



Upcoming Events



- 11 SCC Meeting—3:30pm Office
- 13 Report Cards Distributed
- 13 Career Day, Gr. 3, 4, & 5
- 14 PTSA Recycle Day—Peter Rayno Park 7:00-8:00am
- 17 Holiday—Martin Luther King No School
- 20 PTSA Board Meeting 4:30pm



- 2 MotheRead—5:30pm Library
- 3 Gr. 2 Breakfast with Parents—8:00am Cafeteria
- 3 ELL Night—Literacy 5:30pm Library/Cafeteria
- 4 "Give Kids a Smile Day" Preschool, K-2—8:30am
- 8 SCC Meeting—3:30- Office
- 9 MotheRead—5:30pm Library
- 9-16 HSA testing—Gr. 3-4-5
- 16 MotheRead—5:30pm Library
- 17 Community Reader Event Library & Classrooms 9:00-11:00am
- 18 Jump Rope for Heart 9:00am
- 21 Holiday—Presidents Day
- 23 MotheRead—5:30pm Library

Principal's Message

Happy New Year to all!

I hope your holiday celebrations and the two week break provided you opportunities for reflection and special time with family & friends. To our parents, our staff &, students, may good health and wonderful opportunities always be a part of your year.

I want to recognize our school community, as you have continued to support our school in countless ways. I'm looking forward to continuing the focus on parent involvement. **"What is parent involvement?"** There are many different forms and levels of involvement. As an example, your help at home affects your child's attendance, achievement & classroom behavior. Every effort to bring your child to school on time, making your child accountable for their assignments & behavior, ensuring that they attend school every day, sends an important message to your child that school is important. Every bit that you can help with is certainly appreciated by us all. You are the school's best ally in nurturing your child's innate "urge to learn".

I'd like to acknowledge and thank our students who were here every day for the 2nd quarter. Way to go!

In a month, starting February 8th, students in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will have another opportunity to take the Hawaii State Assessment in Reading and Math (science also for 4th graders). You can help prepare your child by visiting www.alohahsa.org. to familiarize yourselves with the online Hawaii State Assessment.

On behalf of our staff, we wish to extend our wish for good health, peace, and happiness in 2011 to our students and families.

Aloha,
Karen Liu

"Legendary People"

Writing is an integral part of learning to read. Students wanted to share their research on "Legendary People", as they applied skills like using supporting details, effective transition words/phrases like "furthermore" and "last but not least", golden nuggets", a catchy way to encourage using words that are "less tired", and "bowties" (closing sentences). Here they are.....

Michael Jackson

Queen Lili`uokalani

There are many legendary people, but I chose Michael Jackson to tell you about. To begin with is Michael Jackson's brilliant dancing. He made up all his moves like the moonwalk and the antigravity lean.

The legendary person I chose is Queen Lili`uokalani. To begin with, she was the last Hawaiian monarch and was overthrown on January 17, 1893. After her imprisonment she wrote her autobiography, "Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen."

Last but not least, how Michael Jackson dressed is legendary. I liked the way he wore sparkling clothing. He was a fashion trendsetter. People will remember him for his famous glove. That is my legendary person, who is yours?

Queen Lili`uokalani wrote excellent songs like Aloha `Oe. Whenever she sang, she had a great voice. She was a wonderful composer. Queen Lili`uokalani was a brilliant queen.

By **Isaiah Rojas-Teixeira**
Nicholson—Gr. 5

By **Hunter Bethel**
Nicholson—Gr. 5

Oprah Winfrey

Babe Ruth

Oprah Winfrey is legendary. To begin with she helps people. She built a school in Africa. Oprah also donated 6 million dollars to the Angel Network to help schools, sick people and charities. Oprah helps people live better lives because of her show.

There are many legendary people, but I chose Babe Ruth because in 1924 Ruth hit over 50 home runs. Four times more runs than anyone else. He batted .300 or better 17 times, including .393 in 1923.

Last but not least Oprah has lots of money. She became a billionaire. Oprah is the richest African American woman in history. This is my legendary person, who is your legendary person?

Furthermore, Ruth's baseball skills are terrific. Ruth can hit left handed. When Ruth went to the big leagues he was only 19 years old. Ruth was inducted into the National baseball hall of fame in 1936, the first year elections were held. Who is your legendary person?

By **Neychelle Wada-Ballesteros**
Nicholson—Gr. 5

By **Skyler Sadora**
Nicholson—Gr. 5

3rd Grade "Breakfast with Parents"



The cafeteria was filled with excitement and laughter of our third graders during their "Breakfast with Parents" event. A Mahalo goes to Sean Doi who coordinated a math activity with the parents.

