



ALI'IOLANI NEWS

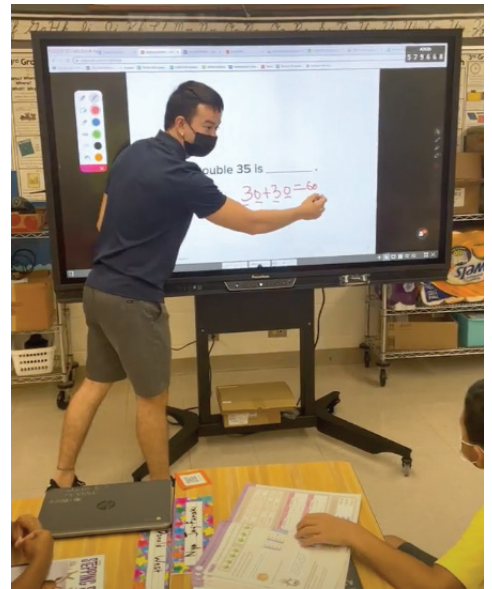
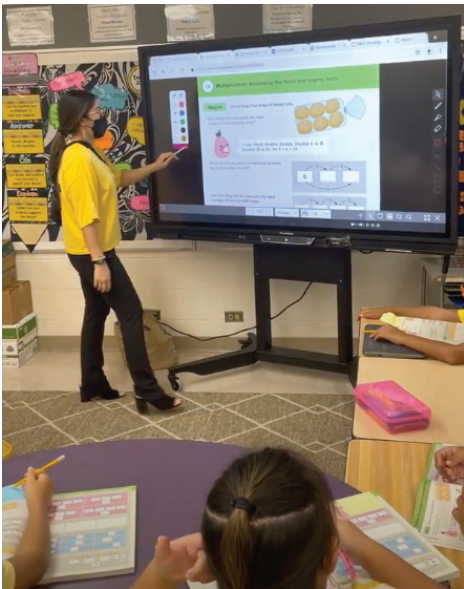
LIVING, *loving* & LEARNING

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TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY

We are excited to announce that this school year, every classroom has a new Promethean Board. These boards are like giant iPads that help increase student engagement and learning. Everyone loves these boards because of all the amazing things they can do.



Vision:

Empowering students to make a difference.

Mission:

Ali'iolani Elementary School provides a supportive community that values: Living, Loving & Learning.

Behavior Expectations:

Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

General Learner Outcomes:

- GLO 1: *Self-directed Learner*
- GLO 2: *Community Contributor*
- GLO 3: *Complex Thinker*
- GLO 4: *Quality Producer*
- GLO 5: *Effective Communicator*
- GLO 6: *Effective and Ethical User of Technology*

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS



Parents,

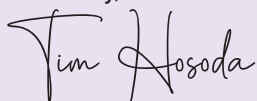
It's amazing how fast this school year is going by. Can you believe we are already half-way through the first quarter? It's awesome to see the growth students have made in such a short period of time.

We are very fortunate at Ali'iolani Elementary School because of all the funding we receive from various sources. Ali'iolani is a Title 1 school, which means we receive federal funding because of the amount of families qualifying for free/reduced meals. The money we receive helps us to support our students with after school tutoring, programs in the classroom, parent activities, school equipment/supplies and more. Another big support to Ali'iolani is the Wong Foundation. The Wong Foundation's donations help to fund our Technology Center. This Technology Center is a great space with devices such as laptops, 3D printers, Robots, a Promethean Board, and more. This Center is most of the students' favorite place on campus. Another huge and instrumental support to our school is our PTA, the Friends of Ali'iolani. Besides holding awesome events such as Movie Night, Trunk or Treat, Craft Fairs, McTeachers Night etc, the FOA donates a lot of money to support our students. In the past the FOA helped pay for things like school supplies, paper towels, excursions, activities, and money for our teachers to purchase things for their classrooms. The FOA is a group of awesome parents doing amazing things to support our school.

