

# School Newsletter

## Everyone Matters

### Director's Message

**Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.**

~ **Marian Wright Edelman**

Dear Ka'ōhao Families,

The outpouring of love and support from your children have been both emotional and inspirational. They are incredible! The Student Council partnership with Family Promise to provide support to families in need was special! Mahalo to Mrs. Pao and Ms. Espie for guiding our council and helping organize another successful campaign. Of course, thank you to all our families for participating and for raising such wonderful human beings which gives me hope for our future. If we all could be more kind, more compassionate, and more loving like your kiddos, our world would be such a better place!

Speaking of making our world a better place, there are two individuals who will be leaving our school 'ohana after many years of service. Mrs. Shirley Marks and Mrs. Julie Halpern will be retiring this year. Mrs. Marks has served many roles over her 22 years at our school from classroom teacher to Student Service Coordinator. Mrs. Halpern has served as our School Counselor for the past 10 years. In both their roles, our students have received wrap-around services to support academic and social and emotional growth. Please join me in congratulating these two educators who are leaving our school community better than they found it.

Both Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Halpern will be missed by the students, staff, and families of our school. But we could not be more happy for each of them as they enter the wonderful world of retirement where they will continue to pursue their personal interests and passions!

Mahalo nui loa Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Halpern!  
Aloha and a hui hou!  
Dr. Noh



**April 26, Friday,  
Talent Show @  
12:30 PM**

**May 1, Wednesday,  
Release @ 2:10 PM**

**May 3, Friday,  
May Day  
Early Release  
@ 1:10 PM**

**May 10, Friday  
KSO Campout &  
Movie @ 5 PM**

**May 28,  
Wednesday,  
Field Day @ 12 PM**

**May 29, Thursday,  
Awards Ceremony  
@ 12 PM**

**May 30, Thursday  
Sixth Grade  
Promotion**

Ka'ōhao Public Charter School, and the Governing Board would like to extend a heartfelt Mahalo to Dr. Eun Strawser, Mr. Oz Stender, Ms. Jady Kamehele, Mrs. Van Der Kamp, Mrs. Larry Lerma and Mrs. Callie Lewis for their commitment, efforts and dedicated time.

Thank you for giving up time with family, work, and daily life to help in facilitating the search for the next Director of Ka'ōhao School.

**Counselor's Corner**

Julie Halpern, School Counselor

**Friendship, Bullying, and Conflict Resolution**

We are continuing our discussion about this topic. It is ongoing and unfortunately there are DAILY challenges that our kids find themselves in where they need to practice these skills. Learning about FRIENDSHIPS and PROBLEM SOVLING is the best way to counter BULLYING!

6th grade students worked together in pairs to learn about CONFLICT RESOLUTION on Brainpop.com. They watched a short video and then we all took the quiz together on the Apple TV.

In the 5th grade, we watched the video "BULLIES ARE A PAIN IN THE BRAIN", a video by author/illustrator Trevor Romain. We did short skits today that highlighted the ways to STOP BULLYING.

In the 4th grade, we started watching "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A GOOD FRIEND", and learned what those skills are. Continuing this month we will "practice" friendship skills in class, ie "Being a Good Listener".

3rd grade watched short videos and took notes on kidshealth.com, "KIDS TALK ABOUT": FRIENDS and BULLIES.

2nd grade used their ipads to learn about "BULLYING" on the Brainpop Jr. website.

1st grade watched "STOP TEASING ME" and brought home a coloring/worksheet to review.

Kindergarten watched the video "Stop Teasing Me", and learned how to TURN TEASING INTO PLEASING.

Looking forward to May...and SUMMER...!!!

Julie Halpern  
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Mahalo to our community and local businesses who have helped our school.



Thank you to Mid Pacific Country Club for sharing their talented mechanic. Thank you to Mr. Ty who came by our school to help Uncle Jeff fix our golf cart.

Thank you to Sun Bum, for another informative sun protection assembly. Our students take pride in knowing to seek shade, applying sun screen, wearing long sleeves, sipping water wearing hats and sunglasses to protect themselves from the sun.

Mahalo to the Shields Ohana for the clothes dryer and to the Durgan Ohana for the clothes washer donation.

**Have you ordered your lei for May day? To keep parents and families in the loop, KSO has created a group forum page on Google. Please see the link below or contact Angela at KSOmembership@gmail.com for any questions.**

**<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/kso-members>**

**Mākaukau/Attitude**

Kindergarten: Nainoa C., Annalea O.  
 First Grade: Aiden M., Sofia N.  
 Second Grade: Tim N., Lyla H., Logan W.  
 Third Grade: Anuheia S., Apollo S., Audrey C.,  
 Lazzaro C.  
 Fourth Grade: Kai H., Kosuke T.  
 Fifth Grade: Malie P., Noah G.

