



# Ka`ala Elementary School

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October 2020

Involved Parents Make the Difference

No. 2

Aloha Ka`ala Families,

As a Ka`ala school community, we've made it through the first quarter of distance learning together. Thank you for your patience and understanding as our faculty and staff navigate through this new learning process. We are so proud of our students, families and teachers for accomplishing what they have in such a short time.

Look for parent conferences to take place October 26-30. Teachers will be setting their schedules and communicating with you. Also, we are planning for the return of students in our blended learning format as early as November 2nd, generally with students attending school every other day. Details of this plan will be shared shortly. Our teachers are working hard, planning the best curriculum possible to be delivered for their students both in school and virtually.

Our students deserve to thrive with options and opportunities. Mahalo for being partners in your child's education. More than ever, we are working together. It is important that your child attend classes, and also a priority to complete and pass iReady lessons online. I can't wait until all of our students are back at Ka`ala Elementary School, healthy and safe. Until then, please take care.

Aloha,

Sam Bennett  
Principal

*Our students deserve to thrive with options and opportunities*

## KA`ALA VISION

We, Ka`ala Elementary School, respect, value, and support all individuals in reaching their highest potential.

## KA`ALA MISSION

Prepare students for success by teaching standards based lessons; creating a safe and nurturing environment; providing meaningful learning experiences; and ensuring opportunities for evaluation and assessment of progress. Provide opportunities to give parents tools to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of the students. Commit ourselves wholeheartedly to our vision; communicate that vision with integrity; follow up commitments relentlessly; and foster positive relationships within our school community

Principal:  
Mr. Sam Bennett

Vice Principal:  
Mr. Pat Wetzel

Counselors:  
Ms. Megan Ferrer  
(Grades K-2)

Mr. Jon Morikawa  
(Grades 3-5)

<https://www.kaala.k12.hi.us>

Please visit our website for additional pictures and information

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SAMOAN: Afai e mana'omia se fesoasoani mo se fa'apupulaga o lenei fa'asilasilaga pe a faitauina, fa'a molemole valaau le aoga, 305-3900.

MARSHALLESE: Elane kwoj aikuj jipan melele kin "Ka'ala Parent Bulletin" non read i waj ak ukote ilo kajin Majol, jouij im call office e ilo 305-3900.

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# October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Fall Break 10/5 – 10/9					
11	12 Professional Development Day -No School	13 SCC meeting @ 2:45pm	14	15 Picture Day (Pre-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	16 Picture Day (Grades 3 – 5)	17
18	19	20	21 Flu shot clinic	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween
Parent Teacher Conference 10/26 – 10/30						

**BOOKS** aren't just made of **WORDS**...  
they're also filled with **PLACES** to visit  
and **PEOPLE** to meet.



# November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Election Day -No School	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day -No School	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	3	24	25	26 Thanksgiving -No School	27 -No School	28
29	30					

Every day I try to think about the things  
I am thankful for



# PICTURE DAY IS: EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES:

Thursday October 15th & Friday  
October 16th, 2020

Ka'ala Elementary School

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Student First & Last Name  
Nombre y apellido del estudiante

Student Grade  
Grado del estudiante

Mobile Phone Number  
Número de teléfono móvil

Email Address  
Dirección de email

## 1 Choose a Package

Elige un paquete	Qty Cantidad	Price Precio	Total	Image Code
A. Basic		\$14.99		1
B. Standard		\$29.99		1
C. Plus*		\$44.99		
D. Premium**		\$74.99		

## 2 Choose your Add-Ons

Elige tus complementos	Qty Cantidad	Price Precio	Total	Image Code
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G. (2) 5x7		\$14.99		
H. (1) 8x10		\$14.99		
I. (4) Variety 3x5		\$14.99		N/A
J. (8) Variety 2x3		\$14.99		N/A
K. Variety Special —25% OFF!		\$22.49		N/A
(4) Variety 3x5 and (8) Variety 2x3				
SUBTOTAL				
Add 4.5% tax				
Agregar impuesto sobre las ventas 4.5%				
TOTAL				

