



ALI'IOLANI NEWS

LIVING, Loving & LEARNING

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COLORS WEEK

Our Kindergarteners celebrated Colors Week, August 19-27, 2019. Students learned about each color of the rainbow with fun activities, experiments, and crafts. Kindergarteners sang songs and sampled different colored foods. The entire school participated by wearing the color of the day.



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*



MAHALO TO OUR LATEST COLLECTORS:

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| Kara T. | D102 | Isabella F. |
| Kailee C. | Casey K. | Noah S. |
| Lainee O. | Kyla S. | Mrs. Iwamoto |
| Treyton A. | Kupono D. | Megumi M. |
| Eleanor S. | Hiwa D. | |

Dear Ali'iolani Family,

Welcome back to school! I hope all of you had an excellent summer vacation filled with countless memories. While the students were gone, our Ali'iolani staff has been busy getting the buildings and classrooms ready for the start of the year. In addition, our staff has attended several workshops and trainings and we are ready for the year.

The first couple weeks of school have been spent setting up routines and expectations. As a school, we will be addressing our new school wide expectations of Be Kind, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. Our students will be held to high standards and expected to live this in their lives at school and at home on a daily basis.

We take a proactive approach to education and behavior with our system of support framework that identifies any student that is not on track with standards. After identifying, we then provide evidenced-based interventions in a small group setting to ensure each child is growing and thriving.

Ali'iolani has superior technology in our classrooms. Students receive technology education in our state of the art computer lab, along with 1 to 1 computers or tablets in their classroom. Each classroom is fully equipped with a SMART Board to create a hands on tech savvy learning environment.

The Ali'iolani staff thanks you for entrusting your children with us. We welcome your partnership in their education. We know how important your children are and we do all that we can to educate them in a creative, artistic, and nurturing environment where the sky is the limit! Our teachers and faculty work to ensure your child is prepared for the world of tomorrow! I am excited for this year and honored to be the Principal of Ali'iolani.

Sincerely,

Joseph Passantino

A Message from our Principal



Mr. Passantino, Patrick Sambueno, and Cecilia Liu

Tao Calligraphy

This year we have the opportunity to teach all of our students Tao Calligraphy through our guidance lessons. This will directly tie into our mission of living, loving and learning as their message talks about love, peace, and harmony. Cecilia Liu did the calligraphy on our F build staircase, Patrick Sambueno, Diane Fujio, and Greg Wong helped clean and paint the walls.



Welcome to our 'Ohana!

WELCOME MR. ROD!

Mr. Rod was born in Iran. He experienced the Revolution of 1978 as a second grader and lived through the Iran - Iraq War during 3rd and 8th grade. He migrated to the United States at 14 and was adopted by his uncle and attended high school in



Augusta, Georgia. He holds a BA in political science from the University of Georgia and a MA in International Relations with a concentration on Economics from St. Mary's University in Texas and teaching degrees from the University of Anchorage Alaska and BYU Hawai'i.

Mr. Rod is an avid hiker and traveler. He has visited all 50 states, 73 National Parks and as of now 30 countries. He was a special education teacher and a behavior specialist at Kailua Intermediate from 2007 to 2019. He teaches life lessons and remains a behavior specialist at Ali'iolani School.

He also runs the morning work out club and serves organic apples at



recess. He is fluent in Farsi. He has his own scholarship for his students and his work has been recognized by Hawai'i's House of Representatives and the Honolulu Advertiser.



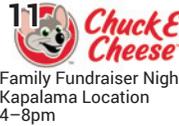
WELCOME MR. BROWN!

Scott Brown is proud to have spent his entire teaching career in the public schools of Hawai'i. It took him some time to realize that teaching was his passion, but finally when he earned his 3rd college degree in Elementary Education from Illinois State University - he knew that he would be teaching for the remainder of his working days.

When he came to Hawai'i in 2001, he started teaching at Washington Middle School and eventually transferred to Niu Valley Middle School at the start of the 2007-08 school year where he taught grade 6 for twelve years. He has taught every content area in middle school and brings that passion and knowledge to A.E.S grade 5.

Mr. Brown is excited to teach at Ali'iolani and prepare students for 21st Century learning. His favorite quote from Ann Landers shapes his philosophy of teaching and parenting: "It's not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings."

September 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2  LABOR DAY No School | 3  Vision Screening Palolo Lion's Club 8:30 - 10:30am | 4 | 5 | 6  Public Awards Ceremony Cafe Staff Recognition Team Excellence Award of Merit State Capitol Auditorium | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11  Chuck E. Cheese Family Fundraiser Night Kapalama Location 4-8pm | 12 | 13  FOA Movie Night School Lawn 6pm | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24  Picture Taking Day | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

SCHOOL-WIDE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

BE

KIND

- HELP EACH OTHER
- SAY NICE THINGS
- WAIT PATIENTLY



BE

RESPECTFUL

- LISTEN AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED

BE

RESPONSIBLE

- DO QUALITY WORK, ON TIME
- MAKE GOOD CHOICES
- KNOW AND FOLLOW THE RULES



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