**Pono, Mālama/Integrity**

Kindergarten: Nyah F., Jude R.  
 First Grade: Mabel J., Azzurri F.  
 Second Grade: Mabel P., Hailey P., Liv S.,  
 Third Grade: Samantha C., Bailey C.  
 Fourth Grade: Marcus Y., Tanner Y.  
 Fifth Grade: Remi B., Brooklyn W.

**'Eleu/Enthusiasm**

Kindergarten: Charlize G., Ella L.  
 First Grade: Emile R., Alyssa L.  
 Second Grade: Miles C., Olly D., Levi B., Miles L.  
 Third Grade: Nine S., Koral P., Breeze R.  
 Fourth Grade: Kamala D., Liam B.  
 Fifth Grade: Lucca B., Meleana M., Liam A.

**Aloha/Self-Control**

Kindergarten: Walker P  
 First Grade: Parker B., Brady C.,  
 Second Grade: Liliana L., Broderick H.,  
 Cameron P.  
 Third Grade: Ariana E., Abygail S., Alana T.  
 Fourth Grade: Cody M., Kaylee L.  
 Fifth Grade: Riley B., Emily H., Addison N.

**Mahalo/Empathy**

Kindergarten: Kaden M., Ava H.  
 First Grade: Jayd D., Jules B., Piper D., Kiele S.  
 Second Grade: Neve D., Logan D., Shine J.,  
 Oliver S.  
 Third Grade: Leah H., Kalanikoa M., Ayla L.  
 Fourth Grade: Emily S., Kingston M., Jackson M.  
 Fifth Grade: Keoki C., Kaya P., Natalie L.

**CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS****HONOR ROLL**

Fourth Grade: Skylia D., Keanu F., Freya E., Melody J., Anthony K., Kaylee L., Kosuke T., Nolan T., Maximos S., Jack G., Brayden M., Ben S.

Sixth Grade: Rain A., William B., Tatiana R., Jack Z., Isabella M., Owen R., Felicia S., Ilya O., Lincoln M., Keona K.

**'Iwa Award**

Fourth Grade: Charlotte M., Kiai T., Kyleigh W., Mahealani C., Bruno F., Jadon M., Tanner M., Hannah P., Asha R., Arisha S.

Fifth Grade: Bella A., Evelyn C., Meleana M., Malie P., Hudson S., Gemma C., Gabriel C., Kaleo F., Brady J., Carter L., Olivia S., Brooklynn W.

Sixth Grade: Stella BK., Sienna B., Tiani G., Skylia J., Noella J., Kai M., Lily N., Boston T., Emi T., Dylan Y.

Community Service: Logan M., Emi T.  
 Best All Around Worker: Lily N., Tati R  
 Citizenship: Calum Mc., Maile D.

**'Onipa'a, Noke/Perseverance**

Kindergarten: Courtney M., Jax B.  
 First Grade: Greyson G., Jack K., Tristan S,  
 Second Grade: Brayden B., Ellalina O.,  
 Kamaka H.  
 Third Grade: Fisher D., Charleigh L., Alyston A., Tanoah K.  
 Fourth Grade: Ella B., Cruz C.  
 Fifth Grade: Ingrid B., Taylor B.

## CELEBRATING STUDENT

### ART

K: Caroline N., Annalea O., Greer G., Charlize G.  
 1: Greyson G., Genevieve S., Azzuri F., Leilani M.  
 2: Kai H., Ollie D., Brooke Y., Kekoa W.  
 3: Kainoa T., Farrah O., Takeru V., Apollo S.  
 4: Ella B., Milan S., Kaimaile H., Melody J.  
 5: Bella A., Henry Y., Chloe B., Sienna W.  
 6: Luke B., Skyla J., Noella J., Dylan Y.

### PAPA 'IKE HAWAI'I

K: Roland S., Pace T., Stella B., Parker C.  
 1: June C., Boston F., Brodie L., Sofia N.  
 2: Gavin G., Alana M., Stella G., Jack X.  
 3: Kalanikoa M., Audrey C., Matisse C., Anuheha S.  
 4: Asha R., Jack G., Skyla D., Tarik H.  
 5: Lahela A., Hudson S., Brady J., Jessiah W.  
 6: Ramell B., Tati R., Natalie G., Calum Ma.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

K: Tehani K., Willow T., Courtney M., Colton Y.  
 1: Maya G., Bennett J., Brady C., Alyssa L.  
 2: Brayden B., Catie C., Ryker F., Noah T.  
 3: Harper T., Rooke S., Kalen B., Takeru V.  
 4: Mehea C., Jadon M., Mahina W., Keanu F.  
 5: Evelyn C., Keoki C., Enzo D., Josie H.  
 6: Lily N., Rain A., Kai GJ., Isabella M.

