembly (RESPECT) <i>(School ends at 2:00)</i>
Th 29th	Fun Fair Set-Up <i>(School ends @ 12:35)</i>
Sat 30th	Fun Fair
October	
Th 5th	Picture taking - retakes
Mon 9th	Columbus Day (No School)
Tue 10th - Fri 13th	Fall Break (No School)
Th 19th	SCC and Ohana meeting in library
Mon 23rd - Tue 31st	Parent Teacher Conferences
Mon 23rd & Tues 24th	School Ends @ 1:00pm
Wed 25th	Purple & Gold Assembly & Grade K Pumpkin Carving in Cafeteria
Th 26th & Fri 27th	School Ends @ 1:00pm
Sat 28th	Make a Difference Day
Mon 30th - Tues 31st	School Ends @ 1:00pm
Tues 31st	Halloween Day
November	
Wed 1st	PC Day (No School)
5	Daylight Saving Time Ends-Fall Back 1hr



Meet Our NEW 3rd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Spencer

Recently I had time to catch up with our new 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Spencer.

- 1) What inspired you to become a teacher?
When I was younger, I really enjoyed working with my mom teaching swimming lessons to students at Trinity School. This motivated me to become a teacher so I could shape and mold my own students.
- 2) What do you do for fun?
I like to dive for shells on the North Shore and use them to make jewelry. Don't ask me where I go, it is a secret spot!!
- 3) Do you have any pets? I have 2 rescue cats. Their names are Nugget & Lilo.
- 4) If you weren't a teacher, what would you be? A wedding planner. I watched the movie The Wedding Planner and it seemed like a good match for me. I enjoy the pressure and stress it takes to make someone's dreams come true. Which also translates to teaching!

We welcome her to our Ahuimanu Elementary School Ohana!!



Traffic Safety

Safety is everyone's job. Our morning drop off need immediate focus. This is the information directly from the Ahuimanu School Handbook. For the safety of everyone, review the following guidelines:

- Please keep your children safe by: Avoid turning right at Hui Aeko Place from Hui Kelu (in front of the school). The traffic flows smoother if everyone turns left then right into our parking lot for dropping off students. When dropping off your child(ren) please pull as far forward as possible so others can drop off their children. Drop off in front of the library is strongly discouraged as it creates traffic jams and is very dangerous. Please do not double park and leave your vehicle unattended in school drop off zone or by the red curb.
- The yellow curb in the parking lot is for unloading and loading. Please do not park before or after school as it impedes the traffic flow. If your child is not waiting for you at the end of the school day, please circle around and come back or park in one of the parking stalls. Use the crosswalk not the yellow speed bump when crossing in the parking lot.

Our JPO's (Junior Police Officer) are present for everyone's safety. Please follow their direction when necessary.

Mahalo for your immediate attention to this important safety issue!!



Counselor's Corner



Hi Parents and Students!

My name is Ms. Pua and I'm the school counselor here at Ahuimanu Elementary.

<p>What does a counselor do? My job is to help all students succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. I also keep track of attendance.</p>	<p>What can students discuss with the counselor? Goals/dreams, problems at home or school, friendship struggles, what to do when they feel angry or frustrated...anything else that may come up!</p>
<p>How does a student receive counseling services? Students can be referred by their teacher, parent, or the student can request to see me themselves.</p>	<p>Sometimes I see you in the morning, and you're dressed rather strange...why is that? I dress up as part of the attendance program!</p>
<p>Will I know what my child is says in counseling? Everything said in a counseling session is confidential unless the student says 1. Someone is hurting them, 2. They want to hurt someone, or 3. They want to hurt themselves, then I will break confidentiality and get help.</p>	<p>What attendance program? Ahuimanu Elementary, along with the rest of the Windward District, is participating in the "Be Pono, Be in School" initiative focusing on attendance. We believe that daily attendance is vital to student success...both in and out of the classroom. Our school goal is to have a 95% attendance rate school-wide. Once a class earns 3 gold stars, they get to "Spin the Wheel" for a prize!</p>

	Date Won	Class	Reward	Date Won	Class	Reward
Rewards include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra recess • Computer Lab • Dress-up days • Music & Lunch • and more! 	8/16/2017	E14 - Shimoda	Teacher's Choice	8/30/2017	C2 - Kuboyama	Sports Day or Nerd Day
	8/21/2017	P3 - Goo	Homework Pass	9/5/2017	E5 - Katayama	Teacher's Choice
	8/21/2017	E4 - Kozuma	Extra PE	9/6/2017	C5 - Spencer	Snack
	8/21/2017	E11 - Baker	Extra Art	9/6/2017	E10 - Huber	Snack
	8/22/2017	E13 - Abe	Pajama Day or Wacky Day	9/7/2017	E6 - Okamura	Extra PE
	8/23/2017	P6 - Jenkins	Sports Day or Nerd Day	9/7/2017	E14 - Shimoda	Music & Lunch
	8/25/2017	C3 - Kinoshita	Pajama Day or Wacky Day	9/8/2017	C6 - Duarte	Teacher's Choice
	8/28/2017	E6 - Okamura	Pajama Day or Wacky Day	9/12/2017	P6 - Jenkins	School Pride Day or Career Day
	8/30/2017	P3 - Goo	Music & Lunch			

In addition, students with perfect attendance (NO absences and NO tardies) will be entered in a monthly drawing to receive a coupon for free Jamba Juice.

