

KALEI'OPU'U ELEMENTARY

Warrior Family News | **DECEMBER 2024**

MISSION:

Kalei'opu'u Elementary School Warriors are prepared with future-focused skills to make a positive impact in the world.

VISION:

Kalei'opu'u Elementary School's vision is for students to **cAre**, **refLect**, **empOwer**, **cHallenge** and **engAge**.
KES shows ALOHA!

IMPORTANT DATES:

December:

23-31: Winter Break (No School)

January:

1-3: Winter Break (No School)

6: Teacher Work Day (No School)

9: Papa John's Night

20: Dr. Martin Luther

King Jr. Day (No School)

31: Teacher PC Day (No School)

February

13: Papa John's Night

14: Teachers Institute Day (No School)

20: Spring Picture Taking

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Kaleiopu'u Ohana,

It's beginning to feel a lot like the holiday season. December marks the end of our first semester. It felt very slow in the beginning, but we are now picking up speed as this year flies by.

We once again are participating in Kunia Shopping Center's Kokua for Keiki program. Please see the information attached on how you can help support our local businesses and schools. We appreciate all of our community members!

Our staff continues to research and learn new and effective strategies. As we plan and begin to implement, we encourage our students to talk about what they are learning and how they are learning. Please talk to your child(ren) about what their teachers have been doing in class. This helps us build and strengthen the bond between school and home.

Thank you for joining us in-person or viewing online our students' PBL showcase. This is another great learning opportunity that can spark great conversations at home. We love to see collaboration and communication skills being honed while learning about our community.

Please help us to welcome some new staff members to our Ohana. New teachers, Ms. Simon Van Leeuwen and Ms. Bansil, and new EA, Mr. Avilla. They are excited to help our students be successful. Welcome and thank you for joining the Kaleiopu'u Ohana.

Finally, as we say farewell to 2024, please take the time to safely gather with your loved one's and enjoy the fellowship. Talk to your child(ren) about what is important and what to be thankful for. Be safe if you are traveling and have fun celebrating the new year.

Happy holidays! We'll see you in the new year!
Thank you all.

We are Respectful, Responsible, Honest and Caring!

Alika Ahu
Principal



BUILD THE HABIT OF GOOD ATTENDANCE!



Perfect Attendance November 2024

First time perfect attendance

2nd Grade: E102 (Kawai), E103 (Anzai), E204 (Liu)

3rd Grade: D201 (Namoca/Wong), D202 (Orden)

4th Grade: F201 (Akagi), F204 (Watanabe)

5th Grade: G202 (Rimando)

6th Grade: H101 (Dao), H102 (Kriedler), H203 (Wong)

Second time perfect attendance

Pre-K: P-7 (Kobayashi)

Why it Matters: Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade. (attendanceworks.org)

Learn more at: <https://www.attendanceworks.org/resources/posters/infographic/>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

We are seeking dedicated individuals to fill key roles at our school:
Paraprofessional Tutors (PPT), Adult Supervisors, and Classroom Cleaners.

These positions play a vital role in supporting our students and creating a positive, well-maintained learning environment. If you're passionate about education and helping others, we'd love to have you on our team! For more details or to apply, please visit the front office to pick up an application.



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A HUGE MAHALO TO KUNIA MCDONALDS!

We are grateful for the successful partnership between Kalei'opu'u Elementary staff and faculty and Kunia McDonald's. Our McTeacher's Night event on October 17, 2024, raised \$1001.40 to support pre-K through second-grade students with essential school supplies and materials. We appreciate the community's support and look forward to seeing you at the next event!



pictured from left to right
Chris M. (Counselor), Miles I. (Owner),
Krysta I. (SAC), Tess C. (Manager),
Jill C. (Counselor), Walter M. (VP)

Name J. Rm 107



Could the Big Bad Wolf done anything differently to trap the pigs? If so, what could he do? If not, why not?

The Big Bad Wolf could have tricked the little pigs by dressing as little red riding hood

Name N. Rm e-203



Could the Big Bad Wolf done anything differently to trap the pigs? If so, what could he do? If not, why not?

