



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Community Members,

Welcome to the Year of the Ram! Kindergarten classes will celebrate the Chinese New Years with various activities, including their lively lion dance parade through the school. We look forward to a productive and prosperous new year!

This year our Grades 3, 4 & 5 teachers and students will continue to prepare for the new DOE state Smarter Balance Assessment, formerly Hawaii State Assessment.

The SBA will assess students' reading and math Common Core State Standards performance. It is a new assessment which presents challenging performance tasks. Students must show evidence of their learning and the assessment involves opinion and narrative writing. The assessment is completed on-line and will be taken at our school in April.

Geographic Exceptions are being accepted at all DOE public schools. Applications are submitted via the child's home school or current school, if already attending a DOE school. Once a G.E. is approved at a school, parents/guardians do not have to re-submit an application. The student may remain at the school through the terminal year (Gr. 5). Applications are accepted until March 1. Kindergarten parent visitations will be held on February 9 and February 23, from 8:30-9:45 a.m. You may call our office at 733-4850 to register for the visitations.

Students, teachers and staff will celebrate King Liholiho Day on Friday, February 20. We will also bid aloha to Kumu Hanohano who is leaving the DOE for a promotion in a tour company. Kumu is the "Aloha Spirit"! He is caring and positive. We will truly miss him, however understand and congratulate him on his promotion! King Liholiho Day will showcase our Hawaiian Studies program with Kindergarten through Grade 5 student performances.

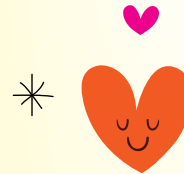
Come join us!

Kung Hee Fat Choy and Aloha,
Mrs. Christina Small, *Principal*

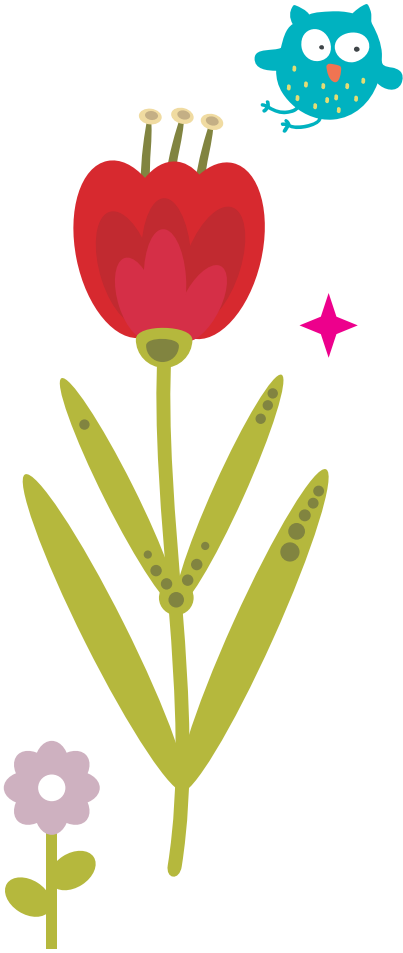


Important Dates

Fri., Feb. 6	SPRING PICTURE DAY
Mon., Feb. 9	Kindergarten Tour 8:30-9:45 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 10	PTA Board Mtg. 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 13	Gr. 3 Field Trip Pre-K Field Trip
Mon., Feb. 16	Presidents' Day: School Closed
Tues., Feb. 17	Professional Development Day: *NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Wed., Feb. 18	Students return to school
Fri., Feb. 20	King Liholiho Day
Mon., Feb. 23	Kindergarten Tour 8:30-9:45 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 24	SCC Mtg. 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 25- Fri., Feb. 27	Gr. 5 Camp Erdman Trip *Gr. 5 students return at 1:00 p.m. on Feb. 27



PTA Presidents' Message



Hau'oli Makahiki Hou, Liholiho!

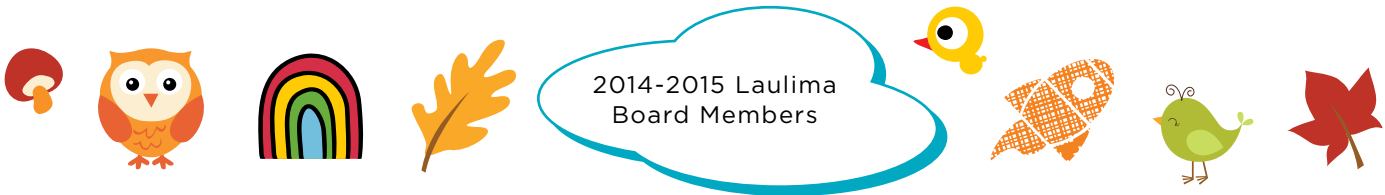
Hope your 2015 is off to a great start. Was your vacation as festive and fun, yet restorative and restful as ours? Hope so!

Last month's December General Membership Meeting (GMM) was pumping with music, singing, hula and holiday spirit! Thank you, parents, for coming to see your keiki perform and joining us for the PTA meeting portion as well. Thank you to the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders for your awesome performances, to the kupuna who helped lead the singing, and especially to Kumu Hanohano for organizing the entire show! Thank you to Santa Claus (John Shiroma) and Mrs. Claus (Allie Sato) for being the celebrity stars of the night. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out in one way or another. And, of course, the biggest thanks to Staci and Scott Yoshihara for all your hard work in chairing the event. Mahalo!

