



ALI'IOLANI NEWS

LIVING, Loving & LEARNING

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Distance Learning



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*

TECH REMINDERS

- Reminder that devices are to be used for school work only.
- Please charge devices only when the battery power is low - keeping them plugged in may ruin the battery.
- Please keep laptops closed when not in use.
- Absolutely no eating, slime, PlayDoh, or liquids around devices.
- When not in use, store devices up and away from younger siblings.



Dear Ali'iolani Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Ali'iolani. This school year will not be like any other school year you have been a part of. To our families, I thank you from the bottom of my heart and thank you for your continued partnership through these beyond challenging times. With that being said, welcome back! We have missed you all so much and continue to miss you. Our campus is not the same without your children on our campus. The faculty and staff are excited to be back in the building doing what they truly love to do; educate. As I'm sure you can understand, we have many new pieces of information to share constantly with you and Mr. Hosoda does an amazing job with communicating each and every Friday through our email blast. We have planned and re-planned our schedules and have pivoted multiple times following directions from the school district and the Department of Health. Our main goal is to provide your children with a safe, positive and welcoming environment to learn in.

More than ever, as we start the year off in 100% distance learning, we need to work together so staff, students and our community are supported in this new teaching and learning environment. Like a puzzle, when all the pieces fit together with our teachers, support staff, students, and community, we are better. We need to continue to find ways to connect with our staff, with our students, and with our community while keeping our school spirit alive. In addition, we need to encourage our students to stay connected with each other because each student and class is better together.

In preparation for our return to school, please keep informed and visit our website and read our weekly email. Get ready for a school year filled with adventure and experiences like no other! I am confident that we will be better together through the challenges that lie ahead. If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please email me at Joseph.Passantino@k12.hi.us. Thank you for your support and partnership.

Sincerely,

Joseph Passantino

A Message from our Principal!



Online Federal Survey

This year we will be implementing the Federal Survey Pilot Online Survey. You will need to set up an account in Infinite Campus to access the survey. You will be receiving a letter from Ali'iolani in the next couple of days, which contains your own activation key and account information. The following is the link for the instructions that will help you set up your portal as well as detailed instructions on completing the survey online.



We need everyone to complete the Federal Survey Online. The survey will open tomorrow, October 14, 2020. We would greatly appreciate it if you could complete this by October 30, 2020.

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/MilitaryFamilies/Pages/About-Impact-Aid.aspx>

Panorama Survey

If you have a child in grade 3, 4, or 5, please read the attached letter below regarding the Panorama Survey. If you do not have a child in these grade levels, please disregard this section of this email.

We are scheduled to administer this survey during the second week of November. If your child is in grade 3, 4, or 5 and you do not want your child to participate in the Panorama Survey, please sign and return the last page of the attached document. You can either email it back to me, fax it to our office at 733-4758, or drop it off in our office. The last day to return the declination letter is October 30, 2020.

[Declination Letter](#)



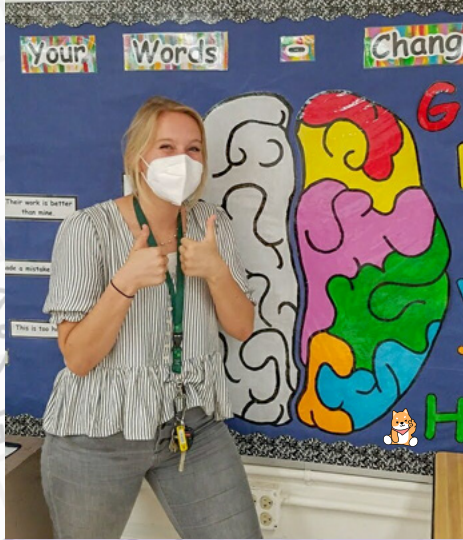
Welcome to our

Ali'iolani Ohana



Mr. Lawrence Froland

I was born and raised in New York City. I was in the United States Navy for four years. I've been on two deployments to the Middle East, and I've been to six different countries. I graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I taught both kindergarten and first grade in Las Vegas, NV. I have recently moved to Oahu, and I now teach second grade. I am excited to be a part of Ali'iolani Elementary School.



Ms. Danielle Moss

Hi! My name is Danielle Moss and I am so excited to be a new part of this amazing school community! I am from Salt Lake City, Utah and love spending all of my time outdoors. My favorite ways to spend my free time are hiking, swimming, and paddle boarding. I love reading books from cover to cover. I am a huge Harry Potter fanatic...ask me anything! I am an alumna of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Education and love rooting for my Rainbow Warriors in Aloha Stadium. Go Bows!



Mrs. Marissa Shimabukuro

Hi! My name is Marissa Shimabukuro, and I am the new Pre-K teacher. I enjoy spending time with my family at the beach and working on our farm on the weekends picking flowers and fruits. My favorite hobbies are baking, paddle boarding, and working out. I am a big time foodie, and really enjoy trying new foods and eating at new restaurants. This is going to be an exciting school year, and I am so grateful and excited to be here at Ali'iolani School.



Mr. Kaelan Donnelly

Aloha Parents! My name is Kaelan Donnelly and I am the school counselor intern working with Mr. Hosoda this 2020-2021 school year. I attended and graduated from Maryknoll School here in Hawaii. I attended the University of Hawaii for my undergraduate degree and am currently at Chaminade University pursuing my masters degree. I am from the Kaimuki area and have lots of pride for our community. When I am not working as a school counselor intern, I am coaching Boy's Basketball for my alma mater Maryknoll. I am truly honored and happy to be a part of the Ali'iolani Elementary community this year and I look forward to supporting you, your children, and all the staff at the school.



October 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 End of 1st Quarter	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Fall Break					
11	12 Start of 2nd Quarter	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Parent/Teacher Conferences	30 Parent/Teacher Conferences	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

kindergarten

Students made a hat and ate an apple in celebration of Johnny Appleseed Day. Kindergarteners learned about number tracks in math. Students did a science lesson about plant needs and planted a bean to grow at home!



For the 2nd quarter we are going to host the i-Ready Olympics. The competition will be fierce. We are looking for total time on, passed lessons, highest average on passed lessons, and instructional usage. Let's GO!

AES NEWS

AES News is a weekly email sent out at the end of each week with news and updates. If you would like to receive our AES News updates on a weekly basis, please call Mr. Hosoda with your email address.

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Any comments or suggestions, please e-mail holly.sung@aes.k12.hi.us

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