

# KALIHI UKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## May 2017 Newsletter

Home of the Eagles

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Kalihi Uka Students are Enthusiastic Active Learning Engaged and Successful!

### Principal's Message

We have reached the final month of school and we want to keep up the momentum. We need everyone in school, every day, to help us all to end the school year on a high note! There will be many assessments given to measure how much our students have learned and grown. The information from these assessments allow us to improve our teaching, give more accurate grades, determine the effectiveness of interventions, and give feedback to students on how much they have achieved as well as how they can improve.

Upper grade students are taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) for the next three weeks. Please be sure students are in school on time. Once a testing session begins, tardy students will have to wait in the office until the morning session break.

I'd like to commend the students who took part in the Honolulu District Speech Festival last weekend. They represented our school well and delighted the judges. A special mahalo to the staff who took on the additional task of coaching our speech participants.

Congratulations to the students who made the Perfect Attendance EAGLE Challenge for the month of April. April saw the **most** students in school on time every day so far this year and those students will be celebrating with a free-dress day on Friday. We hope to see even more students meet the challenge during May! Let's...



## Our Mission in Brief

To provide quality curriculum and instruction in a safe and nurturing learning environment through:

1. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
2. Collaboration
3. Global Awareness

Congratulations Honolulu  
Speech Festival Participants  
(Janelle D. missing)

## Upcoming Events



### May

- 2-17 Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) Gr. 3-5
- 11 Grade 1 Field Trip - HTY
- 17 ELL/ Parent Involvement Activity @ 8:15 a.m.
- 17-19 Grade 5 Camp Erdman
- 22 Fitness Day/Jump Rope for Heart
- 24 Student Council Elections for SY 2017-18  
School ends 2:15 p.m. (not 1:30 p.m)
- 25 Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony
- 26 GOTCHA Store/ Last Day of School / School ends 1:30 p.m.

### August

- 7 **FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS!!**

### Safety First

Student supervision begins at 7:10 a.m. at the cafeteria. For your children's safety, please do not bring them to school before 7:10 a.m., and please arrange for them to leave campus immediately after school or their after-school program (tutoring, clubs).

## Health and Wellness Policy



Snacks: 200 calories or less + 8 grams or less of sugar + 8 grams or less of fat
Drinks: water, low-fat or nonfat milk /milk substitutes, or 100% fruit juice
To celebrate a special occasion, we hope you will consider donating a book to your child's classroom or the school library under the Happy <i>Book Day</i> Celebration Program (instead of cake or pizza).

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE EAGLE CHALLENGE**

Students are taking the EAGLE Challenge to be in school every day on time! All students who meet the challenge of perfect attendance for the month will earn a free dress day on the first Friday of the following month except for the final Free-Dress Day at the end of the year. Our Free-Dress Reward Friday for April will be on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Students will receive a letter if they qualify.

Of course, if your children are too ill to attend school, please keep them home and notify the school before 9 a.m. They will have another chance to meet the challenge in the following month.

**SCC Parents  
Kalihi Uka Eagles Account**

Email concerns, comments, or questions about the school to SCC parent representative Mrs. Lisa Franklin at:  
sccparent@ukaeagles.k12.hi.us

**KINDERGARTEN  
Registration for 2017-18**

If your child was born on or before July 31, 2012, please bring in the **required documents** as soon as possible so we can prepare for your child's Kindergarten testing:

- 1) Current proof of residence: a current utility bill (e.g. water, electricity, gas, cable or land line phone)
- 2) Official and original birth certificate
- 3) Hawaii School Health Record (F-14): completed Form 14 including Tuberculosis (TB) clearance, a physical examination completed within one (1) year before the first entrance into a

**Hawaii Child Safety Regulations**

- Children 4-7 years of age must ride in a child safety (booster) seat

when traveling in a motor vehicle.  
(Unless they are at least 4' 9" tall or weigh over 80 pounds)

- Children 12 and under may not ride in the bed of a pick-up truck.
- Children may not ride on mopeds
- Children must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.

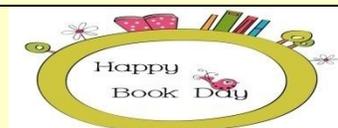


## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association through Jump Rope for Heart! This program teaches students the important of heart (exercise, nutrition and living tobacco free) while engaging in fun, physical activity. Thank you to students who raised funds for the American Heart Association to support research and educational materials to lower the risks of America's #1 and #5 killers: Heart disease and stroke. You're the cure and together, WE CAN SAVE LIVES!

Our top fundraising student, Jayden Cabael-Suehiro worked hard to collect donations from friends and family. By creating a video to show others, personally speaking with individuals and also using the web page to receive online donations, Jayden raised a total of \$1,011 to help save lives! Thanks to Jayden and of our fundraisers, KUES Raised a total of over \$3,600 for the American Heart Association!

## FITNESS DAY/Jump Rope For Heart Monday May 22 WEAR COVERED SHOES!



**More Happy**



With over a dozen books donated this year alone, we continue to celebrate students' birthdays with wonderful selections to add to our libraries... Belated birthday wishes to Tasia Benana from Mr. Sabas' class as well as Janelle De Castro from Ms. Rhein's room (above) who added popular titles to their classroom, as well as school, libraries. Thank you fourth graders!

Also wishing Happy Birthday gratitude to Daizen Batalla from Ms. Cheng's Kindergarten class (below) who celebrated his special day in April with a book donation to his class library that will then be shared in the school library at the end of the school year.

Thank you Tasia, Janelle and Daizen for adding to our gifts of literacy that will benefit Kalihi Uka School for years to come!



If your child would like to donate books in celebration of their birthdays like Ace and Benson please feel free to pick up another informational form in the school's library or office!

### **Grade 5 Book Reviews continue...**

**See all the great reading challenge book projects in the library!!!**

