



SALT LAKE ELEMENTARY PARENT BULLETIN August 2017

August 9, 2017

August

- 3 Meet & Greet
- 7 First Day of School for Students, Grade K Orientation
- 8 PTA Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Library
- 9 "Drug Free" Red Shirt Day
- 10 "Bully Free" Blue Shirt Day
- Kindergarten Group A Half Day (without parents) – 7:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- 11 Kindergarten Group B Half Day (without parents) – 7:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- 14 All Kindergarten – Full Day
- 15 SCC Meeting, 5:15 pm. Library
- 23 Welcome Back Assembly, 8:30 a.m., District Park
- 18 **STATEHOOD DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL, Office Closed**
- 30 Recycling Drive, 7:00-7:50 a.m.

September

- 4 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL, Office Closed**
- 6 "Drug Free" Red Shirt Day
- 7 "Bully Free" Blue Shirt Day
- 15 **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY –**
..... **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Office Open**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WELCOME BACK!! We are off to good start to another exciting school year. Our Theme this year is "Enhancing...Dolphin P.R.I.D.E." We want to establish a sense of belonging, having a sense a purpose, and build a collaborative community with our students and staff.

One big challenge is that all Hawaii school must be accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). We will be starting the accreditation process soon.

Some of our goals for this school year are:

- Meeting Annual Yearly Progress 2017-18 goals
- Implementing Common Core State Standards in Gr. K-6 for Reading and Math
- Implementing SLES Balanced Literacy Program
- Implementing our Singapore Gr. K-5/Go Gr. 6 math Programs and addressing Mathematical Practices
- Students self-assessing own work by using criteria, rubric, and descriptive feedback
- Focusing on "struggling" learners with intervention programs
 - Tutorial in Math
- Involving parents in their child's learning
- Implementing integrated Science/Content Units
- Teachers using data to drive their instruction through Data Teams

Having Dolphin P.R.I.D.E. is ***Practicing Respect, Integrity, and Demonstrating Excellence.***

We look forward to another successful school year. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Duwayne F. Abe
Principal

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>."



SCHOOL MEAL / PRIMEROEDGE

Please **make a deposit** into your child's Meal Tracker account for the current school year.

We will only be accepting **CASH** in office. Online deposits can also be made at www.schoolcafe.com for a nominal convenience fee.

Meal prices for the 2017-2018 school year:

Breakfast	Price	Lunch	Price
Regular student breakfast	\$1.10	Regular student lunch	\$2.50
Reduced student breakfast	\$0.30	Reduced student lunch	\$0.40
Adult breakfast	\$2.40	Adult lunch	\$5.50
Second student breakfast	\$2.40	Milk ONLY	.60

***Suggested deposits for student meals:** (Rounded to nearest \$)

Regular Prices	Weekly - 5 days	Monthly - 20 days	Quarterly – 45 days
Breakfast ONLY	\$5.50	\$22.00	\$49.50
Lunch ONLY	\$12.50	\$50.00	\$112.50
Breakfast and lunch	\$18.00	\$72.00	\$162.00
Milk ONLY	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$27.00
Reduced Prices	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly
Breakfast ONLY	\$1.50	\$6.00	\$13.50
Lunch ONLY	\$2.00	\$8.00	\$18.00
Breakfast and lunch	\$3.50	\$14.00	\$31.50

Under Federal guidelines, meals subsidized through the program must be *entirely consumed by the student*. Adults or siblings are not allowed to eat food from a meal that has been served under a student's account as this will jeopardize our Federal funding.

Adults and non-students may purchase school meals (\$2.40) for breakfast and \$5.50. Meals must be pre-paid in cash at the school office. All food and drinks served must be *consumed in the cafeteria*. Students **MUST** throw away any leftover food or milk.

SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION <http://portal.k12.hi.us/SBT/home>

*Bus transportation is available for students living more than a mile from school.

*Application forms available online or at the school office. For those families eligible for free and reduced meals, you may qualify for free transportation upon submittal of a bus application AND a notification letter indicating eligibility.