Student Council News



Student Council members were busy in December with their School-wide canned food drive to help the Salvation Army.

Congratulations to the Top 3 winning class who earned ice cream parties:

Grade 3—Mrs. Shibuya and Mrs. Morita
Kindergarten—Ms. Haruki



Upcoming Student Council Events

February	March	April	May
1) Spirit Week All Grades	Science Fair Grades 3-5	Easter Egg Hunt Grade PreSchool-2	School Dance Grades 3-5
2) Talent Show All Grades			School Carnival All Grades

Perfect Attendance/Quarter 2



Pre-School

Israel, Anton
Israel, Martin

Kindergarten

Arizo, Ella
Barretto, Katie
Coryea, Kekoa
Erorita, Joshua
Pagatpatan, Justine-
Perreira, Victoria
Ramirez, Janessa Mae
Shibuya, Shayne
Tangonan, Jayson
Zablan, Riley

Grade 1

Alcones, Ernesto Jr. III
Cutcher-Sumida, Chavis
Domingo, Torren
Dubey, Isaac
Kaluahine III, Joel
Martinez, Matthew
Matias, Kael
Quetula Jr, William
Sibolboro, Shanmel Ian

Grade 2

Ballesteros, Jaslyne
Ballesteros, Jasmyne
Berg, Kamalei
Calamayan, Kehnlee
Cayabyab, Alana
Cezar, Jessica Alexya
Choy, Chelsy
Cox, John
Delos Santos, Jonsten
Erorita Jr, Neleo Jonel
Fernandez, Cydni
Galzote, Jessica
Geron, Kyle Joshua
Gregory, Sophia
Hawthorne, Tyler
Luis, K
Macugay, Jayden
Matsuyama, Jayse
Miguel, Claire
Murphy, Melissa
Navarro, Mike Clarenz
Ragsac, Tristan Domini
Ricciardi, Ashley
Roberts, Isabella
Sarmiento, Jozaiah

Grade 3

Alcones, Vanessa Mae
Bolusan, Dhemie Louiss
Brown, Keesha
Cabungan, Kyrach Lyn
Domingo, Christian
Erorita, James Paul
Erorita, Shanel Angelica
Gregory, Spencer
Hood, Dahlus
Perreira, James
Ruiz, Justin
Shibuya, Destrey
Sime, Grace
Simpson, Kaikea
Soriano, Rence Carlo
Tejada, Jonathan Tobey

Grade 4

Acoba, Leslie
Bumanglag, Crizza Mae
Burnz, Kawailehua
Butac, Jonathan
Calamayan, Keahne
Domingo, Makenna
Edurise, Jolina
Felipe-Calapatia, Jayde
Gambeng, Rhea Michelle
Garcia, Joshua
Kelekoma, Zared
Laborte, Jolena
Leanio, Cameron

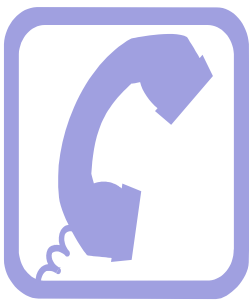
Grade 4

Menor, Errle
Mundon, Khloey
Pagatpatan, Roed
Quetula, Adrienne
Roberts, Luke
Sebastian, Humbry
Sebastian, Venus
Sibayan, Keouaokalani
Terao, Ryana
Vera Cruz, Taj
Villanueva, Jenny Anne
Wong, Jetta

Grade 5

Ballesteros, Mariella
Bernardo, Cianna
Cabungan, Rizell Mae
Corpuz, Junah
Delos Santos, Mariflor
Ganotisi, Knyll James
Lalita, Augustine
Lalita, Billson
Lardizabal, Tia
Marcelino, Hilarie
Menor, Seth Dominic
Morris-Aguon, Dylan
Perreira, Michael
Rivers, Jazlyn
Wabinga, Seth
Wada-Ballesteros, Neychelle
Wailase Kukona-Pacheco, Elizabeth

Automated Calls



If you've gotten an automated call from our school, it's our new automated phone service. Parents/guardians will receive a voicemail announcement on their phone when their child has an unexcused absence, or for school loans for your child's meals.

If your child is absent or tardy, please ensure that he or she turns in a note to the teacher explaining the absence when they return to school. Thank you for your support.

