

# ALI'IOLANI NEWS

Living, Loving & Learning

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## EXPEDITION: DINOSAUR

Our Kindergarteners came face to face with a dozen life-sized and lifelike animatronic dinosaurs that growled and moved. There were hands-on interactive stations that explained dinosaur movement and evolution. There were places to draw and color your favorite dinosaur as well as a chance to take a picture inside the mouth of a Tyrannosaurus Rex!

Students also explored the Richard T. Mamiya Science Adventure Center. Learning hands-on about volcanology, oceanography, and biodiversity.



### Vision:

*Empowering students to make a difference.*

### Mission:

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

### Behavior Expectations:

*Always Learning, Being Responsible, Being Caring*

### 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*

**MAHALO TO OUR LATEST COLLECTORS:**

Hiwa D.	Jahrai D.	Brayden J.
Kupono D.	Sena S.	Kailee C.



## Dear Ali'iolani Parents!

As we begin the second full month of school, several parents have remarked that they can't believe we are already into the month of October. Everyone keeps asking where the time has gone. I wish I knew, and I certainly wish I had more of it. There have been many days when 24 hours just wasn't enough. Time has become almost as valuable as money. Imagine there is a bank which credits your account each morning with \$86,400 in cash, carries over no balance from day to day, allows you to keep no cash balance, and every evening cancels whatever part of the amount you failed to use during the day. Most of us would probably try our best to use it all up every day. Well, we do have such a bank, and its name is TIME. Every morning we are credited with 86,400 seconds. That's 86,400 seconds a day to "spend" on life. Each moment can be filled with numerous possibilities, unbelievable potential, vibrant joy, fiery creativity, and gracious generosity. Every night it writes off as a loss whatever time we have failed to invest. It carries over no balance; it allows no overdrafts. There's no drawing against "tomorrow." But every day a new account is opened for us. We should probably make more of an effort to live in the present of today's deposit, and invest it so as to get the utmost in health, happiness and peace of mind.

We should always be grateful for every day that we have. The clock is running...make the most of your time today. Invest it wisely...share it with the people you love.....make each second count!

In our efforts to keep you informed of the activities at Ali'iolani, we will continue updating our website in addition to monthly letters. Please take note of all the upcoming events in October and November. I know how busy you are, but your dedication shows how committed you are to education. With all of us working together, we will certainly achieve all of our goals this year. Thank you for all you do for your children and our school.

**Sincerely,**

Joseph Passantino

## A Message from our Principal



## ROTARY CLUB'S DICTIONARY PROJECT

On September 14, The Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise presented a Student Dictionary to each of our third graders. Mahalo to Ryan Kawamoto, Alicia DeVoll, Evan Tom and Laine Kohama for stopping by and giving our students access to information they need to be successful in school! The dictionaries are child-friendly, with more than 32,000 entries, parts of speech, punctuation and pronunciation. They also include a reference section containing information about the solar system, the 50 U.S. States, sign language, Braille and more!





# ALI'IOLANI'S STEM CLUB TRIP TO THE BIG ISLAND

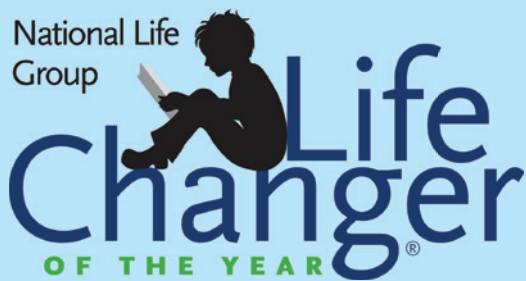
In preparation for First Lego League Robotics and Project competition, the STEM Club went to the Big Island Sept 20-23. Highlights of their trip included a Spectroscopy lesson with Dr. Josh Walawender at the Keck Observatory HQ, visiting the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center and Planetarium (Dawn of the Space Age), and driving all the way up 9,200 ft. elevation for stargazing at the Mauna Kea Visitor Information Station. To sum it up, it was AWESOME!



For more photos



National Life Group



## Nominate a LifeChanger

The LifeChanger of the Year is an annual program recognizing K-12 school employees across the country. Nominate that person today at [www.LifeChangeroftheYear.com](http://www.LifeChangeroftheYear.com). Just send in their name and contact info along with a brief essay or short video. Parents and students (with the support of an adult) can nominate anyone who works for the school.

## CHECKERS TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Checkers Tournament finalists. Great job to everyone who competed!

**Winner:** Jayden T. (right)  
**Runner-up:** Reece K. (left)





# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2  Delivery 2:15 - 3:15pm at Office	3	4 Support 4th Grade!  4-7pm Palolo McDonald's	5	6
7	8	<b>FALL BREAK</b> No School			12	13
14	15 FOA Meeting 5:30pm	16  Delivery 2:15 - 3:15pm at Office	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Family Reading Night 5:30 - 8:00pm 	27
28	29 Parent/Teacher Conferences Dismissal: 1:15pm	30  Delivery 2:15 - 3:15pm at Office Parent/Teacher Conferences Dismissal: 1:15pm	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN Parent/Teacher Conferences Dismissal: 12:30pm			



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## Ali'iolani Craft & Gift Fair

Are you a vendor looking to sell your crafts and wares?  
Interested vendors please call 733-4750 or stop by the school office for an application form.  
Free Parking Pass at St. Patrick School available to vendors while supplies last.

NOVEMBER 3 · DECEMBER 1  
SATURDAY, 8AM – 2PM

Hand-crafted Specialty Items & Gifts

**FOOD & DRINK** ■ **FAMILY FUN**

Specialty Gifts · Books for All Ages

SHOP · EAT · ENJOY

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## FUNDRAISER CSA PROGRAM



Locally grown produce & groceries  
delivered every other week  
Next delivery is October 16.



"Bi-Weekly B" Deliveries:  
**TUESDAYS**  
Pick-up in School Office:  
**2:15pm - 3:15pm**

SIGN UP ANYTIME AT [OAHUFRESH.COM](http://OAHUFRESH.COM)



THE  
**MORNINGMILE**

2718 Laps  
679.5 Miles

08/13/18 – 09/28/18

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