



# Nā Leo O Liholiho

THE VOICES OF LIHOLIHO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Principal's Message



Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Community Members,

Our Food and Fitness Event was a fabulous activity for our keikis, teachers, staff and parents/guardians! Kindergarten students in Mrs. Wong's class said it was their best day! Thank you to Mrs. Janice Yap, our healthy food and ĀINA In Schools' instructor, Mrs. Salazar, PCNC for coordinating the volunteers, parking and refreshment, and to our coaches and teachers for coordinating and/or volunteering at the

various stations! Representative Bert Kobayashi, Complex Area Superintendent Donna Lum-Kagawa, and District Nurse, Kathy Moeller were our guests.

Mrs. Yap's Les Dames d'Escoffier International taught our students about healthy food. Chef Kathi's delicious nut free spinach pesto, ono green kale/fruit smoothies, healthy lettuce and tomatoes with dressing were enjoyed, as well as Pacifikool's healthy ginger drinks, Whole Food's chia seed pudding with fruits and Hula Grill's ulu fries. Students, teachers and parents sampled ALL the delicious and healthy food items!

Students participated in parachute games, relays and four court activities organized by Coach Aoki, Coach Baker and Coach Elms! Coach Baker is teaching in Coach Kelly's position until she returns after Christmas Break. Thank you to Ms. Littleton and Mrs. Matsushita for leading the fun dancing moves on the courts, Mrs. Miyasaki for leading the hula hoop and Ms. Nan for leading students in the jump rope court stations. Mr. Nakashima, Mr. Allard, Ms. Sarah assisted at the relay station and Ms. Johnson assisted Ms. Denise Darval-Chang and Lisa Hockenberger, District P.E. Resource teacher at the parachute stations.

Mahalo to Mrs. Shayna Kusumoto, PTA President for filming the event.

Our school had the pleasure of having Vice Principal Mr. Shannon Oide at our school for the month of October. Mr. Oide did his CESL cross training at our school. CESL is the Department of Education's administrative training program. We will miss him as he returns to Dole Middle School to finish his training work. Mr. Oide was a teacher at Farrington High School.

Thanksgiving Break is approaching. The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27 and will open for business on the following day Friday, November 28. Our Student Council will be coordinating our school's food drive to help the Food Bank during the month of November.

Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving Break!

Aloha!

Mrs. Christina Small, *Principal*



## Important Dates

- Tues, Nov 4**      **Vote on Election Day!**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wed, Nov 5**      Last Day of Parent/  
Teacher Conferences
- Thurs, Nov 7**      Kindergarten Parent  
Workshop, 4:00 pm
- Mon, Nov 10**      **Teachers' Planning and  
Collaboration Day**  
**NO SCHOOL FOR  
STUDENTS**
- Mon, Nov 10**      CPR & AED Awareness Class  
Waiālae School 6:15 pm
- Tues, Nov 11**      Veteran's Day  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Fri, Nov 14**      Flu Clinic in School Library,  
8:15-10:15 am  
*Thank you to those  
who have volunteered!*
- Thurs,  
Nov 27-**              **Thanksgiving Day**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Fri, Nov 28**      **Thanksgiving Holiday Break:**  
**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS  
AND TEACHERS**
- Tues,  
Dec 2-Wed,  
Dec 3**              Gr. 4 Overnight Trip  
to Hawaii Nature Center
- Thurs, Dec 4**      Kaimuki Christmas Parade  
\*Meet at St. Louis School



Please visit <http://liholiholaulima.org> for the latest news and information!

## PTA Presidents' Message

### Gobble Gobble, Liholiho 'Ohana!

Last month's Movie Night, Costume Swap, Food Day & Fitness Fair, Book Fair and California Pizza Kitchen Night were off the hook! Big successes this year already, and that's only October. In November, we have a buffet of exciting opportunities for you to choose from.