As you can see, it takes a village to educate a child. We have a great staff that works really hard everyday to meet the needs of our students. However, we also acknowledge that we can't do it alone. These extra supports and partnerships via Title 1, the Wong Foundation, and the FOA help us to provide a supportive community that values living, loving, learning.

This is going to be an Awesome Ali'iolani year! Please be on the lookout for weekly emails with all the latest updates from school. We look forward to being on this educational journey with you and your child(ren).

Sincerely,



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Mr. Hosoda at the Technology Fun Run 2022

AES NEWS



ParentSquare

We are excited to announce that we have a new form of school-to-home communication at Ali'iolani School called ParentSquare. It is designed to keep you informed about what is happening at school and allow us to safely and securely:

- Send and receive school information
- Share pictures and files
- Fill out and send forms
- Sign up to volunteer
- Send and receive messages in different languages

In the future school wide correspondence will be sent by ParentSquare to your computer or phone via email or text - or you can also download the free app. Until further notice, direct communication with your child's teacher will continue to be done over Seesaw.

Thank you for your support as we transition to this new way of communication!



Apple App Store



Google Play Store



COLORS WEEK

Each year, our kindergarteners celebrate Colors Week learning about each color of the rainbow. The entire school participated by wearing the color of the day.

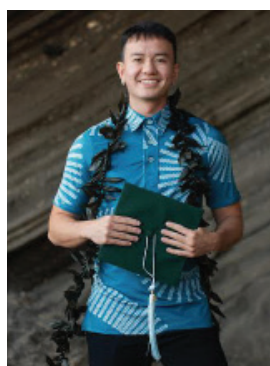


WELCOME TO OUR 'OHANA!

We are very fortunate to have some new additions to our Ali'iolani staff this year. Mr. Mitchell is our new Gr 3 teacher, Ms. Toyama is our new Kindergarten teacher, and Ms. Yamashiro & Ms. Friedman are our new Educational Assistants.



Ms. Toyama is in her first official year with us; however, she was a part of our staff last year as our part time Distance Learning teacher. This year our Kindergarten grade level increased so much that we had to create a third classroom. We were fortunate to hire Ms. Toyama to support all of our new students. Besides working on her Masters in Education, Ms. Toyama also keeps busy by making jewelry, sewing, and drawing.









Mr. Mitchell has a dual certification in Special Education and General Education. Although this is his official first year with us, he is no stranger to Ali'iolani. Over the past couple of years, Mr. Mitchell did his student teaching here as well as taught Summer School this year. Back in the day, Mr. Mitchell was an outstanding basketball player at Kalani High School.

Ms. Yamashiro has been a part of the Ali'iolani staff for a couple of years in different capacities. This year she is working in our lower grade levels to support our special education students. Ms. Yamashiro has a lot of experience working with younger children and is a very patient and kind person. We are very thankful for all that she does to support our students. In her free time she is in the Army, not the US Military.....but the BTS army!

Ms. Friedman is in her first year with us. She has been a great addition to our staff and also works with our lower grade levels to support our special education students. Although she is new to our school, she comes with a lot of experience and knowledge. Her professional and calm demeanor is a great fit with our students and teachers. Her aspiration is to become a Special Education teacher. In her free time she likes to hang out with family and friends, and enjoys a good yoga session.

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day No School 	6	7 Federal Survey Card Distribution 	8 McTeacher's NIGHT Palolo McDonald's 4-7pm 	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Recycle Drive Palolo Elementary 
18	19 Professional Development Day No School 	20	21	22 FOA/SCC Meeting 6:00pm 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



FRIENDS OF ALI'IOLANI

MOVIE NIGHT

With an enrollment of 253 students, Movie Night brought out more than 300 people on August 26 to see Sonic 2. We were very fortunate because the weather cooperated and so did the technology after the initial hiccup. A big Mahalo to the FOA for sponsoring another successful event!



AES NEWS

AES News is a weekly message sent out at the end of each week with news and updates via Parent Square. If you would like to receive our AES News updates, please call the school office with your email address.

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