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1 Choose a Package	Basic \$14.99	Standard \$29.99	Plus \$44.99	Premium \$74.99
<b>Elige un paquete</b>  <b>Pictures</b> <small>Imágenes</small> <b>Class Picture</b> <small>Don't miss your chance to pre-order your class picture.</small>	Single family digital & physical pictures (1) 8x10 (2) 5x7 Class Picture	Share pictures with friends & family (1) 8x10 (4) 5x7 (2) 3x5 (8) 2x3 Class Picture	Tailor your pictures with customization features <small>- Recommended -</small> (1) 8x10 (4) 5x7 (2) 3x5 (8) 2x3 Class Picture	Get the best features & the full picture suite (2) 8x10 (4) 5x7 (4) 3x5 (12) 2x3 Class Picture
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<b>Retouching</b> <small>Retoque</small>			Basic  Removes blemishes	Premium  Removes blemishes plus whitens teeth and evens skin tone
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8 de Variedad de 2x3

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For the safety of our students and staff we are asking that the students arrive with a mask on. We will have sanitizing stations in the area and also requiring 6' distancing. They will be directed to either P2 or C12 for picture taking. Masks will be worn at all times until they are asked to remove it for pictures. We are asking for students to be dropped off and picked up on Mahele Street. If you have any questions feel free to call Ms. Ruby or Ms. Sina at #305-3929 or email at [rchai@jrmules.k12.hi.us](mailto:rchai@jrmules.k12.hi.us) ☺

## Thursday, October 15, 2020 (Pre- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

8:20	Pre-School Damas/Fletcher	10:20	Ugalde (1 <sup>st</sup> - B15) Hookala (1 <sup>st</sup> - B13)
8:50	Capes (B11) Tochiki (Kinder A10)	11:40	Nakasato (1 <sup>st</sup> - B12) Toyama (1 <sup>st</sup> - B14)
9:20	Nakamura (Kinder A11) Santiago (Kinder A12)	12:20	Sulser (2 <sup>nd</sup> -D12) Ocampo (2 <sup>nd</sup> -D14)
9:50	Patel (Kinder A13)	1:00	Maeda (2 <sup>nd</sup> -D13) McKasson (2 <sup>nd</sup> -D15)

## Friday, October 16, 2020 (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

8:20	Pagente (3 <sup>rd</sup> -D10) Benz (3 <sup>rd</sup> -D11)	10:20	Carmichael (4 <sup>th</sup> -D23) Niino (4 <sup>th</sup> -D25)
9:00	Carpenter (3 <sup>rd</sup> -D21) Patao (3 <sup>rd</sup> -D24)	11:40	Soriano (5 <sup>th</sup> -C11) Shibayama (5 <sup>th</sup> -C15)
9:40	Alfaro (4 <sup>th</sup> -D20) Barton (4 <sup>th</sup> -D22)	12:20	Ogasawara (5 <sup>th</sup> -C13) Razon-Decosta (5 <sup>th</sup> -C14)





# Mask up Art Contest





## ***Free Grab-and-Go meals program launching at 203 public schools this fall***

The Grab-and-Go school meals program will be returning this fall at 203 public schools.

The program will run from **Monday, Oct. 12, through Friday, Dec. 18**, and provide free meals to children ages 18 and younger.

Children can receive free meals regardless of whether or not they are enrolled at the distribution site, are public school students, or eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program.

Meal distribution will be **at lunchtime only**. Pick-ups will include one lunch for that day and one breakfast for the following day, per child. Please contact your school for meal serving times.

Pick-ups will be available Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and designated school breaks, at drive-thru lines at the campuses listed below and

walk-up lines where possible. Dine-in options will not be offered.

Social distancing is required and masks must be worn at all times. There will be no personal interaction between serving staff and the community. All meals will be placed in take-out containers.

