

Ke Kula da`a Ha`a `o Kealakehe
The Kealakehe Elementary School

WARRIOR

May 17, 2018

We are Self-Directed Learners, Quality Producers,
Effective Communicators, Ethical and Effective Users of Technology,
Community Contributors, Complex Thinkers.



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CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SCHOOL...

>>>School Community Council meeting tonight, 3:30 to 5:00 pm in the library. All are welcomed. This is the last meeting of SY 2017-18.

>>>KEALAKEHE PTO FUND RAISER ends May 18 - We are still selling our awesome spirit cards! Thank you to the PTO members who keep track of the sales receipts every day. There is such a great selection of vendors to choose from - Umeke's, GETSUM, Subway, Panda Express, Trunk Trainers, A Boys, KB Xtreme, Herbivores, Akamai Art Supply, Quinn's, Aloha Shave Ice, The Spoon Shop, Ultimate Burger, Daylight Mind, Chubby's at the Avalux Café, Big Island Grill. Keiki can always get more cards to sell. Prizes will be awarded to the top sellers at a school wide assembly on May 22. Plans for the new playground will be shared at a community meeting on May 21 at ??? in the school cafeteria. Call 292-0364 if you have questions.

>>>KINDERGARTENERS CELEBRATE EFFECTIVE AND ETHICAL USERS OF TECHNOLOGY. Recipients were recognized at an assembly on May 15. They are: Kamana'opono Ah Chin, Blaze Aipolani-Bolton, Shara-Lei Allen, Holly Boraten, Teighya Frias, Cevin Michael Garganta, Tahia Hing, Rocco Kaheiki IV, Makamae Kama, Luzaurora Pena-Canizales, Andy Ismael Robert, Morrison Robinson, Unique Samoa, Makaylah Watt (D1); Kaiulani Akana, Kamealani Ako, Charlie Garcia Garcia, Naomi Soares, Dylen Ishibashi, Aubry Tousignant, Jonah Newcomb, Kolton Kepoo, Annabelle McClean, Jessa Lee-Malapit, Jesus Mendez Salgado (D2); Farrah Adkinson, Kayden Alves, Aliyah Basque, Alaka'i Berdon-Cabuag, Memphis Carpio, Ka'ena Fernandez, Oshen Gomez, Zechariah Kekona, Didier Kuahiwinui-Nunez, Heidi Luwaler, Tamioko Ned, Crixus Ojeda, Kealii Park, Shaylan Penrose, Lily Pi, Matthias Pollard, Leiannah Pukahi, Royal Rivera, Na'oli Udac, Kyle Vasquez, Lisey Youngstrom (D3); Gavin Ocegueda, Chernell Kaili, Alexander Kuklenko-Kamanawa, Tehya Masters, Miki Wakumoto, Luis Zarate, Malie Leanio, Jairus Perez, Ryder Esteban-Fuller, Ke'ao Adams, Nami Rogers (D4); Aleida Lopez-Cruz, Aukai Kaleohano-Kaiawe, Aulelei-Kristina Ulu-Abraham, Boston Punihaole, Coogan Mitchell, Dillon Quintana, Erving George, Holden-Lee Cooper, Ilihia Kekaulua, Isla Bonham, Kalehua Awai, Koloa Faleofa, Legacy Figueroa, Morris Frudy Asher, Urijah Luce, Yasmin Soto Gonzalez (D5)

>>>MOST OF THE 2ND GRADERS WHO WERE RECOGNIZED AS ETHICAL AND EFFECTIVE USERS OF TECHNOLOGY WERE LISTED IN THE APRIL 12 WARRIOR. Here are the rest: Tino Alfred, Tia Alokoa, Asime Asher, Lawai'a Berdon-Cabuag, Jormelu Edward, Katy Griesser, Chloe Jacinto, Martina Joab, Nevaeh Lindo-Choda, Kayleen Luwaler, Jacob Mahipos, Aiden Mallen, Zybrianna Mendoza-Maravillo, Makoa Riviera, Canon Miranda-Gomes, Aaliyah Quiroz, Kevin Barbos, Neihem Paul, Nahana Udac, Tahnea Wagner (P3).

>>>Parking Challenges - Ka Imua on May 29 and Song Fest on May 31 present additional challenges. We ask that parents and visitors do not double park, block private driveways or mailboxes. Cars may be towed at the owner's expense. The main parking lot will be monitored. All school entrances need to be kept clear for emergency reasons.

>>>PENNIES FOR PUNA

Kealakehe Elementary School has conducted successful fundraisers in the past to help those impacted by Hurricane Katrina as well as the hurricanes in Puna a few years ago. Puna needs our help again, especially seeing as how many of our students and staff have friends and family who have been impacted by the recent events. Our keiki feel very powerless right now to do anything. Students in Mrs. Haserot's 2nd grade class decided to make a difference. They created labels for collection containers that were distributed to the rest of the fifty classrooms to encourage participation. Students can participate by collecting loose change and drop it into the collection containers. All monies will be donated to the Red Cross. We raised over \$2000 for Hurricane Katrina - let's do it again!

>>>KEALAKEHE ELEMENTARY PTO meets every Friday, 8:00 to 8:30 am in front of the library. Come when you can. Contact parent Kelsie Wehren at 430-2434 or at kelsie@trunktrainersinc.com or Pohai Kirkland, Parent Community/Business Involver at (w) 313-7940, (c) 345-3148 or (e) pohaikalani@aol.com

>>>LIBRARY, MEAL ACCOUNT, DAMAGED EQUIPMENT OBLIGATIONS - Kealakehe Elementary has a standing policy regarding outstanding debts. If your child does not return library books or has damaged a library book, a lost/damaged book payment needs to be made. If your child's meal account is in a negative status, payment needs to be made to the account. If your student has a debt to the school in other areas such as a damaged computer, payment will need to be made. Students will NOT be allowed to participate in end of the year classroom parties and special school events unless the debts are cleared and the meal accounts are in good standing (no negative balance.) Thank you for your prompt attention.

>>>SONG FEST - May 31, 9:00 am on D field. Please send your child with a water bottle and sun block on as the class will be sitting in the sun for at least one hour. Be sure your child arrives to school on time. Parking is very limited so carpool if you can. Be mindful of our neighbors and do not block driveways and mailboxes.

- > This is also the last day of school for students. Breakfast and lunch will be served. A+ will be in session. We recommend leaving your child in school until the end of the school day so your child can enjoy the end of the year activities with their classmates.
- > **If you need to pick up your child before the end of the day, early release requirements apply.** Please return sea green Songfest Early Dismissal Form that was sent home in last week's Thursday Envelope. If you are planning to take your child home after Song Fest, the release form must be completed and returned no later than Tuesday, May 29 to your child's teacher.
- > **If someone other than the parent/legal guardian is picking up the child, the person will be required to show proper photo identification.** The person picking up the child must be 18 years or older. The sea green Songfest Early Dismissal Forms are available in the office prior to Tuesday, May 29.

>>>MEET AND GREET SY 2018-2019 - This is the second year we are inviting parents to meet their child's teacher before school opens. MEET and GREET is scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm so parents can come to meet their child's teacher and bring in school supplies. This event will take the place of Back to School Night.

Our Vision - Kealakehe Elementary School students are responsible, respectful learners who demonstrate effective communication and complex thinking. Students have the knowledge and skills to lead fulfilling lives in a diverse global community.

Our mission is to provide a quality education that meets the academic, social creative, emotional, and physical needs of all students in a safe and nurturing environment