School Meal Updates

The following meal prices will be increased effective February 1, 2011:

- ◆ **Breakfast:** adult price and student second meal price from \$1.90 to \$2.00
- ◆ **Lunch: second student meal entrée** from \$1.75 to \$1.85
- ◆ **Lunch: student second full meal** price from \$4.40 to \$4.70

Free & Reduced Meal Applications

A reminder to parents/guardians, free & reduced meal applications are accepted all year long. If your income should change for any reason, especially with the challenging economic times, call the school office @241-3150 to inquire about the application form.

We also want to thank parents/guardians for having adequate funds in your child's meal accounts so they are able to have breakfast and lunch each day.

Kindergarten Registration for School Year 2011-2012 February 1-28, 2011



Please share the importance of early registration if you know of any neighborhood families that have school age children that will be attending King Kaumuali'i next year. It is very important for the school to have a good estimate of how our student numbers will look.

Children who are **five years of age by December 31, 2011** may register for Kindergarten.

We will be planning a KinderKamp orientation activity for all incoming Kindergarteners on May 10, 2011. It's our hope to introduce both children and families to our school.

The school will also be assessing all incoming Kindergarten students before the opening of the new school year. If you have any questions, please call the school at 241-3150.

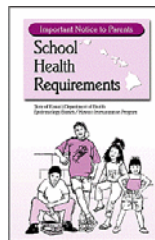
Department of Health Requirements for Public School Entry

The following requirements **must be met** in order for your child to attend school:

1. **Tuberculosis clearance (required 12 months before first entry into school in Hawaii/clearance must be current for student to attend the first day of school).**

2. **Physical examination (within one year before school entry)**

Student Health Record-Original Form #14 or copies of the child's health and immunization



Geographic Exceptions for School Year 2011-2012

With the implementation of a common statewide school calendar and the Weighted Student Formula, the following information is shared with Parents/Guardians interested in having their child attend a school outside of their geographic area.

Parents who are planning to request a Geographic Exception for their child to attend a school outside of their HOME school geographic area, may obtain an application from any public school. Applicants will receive procedural information from the school at the time the Geographic Exception application is obtained.

All Geographic Exception applications with registration forms and birth certificate must be submitted to their child's current HOME school between January 2011 and February 28, 2011. Parents will receive notification on the status of their request by May.

Thank you for helping

We are very pleased with the enthusiasm you have showed toward our Box Tops for Education Fund-raiser! We were awarded \$1024.43, our earnings from the program. This includes part of our submission at the end of last school year. Of the total, \$590 was our earnings for 2010 first semester.



The following students and staff have made it all happen: Beau Furumoto-Serquina, Keilana Kauai, Chasetyn Mancina-Trinidad, Kylee Cumangao, Jennifer Hayakawa, Aidan Medeiros, Madison Doo, Justin Gummerus, Kyle Rapozo, Constance Amarin, Jessie Goo, Kallie Kaaihue-Paopao, Elijah O'Day, Aron Taguiam, Kaiulani Taniguchi, Maverick Gambeng, Joseph Silva, William Quetula, Megan Taogoshi, Sunny Bastian, Chelsy Choy, Kaiwa Grubbe, K Luis, Melissa Murphy, Celina Rasay-Tolentino, Daniel Alfiler, Jaslyne Ballesteros, James Martin, Dana Murata, Aleesa Nero, Hannah Sherwood, Iverson Corpuz, Jessica Galzote, Stephanie Kanakaole Lopes, Mason Martinez, Davin Simao, Kaleomana Tasaka, Shaeli Amarin, Kamaiholi Cordeiro, Cydni Fernandez, Tyler Hawthorne, Jorryn Butac, Jessica Cezar, Sophia Gregory, Lorie Lemi, Romeo Ramos, Dahlus Hood, Kyra Robley, Jonathan Tejada, Teagan Amarin, Ashley Crawford, James Erorita, Devin Valencia-Pereles, Dhemie Bolusan, Kurtis Fujito-Pascua, Spencer Gregory, Harry Soria, Shaelyn Tavares, Shaelin Manibog, Ryana Terao, Ethan Kaiwi, Gaylen Madamba, Hana Barker, Kawailehua Burnz, Andrew Cezar, Brandi Baligad, Rayne DeCoteau, Robin Dumlao, Keouaokalani Sibayan, Audree Catbagan, Lopaka Iida, Michael Perreira, Junah Corpuz, Austin Green, Ms. Haruki, Mrs. Matsushige, and Mrs. Mizutani.

Congratulations to Mrs. Matsushige's second grade class winning the classroom competition, total submitted 716 coupons. We will have another contest at the end of third quarter.

Keep up the good work! Also a big Mahalo to our Box Top Coordinator, Denise Hawthorne.

Have fun and keep clipping!