The big bad wolf could of trap the three pigs by getting on a helicopter put the net on the bottom and drop it and a brick wall and catch them and the helicopter is the back up plan. he could not catch the pigs because he did not have a back up plan if they escape

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LITERACY NIGHT



MAHALO FOR JOINING US!

PREK - GR3
NOV. 22



Name R Rm E10



Could the Big Bad Wolf done anything differently to trap the pigs? If so, what could he do? If not, why not?

Yes the Big Bad Wolf could do something differently. 1. The Big Bad Wolf could dress up like the pig's mom and knock on the door. 2. One superpig open the door and greet the Big Bad Wolf in the house. 3. Then the pig get everything ready for the snack the Big Bad wolf got closer and closer to gobble the pig up.



Kokua for Keiki

KUNIA SHOPPING CENTER

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR KEIKI'S SCHOOL

HONOWAI ELEMENTARY • KALEIOPUU ELEMENTARY
WAIPAHU ELEMENTARY

Shop, dine and enjoy services at Kunia Shopping Center to earn up to \$1,500 for your school starting December 1, 2024. For every dollar spent, your designated school will earn 10 points.

*Upload receipts at
kuniashoppingcenter.com/kokua-for-keiki-2024
or by scanning the QR code below.*



DECEMBER 1 - JANUARY 31

For more information and program rules, visit
kuniashoppingcenter.com/whats-new



Mahalo for supporting our Kalei'opu'u Warriors!

Upload receipts at:
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MERCHANT LIST

List subject to change

BASKIN ROBBINS

BBQ HUT

BANK OF HAWAII

CHILDREN'S DENTAL ASSOCIATES

DENNY'S

DENTAL FITNESS

DOMINO'S PIZZA

EAST 2 WEST ACUPUNCTURE

& MASSAGE

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE

H&R BLOCK

HALE OLA PET HOSPITAL

HAWAII SPORTS AND SPINE

INSTITUTE

HAWAII KIDNEY SPECIALISTS

HAWAIIAN EYE CENTER

JACK IN THE BOX

JAMBA JUICE HAWAII

KUNIA CHINESE RESTAURANT

KUNIA ORTHODONTICS

KUNIA URGENT CARE

LIFETOUCH

MIRACLE EAR

MODERN INK HAWAII

OHANA RAMEN

RED ZONE SPORTS BAR & GRILL

ROYAL KUNIA DENTAL

STARBUCKS

SUPERCUTS

T-MOBILE

THAI VILLAGE

TIANO'S RESTAURANT

VERIZON WIRELESS

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August 6, 2024

Dear Faculty, Staff and Parents/Guardians:

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which mandated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, 40 CFR Part 763. It requires all primary and secondary school buildings to be inspected by AHERA accredited inspectors and to identify all asbestos-containing building materials. The rule further requires the development of a management plan by an AHERA accredited management planner that is based on the findings of the inspection. The management plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school.

In February 2001, Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-502 was adopted by the Hawaii State Legislature. These rules essentially mirror the requirements of the AHERA regulations. In both cases, the rule requires our school to notify parents, teachers, and employees of the presence and status of asbestos containing material in our school buildings.

Kaleiopuu Elementary School was built in 1989, after the 1986 Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. However, a recent triennial re-inspection identified a small number of asbestos containing building materials. These are in good condition and will continue to be monitored every six months to assure they remain in good condition.

A copy of the inspection report and management plan is on file in the administrative office and is available for your review during our regular school hours.

Should you have any questions, please call the school at 675-0266.

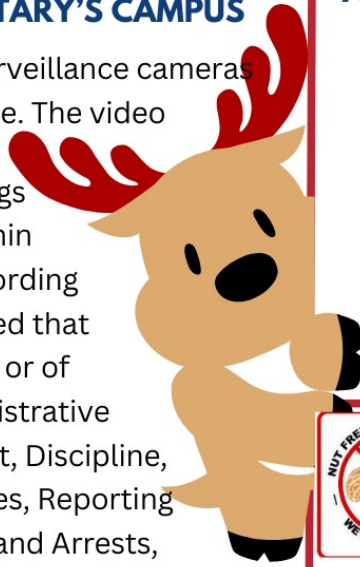
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alika Ahu".

