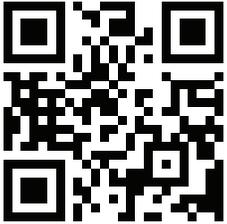


# ALI'IOLANI NEWS

Living, Loving & Learning

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## 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!



For more photos.



Our Kindergarteners are 100 days smarter! Friday, February 1, 2019 marked the 100th day of school for our Kindergarteners. Students crafted headbands with 100 strips of colored paper, built a tower of 100 red cups and strung 100 Fruit Loops into a necklace.

### 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.
- Casey K.
- Sarah A.
- Kei A.

## Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that March is already here. Spring is in the air and it won't be long before the warm weather arrives and the end of year madness begins! Our teachers and students are working hard daily and gearing up for testing in the 4th quarter. We are excited about the progress and growth our students are making in the classrooms and we are certain that they will achieve during the yearly testing.

As you are aware, home to school communication is an important factor in your child's success in school. Please visit the Ali'iolani website for the most up to date information. Please also follow us on Instagram @aliiolanielementaryschool and Twitter @AliioliES for many more exciting things that are going on at Ali'iolani on a daily basis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me any time at Joseph\_Passantino@notes.k12.hi.us or stop by the main office. Have a great month!

Sincerely,  
Joseph Passantino

## A Message from our Principal



# Monsanto Farm

# Invasives, Be Gone!

By Taizo Y.



My mission is to bring awareness to the community regarding the changing stream ecosystems of Palolo Valley. The native stream fish known as 'O'opu are being replaced by other invasive species. The native fish are being overpopulated by catfish, livebearers, smallmouth bass, and many more invasive stream animals.

I was inspired by my field trip to the Palolo stream. Our task was to catch the fish in the stream using the pa'epa'e method, which is performed by holding two nets on either side of the stream and pounding poles in the middle of the two nets while moving from the upstream net to the downstream net. Then you need to take your nets onto the bank, search and count the fish. We caught only invasive fish, so I inferred that there were not many natives. This inspired me because I knew that the invasives were the problem.

I hope my impact will be to bring awareness to others in the community about the stream ecosystem. In turn they may be inspired to take action and help remove invasive species like I did. This will hopefully give the native species a chance to repopulate the Palolo Valley stream systems.



For more photos.



# March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5  Delivery 2:15 - 3:15pm at Office	6	7	8  <b>STEM DAY</b> Grades K - 2 8:30-9:50am	9
10	11  Field Trip: Grade 5 Kaimuki HS Fitness Meet	12	13	14 <b>STEM CLUB</b>  McTeacher NIGHT 4-7pm Palolo McDonald's	15  <b>STEM DAY</b> Grades 3 - 5 8:30-9:50am	16
17	18 	19 	20 	21 	22 	23
24 31	25	26 <b>PRINCE KUHIO DAY</b> No School	27	28	29	30

## Cleanest Kitchen in the State!

On February 22, 2019 Ali'iolani's kitchen was on the news because they are the cleanest kitchen in the state. Department of Health came down and did their safety assessment while being videotaped by KHON news. This is what was said in the article:

Ali'iolani Elementary Principal Joseph Passantino is proud of his three-member cafeteria staff. They carefully wash each vegetable that is delivered and use meticulous food preparation techniques.



"The love that they have in this cafeteria, permeates out to every student and ultimately sets them up for success, so I would say that our food tastes better because our cafeteria cooks with so much love."

The cafeteria team, with help from other school staff, also bakes some 240 fresh rolls each morning, hand-pinching each bit of dough for the bread that will be served that day. He says that every morning, the school cafeteria smells better than a commercial bakery.

### FUNDRAISER CSA PROGRAM



Locally grown produce & groceries delivered every other week  
Next delivery is March 5.

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**2:15pm - 3:15pm**



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