Congratulations to our August winners:

K-3: Athena White & Mason Ohta

4-6: Tiani Pitt & Wesley Mundall

This monthly drawing resets every month, so if your child was absent or tardy in August . . . don't worry! They are still eligible for the September drawing. As you can see, every student counts! Let's make this the best year ever by being here, on time, and ready to learn every day!



Ms. Pua Kailio



Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

The Career Day Committee is looking for speakers for Ahuimanu School Career Day. If you or someone you know are interested in participating, please fill out this form and send it back to your child's teacher by Friday, October 27, 2017. To fax, the number is 239-3127. Attention to: Tari Miyasato.

Mahalo for your support!

Name of Speaker(s): _____

Email address for confirmation: _____

Phone number: _____

Occupation/Type of work: _____
Do you need special arrangements to enhance your presentation? Yes ___ No ___

If YES, please explain: _____

Our school is K thru 6, do you prefer to present to a specific grade? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, check which grade you prefer K-3 ___ 4-6 ___

Please check which time or times work best for you to make your presentation:
_____ 8:30am _____ 9:05am _____ 10:05am _____ 10:45am
(last slot only for grades 4-6)

Does your job require you to wear special clothing? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, is it possible for you to wear it on Career Day? Yes ___ No ___
Is it possible for you to bring work samples? Yes ___ No ___
Is it possible for you to demonstrate your job? Yes ___ No ___

We will contact you when we are scheduling for Career Day.

Mahalo for your interest in making "Ahuimanu Elementary a nurturing environment where students are educated and empowered to become productive and contributing members of society"



the Ahuimanu Ohana presents

Ahuimanu Fun Fair

Saturday, September 30 | 9am - 3pm

Food Booths / Craft Booths / Games /
Rides / Silent Auction / Entertainment



Proceeds go to your classroom



Donations are being accepted

Read classroom flyers | Good condition stuffed animals or toys | Silent auction donations | Water



Volunteer for a classroom and Ohana shift

Ohana Events >>>>>

August 25, 2017 6pm
Movie: Beauty & the Beast

September 30, 2017
9am - 3pm
Fun Fair

December 8, 2017 6pm
Winter Movie Night

February 9, 2018 7am
Breakfast Club

March 16, 2018 6pm
Spring Fun Night

April 8, 2018 8 - 11:30am
Wog-About

May 2, 2018
Teacher Appreciation
Potluck

Dates are subject to change

Meeting dates >>>>>

2nd Thursdays of the
month @ 6pm from
August - May
except October meeting on
October 19th

contact us >>>>>

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Ahuimanu Elementary School

Volunteer Form - SY 2017-2018



Time, Donations, Skills, Talents & Services . . . Just a little from you helps us greatly!

Your support is needed and truly appreciated. Please volunteer today!
Parents, Guardians, Family and Community Members over 18 are all welcome.

Volunteer Information: (Please Print)

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade/Classroom: _____

Volunteer's Name: _____ Contact # _____

Email address: _____

Home address: _____

Please check: Parent/Guardian Family Member (18yrs+)
 Community Member Other

I can help with: _____

TIME - Contact me to volunteer my time to help with school activities such as Book Fairs (fall and spring), Aina (Garden Club) in the Schools, Make a Difference Day (Oct 28th), Field Trips, Month of the Military Kid (April), Teacher Appreciation Week and Luncheon (May), available for Library Assistance, Study Time, Wog A Bout (April), 1st Aide Station etc.

DONATION – Please contact me to donate food or drink items to support school events when they are needed; or if additional school supplies are needed during the school year.

SKILL/TALENT/SERVICE – Contact me to share a skill, talent, or service that I have. Please describe below: (e.g., Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Hula, Hakka, Ukulele, Musical Instruments, Crafts, Jewelry Making, Lei Making, Scrapbooking, Weaving, Hawaiian Cultural Activities, Tutoring, Mentoring, Judge for Science & Invention Convention (Nov), Grant Writing, Prize/Give Away Resource, Choir/Singer, DJ, Plumber, Electrician, Mechanic, etc.)

Fill: _____

CAREER DAY – Contact me to share my career with students. Please give your title and what you do or where you work. Career Day is Thursday, February 21st from 8:15am-11:30am.

Fill: _____

Please return this form to the Ahuimanu Elementary School main office or PCNC office mailbox. We look forward to seeing you on campus! Mahalo!

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