



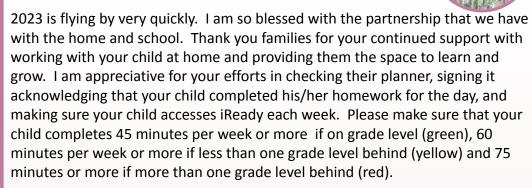
Upcoming Events

- 2/8 2nd semesterPTC
- 2/16 Royal
 Hawaiian Band
 Performance
- 2/17 Teacher
 Institute Day Non
 Student Day
- 2/20 Presidents'
 Day No School
- 2/21 2/23 Gr. 5
 NGSS Testing (1st round)
- 2/27 3/3 iReady
 Diagnostic #3 begins
 (Gr. 3- 5)
- 3/13 3/17 Spring Break



Principal Arakaki's Message

Dear Pauoa Ohana,



February brings much love and blessings to our school and families with Valentine's Day and President's Day (no school, Feb. 20). We are working on kindness in our school as our students came to know how to be a bucket filler during our SEL classes. Our students are aware of looking for kindness in and around the classroom/school as they can nominate a kind act they witnessed and fill their class bucket or buckets around our campus like the office, cafeteria and library. Have a conversation with your child about how they are being a bucket filler at Pauoa.

Lastly, February also means kindergarten registration. If you know of a child who will turn 5 by July 31^s of this year, remind them to register their child at Pauoa. If they do not reside in our district, they will need to apply for a Geographic Exception. Forms are online or at our school office. In order to register, you will need to provide some documents such as a rental agreement and utility bill in order to register your child. See our website for more information. Have a blessed month.

Aloha,

Dale Arakaki, Principal Achieve to Believe! Stand up! Be heard! Let's excel now!

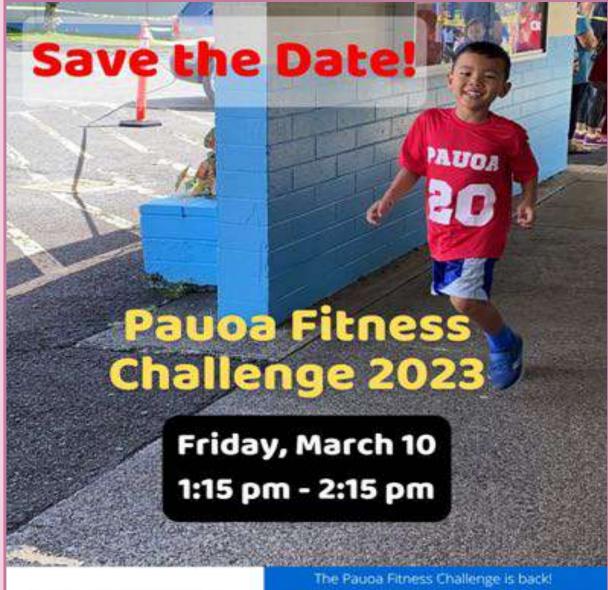


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Pauoa Ohana PTA

Thank you to all the families for supporting this year's "Mele on the Lawn" program! It was a great evening of enjoying the community's musical talent and the delicious food and snacks. Come join our next PTA meeting on Tuesday, February 7 at 5:00 pm at the school library. Email us at pauoaohanapta@gmail.com for any feedback, ideas, or questions.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events. Friday, March 10: Pauoa Fitness Challenge (attached flier) Saturday, April 22: Pauoa Rummage Sale







The Pauoa Fitness Challenge is back! Help encourage our students to live a more active lifestyle.

To help, please email pauoaohanapta@gmail.com

Sign up forms and more information will be sent home with students next month.



Recognition Assembly

2nd Quarter

Counselor: Mr. Uetake

Our 2nd quarter recognition assembly was held on Monday, January 30, 2023. The following students were recognized for Perfect School Attendance, Super Citizen, Most Improved, i-Ready Highest Diagnostic score in Reading and Math, and i-Ready Highest Diagnostic Growth in Reading and Math. Congratulations students!!!

