



ALI'IOLANI NEWS

Living, Loving & Learning

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WALK 4 WELLNESS

This is our 2nd year doing our school wide before school Walk 4 Wellness.

The goal of our program is to:

- Have kids arrive early to participate, thus decreasing tardies.
- Have students expend youthful energy during the Walk 4 Wellness which allows them to arrive at class calm, focused, and ready to learn.
- Create opportunities for students to be excited for school in general since children are excited about the program.
- Create time for students to have quality social time with friends before school and be able to earn rewards through the program.
- Allow students who are dropped off early to have something productive to do instead of just sitting in front of their classroom.



With all of our goals and the Walk 4 Wellness implemented:

- Parents may note a rise in their children's self esteem.
- Parents may also observe a new interest in healthy eating habits.

Thank you to Mr. Heaton for setting up our new tracking/scanning system. This will help keep track of the laps each student accumulates every week. Check our school website for leaderboard and stats!

** Please remember to return your scan cards when you're done with your morning walk. Mahalo! **

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:

Hiwalani D.
Jasmine U.
Kailee C.

Kupono D.
Kyla C.
Mrs. Tottori

Friends of Ali'iolani,

There is nothing more energizing than the smiles and sounds of children being back in school. We want school to be the best part of your child's day and a place where children feel happy and engaged, and where parents feel welcome and involved. We are anticipating another great year with high expectations for all! I will be in classrooms and around the school, please feel free to come up and talk to me and share your thoughts or opinions. I look forward to collaborating with this great community as we work together to make sure every student has a great year here at Ali 'iolani Elementary School!

Fondly,

Joseph Passantino



A Message from our Principal

Lunch Time Activities

Our intention for lunch time activities is to keep our students engaged and actively thinking about school related topics in real world life applications. These short 10 minute activities are done during the time students eat lunch and are right before they go out to recess.

Our lunch time activities include:

- Monday:** Math Fun
- Tuesday:** Technology in our World
- Wednesday:** Minute to Win It Challenges
- Thursday:** Team Work Thursday
- Friday:** Fun Friday



Wednesday: Minute to Win It Challenge

COLORS WEEK

LEARNING THE COLORS OF THE RAINBOW

Our Kindergarteners celebrated Colors Week, August 21-29, where students learned about each color of the rainbow with fun activities, experiments, and crafts. Kindergarteners sang songs and sampled different colored foods like, strawberries, tomato, pineapple, beans, grapes, and blueberries. The entire school also participated by wearing the color of the day.



Beautiful Butterflies

Thanks to Darcie Locquiao and her generous donation of 20+ healthy fat caterpillars, the kindergarteners of B103 were able to have a butterfly study. For two weeks, the students were able to learn and observe the metamorphosis right in their classroom up until the day the butterflies were released.



September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	5	6	7 "How Sweet It Is" Family Science Night	8	9
10	11 	12	13 	14	15 	16
17 	18 FOA Fundraiser Money Due Book Fair: September 18 – 22, 2017	19	20 Picture Taking Day	21	22 Field Trip: Gr.K/1 "Mulan" @ Tenney Theater	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OVER THE EDGE 2017

BENEFITING SPECIAL OLYMPICS HAWAII

On October 28, 2017, three brave members of our Ali'iolani School 'Ohana will be rappelling down the Hyatt Regency Waikiki to raise money for Special Olympics with Team Ali'iolani. On our team we have Mr. Passantino (principal), Ms. Dari (EA and team captain), and Ms. Nakamura (Gr.K Teacher).

Special Olympics Hawaii serves children and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout the state in one or more of the 8 different sports offered throughout the year. All money raised helps to continue their mission of making sports training and competitions available to all.



If you'd like to support Team Ali'iolani and help them reach their goal, visit <https://www.firstgiving.com/team/357569>.

THANK YOU COACH ROLOVICH

Mahalo to Coach Rolovich, UH Head Football Coach, for stopping by to drop off UH game posters and talk story with our principal. Ali'iolani supports the Rainbow Warriors and thanks them for their generosity.

GO WARRIORS!!!



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