



# ALI'IOLANI NEWS

Living, Loving & Learning

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## FAMILY READING NIGHT

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Friday, February 16th was our Annual Family Reading Night. Thank you to our Special Guests—Cherry Blossom Court: Heather Omori, Ruth Taketa, Kelly Ann Takiguchi, and Roxane Takaesu; Honolulu Police Officers: Brandon Shiraishi, Ron Libarios and Jerome Pacarro; UH Warriors Football Player: Eugene Ford; and

Paramedics: Danny Kao and Tammy—for reading to our students at our annual Family Reading Night! The students and parents enjoyed the stories and readers. A big mahalo to Rose Leong and everyone from Ohana 100 for giving each student a free book to take home.

### 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:

- |            |               |            |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| Journey J. | Mrs. Iwamoto  | William L. |
| Sena S.    | Ka'imipono U. |            |

# Dear Parents and Guardians,

Spring is in the air and the month of March brings a lot of fun activities to our elementary school. Our kids are gearing up for testing, and our teachers are working hard to ensure they are ready for the spring assessments. We are excited about the progress our students are making in the classrooms and are certain that we will achieve all of our goals during testing.

In our efforts to keep you informed of the activities at Ali'iolani, we will continue updating our website in addition to monthly newsletters. Please take note of all the upcoming events in March. 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.

## Go Ali'i!

Joseph Passantino

# A Message from our Principal



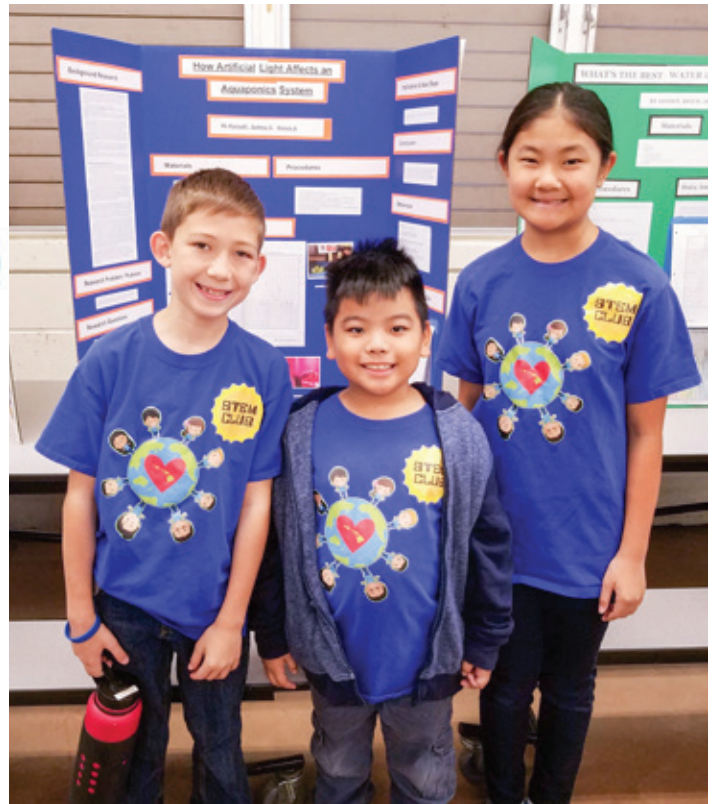
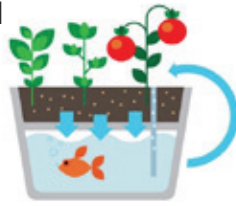
# Happy Chinese New Year!!

Thank you to Sing Yung Dragon and Lion Dance Association Hawaii for coming to our school to perform for our students on Thursday, February 15! You brought a smile to everyone's face! It's an experience that the students will never forget!

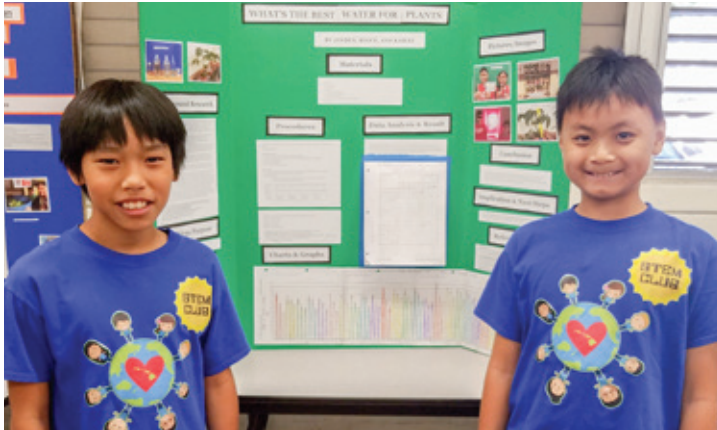


# SCIENCE FAIR

Two teams from STEM Club presented their projects at the 2018 Honolulu District Science and Engineering Fair February 10, 2018 at Farrington High School. Their project boards are now on display in the library.



"How Artificial Light Affects an Aquaponics System" Kanoa H., Kervin A., and Sydney S.




"What's the Best Water for Plants?" Reece K. Jayden T. and Kailee C. (not pictured)

# MATH MANIA

Math Mania was a special day that was sponsored by the Friends of Ali'iolani. Thanks to the FOA who paid for the services of Greg Tang Jr. all of our students received instruction and had time to play math games. Students were engaged in math competitions and were challenged to creatively think outside of the box to solve math problems. Thank you FOA for making this happen for our school!

# March 2018

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--------|---|---------|-----------|---|--|--|
|        |   |         |           | 1   | 2 <b>STEM DAY</b><br>Grades K-2<br>8:15-9:50am                                       | 3 <b>Jarrett Pride Day</b><br>Ukulele Club Performance<br>11:30am at Jarrett |
| 4      | 5 <b>Field Trip:</b><br>Gr.5 Pearl Convention   | 6       | 7         | 8   | 9 <b>STEM DAY</b><br>Grades 3-5<br>8:15-9:50am                                       | 10   |
| 11     | 12 <b>Field Trip:</b><br>Gr.5 Fitness Meet<br>Kaimuki High School   | 13      | 14        | 15 <b>Field Trip:</b><br>Gr.Pre-K/K<br>Honolulu Zoo | 16 <b>KAIMUKI HS ONO FRIDAYS</b><br>Ukulele Club Performance<br>5:00pm at Kaimuki HS | 17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>  |
| 18     | 19  <b>SPRING BREAK!</b> |         |           |   |  | 24   |
| 25     | 26 <b>Prince Kuhio Day</b><br>No School   | 27      | 28        | 29  | 30 <b>Good Friday</b><br>No School   | 31   |



*Great Job!*

4th Grader, Jayden T. scored the most points in our school to win the national Read to Succeed Program sponsored by Achieve 3000. He and his parents were invited to celebrate his accomplishment at a luncheon in January at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Congratulations Jayden!!!



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## PHOTO ALBUMS

Any photos taken during class field trips are shared and posted on our school website. Please check our website for news and updates!



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