The Christmas parade seems so long ago, but we have to highlight this great event—almost 100 Liholiho walkers, fabulous weather, many volunteers to make it happen. Thank you to everyone who set up bentos, banner, getting and decorating the convertible, leading the singing and supervising the kids on the road. Way to represent, Liholiho Warriors!

In February we will be having our regular Kona Ice truck visits on Wednesdays twice a month. The next dates are Feb. 4 and 18. Continue to look out for flyers for exact dates. What are your New Year's resolutions for this year? If, by chance, one is to get more involved in your child's schooling, we have just the opportunity for you. Next year there will be several open board positions, and we welcome you to come aboard! If you're at all interested or the least bit curious, please email president@liholiholaulima.org and we'll let you know more.

Shayna Kusumoto
 Alan Aloiau
Liholho Laulima PTA 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
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 Webmaster Lawrence So
 Hospitality.....Sachi Matsushita

EMAIL BOARD@LIHOLIHOLAULIMA.ORG TO JOIN US!

Laulima Wish List January/February 2015

By Liane A.K. Kondo

Aloha Liholiho Family and Friends!

Our Laulima Wish List for January/February 2015 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.



Person Requesting	Item Description	Detail (size, color, etc.)	Qty	Comments
Ms. K. Lopes Ms. M. Yee	Duct Tape or Masking Tape	Any brand, size, color	Open	Used for student projects
Ms. K. Sakumoto Ms. D. Saiki Grade 2 Teachers	Disinfecting Wipes	Clorox or any brand	Open	Help keep the class clean and sanitize desks.
Mr. F. Magnenat Grade 5	Disposable Gloves	Various sizes, any brand	Open	Used by students when separating recyclables
Mr. R. Towata Grade 4	Duct Tape	Any brand, color	Open	For class activities
Ms. L. Darcey Grade 3	Ream of Colored Paper		Open	For flyers and class notices
Ms. B. Vea Grade 3	Disinfectant Wipes	Any brand	Open	Help keep the class clean, wipe down headsets, etc.
Mr. T. Marsh ELL Coordinator				
Ms. M. Reihanifam TEAM 3-5	Tissue Box Paper Towels Erasers Dry Erase Markers	Any brand Any brand Any brand	Open	
Ms. M. Iwanaga TEAM K-2	Dry Erase Markers	Expo, Blue/Black Ink	Open	For class activities
	Painter's Tape	Any brand	Open	Tape projects to the wall
	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	
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	

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.

Laulima Thank You List January/February 2015

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
Scott Taniyama (former parent and SCC Member)	Mr. F. Magnenat Grade 5	Disposable Gloves
Kaitlyn Yoshihara (J203) and Family	Mr. R. Suga Custodian	1 bag of Fertilizer; Gaviota Sulfate of Ammonia 21-0-0; 20lb bag



A Word from your PCNC (Parent Community Networking Center)

By Iris Salazar



Happy 2015! I hope you all enjoyed your Winter Break and are now ready to take on the second semester!

The first event of the new year for the PCNC program was an informational meeting on middle schools for parents in upper grades. On January 22, parents in grades 3, 4 and 5 had an opportunity to hear from three middle school principals. Representatives from Jarrett, Niu Valley and Washington Middle Schools shared about various programs, culture and life in their respective schools.

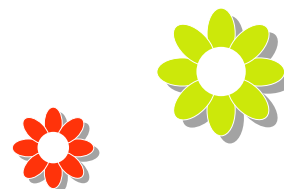
This event was to present general information of each middle school. Any questions pertaining to an individual student should be addressed directly to the specific schools.

Thank you to the following parents for joining us:

Masa Atsumi	Hinda Diamond	Corene Fujiwara
Jason Jones	Donica Kaneshiro	Andrea Kumura
Jeff LaChance	Jeff Lim	Vincent Lin
Sachi Matsushita	Janis Oshiro	Jenny Sung
Kristy Tong	Shiho Wang	Meng-Ju Wu
Etsuko Yamamoto	Pualani & Isaac Yamamoto	

Don't forget, GE (Geographical Exception) forms are currently being accepted until Friday, February 27, 2015 (March 1st falls on a Sunday). So don't miss the due date to be considered should you resides outside of the district area. Also, please inform the office should you have a change in address or phone number.

Be active and stay healthy!





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, and now Visa® prepaid card so our school can purchase what they want.

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!

Mia S.	Iris S.	Maleia M.	Caylee Y.-K.	Alyssa L.	Kahlyn M.
Adrian M.	Evelyn S.	Nikki Y.	Marisa B.	Marshall B.	Cadi K.
Alina S.	Keiki M.	Dyson M.	Brayden A.	Mari C.	Mr. Magnenat
Richelle C.	Takeo S.	Sydney O.	Leanne S.	Karsen S.	Malia W.
Sadie A.	Apana A.	Justin A.-W.	Makamae A.	Suekiko A.	Emily B.
Makani C.	Vincent C.	Phoenix C.	Maddison H.	Jaryn I.-H.	Aimee-Keilani I.
Ryan K.	Aodhan K.	Chevy L.	Kikyo M.	Micah M.	Grace N.
Richard O.	Jet O.	Shayden P.	Akira U.-P.	Allena V.	Monique Y.
Allen R.	Nathan M.	Jolie U.-P.	Piercen F.	Shayne S.	Tatum A.-A.