Perfect Attendance

Pre-School D-1:

Kindergarten

D-2: Alvis Gao, Kinerin Iknes

D-3: Kealiiaukai DeFries, Loualofa liga, Lynn Lim, Janaiah Patoc, Kaison Saycon, Anson Wu

D-4: Kyle Chen, Kassidy Luu, Taufaasulu Semaia, Cameron Trinidad

Grade 1

B-3: Kayson Chen, Marcus Loo, Sade Saifoloi

B-4: Adaline Lackey, Hunter Yatsushiro

B-5: Riley Cengia, Lucas Feng, Marcus Mashiba

Grade 2

C-2: Kailee Kahooilihala, Dharlya Labuguen, Joey Li, Milanna Longoria, Anna Nguyen, Elizabeth Tio

C-3: Ryder Kim, Meleseini Latu, Kayden Luu, Ray Mala, Nazuna Maniwa, David Zhou

C-4: Alice Chen, Alick Gao, Annie He, Zayden Hengsbach, Jaden Onuma, Chaylinn Panoke, Sabrina Prem, Florenza Rafail, Koen Spencer

Grade 3

D-6: Alia Aiwohi, Chloe Cheng, Joshua Kakuno, SashaAnn Lucas, Isaiah Tomoyasu-Oumi, Jerily Willy

D-7: Manning Anoche, Rachel Feng, Isla Saifoloi, Lillian Saito-Lai, Wylie Tomoyasu-Oumi,

D-8: Anna Garcia Delgado, Sienna Holani-Frank, Wen Cheng Lin, Yuruo Lin, Dayson Lum

Grade 4

B-8: Daxson Chock, Liam Chung, Noah DePonte, Enyi He

B-9: Jaydalyn Awong, Jace Chinen, Zayden Ito, Dominick Valdez

B-10: Elisa Luke, Sabrina McMorrow, Reighan Lum, Erika Xiao, Jaden Yu

Grade 5

C-8: Brayden Delovio, Leokava Latu, Mahina McClinton, Jenson Willy

C-9:

C-10: Mater Aina Alcubilla, Luka Headington, James Kakuno, Danny Lian, Skyler Vuong





Recognition Assembly

2nd Quarter



Pre-School D-1: Colton Dulay

Kindergarten

D-2: Jenesis LeClair, D-3: Evangeline Brunsink, D-4: Laurana Henley

Grade 1

B-3: Victoria Vuong, B-4: Alapaki Ainuu, B-5: Samara Willy

Grade 2

C-2: Deja-Leigh Tanuvasa, C-3: Kayden Luu, C-4: Kyrie-Grace Labuguen

Grade 3

D-6: Aria Salcur, D-7: Josiah Saycon, D-8: Anna Garcia Delgado

Grade 4

B-8: Liam Chung, B-9: Samson Yang, B-10: Erika Xiao

Grade 5

C-8: Dreamon Sirauo, C-9: Sophia Lavatai, C-10: Chaezzen Kodama

B-7: Joshua Kakuno

Most Improved

Pre-School

D-1: Havoc Adams Holbron

Kindergarten

D-2: Jeremiah Miglorin-Archuleta, D-3: Ka'eo Boyle, D-4: Shailoh Lono-Holani

1st Grade

B-3: Kayson Chen, B-4: Elijah Maluina, B-5: Kanai Santiago

2nd Grade

C-2: Mia Mala, C-3: Draco Fan, C-4: Jaden Onuma

3rd Grade

D-6: Dash Nakatani, D-7: Kanaloa Gonsalves, D-8: Kekupale Ribeiro Pascua

4th Grade

B-8: Addysen Demaya, B-9: Makena-Joy Kamikawa, B-10: Avis deCastro

5th Grade

C-8: Hiram Arellano-Haruo, C-9: Masen Koike, C10: Skyler Vuong

B-7: Cade Phillips Kinimaka

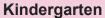
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Recognition Assembly 2nd Quarter





