

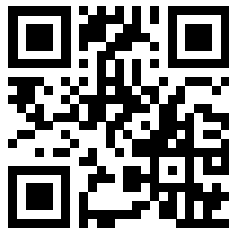
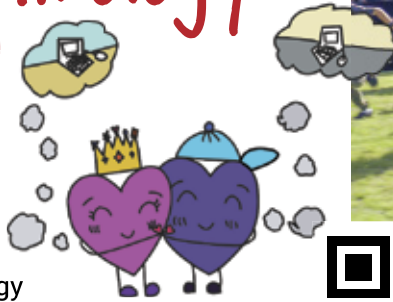
# ALI'IOLANI NEWS

Living, Loving & Learning

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## Kindness Krusade for Technology Fun Run

We would like to thank all students and families for their support of our on-going effort to provide technology based learning experiences for our students. Your continued interest and involvement in our Kindness Krusade will certainly help us achieve our goal of enhancing technology programs for all students at Ali'iolani! Together we raised about \$3,000! Students stretched before running led by Mr. Sakurada and former students, Keiji and Aiza. After running their laps, everyone participated in a Zumba session in the cafeteria followed by a yogurt treat. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this year's Technology Run a huge success! A special thank you to Mrs. Viviana Tran for the Meadow Gold yogurt donation!



For more photos.



### 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:

- Kailee C.
- Sarah A.
- Kei A.
- Casey K.

## Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that spring break has come and gone! It won't be long before Memorial Day, the last day of school and the summer months are upon us! We are planning an epic end of the year school community celebration on our last day of school and you are all invited! The celebration will include food vendors, free bounce houses for Ali'iolani students and their siblings, and an opportunity to enjoy time with your family and our school staff.

Before we can party however our students will face their toughest challenge of the year. The state assessment for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be during April. These tests assess our students' knowledge based on the Common Core State Standards. I feel confident that our students will do well as they have been progressing throughout the year.

The Smarter Balance test will test our students on their knowledge of reading and math and science for our 4th Graders. What your child is learning on a daily basis builds the foundation for being able to demonstrate high achievement on tests. The following thoughts will help you in preparing your child for being ready each day.

### The Night Before:

- Help your child get to bed on time. Research shows that being well rested helps students do better.
- Help children resolve immediate arguments before going to bed. Keep your routine as normal as possible.
- Mention the test to show you are interested, but don't dwell on it.
- Plan ahead to avoid conflicts on the morning of the test.

### The Morning of the Test:

- Get up early to avoid rushing. Be sure to have your child at school on time.
- Have your child eat a good breakfast but not a heavy one. Research shows that students do better if they have breakfast before they take tests.
- Have your child dress in something comfortable.
- Be positive about the test. Explain that doing your best is what counts.
- Our testing schedule for the Smarter Balance test will run from April 23 to May 1.

As always thank you for your belief in us as a school and trusting in us to do what is in the best interest of your child. Please follow us on Instagram @Aliiolanielementaryschool to see many more exciting things that happen on campus. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the Ali'iolani Elementary School main office.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Passantino

## A Message from our Principal



# DR. SEUSS SPIRIT WEEK!



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# STEM DAY

Our annual STEM Days were a huge success! Students and their families had an amazing time with their activities and enjoyed working with the awesome engineers!



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# April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 BOOK FAIR</b> Browsing with class <b>Field Trip:</b> Grade 3 Waipahu Plantation	<b>2 BOOK FAIR</b> 7:30-8:00am 2:15-4:00pm <b>Field Trip:</b> Pre-K/Kindergarten Honolulu Zoo	<b>3 BOOK FAIR</b> 7:30-8:00am 1:00-4:00pm	<b>4 BOOK FAIR</b> 7:30-8:00am 2:15-4:00pm <b>McTeacher's NIGHT</b> 4-7pm Palolo McDonald's	<b>5 BOOK FAIR</b> 7:30-8:00am 2:15-4:00pm <b>Field Trip:</b> Preschool Play Day Manoa Gym	<b>6 Ali'olani STEM CLUB</b> Kalihi Kai Robotics Competition
7	8	9	10	<b>11 STEM Night</b> Grade 2 & 3 5:30-7:30pm at Cafe	<b>12 JPO FIELD DAY</b> Central Oahu Regional Park	13
14	15	<b>16 Oahu Fresh Delivery</b> 2:15 - 3:15pm at Office	17	18	<b>19 GOOD FRIDAY</b> No School	20
<b>21 HAPPY EASTER</b>	<b>22 Field Trip:</b> Grade 4 State Judiciary	<b>23 Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium</b> Testing Begins	<b>24 Administrators Appreciation Day</b>	25	26	27
28	29	<b>30 Oahu Fresh Delivery</b> 2:15 - 3:15pm at Office				

## Community Service

During spring break we were very lucky to have the partnership and support of Reality Honolulu Church and Isaiah Crabbe along with the Hawaii Kai Troop 4. These two amazing partners divided the school and blasted out many projects that will help better our school. They did it all, from working on safety striping lines on our sidewalks to painting all of our service boxes, installing air conditioners and helping to lay down grass matting that will help our field parking. Our campus is a cleaner, safer, and better place.



## FUNDRAISER CSA PROGRAM

Locally grown produce & groceries delivered every other week  
**April Delivery: 2nd, 16th, & 30th.**



"Bi-Weekly B" Deliveries:  
**TUESDAYS**  
 Pick-up in School Office:  
**2:15pm - 3:15pm**



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