



SALT LAKE ELEMENTARY

PARENT BULLETIN

MARCH



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- 1.....“Drug Free” Red Shirt Day
- 1-15Pennies for Patients
- 2.....PTA Activity: Lucky Ducky Night, 6-8:30 p.m., Cafeteria
-“Bully Free” Blue Shirt Day
- 3.....Grade 6 Complex Fitness Day
- 6-9Book Fair! School Library 2:15 – 4:00 p.m., Wed 1:30-4:00 p.m.
- 7.....PTA Meeting – School Library, 5 p.m.
- 9.....Grade PreK/K Field Trip
-SLES McTeacher’s Night @ Salt Lake McDonalds, 5-8 p.m.
- 14.....SCC Meeting, School Library, 5:15 p.m.
-Grade 1 Activity: Creatures of Hawaii
- 17.....Moanalua Complex Track Meet, Radford High School
-Quarter 3 Ends
- 20-24**NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK! Office Open**
- 27.....**NO SCHOOL – KUHIO DAY HOLIDAY, Office Closed**

April

- 4.....PTA Meeting – School Library, 5p.m.
- 5.....“Drug Free” Red Shirt Day
- 6.....“Bully Free” Blue Shirt Day
- 7.....**NO SCHOOL - Moanalua Complex PD Day, Office Open**
- 8.....**PTA FUN FAIR!**
- 11..... SCC Meeting, School Library, 5:15 p.m.
- 12..... Report cards sent home
- 14.....**NO SCHOOL – GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY, Office Closed**

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our 18th Annual Fun Run on February 22, 2017. Through your generous donations...we raised over \$20,000 for our technology program and other school initiatives. The funds raised will be used to purchase printer supplies and maintain our computer equipment and help support our implementation of school initiatives. Your continued support enables us to provide the technology our students’ and staffs’ needs to develop 21st Century skills.

The third quarter will be ending on Friday, March 17, 2017. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Spring Recess will be from March 20 to 24, 2017. Please have a restful and safe Spring Recess. The school office will remain open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during Spring Recess. Have a safe and restful spring recess. There will be no school on March 27, 2017 in observance of Kuhio Day.

We will be having an initial visit by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) on Friday, March 31, 2017. This begins our accreditation process as we prepare for the full accreditation process in 2018-19 school year.

Sincerely,

Duwayne F. Abe
Principal



SAFETY AND HEALTH CONCERNS:

STUDENT SUPERVISION

School officially begins at 8 a.m. daily and ends at 2:05p (MTThF)/1:15p (W). For the safety of your child, please do not drop him/her off too early before school begins. At the end of school, please pick up your child/ren within 15 minutes after the bell rings. **We do not have before/after school supervision;** therefore, the school cannot be responsible for students during non-school hours. ***NOTE: Students have been observed arriving on campus as early as 6 a.m. or being picked up as late as 5 p.m. There are many strangers who may walk on campus early in the morning or late in the afternoon. Leaving your child unattended and unsupervised leaves your child/ren in a dangerous situation.*** If picking up your child afterschool poses a hardship, please seek afterschool care with Kama`aina Kids. There are free or reduced rates for those who qualify. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

For the safety of our students, student loading and unloading shall be at curbside. **DO NOT** have your child walk between cars stopped at the curb or walk from the far lane through the cones between unloading cars! In order to ensure smooth and efficient pick-up/drop-off procedure, please do not park and leave your car unattended. If you wish to park and go to your child's classroom or the office, please use street parking. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

MOOD ALTERING DRINKS NOT ALLOWED

It has been brought to administration's attention that students are bringing mood altering drinks to school (Monster, Red Bull, or caffeinated drinks including soda and coffee), to school. Effective immediately, these mood altering drinks are not allowed. These products alter a child's mood and affects their ability to learn in the classroom. Water is allowed for the classroom. Fruit juices accompanying a student(s)' home lunch shall be consumed during lunchtime.

CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

Please **DO NOT** disturb or enter your child's classroom during school hours. All visitors **MUST** make prior arrangements with the school and report to the office first to receive a visitor's pass. If meeting your child afterschool, kindly wait on our mall area.

STRANGER DANGER/USE OF BATHROOMS

To ensure the safety of our students, please do not use our student restrooms, especially afterschool. Parents are welcomed to use the bathroom in the office or at the cafeteria.

SPORTS BALLS ON CAMPUS

Sports balls from home are not allowed. It becomes a safety issue when students play and the ball rolls into campus loading/unloading zones and children run to retrieve the ball. If parents would like to donate to the classroom, please send it to the office with the teacher's name.

KEEP OUR SCHOOL STORM DRAINS CLEAN

Please kokua and throw litter in the trash. Help keep our campus storm drains clear so that it will not overflow when there are heavy rains.



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPRING PORTRAITS

Flyers were distributed last week announcing spring portraits on March 10. This photo opportunity is optional. If you are interested in having your child(ren) taking spring portraits for purchase, please come to the office to obtain an order form. Only those students who are taking spring portraits do not have to wear a uniform that day. Only cash will be accepted.

