



ALI'IOLANI NEWS

LIVING, *loving* & LEARNING

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HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Friends of Ali'iolani will be sponsoring the Ali'iolani Craft & Gift Fair, Saturday, December 7th. Bring all your friends and family to support our school!

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*



Dear Ali'iolani Family,

Here we are in the month of December! The school year is more than 1/3 of the way through and shortly after we return from the holiday break we will be preparing to celebrate the hundredth day of school! Holiday decorations are sprouting up everywhere as families in our area begin their thinking about holiday shopping, vacation plans, and dinner menus. Many of our evenings and weekends will be spent getting ready for holiday celebrations. While visions of sugar plums, reindeer and presents may arise at times, our Awesome Ali'i will still continue to have math facts, essays, favorite books and science experiments dancing through their heads. Please help us encourage our students to stay as focused as possible and include homework and study time in your holiday plans....at least until December 20th!

Looking for a few gift ideas, especially ones that don't cost a lot of money? This holiday season give your child and family the gift of time. Relax at the beach for a day and have a picnic. Take a hike or visit the local library. Enjoy a meal together as a family. Have a night in with the family and play a favorite board game. The most important things in life are family and friends, so this holiday season make an effort to spend quality time with both. As parents, you are extremely important to your children. This month, make it a goal to spend an evening, day or weekend with them. Remember, bigger is not necessarily better. The time you spend with them does not have to be at a theme park or fancy resort!! It can be reading a book together, playing catch, decorating cookies, or telling stories together. This is the time to provide your child with the memories he/she will never forget. The holiday season is all about giving, and the quality time you spend together can be better than anything wrapped up in a bow under the tree!

Please remember that students should continue to read, write and practice their math facts over winter vacation! Reading and writing can be about topics they enjoy and shared with parents and siblings alike. Students can also write some resolutions to ring in 2020!

To all of our Awesome Ali'iolani families, warmest holiday wishes and here's to a prosperous new year for all!

Sincerely,

Joseph Passantino

A Message from our Principal!



So thankful for great partners in our community. Thank you Finance Factors for supporting us and our gardening and sustainability efforts. Your donation will directly benefit our students and our campus. Thank you!

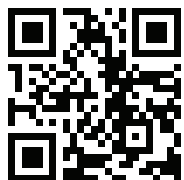


Ali'iolani STEM Club (left to right): Taizo Y., Kervin A., Kailee C., Sena S., Carter Y., and Nico B.



STEM Club competed at the District First Lego League Tournament held at Kalani High School on November 11, 2019.

ALI'IOLANI 2019 HUFFIN' FOR STUFFIN' TECHNOLOGY RUN



For more photos



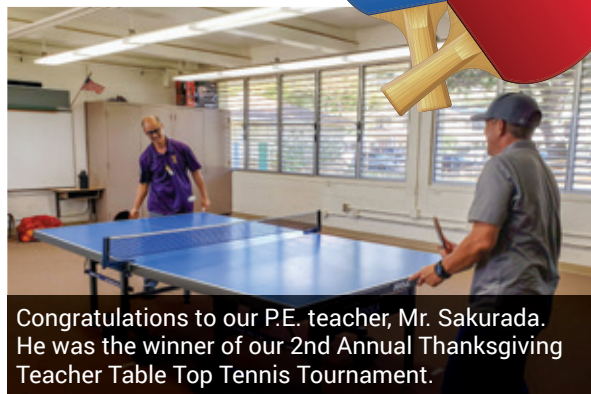


December 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5 Kaimuki Christmas Parade 6:00pm	6 Field Trip: Gr. 2 Kaimuki High School Theater	7 Ali'iolani CRAFT & GIFT FAIR 8:00am - 2:00pm	
8	9	10 FOA Meeting 5:30pm	11	12	13 Field Trip: Gr. 1 Waikiki Aquarium	14 FOA Gingerbread House 6:00-7:30pm	
15	16	17	18 STEM Club Gingerbread Design 4:00-7:00pm	19	20	21	
22	23 Winter		24 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	25	26 Break		27
28	29	30	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020	2 Winter Break: December 23-January 6 Return to school January 7		3
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2nd Annual Thanksgiving Teacher Table Top Tennis Tournament



Congratulations to our P.E. teacher, Mr. Sakurada. He was the winner of our 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Teacher Table Top Tennis Tournament.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Our 4th Graders spent the night at Bishop Museum!



For more photos

2019 Checkers Tournament

Congratulations to our Checkers Tournament finalists.

Grade 3

Winner: Aiden C.
Runner Up: Troy L.

Grade 4

Winner: Kycen C.
Runner Up: AC E.

Grade 5

Winner: Shaila L.
Runner Up: Haley S.



THE MORNINGMILE
3,820 Laps
955 Miles
08/05/19 - 011/27/19

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