Alika Ahu
Principal

NOTIFICATION OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ON KALEI'OPU'U ELEMENTARY'S CAMPUS

1. Kalei'opu'u currently has surveillance cameras on our campus and are in use. The video cameras are set to record 24 hours a day. The recordings will also be written over within 30 calendar days of the recording unless an incident is recorded that involves the violation of law or of Chapter 8-19, Hawaii Administrative Rules 8 (Student Misconduct, Discipline, School Searches and Seizures, Reporting Offenses, Police interviews and Arrests, and Restitution for Vandalism and Negligence).
2. This notification will serve as an annual notification to everyone that Kalei'opu'u Elementary has surveillance cameras on our campus and are in use. Students, staff, and others of our community please be aware that the surveillance cameras are located throughout our campus. Warning signs are also posted on various buildings throughout the campus as shown in this image:



ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF PRIVACY RIGHTS

Know your privacy rights as they apply to 1) student record information; 2) directory information; 3) surveys and other information collection; and 4) military recruitment information. For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit <http://bit.ly/FERPAHI>.



NUT FREE SCHOOL



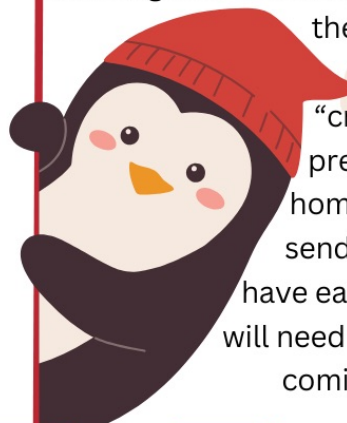
We have a few students who have allergies that can threaten their lives. We have emergency plans that require an "epi" shot and a call to 911. These students are highly allergic to peanuts, peanut products (including peanut dust and oil) and tree nuts which can trigger life-threatening emergencies. For this reason, we are a "NUT" Free School. Our cafeteria does not serve any food with peanut or nut ingredients.

We appreciate your assistance in helping your child understand that foods, including, but not limited to the following, which contain peanuts or nuts, are not allowed in school:

Snacks. Please check the ingredients of pre-packaged or homemade products; Lunches, including peanut butter sandwiches; and Class treats (for birthdays and other celebrations).

Although we encourage generosity, we discourage the sharing of trading of snacks.

Also, please be aware of "cross-contamination" while preparing or handling foods at home that are sent to school, and sending children to school who have eaten peanut products at home will need to wash their hands before coming to school.



THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) STORM WATER PROGRAM

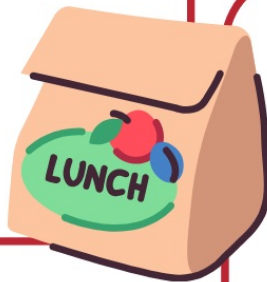
When it rains, pollution such as litter, pesticides and household chemicals eventually end up in the ocean. This effects all of us because water is essential for life here in Hawai'i and we spend a lot of time playing in the ocean or eating seafood from the ocean. As a community, we can work together to make sure that our water resources are protected. We have provided some information about water pollution and things we can do to prevent water pollution. Please visit our school website: www.kaleiopuues.k12.hi.us under "Bulletin Board".

PARENT REMINDERS

LUNCH LOANS

If your child(ren) have any outstanding lunch loans, please submit payment to the office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call 808.675-0266.



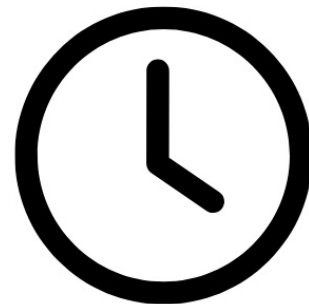
SCHEDULE CHANGE

Wednesday, 12/18 -

School ends at 2:05

Friday, 12/20 -

school ends at 1:00



WINTER BREAK

School will be closed from **Dec. 23** through **Jan. 6**

Wishing everyone a happy and safe winter break.

See you back in the New Year!

Happy Holidays!