BOOK FAIR

The SLES Book Fair will be held on March 6-9, 2017 from 2:15-4:00 p.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m. on Wednesday in the school library. Cash or credit purchases are allowed. No personal checks are accepted. Students riding the school bus will be allowed to purchase at recess.

SALT LAKE FUN FAIR IS COMING!!!

Save the date for our annual fun-filled day of family and community bonding: Saturday, April 8, 2017. Please be on the lookout for a number of fliers being sent home this month regarding the SLES Fun Fair.

We will continue to have select food trucks and craft vendors at our fun fair. All of our games, rides, and country fair food purchases will be made using SCRIPS. However, you can purchase food from the food trucks using CASH.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS ONLINE ORDERING

Salt Lake Elementary uniforms are sold by the Custom Company, 98-027 Hekaha Street, #25 in Aiea. A new feature is online ordering at www.uniformsbytcc.com. By online ordering, uniforms are delivered to your home for your convenience.

IRA DAYS

Please remember to have your child wear appropriate clothing and shoes, and bring a bottle of water on their assigned IRA day as listed below.

Bold and italicized indicate all-day IRA

Month	Gr. 6	Gr.5	Gr. 4	Gr. 3	Gr. 2	Gr. 1	Gr. K
							3/6
Mar.	3/2	3/3	3/7	3/9	3/10	3/13	3/14
	3/16	3/17					

SCHOOL MEALS

This is a reminder that only students can eat the breakfast or lunch served in our school cafeteria. Due to Federal guidelines, adults or siblings cannot eat food from a meal that is served to a student or remove any food from the cafeteria. Mahalo for your understanding.

All students must have a school lunch. Please refer to the monthly lunch menu to help you decide whether your child(ren) will eat school lunch or if you will bring home lunch. Students need to have food in their tummies so that they can learn in the classrooms.

DOLPHIN RECOGNITION PROGRAM

HABIT OF MIND STARS - Congratulations to the following students who were recognized by their teachers for exhibiting outstanding PERSISTENCE during this January and INQUISITIVENESS during the month of February.

Students who show PERSISTENCE always keep trying and never give up.		
<u>Kindergarten</u> Jasmine Ford Skye Teruko Chavez Zeiah Paisi Javelyn Mary Johannes Darren Kawika Kauhane Shyston Marinas-Talamoa <u>Grade 1</u> Vivien Brooks Jocelyn Wu Neo Domingo	<u>2nd grade</u> Zaijan Dolores Kaimilani Kenui Awan Wisuhandi <u>Grade 3</u> Sophia Nene Rhaemr Hidalgo Tyler Roche Rica De Guzman	<u>4th grade</u> Waylon Hebert Jay Sasaki <u>6th grade</u> Hyun Woo Cho Masie Shimabukuro
Students who show INQUISITIVENESS ask questions and ask themselves, "How do I know?"		
<u>Kindergarten</u> Bailey McMoore-Akau Danni Kimura Selina Huang Kayla Williams Kiliana Tupolo Nehemiah Gavino-Veneri <u>1st grade</u> Liam Dean Hagan Jun McGuire Ethan Furtado Nikolai Bacuitis	<u>2nd grade</u> Duke Tanaka Liliana Rivera <u>4th grade</u> Breyton Foster Jestus Thomas Rachel Michael Olivia Yoshida	<u>5th grade</u> Gian Kelly Malicay Shyann Ejercito <u>6th grade</u> Justin Andrew Garcia Katie Ha

Student Council News

The letters and boxes for the "Pennies for Patients" activity will be distributed on Wednesday, March 1 and the activity will end on March 15. The proceeds will go to the "Leukemia and Lymphoma Society". We apologize for the delay. We were not sent adequate amounts of the materials in a timely manner.

On Feb. 8, one of our committees planned Valentines activities for our special education preschool and FSC classes. Another committee will be doing Easter activities with them on March 29.

Feb. 21-24 was "Spirit Week". The "Wall of Compliments" is up on the office wall to encourage students to communicate positively with each other. Our representatives will be tallying up the daily participation scores to determine the "Most Spirited Class".

Feb. 27-Mar. 3 is "Read to Me Week". To foster the joy of reading, the Student Council is reading to the kindergarteners in the music room from 7:35-7:50 a.m. before school that week. They will read Dr. Seuss books to celebrate his birthday on March 2 and do fun activities.



McTeacher's Night



**Help support Salt Lake Elementary School
defray costs for activities related to**

**6th Grade Promotion Ceremony and
4th Grade STEM projects**

**by dining in or taking out at the Salt Lake
McDonald's restaurant. A portion of the sales
will benefit our students.**

Thursday, March 9, 2017

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

McDonalds

Salt Lake Shopping Center

A McTeacher Fundraiser Night for

**Salt Lake Elementary School
4th & 6th Grade Classes**