

Director's Message

Aloha Awesome Parents and Guardians!

Wow, trimester one flew by so quickly and we are fast approaching the holiday season. It is the most wonderful time of the year, and a busy one at that. There have been so many activities on campus recently for your children and family to enjoy. I am thankful for the many hands that helped to put on these successful events.

**K** I enjoyed seeing all of you at our Ka'ōhao Carnival. It was  
**S** especially nice to see friends and classmates from the Kailua-  
**O** Kalaheo community bring their children to ride and play games. Mahalo to our KSO for the many hours they spent preparing for the carnival.



The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure fundraiser was a huge success. Over \$5000 was raised for breast cancer research. This month we are partnering with our local VA medical center in the End Veteran Homelessness Challenge. Mahalo to our Student Council for coordinating this event.



We brought back the Halloween parade this year. Some of our parent alumni remembered participating when they were in school. The students really enjoyed getting dressed up and had come creative costumes. Mahalo for all of our teachers for helping our students get dressed and ready to strut.



Our first Kupuna Breakfast was a wonderful event. Kupuna came from all across the island gathered to spend time in the morning with their grandchildren. Mahalo to Ms. Espie for coordinating the festivities.



New York Times best-selling author of the Fabelhaven series Brandon Mull visited our campus and spoke to our students. His new Dragonwatch books are out now. Mahalo to Mrs. Darrow for arranging the workshop.

There are so many more activities in store this month including our Love of Reading Day and Jump Rope for Heart. We want to wish you and your 'ohaha a Hau'oli Lā Ho'omaika'i - Happy Thanksgiving. Please enjoy your time together.

Mahalo, **Winston Y. Sakurai, Ed.D**



Wed., 11/20  
T1 Awards Ceremony @ 12:15

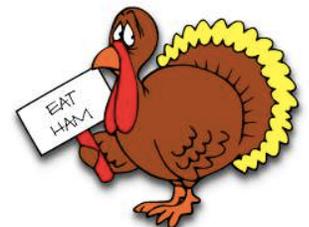
Wed., 11/27,  
Jump Rope For Heart & Field Day  
**\*PIE DR. SAUKRAI!\***

Thurs./ Fri.,  
11/27-28 ,  
Thanksgiving,  
NO SCHOOL

Fri., 12/6 @  
6PM-8PM  
Student Council Dance  
(Grades 4-6)

Fri., 12/13,  
Winter Concert

AINA/COMPOST  
DOCENT DATES:  
K: 12/5, 1: 11/21  
2: 11/22, 3: 12/3,  
4: 12/4, 5: 12/16  
6: 11/21





Does your child order school lunch? To start, stop, or change the frequency of days school lunch is ordered, please let Ms. Ruth know before the next month begins. Give Ms. Ruth at least one week notice email [rmaiwela@kaohaoschool.org](mailto:rmaiwela@kaohaoschool.org). call 266-7844.



**HUGE MAHALO TO OUR KA'ŌHAO FAMILIES AND KA'ŌHAO COMMUNITY FOR VOLUNTEERING FOR THE CARNIVAL! OUR KIDDOS HAD THE MOST FUN!**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 6PM KSO MEETING, ATTEND TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.**

**Thank you to the awesome ROTC and Student Council of Kalaheo High School!**

Your hard work and dedication is appreciated. You allowed for our parents and families to enjoy the event with their children.



**LOST!!!!ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL AT CARNIVAL!!! IF YOU FOUND THE \$100 BILL AT CARNIVAL SOMEWHERE, PLEASE TURN INTO THE FRONT OFFICE. OWNER WILL SURELY APPRECIATE IT.**



## *Vintage Lanikai Auction Gala*

Please come support our students at the Vintage Lanikai Auction Gala for "State of the Art Safety and Communication Systems" at Ka'ohao Public Charter School!

February 22nd, 2020, 5:30pm at the Mid Pacific Country Club.

**\*\*Early Bird Tickets Now though Nov. 15th: \$65 each  
Nov. 15th-Dec 31st: \$85 each  
Dec. 31-Feb 15th: \$100 each**

Get your tickets online @ <http://kaohaoschool.org/vintage-2/>  
or [charityauction.bid/vintage2020](http://charityauction.bid/vintage2020)

### **Vintage Auction**

The holidays are fast approaching, can't figure out what to give your families, and friends for gifts? **Two tickets to the Vintage 2020** Auction of course! You will be supporting your child/ren's school and gift giving at the same time! **Early bird pricing ends on Friday, November 15.** To donate or volunteer please contact Auction Chairs Nicole Balick or Natasha Skoberla at: [lanikaiauction@gmail.com](mailto:lanikaiauction@gmail.com)

# Strategies to Make Homework Go More Smoothly

## Routines and incentive systems to help kids succeed

Peg Dawson, EdD, NCSP

*Here is the best guide to helping kids do homework successfully that we've seen, published by the National Association of School Psychologists on their website, NASPonline.org. Our thanks to NASP for sharing it with us.*

There are two key strategies parents can draw on to reduce homework hassles. The first is to establish clear routines around homework, including when and where homework gets done and setting up daily schedules for homework. The second is to build in rewards or incentives to use with children for whom “good grades” is not a sufficient reward for doing homework.

