

Aloha Kona Pacific 'Ohana,

Today marks the end of our first quarter, and what an incredible quarter it has been! Our students have demonstrated remarkable academic growth, and we are proud of how each of them has embraced learning with curiosity and determination. From mastering new concepts to engaging in hands-on activities, our students have truly blossomed. Their development is a testament to the hard work of both our students and their teachers, as well as the ongoing support from our families. Let's continue to nurture this growth and celebrate the achievements we've seen so far!

Aloha Ticket Winners

Congratulations to our weekly Aloha ticket winners! This week, **Moses from 4th grade** and **Obi from 1st grade** were selected for demonstrating our Aloha values of being kind, safe, and responsible. We are proud to have them represent our school as the Aloha Values Ambassadors this week. Mahalo to both for setting a positive example for their peers!

Fall Break: October 7th - 11th

As a reminder, there will be **no school next week, October 7th-11th**, for Fall Break. We hope you enjoy this time to rest, recharge, and spend time with family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to campus on **Monday, October 14th** for the start of the second quarter.

October's Literature Celebration: A Hero's Journey

This month, we are celebrating the magic of literature with our school-wide theme of "**A Hero's Journey.**" Throughout October, students will be reading and writing all about heroes, diving into stories of courage, perseverance, and growth. Our celebration will culminate in a special event on **October 30th**, where students are encouraged to **dress up as heroes**. Each class will be hosting a potluck and engaging in crafts and activities to bring the theme to life. Be on the lookout for more specific information from your child's teacher regarding class celebrations and contributions.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 31st and November 1st

We are excited to announce that **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on **October 31st and November 1st**. Sign-ups will be sent out soon. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, review their progress, and discuss ways to support their continued growth. We are aiming for **100% participation** this year and encourage all families to attend. Together, we can ensure our students' success.

Lantern Festival and Book Fair: November 4th-7th

Mark your calendars! We will be celebrating our annual **Lantern Festival** with a **community walk** on **November 4th**. We look forward to sharing more details after the break as we prepare to bolster this beautiful tradition within our community. Additionally, beginning **November 4th**, we will host our **Book Fair**, which will run through **November 7th**. We invite families to stop by

and explore a variety of books to inspire young minds. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our students' love for reading and find great reads to take home.

Lunch Menu for the Week of October 14th

- **Monday 10/14:** Chicken Tenders with Sweet & Sour Sauce
- **Tuesday 10/15:** Cheeseburger
- **Wednesday 10/16:** Meat Lasagna
- **Thursday 10/17:** Chicken Stir Fry
- **Friday 10/18:** Chicken Nuggets

Upcoming Events

- **October 7th-11th:** Fall Break - No classes
- **October 16th:** Pre-K field trip to the library
- **October 30th:** Schoolwide literature celebration
- **October 31st-November 1st:** Parent-teacher conferences - No school
- **November 4th:** Lantern Festival
- **November 4th-7th:** Book Fair

Class Spaces Available—Referrals Welcome!

We currently have spaces available in select classes, and we would greatly appreciate referrals! Any referral that results in a new enrollment will receive a **school credit**. Please spread the word and help us grow our school 'ohana.

We are so proud of the hard work and progress made this quarter, and we are excited to continue this journey with you all. Have a restful and joyful Fall Break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on **October 14th!**

Mahalo,
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