D-2: Owen Guo, D-3: Iona Pritchard, D-4: Quinton Wu

Grade 1

B-3: Tyler Carreira, B-4: Kaelin Bulosan, B-5: Riley Cengia

Grade 2

C-2: Dharlya Labuguen, C-3: Kayden Luu, C-4: Ezekiel White

Grade 3

D-6: Isaiah Tomoyasu-Oumi, D-7: Wylie Tomoyasu-Oumi, D-8: Cecile Conner

Grade 4

B-8: Jade Liao, B-9: Hiilani Matsuo, B10: Josiah Carico

Grade 5

C-8: Rohan Sudagar, C-9: Ethan Luke, C10: Sakshi Prasai

i-Ready Highest Diagnostic score - Math

Kindergarten

D-2: Jayden Cathey, D-3: Evangeline Brunsink, D-4: Kyle Chen

Grade 1

B-3: Tyler Carreira, B-4: Summer Yu, B-5: Riley Cengia

Grade 2

C-2: Anna Nguyen, C-3: Kayden Luu, C-4: Jaden Onuma

Grade 3

D-6: Isaiah Tomoyasu-Oumi, D-7: Wylie Tomoyasu-Oumi, D-8: Dayson Lum

Grade 4

B-8: Enyi He, B-9: Samson Yang, B-10: Erika Xiao

Grade 5

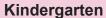
C-8: Rohan Sudagar, B-9: Ethan Luke, C10: Danny Lian





Recognition Assembly 2nd Quarter





D-2: Owen Guo, D-3: Laughlin Boyle, D-4: Quinton Wu

Grade 1

B-3: Kayson Chen, B-4: Gavin Wang, B-5: Larissa Liu

Grade 2

C-2: Harper Lackey, C-3: Kayden Luu, C-4: Annie He

Grade 3

D-6: SashaAnn Lucas, D-7: Kanaloa Gonsalves, D-8: Henry Nguyen

Grade 4

B-8: Marion Masek, B-9: Ariella Cathey, B10: Josiah Carico

Grade 5

C-8: Mahina McClinton, C-9: Kysyn Oda, C10: Sakshi Prasai

i-Ready Highest Diagnostic Growth - Math

Kindergarten

D-2: Jayden Cathey, D-3: Laughlin Boyle, D-4: Kaleohano Canape

Grade 1

B-3: Michelle Cao, B-4: Elijah Maluina, B-5: Enlin He

Grade 2

C-2: Lennox Yamamoto/Legend Sylva, C-3: Kimie Maka, C-4: Jaden Onuma

Grade 3

D-6: Skye Milikini, D-7: Skyelynn Fraga-Lino, D-8: Ezekiel Fontaine

Grade 4

B-8: Kamryn Abe, B-9: Jaydalyn Awong, B10: Erika Xiao

Grade 5

C-8: Izabella Kodama, C-9: Neemia Aoki-Stanley, C10: Alina Lynn Faualo-Cuizon



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Hi Pre-K Parents!

We are in the second month of the new year and the students are having lots of fun! The students got to enjoy a HTY play "Happy, Sad, Sad, Happy" in our cafeteria and they really enjoyed it. We also got to see the Lion Dance for Chinese New Year!

In an effort to keep our kids healthy, we ask that you practice with your child washing their hands whenever it is needed, show your child how to cover their cough or sneezes by using the inside of their elbow, and wiping their noses with a tissue.

Don't forget if your child is out for any reason to please call the school office and let them know they will be absent.

Reminders:

- Homework due end of the week
- Check your child's Take Home Folder for any flyers or paperwork that needs to be filled out

Thank you, Ms. 5





Kindergarten: Ms. Derby (D2), Mrs. Hamada (D3), Mrs. Salcedo (D4)

Aloha Kindergarten 'Ohana,

We want to give a huge shout out to our kindergarteners who celebrated their first 100 days of school at Pauoa on Friday, January 27th! We are so proud of all that you have accomplished so far and can't wait to see you continue to learn and grow!

Now that we are in the second semester of kindergarten we are really focusing on applying all the basic foundational skills learned in the first semester to more complex academic situations. The academic rigor and expectations of what your child needs to be able to do by the end of kindergarten continues to increase in the second semester. Please stay safe so your child can be in school every day so they can make the most of their learning time.

Mrs. Salcedo, Ms. Sakuda, Mrs. Hamada, Ms. Casella, Ms. Lei, Ms. Au and Ms.Derby





Kindergarten: Ms. Derby (D2), Mrs. Hamada (D3), Mrs. Salcedo (D4)





















Grade 1: Mrs. Sanbei (B3), Ms. Bierwert (B4), Ms. Keith (B5)



Aloha Families,

We are making our way through our third quarter! This month, we will continue to read informational text and learn about a variety of topics. Your child will be researching a topic (ex. An animal, plant, life cycle, person, etc.) and produce an informative writing piece. For math, we will continue to practice addition and subtraction strategies and adding multiples of ten. Please continue to read with your child and practice sight words daily. Just a friendly reminder, there is no school on 2/17 and 2/20.