*Payment Policies:

- 1) Flat Rate Charges – **NO** prorating of cost
- 2) Accepted payment forms: Cash, Cashier's Check, Money Order
- 3) Replacement fee: \$5.00 for permanent bus passes
- 4) Refunds: **NONE** - All bus passes and coupons are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

SPECIAL REQUEST to PARENTS:

Please help your child(ren) practice good habits to support their academic progress by:

- Sending your child to bed early each night (by 9:00pm)
- Providing a healthy breakfast each day
- Getting them to school daily and on time
- Praising their best efforts
- Reading independently or together for at least 20 minutes each day – Books, magazines, newspapers, etc.

Also, please actively participate in school sponsored activities and complete and return correspondence sent home in a timely manner. **MAHALO!**

ALLERGIES

At Salt Lake Elementary, the safety and well being of all our students is a top priority. Allergies can cause individual students to react in a ***life threatening manner***. Currently, one of your child's classmates is susceptible to such a threat, namely peanuts and shellfish. Any contact with either substance can result in an emergency medical assistance. Please do NOT bring any peanut and/or shellfish containing products as part of your child's snack or home lunch, as well as any "treats" that you may want to share with the class on special occasions. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment for all.

PARKING

Campus parking is reserved for Salt Lake staff. Please do not park in bus loading and unloading zones. Thank you.

FIRST QUARTER 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.

Month	Gr. 6	Gr. 5	Gr. 4	Gr. 3	Gr. 2	Gr. 1	Gr. K
1st Qtr	8/22	8/24	8/14	8/15	8/17	8/21	8/25* 3/2
Sept	9/5	9/11	8/28	8/29	8/31	9/1	9/8
	9/18	9/25	9/12	9/7	9/14	9/19	9/21
Oct	9/28	<u>10/4</u>	9/26	9/29	10/2	10/3	10/5

*Schedule subject to change

Full Day IRA is bold, italicized and shaded

Underlined is Wednesday IRA dates

MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Music Enrichment classes are offered by Mrs. Masuda-Kop (music teacher) after school (2:15-3:00 p.m.) to give opportunities to students to perform and extend their music learning in addition to the 18 general music classes that are offered during IRA. The classes that are offered are: Intermediate ukulele (prerequisite: know C, C7, F, and G7 chords) on Mondays; Chorus II for 2nd and 3rd graders on Tuesdays; and Chorus I for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders on Thursdays. All 2nd – 6th grade students will receive an application to the program on August 9. You can also download the application by going to the Salt Lake website: www.Saltlakeeshawaii.org Go to [Programs] and then to [IRA classes]. The application will be under [music class]. Please turn in your applications by August 25 to Mrs. Masuda-Kop in Room C-3. Students will receive an acceptance letter and classes begin the week of September 11 and run through April.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome back to school! Our Executive Council for 2017-18 is comprised of the following students:

President - Elle Mizue
Vice President - Taylor Desa
Recording Secretary - Max Richmond Sibayan
Corresponding Secretary - Kealana Meyer
Treasurer - Olivia Yoshida
SCC Representative - Matthew Leung
Civic Responsibility Chairperson - Jeryn Garma
Communications/Broadcast Chairperson - Dante Mina

You are all invited to our **Welcome Back Assembly** on **Aug. 23, 2017** from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Salt Lake District Park Gym. At the assembly, the officers will present a skit about our theme for this school year: "Enhancing Dolphin P.R.I.D.E.". There will also be a short ceremony to install our officers.

On **August 30**, we will be having our **Recycling Drive** from 7:00-7:50 a.m. in front of the office. We will be collecting Hi5 aluminum cans and plastic bottles. All proceeds will go to purchasing appreciation gifts for our staff and students. The Reynolds Recycling company requires us to collect 100 garbage bags of cans/bottles in order for them to do a pick-up. Please help us by bringing in your Hi5 cans/bottles before school on Aug. 30.



WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION AT SALT LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Salt Lake Elementary School is located on Ala Liliko'i Street in Honolulu. Storm water discharges from the campus flow via the small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) which outlets to Salt Lake, a Class 2 inland water.

The median annual rainfall at the school is approximately 25.4 inches. The school is located in a residential neighborhood with Salt Lake District Park on the north, and residential lots to the south and east. Based on a site visit conducted in June 2009, issues of importance for storm water quality on this campus include potential storm water pollution from grounds-keeping practices, occasional littering, dumpster overflow, and occasional animal waste.