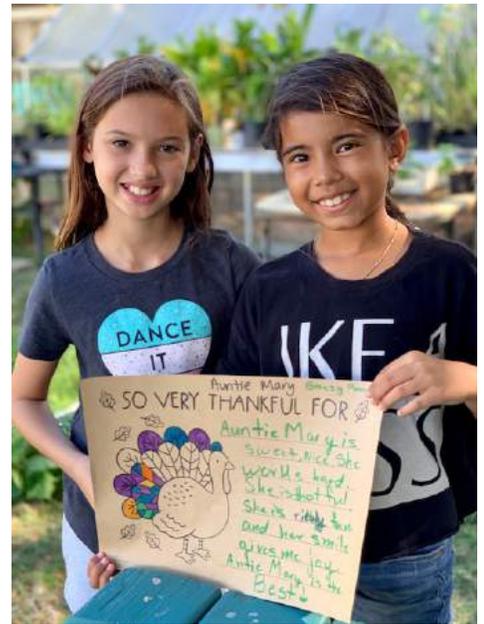
### Homework Routines

Tasks are easiest to accomplish when tied to specific routines. By establishing daily routines for homework completion, you will not only make homework go more smoothly, but you will also be fostering a sense of order your child can apply to later life, including college and work.

**Step 1. Find a location in the house where homework will be done.** The right location will depend on your child and the culture of your family. Some children do best at a desk in their bedroom. It is a quiet location, away from the hubbub of family noise. Other children become too distracted by the things they keep in their bedroom and do better at a place removed from those distractions, like the dining room table. Some children need to work by themselves. Others need to have parents nearby to help keep them on task and to answer questions when problems arise. Ask your child where the best place is to work. Both you and your child need to discuss pros and cons of different settings to arrive at a mutually agreed upon location.

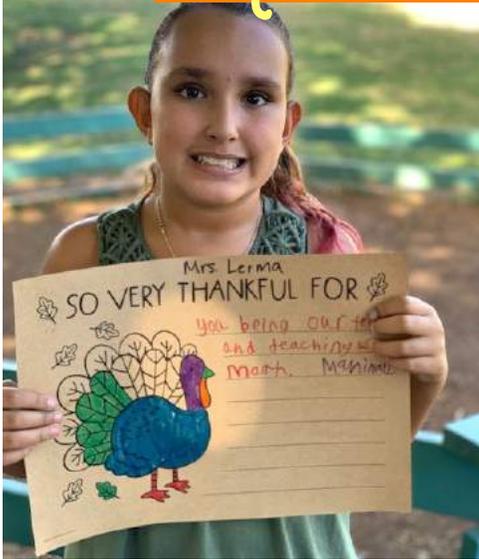
**Step 2. Set up a homework center. Once you and your child have identified a location, fix it up as a home office/homework center.** Make sure there is a clear workspace large enough to set out all the materials necessary for completing assignments. Outfit the homework center with the kinds of supplies your child is most likely to need, such as pencils, pens, colored markers, rulers, scissors, a dictionary and thesaurus, graph paper, construction paper, glue and cellophane tape, lined paper, a calculator, spell checker, and, depending on the age and needs of your child, a computer or laptop. If the homework center is a place that will be used for other things (such as the dining room table), then your child can keep the supplies in a portable crate or bin. If possible, the homework center should include a bulletin board that can hold a monthly calendar on which your child can keep track of longterm assignments. read the full article here:

<https://childmind.org/article/strategies-to-make-homework-go-more-smoothly/>



# KINDNESS CLUB

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**Holiday Home Market**  
 November 16, 2019 11 am - 4 pm  
 Relax and enjoy pupus, wine and FREE coffee from Drive Thru Joe's while you shop (because that's just how we do it!)

Hawaiian Betty  
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 Kaine of Shine Pottery  
 Floni Bees  
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**Mahalo for helping Student Council reach their \$5,000 goal!!!!**

**These students will get to "Pie Dr. Sakurai" on Wednesday, 11/27 after our morning Jump Rope for Heart/Field Day event.**

**Kindergarten: Anela, First Grade: Luke, Second Grade: Georgie,  
 Third Grade: Alana M. Fourth Grade: Bailey C.,  
 Fifth Grade: Ocean, Sixth Grade: Hilinai**