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

Thanks to all of you, we received \$250 Visa® prepaid card to use for school supplies. As of 12/20/14, we made 12,008 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!



Box Tops Update as of December 12th, 2014

By Kimber Kahanu, Box Tops for Education coordinator



the difference  can make.

800+ Box Tops

Wade L.

600+ Box Tops

Ryan K.

500+ Box Tops

Dyson M. Braden A. Mrs. Iwanaga

300 + Box Tops

Piercen F. Malia W. Pacey H. Mia S.

200+ Box Tops

Caylee Y.-K. Takeo S. Jax S. Jacob Y. Mrs. Chang

100+ Box Tops

Cadi K. Jake M. Rachel F. Jacob Y. Rorie F. Katie S.
 Monique Y. Tyler N. Jonah V. Anela T. Kyle F. Logan K.
 Alyssa L. Micah D. Kailee D. Marisa B. Maleia M. Nathan M.

1-99 Box Tops

Crimson C. Adrian M. Natasha D. Sora D. Conrad D. Karsen S. Ezekiel B.
 Ramos S. Reeahna S. Soren W.-B. Caleb K. Marshall B. Keiki M. Emily B.
 Malia N. Devin K. Shane F. Isabelle P. Shinsei M. Cadie W. Noah D.
 Ira H.G. Shayla Ann D. Coco Elena M. Sydney O. Richelle C. Shayne S. Mari C.
 Jolie U.-P. Isaiah K. Naomi S. Leanne S. Kaiya A.-D. Tatum A.-A. Alina S.
 Carryn C. Kohei S. Cienna T. Kailee G. Shayden P. Elijah L. Kaikane T.-W.
 Asryelle M.-R. Princess P. Allen R. Kody J. Kahlyn M. Tristi N. Ema T.
 Journey F. Sadie A. Apana A. Justin A.-W. Makamae A. Suekiko A. Makani C.
 Vincent C. Phoenix C. Maddison H. Jaryn I.-H. Aimee I. Aodhan K. Chevy L.
 Kikyō M. Micah M. Grace N. Richard O. Jet O. Akira U.-P. Allena V.
 Anonymous

Class Contest (As of December 12th, 2014)

By Kimber Kahanu, Box Tops for Education coordinator

Miyasaki- 0	Kakuda-666	Yee-595
Wong-343	Tomita-Goshi-338	Ve-a-210
Robison-318	Harauchi-100	Chang-711
Saiki-444	Uehara-0	Towata-281
Sakumoto-1,023	Arakaki-78	Sakata-1,916
Lopes-629	Fong-118	Magenat-1,892
Darcey-140	Kaya-743	

We would like to have all participants recognized, so PLEASE remember the following:

- Submit your Box Tops to your classroom teacher or to the Box Tops collection box located in the school office.
- **Place all Box Tops in Ziploc bags labeled with your child's full name, teacher's name, room number, and how much Box Tops you are turning in.**
- Be sure to watch for expiration dates on the Box Tops.
- Be sure to cut out your Box Tops on the dotted lines

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Study storm water management. Teachers can address hazards associated with illicit discharges to our storm drains and streams. Develop steps that can be taken to reduce storm water pollution.

Learn about good housekeeping. Good housekeeping practices are simply maintaining a safe, orderly and clean learning environment. Conduct an individual or class project to reinforce pollution prevention activities consistent with protecting storm water.

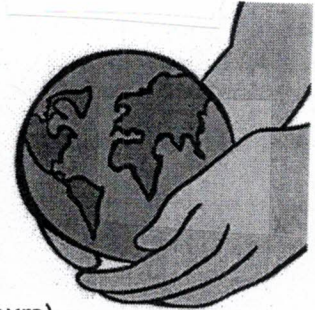
Learn where your wastewater goes. Investigate the wastewater drainage process from campus to the ocean via streams, storm and sewer drains.

Educate others. Conduct an individual or class project to inform others about protecting our ocean from pollution.

Participate in annual campus cleanup event. Participate in a campus cleanup day to collect litter and address any other issues that would impact storm water quality, such as storage of materials and soil erosion areas.

REPORT ANY ILLEGAL DISCHARGE

As a member of Liholiho School we can make a difference, report any illegal discharge in our school and community.



SPILL RESPONSE

- Local (Honolulu Fire Department): 911 (24/7)
- State Hazard Hotline: 586-4249 (business hours)
247-2191 (after hours)

To report illegal discharge that has already occurred, call 768-3203 (City Illegal Dumping Hotline)

Polluted runoff public outreach: 692-5208 (City), 586-4309 (State)

**Share pollution prevention behaviors and practices
with your family, friends and neighbors**