Mahalo, Grade 1 Teachers





Grade 2: Mrs. Obayashi (C2), Mrs. Rickard/Yoshioka (C3), Mrs. Guzzardo (C4)



Aloha Grade 2 families! 🍑



This month students will be working on...

- Reading:
 - Comprehending literature stories (sequencing and finding the theme)
 - Learning how to take notes
 - Comprehension strategies
- Informational Writing:
 - able to write several paragraphs about a topic using their own words
- Math (Stepping Stones):
 - Polygons/Quadrilaterals
 - Equal groups
 - Arrays
 - Geometry: 3D shapes
 - Money: Dollars and cents
- Science:
 - Pollination
 - Where do plants grow best

Please continue to work at home...

- add and subtract facts up to 20 by memory
- **Read** grade level rich books (chapter books) daily
- Complete i-Ready lessons

Sincerely,

Grade 2 Teachers 🧖









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Lion Puppet with Ms. Kauleinamoku & Ms. Kimura

Grade 3: Mrs. Wong (D6), Ms. Newberry (D7), Mrs. Lau (D8)





Aloha 3rd Grade families!

Days are just flying by! In reading, we are continuing to read a variety of informational texts, focusing on context clues and the author's point of view. In math we will be focusing on solving word problems with the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).

This quarter, we will also start our Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) preparation. Please support your child and encourage them to do i-Ready reading and math lessons, read a book, complete their math homework and reading fluency assignments daily. All of these assignments support your child's continued growth and progress. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you so much! © Ms. Newberry (D6), Mrs. Wong (D7), Mrs. Lau (D8)

Reminders:

Grade 3 Specials Days: 2/2 and 2/16.





Grade 4: Ms. Chung (B8), Mrs. Chanhboury (B9), Mrs. Takesue (B10)

Friendly Reminders

Field Trip: Grades 4 and 5 will be attending "The Lightning Thief" play at the Hawaii Theatre on February 15. Our very own fourth grader, Daxson Chock, will be a part of the cast along with his sister Aria who is in the 5th grade. We are so excited to see them perform. Covered shoes are required and a red or Pauoa school shirt is encouraged.

Planner and Test Signatures: The planner is an organization and communication tool for students, parents, and teachers. Please have your child develop a habit of showing their planner to you each day for your review of homework and any notes. Please sign it daily. Tests and other assessments may be sent home to inform you of your child's current learning and performance. Please review these items, sign and return.

Treats and Goody Bags: This is a friendly reminder that peanut items are not allowed for birthday celebrations or holidays such as Valentine's Day.

Headphones: We are requesting that headphones or earbuds be sent to school for online work and online reading for all students. It is challenging for students to focus on and complete their work when multiple iPad sounds are on. In addition, it is required for the upcoming standardized testing in March. If you are unable to provide one, please write us a note in the planner and we will do our best to provide one.

Thank you for your partnership. Kung Hee Fat Choy! Happy Valentine's Day!





Grade 5: Mrs. Takahashi (C8), Ms. Luong (C9), Mrs. Oliveira (C10)

Happy Lunar New Year!! We are now half way through the school year and Grade 5 testing is right around the corner. The first round of NGSS science testing is the week of February 21st, 2023. Please be sure your child is in school that week and to bring headphones for testing.

Second round of parent/teacher conferences will be on Wednesday February 8th. If your child's teacher has notified you and given you a conference form to fill out, please remember to come to conferences at your specified time.

As Valentine's Day approaches, please remember that due to safety protocols, food treats must be store-bought for distribution.

Reminder:

"The Lightning Thief" Musical by Pacific Academy of Performing Arts Thursday, February 16th, 2023.

No school on the following dates:

Feb. 17th, 2023, Friday- Teacher Institute Day Feb. 20th, 2023, Monday - Presidents' Day



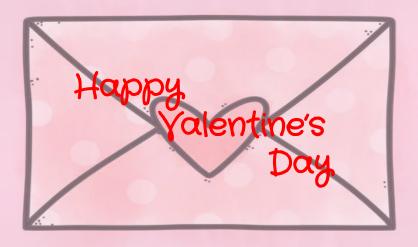




RESOURCE ROOM



B2: Mrs. Sumida/Mickelson (sub), Grades K-3



B7: Ms. Oyama, Grades 4-5

Aloha B7 Families,

This month we are extending our knowledge of fractions and multiplication facts through new strategies and different types of word problems. We are working on a mini informational writing about an animal using research from a website. Our class is also strengthening friendships by welcoming others to play and practicing friendly conversations!