Families are encouraged to visit their nearest participating school and to not visit multiple locations to ensure that schools can produce the appropriate number of meals each day. Please contact the school of your choice for more details.

Meals at other schools not listed here will be distributed on normal serving schedules and pricing rates.

For prescribed meal modifications, send an email to [specialdiets@k12.hi.us](mailto:specialdiets@k12.hi.us) or call (808) 784-5500.



Photo: Keloe El.



Photo: Lokalani Inter.

### **Notice to Parents & Guardians**

Meals may be picked up without children present but parents and guardians must provide one of the following verification documents:

- Official letter or email from school listing child(ren) enrolled
- Recent student report card(s)
- Attendance record(s) from parent portals of school websites
- Birth certificate(s) of child(ren)
- Student ID card(s)
- Driver's permit(s)/license(s) for high school students
- State-issued ID of the student



Photo: Dole Middle



Photo: Campbell High

# Participating Schools

## Honolulu District

Ala Wai El.  
 Aliiolani El.  
 Anuenue School  
 Central Middle  
 Dole Middle  
 Farrington High  
 Fern El.  
 Hokulani El.  
 Jarrett Middle  
 Jefferson El.  
 Kaahumanu El.  
 Kaewai El.  
 Kaimuki High  
 Kaiulani El.  
 Kalakaua Middle  
 Kalihi El.  
 Kalihi Kai El.  
 Kalihi Uka El.  
 Kalihi Waena El.  
 Kapalama El.  
 Kauluwela El.  
 Kawananakoa Middle  
 Kuhio El.  
 Lanakila El.  
 Likelike El.  
 Linapuni El.  
 Lincoln El.  
 Lunalilo El.  
 Maemae El.  
 McKinley High  
 Palolo El.  
 Pauoa El.  
 Puuhale El.  
 Roosevelt High  
 Royal School  
 Stevenson Middle  
 Washington Middle

## Central Oahu District

Aiea El.  
 Aiea High  
 Aiea Inter.  
 Haleiwa El.  
 Helemano El.  
 Illahi El.  
 Inouye El.  
 Kaala El.  
 Kipapa El.  
 Leilehua High  
 Makalapa El.  
 Millilani High  
 Millilani Middle  
 Pearl Harbor El.

Pearl Ridge El.  
 Salt Lake El.  
 Scott El.  
 Solomon El.  
 Wahiawa El.  
 Wahiawa Middle  
 Waialua High & Inter.  
 Waimalu El.  
 Webling El.  
 Wheeler El.  
 Wheeler Inter.

## Windward Oahu District

Hauula El.  
 Heela El.  
 Kaaawa El.  
 Kahaluu El.  
 Kahuku El.  
 Kahuku High & Inter.  
 Kailua El.  
 Kailua High  
 Kailua Inter.  
 Kapunahala El.  
 Keolu El.  
 King Inter.  
 Laie El.  
 Parker El.  
 Pope El.  
 Puohala El.  
 Sunset Beach El.  
 Waihole El.  
 Waimanalo Elem. & Inter.

## Leeward Oahu District

August Ahrens El.  
 Barbers Point El.  
 Campbell High  
 Ewa El.  
 Ewa Makai Middle  
 Highlands Inter.  
 Holomua El.  
 Honouliuli Middle  
 Honowai El.  
 Hookele El.  
 Ilima Inter.  
 Kaimiloa El.  
 Kaleiopuu El.  
 Kapolei El. (Starts Oct. 21)  
 Kapolei High  
 Kapolei Middle  
 Lehua El.  
 Leihoku El.  
 Maili El.  
 Makaha El.

Makakilo El. (Starts Oct. 21)  
 Mauka Lani El. (Starts Oct. 21)  
 Nanaikapono El.  
 Nanakuli El.  
 Nanakuli High & Inter.  
 Pearl City El.  
 Pearl City High  
 Pohakea El.  
 Waialae El.  
 Waialae High  
 Waialae Inter.  
 Waiiau El.  
 Waikale El.  
 Waipahu El.  
 Waipahu High  
 Waipahu Inter.

