

# ALI'IOLANI NEWS

Living, Loving & Learning

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## P.E.A.R.L. CONVENTION



On Monday, March 5th our Fifth Graders attended the P.E.A.R.L. (Promoting Empathy Acceptance Respect and Love) Convention at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center. The goal and objective of the convention is to raise awareness concerning the severity of school bullying that takes place on many school campuses and communities in Hawaii according to school administrators and community leaders. Also included is cyber-bullying through the use of electronic devices

and social media. This convention helps students define the various degrees of bullying and how they can address these issues, and where to go to find resolution and closure for them. The convention also educates and informs students about the effects and consequences of bullying. It engages and inspires students to reach out to their peers with respect, empathy, compassion, love and acceptance.

### 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:**

Anaeah H.	Bradin T.	Maya F.
Cody C.	Kayla F.	

# Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that your Spring Break was restful and a time to enjoy each other's company.

We are back into full academic mode at Ali'iolani Elementary School. Our state wide testing will take place in the 4th quarter for all of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.

These tests are written for students from the common core state standards. With the new standards our students are working harder, thinking more critically, and applying their learning to the real world.

I am thrilled to announce that our school will receive \$57,268 from Title I. This money will help support our school with personnel services, supplies, and equipment. None of this would be possible without all of your support in completing the lunch forms in the beginning of the year.

Please continue to assist us as we are now in the last quarter of the school year:

- Stay in contact with your child's teachers through our planners, notes, and phone calls to school
- Make sure that we have your most recent contact information so that we may contact you about your child
- Communicate with your child's teacher. A strong cooperative relationship is key to the success of your child
- Check with your child to make sure that their homework is completed on a nightly basis

**Outstanding students + Amazing teachers + Involved parents = Ali'iolani Elementary School**

**Thank you for all you do!**

Joseph Passantino

# A Message from our Principal



Principal Passantino with Capoeira Crew: Naomi, Mestre Kinha, and Miss Gigi

# CAPOEIRA

We would like to give a big mahalo to Mestre Kinha for coming to our school and putting on a spectacular capoeira performance! The students were so impressed! We have to give a shout out to our brave 1st grader Naomi for joining in and showing us her moves! Visit Mestre Kinha at Capoeira Besouro and learn capoeira from the best!



# UKULELE CLUB



Jarrett Pride Day



Ono Fridays at Kaimuki High

Saturday, March 3rd our Ukulele Club performed at Jarrett Middle School for their annual Jarrett Pride Day. Mahalo to Mr. Miyashiro from Jarrett for continuing to work with our students. Friday, March 16th our students took the stage at Kaimuki High for their monthly Ono Fridays. Everyone enjoyed the atmosphere and the good food! Our club's last performance of the year will be at our Ho'ike (May Day) Program.

# STEM DAY

Our two STEM Days were a huge success! Students and their families had a great time with their activities and enjoyed working with the amazing Engineers! To name a few, students had a blast learning how to construct a parachute, catapulting a marshmallow, and building a solar car! Mahalo to all the engineers from Brown and Caldwell, Yogi Kwong Engineers, and Limtiaco Consulting Group.



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# Junior Achievement of Hawai'i


Our second grade students were introduced to how citizens benefit from and contribute to a community's success by participating in Junior Achievement's Our Community program. Students learn what a community is and the variety of careers that people have in a community. They also learned that workers who produce goods and services earn money for their work. Students locate businesses, pay taxes, and explore government careers. Students also participated in decisions that benefit their school community. They voted to express their choice and to determine the will of the majority to meet a community's needs. Students learned about money and how it moves through a community's economy.



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# April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4  Field Trip: Gr. 2 & 3 Bishop Museum	5	6  JPO FIELD DAY Central Oahu Regional Park Annual Hon. Dist. Preschool Play Day	7
8	9  BOOK FAIR Browsing 8:00a-2:00p	10  BOOK FAIR 7:30-8:00a 2:15-3:30p	11  BOOK FAIR 7:30-8:00a 1:00-3:00p CAFETERIA APPRECIATION DAY	12  BOOK FAIR 7:30-8:00a 1:00-3:00p Field Trip: Gr. 4 State Judiciary	13  BOOK FAIR 7:30-8:00a 1:00-3:00p	14  5TH GRADE OVERNIGHTER AT BISHOP MUSEUM 6pm Friday - 8am Saturday
15  SPIRIT WEEK Show your school pride!	16  MUSTACHE MONDAY	17  TWIN TUESDAY	18  wacky Wednesday	19  Field Trip: Gr. K & 1 Tenney Theatre PALAMA THURSDAY	20  CAREER FRIDAY HPD "Say Hi" Program	21
22	23	24	25  ADMINISTRATORS APPRECIATION DAY	26	27	28
29	30  Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Testing Begins					



We at Ali'iolani are so lucky to have community partners that are willing to help us beautify our school.

Uncle Erik and Uncle Nicky painted a new mural for us which helps personify our pride for our school and community. Our mural, "Pride of Kaimuki," exemplifies how prideful we are of our community, our neighborhood, and our school.

We will continue to beautify our campus with art work and plants, creating an ideal environment for all of our students, faculty, and staff.

Thank you so much !

## Book Fair!

April 10-13



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**MORNINGMILE**  
18,530 Laps  
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