### MEDIA

K: Ella L., Nainoa T., Sunny R., Kaden M.  
 1: Maikalani B., Aiden M., Kiele S., Kala H.  
 2: Miles C., Travis H., Hailey P., Aashray S.  
 3: Emma H., Cruz L., Leah H., Emma J.  
 4: Dane C., Sire S., Chevalier P., Oliver N.  
 5: Kai E., Lillie H., Anezka N., Brooklyn W.  
 6: Calum Mc., Felicia S., Will B., Emi T.

### LIBRARY

K: Camille M., Leo D., Walker P., Nova S.  
 1: Kenzie N., Sophia B., Jurrien B., Maeve D.  
 2: Timmy N., Liliana L., Aubrey J., Duke L.  
 3: Sam L., Alana T., Catherine Y., Sami C.  
 4: Arina S., Emily S., Austin H., Treva L.  
 5: RayJay M., Kaya P., Sunnie G., Celina RM.  
 6: Bryndee-Anne Y., Tiana G., Onipaa M., Jack Z.



**Congratulations to JPO to another year of winning the Junior Police Officer Drill Competitions!**

### There's No Place Like Space, First Grade Blasts Off!

Thanks to the first grade families, students and teachers for another successful annual pot-luck and evening performance on the stage. This year the topic was the Universe and the Solar System.

The students sang, danced and recited poetry. The performance was dedicated to our "stellar" school director, Dr. Noh.



*SPARKYOU, LLC is offering full day (8am-3pm) summer camps in June 2019. We will focus on STEM program guidelines. Flyer with details coming soon. For questions and to reserve your spot, you can contact US at*



*Natasha@sparkyou.org or 808-453-0065*



## Kailua-Kalaheo Complex Summer School Program-2019

**Site:** Enchanted Lake Elementary School  
770 Keolu Drive  
Kailua, Hawaii 96734  
Phone: 266-7800

**Eligibility:** Student who completed Kindergarten through Grade 6.

**Dates:** June 14, 2019 – July 12, 2019  
Holiday – July 4, 2019

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Tuition will be \$127.00 (80 hours).  
Tuition rates are set by the state following B.O.E. Policy.

Please contact 266-7800 for more information.



Please make sure your lunch account is up to date at the end of the school year. Your child will not receive a report card if there is a balance due on their lunch account.



*Dear Ka'ōhāo Ohana.*

*Pre-order Leis for your Keiki and all loved ones TODAY!*


KSO will be providing Lei's for purchase that will be delivered to your child's classroom the morning of the May Day performance. You can order as many as needed. Additional Leis can also be purchased at KSO Lei Stand on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May from 7.30 am until the performance and right after, till supplies last. For questions please contact KSOmembership@gmail.com



FUN AT KINDERGARTEN AINA!

## OCCUPY KA'ŌHAO

A SCHOOLWIDE CAMPING EVENT



**Join Ka'ōhāo's annual school campout and movie night hosted by KSO. Friday, May 10 @ 5PM to Saturday, May 11 @ 9 AM**


**Cost: \$20 per family\*\*\* Food: You can pre-order your dinner at [onelovecafehawaii.com](http://onelovecafehawaii.com) or bring your own dinner, breakfast fruit and pasties & coffee available for purchase \$2.**

**Please contact [KSOmembership@gmail.com](mailto:KSOmembership@gmail.com) for more info. Please bring your low back chairs, tent, sleeping bags, cash if you are planning on purchasing snacks, popcorn or Bob's Pizza (sold to support fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society).**

THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY (LLS)

## CONTRIBUTE TO THE CURE FOR CANCER

Did you know that every 3 minutes someone in the US is diagnosed with a blood cancer and that every 10 minutes someone dies of a blood cancer? LLS is a nonprofit that exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients.



**Campaign Co-Candidates:**  
Lisa Armour & Maddie Prislín  
[Team Hawaii for a Cure]

Accepting Donations at:  
<https://events.lls.org/td/honosoy19/hawaiiforcure>

**CAMPAIGN DATES: 3/29-5/17  
TEAM GOAL: \$15,000**

We greatly appreciate any and all donations! All money goes towards research for blood cancers through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER A \$15 YEARBOOK AT THE FRONT OFFICE. SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED.