



Honu Newsletter

Summer 2016

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Principal's message:

What a year it's been! As we look back we remember a year filled with strong and active learning and many memorable experiences and activities that have forever changed our lives! From the engaging lessons delivered by our teachers and guest artists, to the stewardship activities of restoring and cleaning up the beach at Waihee, to the workshops and displays of Arts Integration, it has been an eventful year! And the icing on the cake was the May Ho`ike where our children demonstrated their year-long learning in one performance per grade level. Amazing!!!!!!

We wouldn't be where we are without all of you who have been so generous with your volunteer time, talents, monetary donations, and hard work! Thank you very much!!!

To our fifth graders, as you reflect on the days of your elementary school years, please remember the lessons on how to collaborate, communicate, and think creatively and critically. Thank you for being part of our ohana for all these years! Best to you and your families! Always remember where you came from, and represent us well!

Have a wonderful summer, everyone! And remember: We are truly pomaika`i (blessed)!!!!!!

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Bernice Takahata

End of school reminders:

* NOT RETURNING TO POMAikai NEXT YEAR? Please notify the office if your child(ren) will not be returning to Pomaikai next year ASAP and pickup the Certificate of Release form(s) from the office, June 3rd – July 15th.

*TEXTBOOKS & LIBRARY BOOKS: Don't forget that all classroom textbooks and library books need to be returned or a lost book fee will be assessed.

*LOST & FOUND: Please remember to check out the lost and found rack in the main office before the end of the year. We still have a lot of items left! Items not claimed by June 5th will be donated to charity.

*SUMMER PALS begins on June 6th and ends on July 22nd from 7am-5pm. Breakfast will be provided for students enrolled in this program.

*UNIFORM SHIRTS: Gently used uniforms are available for FREE in the main office. New school uniforms may be purchased at Royal Hawaiian Shirt Works M-F 8am-4pm. 1733 Wili Pa Loop PH: 242-5888

*MAIN OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

The office will be open this summer from 7am-4:30pm, closed during State holidays

Ways to Stay in touch during the Summer

1. Pomaikai Homepage – Please visit our school website for up-to-date news, announcements and upcoming events.

<http://goo.gl/VuglxL>

2. Like us on Facebook: Pomaikai Elementary School Ohana News

<https://goo.gl/03oZu2>

3. Visit us daily @ office from 7am – 4:30pm except State Holidays

Important Dates SY16-17:

07/15 –Class list posted at 9am

07/28 –School supply drop-off – 4:30-5:30pm

08/01 – First day of school

08/30 – Open House 3rd-5th

09/01 – Open House K-2nd

10/05 – Fun Run

10/27 – Literacy Night

10/31 – Professional Development Day – No School

12/03 – Winterfest

04/06 – Artist in Me



Mahalo to our community for a loving display of appreciation of our staff!

Thanks to the generosity of our community and hard work of our appreciation committee, we were able to plan a week long event, with breakroom treats, luncheon, prize raffle, and thank you gifts. Your donation made this extra special week a success and was greatly appreciated by our staff, thank you!

Thanks to these corporate sponsors for contributing "grand" prizes to our raffle:

Royal Lahaina Resort	Napili Sunset	Flyin Hawaiian Zipline	Grand Wailea
Maui Zipline	Spa Montage, Kapalua Bay	McDonald's Dairy Road	Hyatt Regency
Maui Lani Dunes	Mele Ukulele	Tutti Frutti	Home Maid Bakery

Thanks to the following local businesses who donated generously for the celebration:

Alii Kula Lavendar	All PONO Organization	Bale, Wailuku	Castaway Construction	
Costco, Kona	Da Beach House	Foodland, Kehalani	Hannie Joy & Co.	Hapa Maui Designs
Jewelry Stand Maui	Lehiwa Designs	Little Shop Big Dreams	Lulu's Lahaina	Mi Ea Ri On
Nagasako Designs	OfficeMax	PaaLoa Massage	Paper Garden	Pizza Paradise
Safeway, Kehalani	Salon Carly	Simply Soul Maui	Starbucks, Maui Marketplace	

Thanks to the following PTSA staff appreciation committee members for your generous volunteer hours, donation items, and great ideas!

Akiko McDowell	Helen Mamuad	Jennifer Koskey	Karma Hill	Leialoha Snyder
Lisa Yoshikawa	Lynnette Witter	Marilyn Stupplebeen	Merrill Ranken	
Misty Fukushima	Pamela Miyagawa	Tracy Poouahi		

And finally, thanks to all the parents who contributed raffle prizes and made donations, to make this event a success!

Fund Raising Update

Introducing Benefit Mobile - a new app to buy and redeem gift cards instantly while earning for our school. Earn up to 20% on every purchase when you pay with Benefit. Unlike the eScript online mall or Amazon Smiles program, you can buy the gift card on the spot, in the checkout lane and use it right there and then. Don't like carrying around gift card with balance? Purchase the EXACT amount of your purchase! Safeway will join the program on June 1st!

iPhone App Store: <https://goo.gl/gK3eu2>

Android App on Google Play: <https://goo.gl/oJ9Z6T>

Looking for engaging local activities for your kids for the summer?

- <http://www.mauifamilymagazine.com/summer-camp-guide/>
- <http://www.mauifamilymagazine.com/events/>
- <http://calendarmaui.com/>

Got a tip of your own? Please let us know: <http://honunewscenter.weebly.com/contact.html>

Honu Summer Card

This summer your student will be coming home with a Honu Summer Card. To ensure your child is able to keep improving their academic skills AND have some fun, help them complete at least 5 of the 7 activities over the summer. They include: Reading practice on Kid Biz, the public library's summer reading program, Ten Marks Summer Math Program, Visit the Beach, Key Boarding, Read & Make a Recipe, and practice math facts.

The Kid Biz summer challenge is highly encouraged! If your child completes 40 activities at 75% accuracy or higher they will have a chance to win an iPad mini. Students can track their progress on the back of their Summer Honu Card.

The Ten Mark Summer Program will be tracking which students complete the most assignments & which students spend the most time on TenMarks. Parents watch this introductory video for more info on the TenMarks Summer Program.

The students will be writing their logins/passwords on their Honu Summer Card. All of the summer activities were chosen by our teachers to support your child stay away from the "Summer Slide!" The card is due back on Friday August 12th. They can earn a FREE dress day! Look for your child's Summer Honu Card in their report card envelopes on Thursday!

Please follow link for next year's first and second graders: <http://goo.gl/bFDtAj>

Please follow link for next year's third through fourth graders: <http://goo.gl/q2t48Z>

Honu Summer Card

Incoming 1st & 2nd Graders

As you complete the summer activities, color in the sections of the honu's shell. If you complete 5 or more of the 7 activities over the summer break you will earn a FREE DRESS day. Bring your completed summer card next school year by Friday, August 12, 2016.

Student Name: _____

SUMMER READING PROGRAM
 Visit your public library and participate in their Summer Reading Program. Registration begins 5/31 and runs 6/5-7/16. Take a selfie with one of your favorite books and post it on our Pomaikai Elementary School Ohana News Facebook page OR email it to ahonusummer@honu.k12.hi.us
 *More info on the back of this flyer

KEYBOARDING
 Mickey's Typing Adventure: Practice your keyboarding 2-3 times a week at <http://pomaikai.disneymickeystyping.com/>
 User Name: _____
 Password: _____

READING PRACTICE
 Incoming 1st Grade: Starfall: Language and Math practice 3/week.
 Incoming 2nd Grade: Reading Eggs: Practice reading and writing skills through individualized games and activities 3/week
 User Name: _____
 Password: _____

SCREEN FREE CHALLENGE
 As a family, choose 1-2 days over the summer as a "Screen Free Day." Spend time as a family outdoors, playing games, and enjoying each other's company.

MATH FACT PRACTICE
 Addition Facts 0 through 10
 Practice 3/week with flashcards, <https://xtramath.org>, and Fastt Math Stretch Activities for incoming 2nd graders.
 Fastt Math User Name: _____
 Password: _____
 Incoming Grade: _____

Please include your name and incoming grade level on all emails.

Questions? Contact:
hazel_arisingat@notes.k12.hi.us
gina_smith@notes.k12.hi.us
kate_welch@notes.k12.hi.us

Parent Signature: _____

Honu Summer Card

Incoming 3rd-5th Graders

As you complete the summer activities, color in the sections of the honu's shell. If you complete 5 or more of the 7 activities over the summer break you will earn a FREE DRESS day. Bring your completed summer card next school year by Friday, August 12, 2016.

Student Name: _____

TENMARKS
 Summer Math Program 3/week, 20 min a session www.tenmarks.com
 For more information, parents please watch the video at <http://tinyurl.com/j879zkc>
 *Students with the most assignments AND most time on the program will be recognized.
 User Name: _____
 Password: _____

KEYBOARDING
 Typing Instructor: Practice keyboarding 2-3 times a week at www.typinginstructorkids.com/
 User Name: _____
 Password: _____

READING PRACTICE
 Achieve 3000 ~ Kid Biz
 Complete the 40-Activity Summer Challenge at 75% or higher and have a chance to win an iPad mini. Track your progress on the back of this flyer.
<https://portal.achieve3000.com/>
 User Name: _____
 Password: _____

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MATH FACT PRACTICE
 Incoming Grades 3: Subtraction Facts 0-12
 Incoming 4th: Multiplication Facts 0-12
 Incoming 5th Graders: Multiplication & Division Facts 0-12
 Practice 3/week with flashcards, Fastt Math Stretch Activities, or <https://xtramath.org>
 Fastt Math User Name: _____
 Password: _____
 Incoming Grade: _____

Please include your name and incoming grade level on all emails.

Questions? Contact:
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