First of all, we'd like to send out a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who gave to Give Aloha and in response to our Direct Ask Donation flyer. We wanted to let parents know upfront what our fundraising goal was for the year, and how that breaks down per child, what we were hoping to fund with those dollars, and how it benefits you. How you all responded just blew us away. We are currently over a quarter of the way there towards meeting our goal for the whole year! Many of you gave the full amount or a large chunk of it, and we are so encouraged by your support and generosity.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

If you gave the full \$150 for your child or children, and as you hear about upcoming fundraisers, understand that you are not obligated or expected to participate, though you are always welcome to.

In November we will be offering Ward Centers Festival of Giving discount cards for \$10. All of the proceeds come back to us, and it gets you a host of discounts at Ward Centers stores and restaurants the weekend of Nov. 7-9, 2014. Look out for details in your child(ren)'s folder.

The Kona Ice truck will be visiting our school again on Thursday, Nov. 6, and will continue coming 2 Thursdays a month—look out for flyers for exact dates.

We hope your keiki are planning to enter the Reflections Art Contest this year—it's always a great experience and an excellent way to challenge their creativity and artistic spirit.

You all continue to bless us with your enthusiasm in supporting your keiki and this school. Here's to an amazing November—the month of gratefulness.

Mahalo nui to all of you.

Shayna Kusumoto

Alan Aloiau

Liholiho Lailima PTA Co-Presidents



Principal..... Christina Small  
 Co-Presidents..... Shayna Kusumoto  
 ..... Alan Aloiau  
 Membership Chair..... Arlene Liao  
 Fundraising Co-Chairs..... Ko Kuroda  
 ..... Kristy Tong  
 ..... Derek Sayegusa  
 Secretary ..... Liane Kondo  
 Treasurer..... Shelby Ozaki  
 PCNC..... Iris Salazar

December Meeting Co-Chairs..... Scott & Staci Yoshihara  
 March Meeting Chair..... Khristy Arrell  
 May Meeting Chair ..... Lara Won  
 Special Activities..... Jenny Sung  
 Donations Chair ..... Liane Kondo  
 School Representatives ..... Lisa Darcey  
 ..... Lori Shimizu  
 Newsletter Editor ..... Cheryl Perez  
 Webmaster ..... Lawrence So  
 Hospitality..... Sachi Matsushita

EMAIL BOARD@LIHOLIHOAULIMA.ORG TO JOIN US!

**Laulima Wish List November 2014**

By Liane A.K. Kondo



Aloha Liholiho Family and Friends!

Our Laulima Wish List for November 2014 is a listing of items teachers and staff would like to have available in their classrooms, but are not covered by the budget due to limited funds. All donated items are used for the benefit of students at Liholiho Elementary School and become property of the school. If you would like to donate new or gently used items, or if you have contacts with businesses and organizations willing to donate, our school community would be grateful for the help.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

Person Requesting	Item Description	Detail (size, color, etc.)	Qty	Comments
Ms. K. Lopes Ms. D. Saiki	Duct Tape or Masking Tape	Any brand, size, color	Open	Used for student projects
Ms. M. Yee Ms. K. Sakumoto Grade 2 Teachers	Disinfecting Wipes	Clorox or any brand	Open	Help keep the class clean and sanitize desks.
Ms. C. Wong Kindergarten	Buttons	Any size, color, and shape	Open	Math lessons
	Ziplock Bags	TWO Gallon Size	Open	
	Sheet Protectors	Heavy weight; Avery brand preferred from Costco	Open	Used for student portfolios
Mr. F. Magnenat Grade 5	Disposable Gloves	Various sizes, any brand	Open	Used by students when separating recyclables
Ms. B. Vea Grade 3	Ream of Colored Paper	Any color, 8"x11"	Open	For flyers and class notices
Ms. L. Darcey Grade 3	Disinfectant Wipes	Any brand	Open	Help keep the class clean
Mr. R. Suga Custodian	Fertilizer	Gaviota Sulfate of Ammonia 21-0-0; 20lb bag	Open	For landscaping; can be found at City Mill or Ace
Mr. T. Marsh ELL Coordinator	Disinfecting Wipes	Any brand	4 tubs or containers	For wiping down headsets used for Imagine Learning
Ms. K. Littleton TEAM K-5	Wax Paper	Any brand	Open	For cooking unit/class
	Aluminum Foil	Any brand	Open	
	Wisk, spatula, mixing bowls	Any size, brand	Open	
	Card stock	White and colored	Open	
Mr. R. Towata Grade 4	Duct Tape	Any brand, color	Open	For class activities
	Dry Erase Markers	Expo, Blue/Black Ink	Open	For class activities
	Painter's Tape	Any brand	Open	Tape projects to the wall
Ms. M. Iwanaga TEAM K-2	Washable Markers	Crayola brand, thin tip, 8 count in classic colors	5 sets	
	Index Cards	Unruled, 3"x5", white	Open	
	Glue Sticks	Any brand, size, color	Open	
	Magic Eraser	Mr. Clean, original purpose	Open	Wiping expo marker ink from laminated sheets

