



Kuhio Elementary School Monthly News



VISION

Principal's Message for November 2019

Together, in partnership with our faculty, staff, students, families, community...

Kuhio School's Vision is to create a culture that embraces the belief that everyone is a learner, teacher and a leader because they possess the knowledge, skills and behaviors that will enable them to...

COLLABORATE to support and help, ADAPT to changes, PERSEVERE despite difficulties and SUCCEED in all their efforts.

MISSION

Kuhio School's Mission is to prepare our students for 21st century careers and citizenship by engaging all learners in quality teaching and learning experiences that are rigorous, challenging, meaningful, diverse and exciting in a safe and supportive environment.

Aloha Kakou, Kuhio Ohana,

GRATITUDE

Gratitude means thanks and appreciation...Gratitude, which rhymes with "attitude," comes from the Latin word *gratus*, which means "thankful, pleasing." When you feel gratitude, you're pleased by what someone did for you and also pleased by the results. (vocabulary.com)

GRATITUDE is Kuhio School's word of the month. Our definition of Gratitude is being thankful and showing appreciation with our words and actions

Students, please show your appreciation and gratitude to your parent(s), guardian(s), and grandparent(s) everyday!

Let's remember to start each day with a grateful heart!

We are grateful for so many people here at Kuhio and would like to thank two individuals in particular.

Oscar Johnson, is a former Kuhio parent, past and present PTO President and volunteer parking supervisor for the past 14 years. Oscar is dedicated to the school and cares about all students' safety here on the Kuhio Campus.

Charles Kim, is our educational assistant and paraprofessional, who dedicates himself to students. He will never turn down an opportunity to work with students.

Besides his job at the school, he volunteers to lead the "Originals", a student service group that conducts the morning message every morning and he supervises the morning mile exercise. Adding another job to his resume is sports coach; he is coaching our first Intramural Kuhio Basketball team.

We at Kuhio School are so fortunate and grateful for all that the two individuals do for our students. Thank you for your service to the school and for you being part of our Kuhio Story!

*Thanks to all the hard-working people:
Administration, Staff, Teachers, Educational Assistants, paraprofessionals, parents and community partners.*

We appreciate your dedication to our kids.

Malama Pono!
Sincerely,

Principal Lynn M. Kobayashi

Announcements & Important Dates

Veteran's Day Holiday - November 11, 2019 - No School

Social Emotional Learning Coffee Hour - November 13, 2019, Library, 8:00 AM

Flu Shot Clinic - November 15, 2019

School Community Council Meeting #1/ Family Science Night; - November 22, 2019, 5:00 PM



4th Grade jumps in the Lo'i!

The fourth graders are hard at work! Focusing on Na Hopena A'o and their 4th grade social studies standards, they have been working on building a connection to our place through HA, BREATH. Breath is made up of 6 core values: Belonging, Responsibility, Excellence, Aloha, Total Well Being, and Hawaii.

This month we were fortunate to visit the Lo'i or taro patch at Kanewai at the University of Hawaii. There students learned the on of the mo'olelo of our area, sharing the experience of Kane and Kanaloa as they searched for fresh water. They also got to learn the parts of the Kalo patch and participate in community service, working to nourish the lo'i.

We were also lucky to prepare our minds and pillowcases with the Red Cross, who came to share their Pillowcase Project on disaster preparedness. All of which helped us be ready since we are in the midst of hurricane season.

Next up, they are headed to the Symphony to experience the Symphony of the Hawaiian Birds and also the fishpond, Wai Kalua Loko I'a!

