

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

WARRIOR

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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...

>>>ALOHA FOR THE SUMMER - We are one day away from summer vacation! Everyone can hardly wait for that final bell on May 31. Best wishes to school custodian Peter Simpliciano who is retiring this month. We thank him for his years of devoted service to the children of Hawaii. We say aloha to Mrs. Valerie Robinett, Ms. Madison Curlin, Ms. Nancy Taylor, Ms. Gillian Wood, Ms. Muibah Azeez, Mrs. Christine Kneafsey, Mr. Eric Vendrell-Lammerman, and Mrs. Kerry Nordstrom who will be continuing their careers next year at other locations. Thank you to Ms. Gabrielle Yantone, Ms. Sari Lassiter, Ms. Amanda Polk, Mr. Michael Anderson, and Mr. Bryce Pierson for stepping in to support our students.

Once the novelty of summer wears off, we encourage all children to participate in Kealakehe Elementary's Summer Reading Program. Reading logs are going home today. Top readers in each grade will be eligible to win a \$50 Gift Certificate to TARGET.

Before we know it, school will begin again. **First day for students (Grades 1 to 5) is August 6, 2018.** School starts at 7:55 am and ends at 2:05 pm/1:05 pm on Wednesdays.

We are inviting parents to meet their child's teacher BEFORE school opens. Come and meet their child's teacher and bring in school supplies. This event replaces Back to School Night. **MEET and GREET is scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.**

Keep well, be safe and have a great summer vacation!

>>>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. 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.

- ✓ 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.

>>>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.

>>>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - The Kealakehe Elementary School office will be open on regular workdays from 7:45 am to 4:30 pm. For school information, call 313-7900.

>>> PENNIES FOR PUNA raised \$836.58 for our friends in Puna! Way to go, Kealakehe Warriors!

>>>PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE -Every year we recognize fifth grade students for outstanding academic excellence. The students receive a special pin to commemorate their achievement. We are proud to present our scholars from the Class of 2025:

G101: Misha Oandasan
G102: Aleesia Jeffries
G104: Shanelle Tasaka
G202: Nicole Yang, Kaya Willis, Cooper Wood
G204: Williene Cruz, Kelsie Clark

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Google our School's Webpage to gain access to the websites your child uses at school. Click on Website button. On the homepage, under School links, click Student's Websites.

Databases for online reading include:

- Tumblebook Library
- Tumblebookcloud junior
- PebbleGo

To access the Capstone E Book collection:

- Click on the button at the top: Capstone Interactive Library
- To access the Special Summer Promotion (ends on Sept. 1st) with access to over 3000 interactive ebooks:

Login: summer18

Password: lovetoread

- Click on the cover of the book Click on Play Book.
- Choose how you want to read the book: page by page or all at once.
- Customize how you want to read the book: e.g. sound or no sound; turn off highlighting of word, etc.

- To access the KES Capstone Library:

Login and Password: kealakehees

This is the same Capstone website, but with a different log in and password.

- ✓ Visit the Kailua-Kona Public library for book borrowing. Start registering your child for their Summer Reading Program beginning on June 2nd. Register and log online at librarieshawaii.beanstack.org
If you do not have internet access, visit the Public Library to register on their computer.

Please call the Kailua-Kona Public Library (phone (808)327-4327 for questions regarding their Summer Reading program and upcoming summer events. Check out their website: www.librarieshawaii.org

✘ Complete your KES Summer Reading Log. Our Reading Log may be used to keep track of the minutes for the Public Library's Summer Reading Program. When your child returns in the Fall, have him/her return the KES Summer Reading Log to their teacher to compete in a drawing for grade level prizes.

OUT OF DISTRICT - If you have moved out of the Kealakehe Elementary geographic district, please register your child(ren) at their home school for SY 2018-2019. If you live out of district AND do not have an (approved) geographic exception on file, your child's name will not appear on a class list.

LOOKING FOR HELP FOR NEXT YEAR – If you interested in working with our keiki next year, we are hiring alaka'i who support students before school, during recess, and lunch. We are also hiring interventionists. Call the school and ask for Principal Matsukawa.

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