Some reminders~

- Conduct a daily wellness check every morning before coming to school
- Bring a water bottle and necessary supplies to class
- Bring a jacket to school
- Come to class ready to learn with a positive attitude!



Mahalo, Ms. Oyama

SPECIALS

Social Emotional Learning SEL Teacher: Mrs. Fong

Aloha Parents,

In S.E.L. classes, students in grades K-2 continue to understand his/her emotions, what to do if he/she becomes frustrated, angry or have a strong feeling and how to calm down. In grades 3-5, students are creating a skit to perform in front of their class to demonstrate strategies/lessons that were taught in S.E.L.

Our schoolwide book, "Have You Filled A Bucket Today?", has been read to each classroom. There is a classroom bucket which students and adults can write notes of gratitude or how they showed kindness to someone. A bucket has been placed in the office and cafeteria to fill as well! Let's all be a bucket filler!! 'Kindness changes everything.'

Mahalo, Mrs. Fong



Technology Coordinator/Computer Science: Mr. Sutherland

Aloha Pauoa Ohana.

I am often asked why it is important to teach computer science to elementary school students. My answer would be that teaching computer science to our students is essential for their overall development and future success. For children born in the digital age, computer science is not just a desirable skill but a necessary one that helps children develop important 21st century abilities such as problem solving, critical thinking, and creativity. A strong foundation in computer science can lead to numerous career opportunities in technology and other industries, and it also promotes digital literacy and responsible use of technology. By teaching computer science to the students of Pauoa from an early age, we can help close the digital divide and ensure that all of our students have equal access to the opportunities presented by technology. As technology continues to play an increasingly important role in society, learning computer science helps future-proof our students and ensures that they are prepared for the challenges of the future.



Mr. Sutherland,
Pauoa Elementary Computer Science Teacher
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SUPPORT STAFF

Title I & Curriculum Coordinator: Ms. Nakamura

February greetings to everyone!

I hope this bulletin finds you and your family happy and healthy. Just a couple of things:

SQS

A letter about the **School Quality Survey**, **SQS**, was sent home on January 9. The SQS measures your perceptions of the safety and well-being of your child and your satisfaction and involvement/engagement with the school. The **deadline** for the survey is **March 10**, **2023**.

We are looking for 100% participation! We encourage you to fill out the survey because your feedback is important to us and we use the information to help us improve. Your responses are anonymous.

If you haven't taken the survey yet, here is the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023SQSParent

Or, here is the QR code:



If you do not have internet access at home, there is a laptop in the front office that is set up for you to use.

Please remember the **deadline** for the survey is **March 10, 2023**.

Thank you very much to those of you who already took the survey. Remember to complete 1 survey per child.

3Rs

Pauoa was selected as a site for 3Rs School Recycling Drive! Mark your calendars for **Saturday**, **April 29**!

This is an opportunity for our school and community to easily recycle a variety of items (please see the attached flier). We can declutter and at the same time, help our environment and fundraise for our school (our school will receive the proceeds from select recycled material)! More information to come, but in the meantime, start collecting your items and spread the word to your friends and family!



Take care and be safe,
Ms. Nakamura
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April 29, 2023 at Pauca Elementary School 3Rs SCHOOL RECYCLING DRIVE



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ACCEPTED AND RESTRICTED ITEMS

BESIDENTIAL MATERIALS ONLY PLEASE NO COMMERCIAL OR GOVERNMENT DROP OFFS.

SCRAP METALS

TES All types of scrap metal including bicycles, washers, dryers, fencing, filing cabinets, etc.

NO Refrigerators, AC units, any compressed gas cylinders, or microwoves

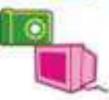


ELECTRONICS

YES: AllTVs. computers, printers. scarners, monitors, large toner cartridges, laptops, game systems, camerus, cell phones, cables and cords

NO: Smort boards, microweives, fans, vacuums, blenders, large printer & cepier machines, or multiple loods (blease limit your donations to one small truckload, one TV and bag of taner cartridges per dropoff)





CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

YES: Documents for shredding Collected in locked bins and shredded off-site. (Limit 2 boxes of paper per car)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

YES: New and gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, books, DVDs, CDs, kitchen items toys, and games

NO: Motoresses; soiled, moldy, or broken materials; boly equipment (strollers, car seats, high chairs, etc.)