When it rains, water flows over campus and streets carrying the pollutants it picks up into storm drains. Storm drains are not connected to the wastewater treatment plant. Therefore, the pollutant water flows directly into our streams and ocean.

Pollutant means any hazardous waste, petroleum products, pesticides, detergents, chemical fertilizers, sewage sludge, animal waste, soil erosion and soil, accumulation of sediments, and construction waste and materials.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP PROTECT WATER

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Use water wisely. By conserving water, the amount of wastewater needing treatment and disposal will be reduced. Overwatering and runoff can carry pollutants into the storm drain system.

Use and dispose hazardous substances properly. Always read the product label and choose the least toxic alternative. Motor oil, paints, solvents and other chemicals should not be poured on the ground or down the storm drains, because they can pollute our streams and ocean. Motor oil is recycled at oil change locations; other chemical products should be first used up by buying only the amount needed; typically unused excess could be evaporated or soaked into clay litter, wrapped in plastic and disposed with trash. Excess pesticides require special handling and must be disposed as hazardous waste.

Use fertilizer and pesticides sparingly. Choose the least toxic alternative such as compost for fertilizer, repellent/resistant plants and instead of bug sprays, use baited traps. Follow label instructions and use only the amount needed. Apply outdoors only during dry weather, rain water can easily carry substances to nearby storm drains and stream.

Landscape the land to prevent erosion. Cover bare ground with grass, shrubs or trees to hold soil in place. Establish native plantings and provide vegetation buffer zones along storm drains and stream.

Improve housekeeping. Fix water leaks throughout campus by replacing faucet washers and toilet flappers as needed. A slow drip or leak can easily waste more than 100 gallons of water a week. Put all litter into trash cans so it does not get washed into the storm drains or streams.

Implement annual campus cleanup event. Coordinate cleanup event for the whole campus to collect litter and address any other issues that would

impact storm water quality, such as storage of materials and soil erosion areas. Maintain record of litter collected and other changes that impact storm water quality and take before and after photos of campus.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Study storm water management. Teachers can address hazards associated with illicit discharges to our storm drains and streams. Develop steps that can be taken to reduce storm water pollution.

Learn about good housekeeping. Good housekeeping practices are simply maintaining a safe, orderly and clean learning environment. Conduct an individual or class project to reinforce pollution prevention activities consistent with protecting storm water.

Learn where your wastewater goes. Investigate the wastewater drainage process from campus to the ocean via streams, storm and sewer drains.

Educate others. Conduct an individual or class project to inform others about protecting our ocean from pollution.

Participate in annual campus cleanup event. Participate in a campus cleanup day to collect litter and address any other issues that would impact storm water quality, such as storage of materials and soil erosion areas.

REPORT ANY ILLEGAL DISCHARGE

As a member of Salt Lake Elementary School, we can make a difference, report any illegal discharge in our school and community.



SPILL RESPONSE


- Local (Honolulu Fire Department): 911 (24/7)
- State Hazard Hotline: 586-4249 (business hours)
- 247-2191 (after hours)

To report illegal discharge that has already occurred, call 768-3203 (City Illegal Dumping Hotline)

Polluted runoff public outreach: 692-5208 (City), 586-4309 (State)

Share pollution prevention behaviors and practices
with your family, friends and neighbors




 STATE OF HAWAII
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 August 1, 2017

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Parents/Guardians:

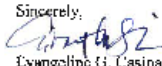
In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) mandated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, 40 CFR Part 763, which requires all primary and secondary school buildings to be inspected by AHERA accredited inspectors and to identify all asbestos containing building 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.

The initial inspection of our school was conducted a number of years ago and identifies some asbestos containing materials. Since that time, we continue to conduct periodic surveillances and re-inspections to ensure that the asbestos-containing materials remain in good condition and do not pose a hazard to our students and staff. An asbestos management plan was drafted based on our initial inspection and submitted to the Hawaii State Department of Health. It outlines in details the methods we will use to maintain the material in a safe manner. The management plan is updated regularly as asbestos is removed or conditions change. Since then, a triennial inspection was conducted in May 22, 2014, and a periodic surveillance was conducted on June 2, 2017. There has been no change in the condition of the asbestos-containing materials remaining on our school campus, and our management plan has been updated.

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

Should you have any questions, please call the school at 305-1600.

Sincerely,

 Evangeline G. Casinas
 Vice Principal

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