If you wish to donate an item(s), please drop item off directly to teacher/staff member. You may also leave your donations at the PCNC room (F101). Please be sure to put your name, student's name, room number and grade/teacher's name - as we would like to properly acknowledge your generous contribution.

# Thank you!



## Laulima Thank You List November 2014

By Liane A.K. Kondo

We would like to express our many thanks to all who give so generously. Especially during this time, we are so grateful for all that we receive from our awesome Parents, Families, Friends, Community and Business. All the support you give whether through your time, monetary gifts or donations, we appreciate YOU and thank you so much

Person Donating	To What Class	Item Donated
Gage Higuchi (J304) and Family	Ms. C. Wong	Ream of pink and yellow copy paper
Ariana Tauyan (J303) and Nathan Martin (J302) and Family, Grandma, and Uncle	Liholiho Ohana	Numerous cases of white and color copy paper in various sizes
Blaise Viloria (J202) and Family		Box of three-ring binders
Hana Kawai (J101) and Family		Styrofoam cups



### Labels For Education

By Vicki Bunao, Labels for Education® coordinator

The Labels for Education® Program is a fun and easy program where our families or community members can work together to “Earn Free Stuff” for our school! Points are earned and can be redeemed for Arts, Athletics, and Academics merchandise.

Look for participating brands such as Campbells®, Swanson®, Prego®, Pepperidge Farm®, V8®, Dannon®, BIC®, Glad®, Pop Secret®, and Emerald® nuts.

### 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR CONTEST UPDATE

Thank you to the following students & faculty for turning in your labels!

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|----------|----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mia S.   | Iris S.  | Evelyn S.    | Nikki Y.    | Marisa B. | Alyssa L. |
| Keiki M. | Dyson M. | Mr. Magnenat | Marshall B. | Alina S.  | Karsen S. |
| Jolie U. |          |              |             |           |           |

Thank you also to community member Danny O. for mailing in labels.

As of 10/18/14, our account has 29,165 points, which means we made 6,488 points so far this school year!

Please continue to cut out your Labels for Education® labels (UPC codes must be intact, preferably along the dotted line if there is any) and turn them in to your teacher or to the red and yellow Labels for Education® collection box located in the school office.

Please remember to place your labels into a bag or envelope labeled with your child’s full name, teacher’s name, and room number.