COOKING OILS

YES: Used household cooking all in sealed containers (up to 2 gallons per vehicle)

NO. Motor all or leaking containers, no restaurant all

HI-5 ALUMINUM CANS, PLASTIC & GLASS BOTTLES

YES: Only HI-5 containers; remove cape. and excess liquid

NO: General recycling including cardboard, #1 & W2 non-beverage plastic containers, glass jurs, wire battles, metal food care



NO Newspapers, glossy magistaines, other types of paper

Proceeds from scrap metals. used cooking oil and HI-5

beverage cans and bottles will go directly to the heat school.

PARTICIPATING RECYCLERS:















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SUPPORT STAFF

English Language Coordinator/ Parent Involvement: Mrs. Newton (D9)

Dear Parents,

ACCESS testing should be done this week! Your child's score will be shared with you in the month of May or the beginning of the school year 2023. Continue to encourage your child to read nightly to help them enhance their reading literacy. Use your native language to support your child in understanding difficult words or concepts when they are doing their homework. Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me if you have any questions or concerns.



Parent Involvement

Thank you so much for supporting our "Mele on the Lawn"! Please mark your calendar for our Pauoa Fitness Challenge sponsored by Pauoa Ohana PTA, it will be on Friday, March 10 @ 1:15 - 2:15. Stay tuned for more information. Let's stay healthy and strong!

Don't forget to check out our monthly newsletter posted on our school website.





HEALTH AIDE



Health Aide: Mrs. Ladines (Front Office)

Breaks are good for the brain. Breaks are good for the body. Breaks are good for better insight. Remember to give yourself a B-R-E-A-K throughout your day... May you feel very loved this month!





FRONT OFFICE



Front Office: Mrs. Oshiro & Ms. Tanoue

Kindergarten Registration starts 2/1

Kindergarten Registration Begins Feb. 1st Do you have a sibling who will turn age 5 by July 31, 2023. If you reside in the Pauoa district you may begin to register for Kindergarten beginning February 1, 2023. If you live outside of our district, please make sure to follow the GE process and submit to your home school between (Jan 03 - March 01, 2023).

**Addt'l Kinder info may be found at:

https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/GradeLevelOverview/Kindergarten/Pages/home.aspx

GE Information

Geographic Exception SY 2023-2024. If you know a family who is interested in enrolling at Pauoa Elementary but resides outside our school boundary or if you are interested in enrolling your child to a school outside his/her home school boundary, the GE Application form must be completed and submitted to the home school (for new students) or current school for students who are already enrolled and plan to change to another DOE school. (e.g. for middle school) If you are currently on a GE at Pauoa you do NOT need to re-apply each year.

(The home school serves the geographic area of the child's residence.)
GE applications for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year shall be submitted between January 3 and March 1 2023 to facilitate a decision before the end of the school year.

- Don't forget to include with your GE application: SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope)
- Proof of residency document (e.g. Utility bill)
- For more info please visit:

https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/EnrollingInSchool/Pages/Geographic-exceptions.aspx

LOST & FOUND

We have brought the Lost & Found items back into the office.

As mentioned in the past, PLEASE LABEL your hydro flasks and personal belongings!

Any unclaimed items will be discarded or clothing will be donated at the end of the school year.

Box Top for Education

Help our school earn money \$.10 cents at a time.



Thank you to all the parents and outside supporters!

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Notice of Non-Discrimination

HIDOE will not tolerate retaliation for reporting discrimination and/or harassment on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, or disability, and will take steps to protect those who wish to report the harassment. Please direct inquiries regarding HIDOE nondiscrimination policies to: Section ADA/504 inquiries Krysti Sukita, ADA/504 Specialist Civil Rights Compliance Office Hawaii State Department of Education P.O. Box 2360 Honolulu, Hawaii 96804 (808) 586-3322 or relay crco@notes.k12.hi.us

Title VI, Title IX, and other inquiries Anne Marie Puglisi, Director Civil Rights Compliance Office Hawaii State

Department of Education P.O. Box 2360 Honolulu, Hawaii 96804 (808) 586-3322 or relay crco@notes.k12.hi.us

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