

# KALIHI KAI WARRIORS

## PARENT BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 2018



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER 2018

- 2 Grade 1 Field Trip
- 5 Grade 2 & 4 Field Trips
- 6 **NO SCHOOL – Election Day**
- 8 Preschool Field Trip
- 12 **NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day**
- 16 Grade 3 Field Trip
- 22-23 **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 27 8:00 am & 5:30 pm –  
7 Habits of Highly Effective  
Parents Parent Night,  
Cafeteria
- 30 Grade 3 Field Trip

#### DECEMBER 2018

- 4 Flu Shot Clinic
- 5 **Leadership Day**
- 19 2:15 pm Student Release
- 21 1:30 pm Student Release
- December 24 – January 7  
**WINTER BREAK**

#### JANUARY 2019

- 8 Students Return
- 21 **NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

The  
**Leader in Me**<sup>™</sup>  
great happens here



**RSVPs DUE Nov. 16**

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

#### A Heart of Gratitude

The Thanksgiving holiday is a day when we all give thanks for our blessings. I am so blessed for the opportunity to work with you and your beautiful children. I feel so privileged to also be working alongside an outstanding staff that cares about children and their success. Thank you all as we work together to have each child discover their gifts and to find success through their gifts.

We are trying to complete our self-study for our WASC accreditation visit. We need the voices of parents to be part of our report. At our School Community Council meeting on October 17, we had a sign up for parents to participate in a committee. If you would like to participate, please call our PCNC, Jonathan Farinas, at 832-3322.

If you didn't make it to our meeting, we also shared that over the past 2 years we have decreased the number of students who are 2 or more years behind grade level from 21% to 7%! This year's beginning of year iReady assessment showed just 7% in red and 66% in green! This is amazing growth that we are continuing to work on this year with a dedicated Tier 3 teacher who will work with our students in the 7% by spending additional time on the skills they need.

I am thankful for all of your support. Your support is very important to our success as a school. Please continue to show your child the importance of coming to school every day and to read every day for about 15 minutes. Did you know that if they read 15 minutes a day they estimate the child will read a million words in a year! I hope to see you at the next parent workshop!

Sincerely,

Laura Vines  
Principal

### STUDENT I.D.

All students are strongly encouraged to wear their school IDs DAILY!

It is important for students to wear their IDs when purchasing breakfast and lunch, checking out books from the library, and for their safety.

Remember that school IDs are a property of the Department of Education, and if lost or damaged (i.e., bent or cracked, scratched barcode, stickers or drawings on the ID), the cost is **\$3.00** for the first replacement, and **\$5.00** for the second replacement.

## CITY CENTER UTILITIES RELOCATION FOR THE HONOLULU RAIL PROJECT

Night time utility work begins as part of the City Center Utilities Relocation for the Honolulu Rail Project. Please pay close attention to the schedule as it may affect your commute around the Dillingham area:

### Nimitz Highway between Alakea Street and Awa Street

The left eastbound lane and the left westbound lane will be closed between 7pm and 5am nightly Monday evening through Friday morning.

### Dillingham Boulevard between Kohou Street and Alakawa Street

The left eastbound lane may be closed between 7pm and 5am nightly Monday evening through Friday morning.

The left turn into Honolulu Community College at Alakawa Street may be closed between 7pm and 5am nightly Monday evening through Friday morning.

### Dillingham Boulevard between McNeill Street and Kohou Street

The right two eastbound lanes will be closed with a single contra-flow lane in the center median from 7pm to 5am nightly Monday evening through Friday morning.

OR

The left eastbound lane and center median may be closed from 7pm to 5am nightly Monday evening through Friday morning.



### OUR VISION

*A community of innovative, life-long learners.*

### OUR MISSION

*Together, the community of Kalihi Kai Elementary School creates a positive learning environment through effective collaboration and ongoing reflection. This results in empathetic, inquisitive, and adaptive life-long learners.*

# HART

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## KALIH KAI IS A WELLNESS SCHOOL



Please **DO NOT** bring any cake, cupcakes, food, and balloons to celebrate birthdays in the classroom.

Birthday parties can interrupt class time, cause "sugar rushes," and can also trigger food allergies. Instead, goodie bags or a class gift like a book are greatly appreciated.

**TURNAROUND ARTS**  
creating success in schools  
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## THE 7 HABITS

SHARPEN THE SAW

SYNERGIZE

SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND  
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD

THINK WIN-WIN

PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

BEGIN WITH THE END  
IN MIND

BE PROACTIVE

## **SCHOOL MEAL PRICES**

### **Breakfast**

Regular Student Breakfast	\$1.10
Reduced Student Breakfast	\$0.30
Adult Breakfast	\$2.40
*Milk Only	\$0.75

### **Lunch**

Regular Student Lunch	\$2.50
Reduced Student Lunch	\$0.40
Adult Lunch	\$5.50

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

## **SCHOOL MEALS FROM THE CAFETERIA**

For liability reasons, we must follow strict guidelines and regulations mandated by the Federal Government and the USDA; therefore, meals purchased from the cafeteria must be consumed in the cafeteria and no adult is allowed to eat from a child's plate. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## **SCHOOL & OFFICE HOURS**

School Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Office Hours: 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday  
(7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. when school is not in session)

\*Closed on official holidays

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## **VISITORS ON CAMPUS**

To all visitors, please report to the office and present a valid ID, sign in the Visitor's Log, and obtain a visitor's pass while school is in session.

## **A+ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Kalihi Kai Elementary School does not provide before school or after school supervision, but has afternoon care to support our parents with busy schedules. Children enrolled in this program will participate in great activities like homework assistance, organized games, and many more! Please drop by the office to pick up an application form. For more information, please contact Kimberly Saula, Program Coordinator, at 832-3322.

