



# Kuhio Elementary School Monthly News



## VISION

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Principal's Message for September 2019

Dearest Kuhio Ohana,

Aloha Kakou! The meaning of this greeting is "Love among us." Our wish at Kuhio School is to work **TOGETHER** for the sake of our children, to share love with one another in our time together in the Elementary School. I also use the following Hawaiian words and greetings: Ohana -Family, E Komo Mai – Welcome, Mahalo nui loa – Thank you very much, Malama Pono – to take care, and A hui hou – until we meet again

Let us begin to live and practice HA – Breath, Na Hopena A'o, to strengthen our sense of:  
Belonging, a relationship that cannot be undone  
Responsibility, in working one learns, through initiative one acquires  
Excellence, there is no success without preparation  
ALOHA, have the heart of a chief  
Total Well-being, love is imperative to one's mental and physical welfare  
HAWAII, is my prized place

It is our **responsibility** to teach our children to think and act safely at all times. "**Safety Saves Suffering, Sickness, and Sadness.**" This quote is posted on the bulletin board outside of the library and around the school buildings. Let's practice **RESPECT** for the rules and procedures that keep us safe.

Parents please have a conversation with your child(ren) about the importance of practicing safety. Every morning the child(ren) recite the Kuhio Pledge: "I will think and act safely at all times." Ask your child(ren) the following questions: What does that statement mean? Tell me one way that you are acting safely at school. Why is running in the parking lot not a safe thing to do? Why is playing on the playground equipment after school without your parents watching you, not a safe practice?

Everyone, help us to teach our children how to think and act safely at school, home, and out in the community. "Practice safety **TODAY** for Tomorrow may be too **LATE!**" Mahalo nui loa! A hui hou...

Sincerely,  
Lynn M. Kobayashi, Principal

## Announcements & Important Dates

1. Calling all parents and community members! We are in need of representatives for our school community council which meets once a month on a Monday afternoon. Nominations are now being accepted.
2. First Parent Workshop on Wednesday, September 25 at 8am. Sign up!
3. Please remember that all numbered stalls by cafeteria is reserved for DOE staff. All visitors should park on gravel lot. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

# Career Day 2019



## Meet our Student Council



President: Zoie Ambreal Santos  
Vice-President: Jahreah Curran  
Secretary: Kianna Xu  
Representatives from H103:  
Alize Stephens and Chloe Yeung  
Representatives from H201:  
Rui Cai and Minh Chau Nguyen  
Representatives from H102:  
Meefli Paul and Wei Qi He

## Welcome To English Learner (EL) Class

The students, parents, and staff at Kuhio are made up of many diverse cultures and ethnicities. We are proud of who we are and where we came from. We can learn a lot from one another.

A World Map will be on display in the cafeteria during the month of September. The stars represent the parents who attended the English Learner Parent Night on August 15th. The happy faces represent the teachers and staff. The 70+ EL students used colored dots to mark their ethnicity or language.