## Kauai District

Elele El.  
 Kamakahalei Middle  
 Kapaa El.  
 Kapaa High  
 Kapaa Middle  
 Kauai High  
 Kaunualii El.  
 Kekaha El.  
 Kilauea El.  
 Koloa El.  
 Waimea Canyon Middle  
 Waimea High  
 Wilcox El.

## Maui District

Baldwin High  
 Haiku El.  
 Hana El. & High  
 Iao El.  
 Kahului El.  
 Kalama Inter.  
 Kamalii El.  
 Kamehameha III El.  
 Kaunakakai El.  
 Kekaulike High  
 Kihei El.  
 Kilohana El.  
 Kula El.  
 Lahaina Inter.  
 Lahainaluna High  
 Lanai El. & High  
 Lihikai El.  
 Lokelani Inter.  
 Makawao El.  
 Maui High  
 Maui Waena Inter.

Maunaloa El.  
 Molokai High  
 Molokai Inter.  
 Nahienaena El.  
 Paia El.  
 Pukalani El.  
 Puu Kukui El.  
 Waihee El.  
 Wailuku El.

## Hawaii District

E.B. de Silva El.  
 Haaheo El.  
 Hilo High  
 Hilo Inter.  
 Hilo Union School  
 Holualoa El.  
 Honaunau El.  
 Honokaa El.  
 Honokaa High & Inter.  
 Hookena El.  
 Kahakai El.  
 Kalanianaʻole Elem. & Inter.  
 Kapiolani El.  
 Kau High & Pahala Elem.  
 Kaumana El.  
 Ke Kula O Ehunikaialano  
 Keaau El.  
 Keaau High  
 Keaau Middle  
 Kealahou El.  
 Kealahou High  
 Kealahou Inter.  
 Keaukaha El.  
 Keonepoko El.  
 Kohala El.  
 Kohala High  
 Kohala Middle  
 Konawaena El.  
 Konawaena High  
 Konawaena Middle  
 Mountain View El.  
 Naalehu El. & Inter.  
 Paauilo El. & Inter.  
 Pahoa El.  
 Pahoa High & Inter.  
 Waiakea El.  
 Waiakea High  
 Waiakea Inter.  
 Waiakeawaena El.  
 Waikoloa El.  
 Waimea El.





Ka'ala A+ students are given the opportunity to engage in different learning experiences to be kids.

With the possibility that blended learning will resume mid-second quarter, we are accepting applications for our after-school program. Applications may be found @ <https://www.kaala.k12.hi.us/>

Daily Ohana Bubble Activities

Homework- with Ka'ala Educational Assistants

Computer Lab

Sports Activity

Crafts

STEM

Outdoor play



Stop Flu at School  
Wednesday, October 21, 2020  
8:00 - 10:30 am

Ka'ala Students with a completed  
Stop Flu at School Vaccination Consent Form  
Will receive a confirmation notice with time and information about the clinic.

Questions?? Please contact  
Mrs. Crowell, School Health Assistant at 305-3900

The background of the entire page is a photograph of various pumpkins and gourds of different colors (orange, white, green) resting on a bed of dry straw. The pumpkins are scattered across the frame, with some in the foreground and others in the background.

# Happy October!

Aloha Ka'ala Ohana!

We congratulate you on completing your first quarter of this school year! WOOHOO, YOU DID IT! Keep up all the hard work and thrive to reach your fullest potential!

Please check out our Counselor's Corner on the Ka'ala Website! There are a bunch of socio-emotional activities, games, or videos through links or visiting the counselors virtual offices. Also, there are a variety of local resources to support your family needs. And please do not hesitate to contact us by using the Google form or exploring the virtual counseling offices to contact a counselor individually.

As always, please take care and stay safe. We can get through this together!

Sincerely,  
Counseling Team (Ms. Ferrer, Mr. Morikawa,  
and Ms. Leslie)