**A+ After School Hours:** 2:15 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday

## **RESERVED PARKING FOR SCHOOL STAFF**

- Please do not block or park in any of the stalls reserved for our teachers and staff. Teachers and staff need to get to their classrooms on time and leave at the end of the day. Double parking in our parking lots and on nearby streets is also not allowed.
- Please park in the public parking stalls on Kaumuali'i Street between Kalakaua District Park and our school when dropping off and picking up your child.

## **EARLY RELEASE FROM SCHOOL**

- Please contact our school office ahead of time if your child will be leaving school early.
- Requests should include the reason, date and time of the release with the parent or authorized adult's signature. Only parents and authorized adults on the emergency contact list may pick up a student.
- The parent or authorized adult must report to the Administration Office (Building G) to sign out and obtain a student pass. Please provide a valid ID.
- Student will be sent to the office by their teachers once they have been contacted by the office.

## **SCHOOL TRANSFERS**

- A Request for Transfer Form must be completed at the office at least 14 working days to give the office sufficient time to prepare the student release packet which is needed for enrollment to the new school.
- All library books and outstanding obligations must be cleared before a release can be given.

## **Notice of Non-Discrimination**

Equity Specialist for Schools in the Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex

You may also contact this person questions or concerns relating to non-discrimination and anti-harassment at your school: Sarah Medway, Equity Specialist, Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex

Mailing Address

Honolulu District Office  
4967 Kilauea Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

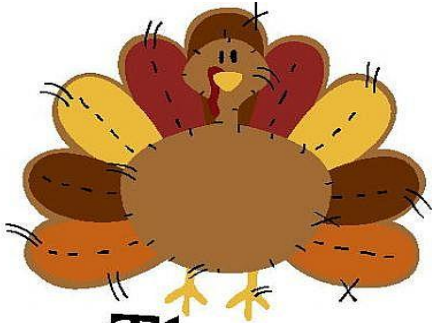
Phone Number: 808-829-7182

E-mail Address: [smedway@crco.k12.hi.us](mailto:smedway@crco.k12.hi.us)

## MUSIC HAPPENINGS

### 'Ukulele Club Performs at Kalakaua Middle School!

The Kalihi Kai 'Ukulele Club will make their 2018-19 debut at Kalakaua Middle School's 90th Birthday Celebration. The celebration will run from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16. The 'Ukulele Club will performance will be sometime between 3:00 and 5:30 pm (Details have yet to be worked out). Come and help celebrate at KMS's special event!



# Happy Thanksgiving

## GRADE 3 NEWS

We greatly appreciate all the parents and guardians who attended Parent-Teacher Conference. It is a great opportunity to see your child's progress and what will be in store as the school year continues. A great example of synergizing (Habit #6)!

Many exciting events are happening this month! We are fortunate to be able to participate in ART Bento. A resident artist from the Hawaii State Art Museum will be visiting us for 2 days, creating wonderful pieces of art with the students. We are scheduled to visit the museum on November 2 or November 14. Please pay close attention to which date your child's class will be going. His/her artwork will be displayed during our schoolwide Leadership Day on December 5! Hope to see you there!

As part of our cultural and immigration unit, we will be visiting the Japanese Cultural Center on November 16 or November 30. It is a great time to learn about the values, beliefs, and practices of the Japanese people. You may discuss with your child how these ideas are similar to your culture.

Here are a few reminders to be proactive in your child's learning (Habit #1). Reading daily for 15-20 minutes will help improve his/her fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. Encourage them to practice their multiplication facts daily. We've learned the facts for 2, 4, 5, 10. Division will be introduced this month! Thank you for all your support!

## GRADE 4 NEWS

Looking Ahead to 2nd Quarter

The 1st quarter of 4th grade has flown by. Last quarter, we got to know your child through work done with the first eight days (using the 7 Habits to guide our lessons). We dove into science and started our unit on animal and plant parts and the internal/external structures that help these organisms survive. Your 4th grader also started learning about the Hawaiian mo'olelo of Pele, Maui, and Papa and Wākea, to name a few. We worked on language arts and writing (narrative) through Wonders, and bumped up your child's knowledge on math through Stepping Stones. We have been working with way bigger numbers for math (up to 6-digits)! The 4th grade teachers also appreciate your continued support with helping your child practice math facts (especially multiplication and division) and their reading comprehension skills. We even had our first field trip of the year to HiSAM (Hawaii State Art Museum) in October.

Looking ahead for 2nd quarter, your child will be continuing their work as a zoologist (scientists who study animal behavior, structures, etc.) through learning about animals' sensory receptors. We are excited for our field trip to HTY this month. We will also be really busy in December with Bike Ed and our school's first ever Leadership Day. If 2nd quarter is anything like the 1st quarter, next thing you know, we'll already be at Winter Break! Time flies when you're having fun learning.

## GRADE 5 NEWS

The 5th grade teachers would like to thank all our parents for attending the Parent Teacher Conferences. It was a pleasure to meet everyone and to be able to share your child's progress with you. As always, should you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

The 5th graders continue to grow with the 7 Habits and The Leader in Me. We have started thinking about Leadership Day which is coming up on December 5th. We hope all parents will be able to visit our classroom to see our wonderful projects.

And we had our first off-campus field trip to the Soundshop Workshop at the Honolulu Academy of Art. All 5th graders were treated to musical performances by professional musicians and rappers. Then each musician helped their group create a performance. Students overcame their fears and nerves and presented their performances on stage in front of their peers. It was a wonderful experience for both students and teachers.