

ALI'IOLANI NEWS

Living, Loving & Learning

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WINTER FAMILY FUN DAY



On Thursday, December 21, 2017 our 1st graders celebrated the holidays with family at their Winter Family Fun Day. Students performed a short play, "The Very Busy Spider" by Eric Carle and sang Christmas songs. They ended their morning with fun craft activities and refreshments. Later that day, they performed for the entire school and did a wonderful job!



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:

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| Kailee C. | Anaeah H. | William L. |
| Hiwalani D. | Mrs. Tottori | Kayla K. |
| Kupono D. | Nicholas D.P. | |

Happy New Year!!!

Having survived the first term, we stand ready to finish the school year with confidence.

The beginning of a new year is the perfect time to refresh—whether you want to jumpstart your personal goals, make meaningful decisions at home and with your school work, or find your inner-center. This is the perfect time to stop playing old messages about who we think we are and make a bold statement to record a new, improved message.

Please be sure to check our school website on a regular basis for up-to-date information.

Parents/caregivers, please continue to reinforce good attendance habits with your son/daughter. Attendance and accuracy of attendance is extremely important in school. Excessive absences may result in missing work, which is difficult to make up, losing continuity in school work, and poor grades during the grading period.

It is our desire that the second half of the school year be excellent for all. If you need to meet with the student services coordinator, counselor, or myself do not hesitate to contact us. We suggest that parents/caregivers call first to schedule appointments before coming in so that you will not experience any delays.

Every step we take in this journey we will do together to make our community stronger, wiser, and better for our children.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Passantino

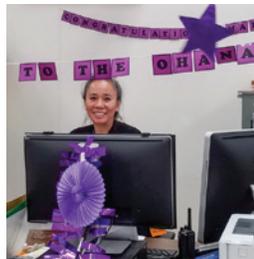
A Message from our Principal



Staff & Faculty Updates

We would like to formally announce that our new School Administrative Services Assistant is Margaret Miura. Margaret has worked with Ali'iolani in many ways over the years. We are so grateful that she is now our permanent office manager. Thank you Margaret for going above and beyond to support all of our students at Ali'iolani Elementary School.

There are also some other staff changes that you may see this semester. Our Preschool teacher Mr. Hee has retired and will get to write the next chapter of his life. We appreciate Mr. Hee's service to our students and school over the years and wish him the best. Our PE teacher Mr. Yim will substitute for Mr. Hee in our Preschool for the remainder of the year and our new PE teacher Mr. Wojnarowicz will work with our students for the remainder of the year. We look forward to a great semester filled with learning and fun.



Gingerbread Night

Students and family shared a fun filled night making gingerbread houses. They used graham crackers, milk cartons, and brought their own decorations to create a one of a kind masterpieces. Thank you to our FOA and the support of our staff to make this all happen.



HOLIDAY FUN AT HONOLULU HALE



THINGS JUST GOT COOLER AT ALI'IOLANI

We are very grateful to all that helped with completing the air conditioning project in F building. All of our students now have quiet and climate controlled spaces that directly relate to positive learning environments.

We are especially appreciative to our Friends of Ali'iolani (FOA) who finally completed their multi-year goal of raising enough money to get the electrical work done. Thank you to our office staff, Margaret and Tanya who meticulously did all of the paper work for approval and to purchase. Thank you to Mr. Heaton for helping with finding the business that was willing to work with us. Thank you especially to our head custodian and his crew, Terry, Jarrod, Justin, and our parent volunteer Mr. Akana who helped with the installation.



Congratulations to A203 for winning our Christmas Door/Bulletin Board Decoration Contest!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	← Winter Break: No School →					
7	8 Winter Break No School	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School	16	17	18	19 Gr. K Field Trip Hawaii Nature Center 8:30am-12:45pm	20
21	22	23	24	25 McTeacher's NIGHT Palolo McDonald's 4-7pm	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Ukulele Club Performs at Kahala Mall

Our Ukulele Club took center stage at Kahala Mall on Wednesday, December 20, 2017. The students worked hard and did an amazing job! Mahalo to all students, families, staff, and a special thank you to Ms. Przygodzinski and Mrs. Iwamoto for their hard work and dedication for making this club possible! A special mahalo to parents, Randall Wong and Holly Sung who also volunteer their time to support the kids during every practice!



THE MORNINGMILE
7802 Laps
1950.5 Miles
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