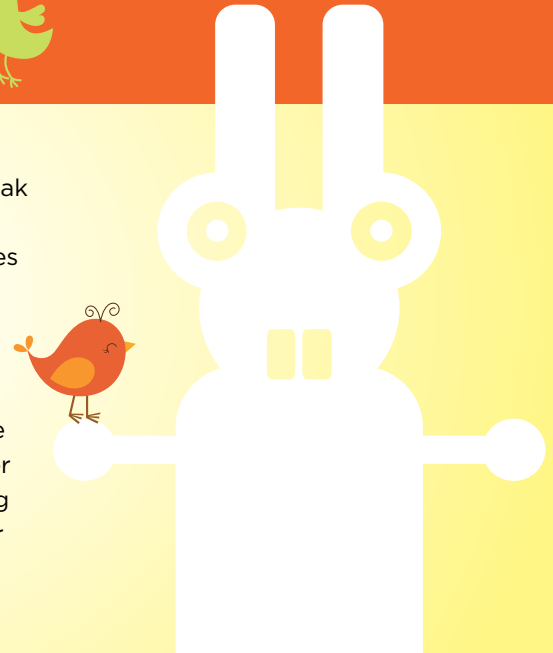
Thank you for your support and for helping to make a difference for our school with the Labels for Education® Program!

# Movie Night Fun!



Thank you to all the families who came out to start off their Fall Break with a showing of Despicable Me 2! There was a good turnout and enough room to comfortably fit everyone in the cafetorium. Families were welcome to bring their dinner and supplemental snacks and water were provided.

A BIG THANK YOU to the volunteers who signed up and were able to assist us with setup and cleanup! Parents and students alike were busy sweeping and moving the tables back in place before and after the movie! Great job everyone and thank you very much for coming out and enjoying out school PTA activity! We hope to have another fun event sometime soon!



## A Word from your PCNC (Parent Community Networking Center)

By Iris Salazar

Thank you to the following Kindergarten parents who helped make Kindergarten Family Gathering a success and enjoyable for everyone. My apologies if I missed anyone. Mahalo to:

Mika Aranoff, Wendy Credo, Mary Jane Fong, Kazuko Franklin, Heather & Leon Florendo, Lea Hong, Reiko Kawaguchi, Denise Lau, Peter Mercado, Tom & Vilma Phillips, Misty Sumida, Miyuki Takada

Wow, where do I begin. Food Day & Fitness Fair was a major hit with all the students. It was a perfect day despite the impending threat of a hurricane to hold physical activities and food demonstration with taste testing from ulu fries to ginger drinks. In celebration of National Food Day and in support of "Let's Move" and DOE's Wellness Program, students were treated to various outdoor movement sessions as well as chance to learn about eating healthy foods.

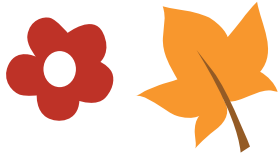
This event was possible through countless hours of planning, organizing, and executing to perfection by Les Dames d'Escoffier International Hawaii Chapter, Hula Grill Waikiki, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, and Whole Foods Market. Warmest mahalo to Jan Yap, Kathi Saks, Soleil Fusha, Dabney Gough, Cheryl To, Matt Young, Dianne Vicheinrut, ladies of Les Dames d'Escoffier International, and Hula Grill staff.

Parent help was also instrumental in making this event a huge success. Thank you to the following parents for their assistance: Jan Bullock, John Credo, Hinda Diamond, Jeff Ferrer, Mary Jane Fong, Jamie Kerr, Denise Lau, Melani Miranda, Aaron Okura, Audrey Rollo, Misty Sumida, Toni Toyofuku, and Seiko Wang.

A **Free CPR & AED Awareness Class** is offered to parents and students on Monday, November 10 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at Wai'ālae School Dining Hall. Registered Nurse, Pamela Foster, of AED Institute of America, Inc. and the volunteers of the Hawaii Heart Foundation will be presenting Hands Only method of CPR or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and proper usage of AED or Automated External Defibrillators. Sudden Cardiac Arrest can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere ... so be prepared! Bring your family members or friends and learn how to save a life. Registration is a must due to limited spaces so respond via flyer sent home or email to [Iris\\_Salazar@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Iris_Salazar@notes.k12.hi.us) by October 29 to reserve your spot.

Please visit [www.hawaiiheart.org](http://www.hawaiiheart.org) and [www.aedinstitute.com](http://www.aedinstitute.com) for more information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest, CPR, and AEDs.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



# 2014 Food and Fitness Event

