

ALI'IOLANI NEWS

Living, Loving & Learning

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Kids 4 CPR

On Wednesday September 6, our Fifth Graders had the opportunity to learn a critical life saving skill, CPR with Kids 4 CPR's Superhero Program. CPR stands for Cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Kid's 4 CPR believes that our kids have the superpower to save a life. Students got first hand practice doing CPR on a mannequin. They practiced giving CPR to the beat of music. Students also got a chance to learn how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Ali'iolani also received an AED for our school.

Mahalo to Kids 4 CPR for taking the time to educate our Fifth Graders with that knowledge that can help save a life!



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:

Kandace W.
Kailee C.

Kayla F.
Cody C.

Parents and Friends of Ali'iolani,

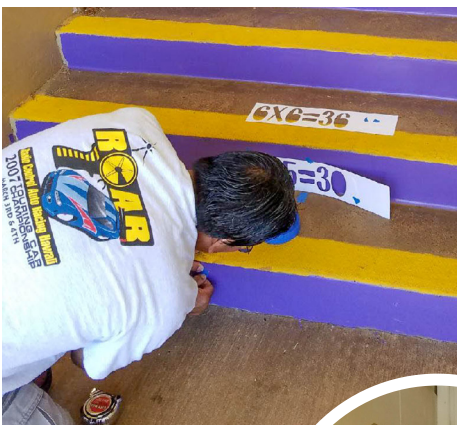
Walk the halls and grounds of Ali'iolani Elementary School and you will feel the energy and enthusiasm of students, teachers and staff working to learn and improve. Students are having fun, engaged in rigorous study and utilizing technology to reinforce and expand their learning. Teachers are working in collaborative teams analyzing performance data to plan and implement strategies to strengthen student learning. Classified personnel are consistently providing services that enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of operational services.

I remain committed to leading our collective efforts to promote and strengthen a school culture that is singularly focused on student success. Our theme this year, "Together We Will" is both an invitation to our parents and community partners and a pledge to do what it takes to improve the learning of all students.

Please call me at 733- 4750 or email me at Joseph_Passantino@notes.k12.hi.us if there are questions or issues that need to be discussed further. Join us for what promises to be an extraordinary adventure.

Fondly,
Joseph Passantino

A Message from our Principal



STEPS TO SUCCESS

Our "Steps to Success" are stairs that lead up to our 5th grade, 4th grade, 3rd grade, and 2nd grade classrooms. Our students get to see multiplication facts on a constant basis. Our goal is for students to practice and become fluent with their math facts so they can solve problems faster in their classrooms and at home.

If students walk up stairs 4 times per day for 1 minute each time and we multiply that by 180 total school days, students will

have over 12 hours of math facts practiced just walking up stairs.

I want to formally thank our head Custodian Terry Urata, our Educational Assistant Annie Wells, our Student Services Coordinator Naomi Iwamoto, and our Office Staff Tanya Yamada and Margaret Miura for making this happen.

They meticulously cut out each stencil and taped them together so Terry could install them on the stairs. The process was not easy but their pride and dedication to our school and our students speaks for itself. Our stairs are now a focal point that students, parents, and visitors are all proud of.

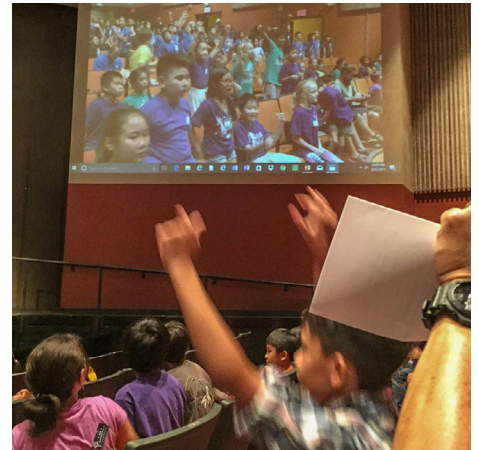
O'ahu In-STEP SCIENCE Show & Expo

On August 31st 2017, the fourth graders went to Kaimuki High School to participate in the O'ahu In-Step Science Show and Expo. The fourth graders first went to the expo where they observed and participated in various science activities. They then watched a science show presented by "Professor Sonic" and "Doctor Boom", who did many experiments which focused on "Newton's Notion About Motion". The fourth graders had great time while also learning many new things about science.

The Science and Technology Education Partnership (STEP) was



established to lessen the skills gap between K-12 students and high-technology industry needs. O'ahu's Honolulu District has

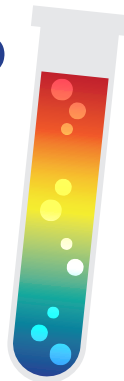


showcased an annual STEP show since 2010. It is a partnership with Hawai'i Literacy and General Atomics.





"I am a Scientist!"

September 7th kicked off our first Family Night event where students and their families explored the science of sugar through Chaminade University's "I am a Scientist" program. Students learned through hands on activities that demonstrated the physical and molecular structure, mass, density, solubility and nutritional concepts of sugar.

A big mahalo to Chaminade University for letting our students become scientists for the night and having science experiments to not only inspire them, but also teaching them valuable lessons. The students had a blast and they can't wait for the next "I am a Scientist" night.



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 FOA Fundraiser Pick-up 2:30-5:30 p.m. 		7
8	9 	10	11	12	13	14
Fall Break: No School						
15	16	17	18	19	20  Field Trip: Gr.Pre-K/K Aloun Farms	
22	23	24  Field Trip: Gr.2/3 KHS Play, Lucoral Museum	25	26	27 Make-up Picture Taking	28
29	30	31  Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:15-3:00p.m.				



MAHALO!

Mahalo to waimanalo community resident Gaynor for the beautiful Hawaiian tea leaf plants and jump starting our campus revitalization! If there are others in the community that are willing to donate plants to the school, please contact us at 808-733-4750.



WALK 4 WELLNESS
2615 Laps
 8/28-9/29 (TOTAL DAYS: 23)

WANTED:

Join our amazing team! We are currently looking to fill the following positions. Please stop by the office if you are interested and want more information.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSROOM CLEANER

15 hours per week, 3 hours a day 1-4 p.m.

MEAL TRACKER

2 hours per day. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Any comments or suggestions, please e-mail holly_sung@notes.k12.hi.us

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