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## Kealakehe Elementary School

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# Warrior Connect



DECEMBER 2024

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Some of the FUN we had this quarter at Kealakehe!

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### From the Desk of... the KES Admin Team

#### ***Aloha mai kākou Kealakehe Warrior 'Ōhana!***

It has been a rewarding first semester here at Kealakehe! It was great to see so many faces at all of our fall events: Parent/Teacher conferences, Family Movie Night, our Story Walk, Family Craft Night, and more. Students went on field trips, attended assemblies, created their own Thanksgiving Day balloon parade, and our 3rd graders hosted the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra on campus.

This week marked the start of our "Warrior Hawk Walking School Bus." We are excited for the "bus" to continue once/week for the rest of the school year! See the flyer that came home for more information and join us for a safe, healthy, and fun way to get to school if you live along the route!

Mahalo to everyone for all you do for our keiki. We are grateful for our entire Warrior 'Ōhana! As we get ready for Winter break, don't forget to keep up-to-date on Class DOJO for reminders about important information and events coming in January. Have a safe and restful holiday break with your keiki.

**HELE KĀKOU**

**WALKING SCHOOL BUS**

**WARRIOR HAWK WALK**

**JOIN THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS**

**"SAFE, HEALTHY, AND FUN WAY TO GET TO SCHOOL!"**

CHILDREN MEET AT DESIGNATED PICK-UP POINTS AND WALK TOGETHER ALONG A SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL. VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS WILL BE WALKING WITH THE GROUP FOR SUPERVISION.

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**

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--KES Admin Team

# SCHOOL NEWS

## TRACK & FIELD OPEN TO KES 3RD - 5TH GRADERS



PRACTICE: 2-3PM TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
D-FIELD

SCHEDULE:  
PRACTICES: JAN 7, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 & FEB 4, 6, 11, 13  
TRACK MEETS: SATURDAY, FEB 1 & FEB 15  
LOCATION: KEALAKEHE HIGH SCHOOL

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:  
JANUARY 9, 2025

MEET AT F-18

PARENT MEETING:  
JANUARY 14, 2025



KES Counseling Corner:  
Scan for more resources



## GEMS: Girls Exploring Math & Science

Thanks to AAUW Kona for providing several of our 5th grade girls the opportunity to attend the GEMS conference last month. GEMS helps girls learn more about opportunities in Science and Math. This all-day event is held annually at the Kahalu'u Manowai site and brings together 5th grade girls from all over West Hawaii. We are so lucky KES can participate!

## DON'T FORGET: SAVE THE DATE

Friday 12/20: Holiday Spirit Dress Up (see below)

Monday 12/23-Friday 1/3:

NO SCHOOL, HOLIDAY BREAK!

Monday 1/6: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 1/7: School starts: 1st Day of 3rd qtr!

Monday 1/13: NO SCHOOL, Teacher work day

Friday 1/17: Family Movie Night

Monday 1/20: NO SCHOOL, MLK HOLIDAY

Thursday 1/23: KES Hui Meeting, 4:00-4:30pm

Thursday 1/23: School Community Council Meeting, 4:30-5:30pm.

*Stay tuned on Class Dojo for more details!*

## What's For Lunch?

Scan the QR code for the  
monthly menus.



## FRIDAY 12/20: Holiday Spirit Dress Up Day:

Dress like your favorite holiday, in holiday colors, as your favorite holiday movie or book character, or even wear an ugly Christmas sweater! Show your holiday spirit.



**MISSION:** KES is a thriving community empowering students to be lifelong learners.

**VISION:** We maintain high expectations within our community in the areas of relationships, learning, and collaboration.



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