



# The Queen's Tribune

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Safety is always our first priority. We have made some changes in our morning drop off procedures. Please read the following guidelines carefully as **Health and Safety** is our first priority. We appreciate the cooperation of all of our families as we work together to keep our children safe.

- Practice **ALOHA!** Be respectful to the adults charged with monitoring and controlling morning student drop off. Obey the loading and student drop off rules or move from a No Parking area, please do so with aloha – children need to see that even adults need to obey rules and procedures.
- Have your child ready to disembark when you come to a complete stop. It is very important that your children are on the passenger side of your vehicle with their belongings packed and ready to go.
- Pay Attention to everything. Children are unpredictable. Avoid using cell phones and other distracting activities when driving.
- We highly encourage for more parents to drop off their children at the Waialae Ave. gate (Across the street from Hawaii USA and 3660 on the Rise). Students are also to be dropped off and picked up at the 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Mahina Street pedestrian gates. These gates are JPO (Junior Police Officer) manned in the mornings and afternoons.
- The Mahina Street and Koko Head Avenue staff parking lots are only for staff and employees with parking passes displayed on their dashboards. Any cars parked in these lots without a pass will be warned at first. Towing information is posted and visible in both staff parking lots.
- Public parking is available in the Kaimuki municipal parking lots and at metered stalls near the school.
- For safety sake, there is absolutely no student allowed walking through the parking lots to enter the campus unless accompanied by an adult.



Thank you for your support!

**Kevin Yuen, Principal**

# STATEWIDE SCIENCE AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS

By Carolyn Ohara, Counselor

Public school students in grades 5, 7, and 11 will be participating in three Hawaii State **Science Assessment** sessions during October 15 – 26, 2007. Two Hawaii State **Writing Assessment** sessions will be administered during the same period to students in grades 4, 6, 9, and 11.

The purpose of these assessments is to provide parents and teachers with information about the extent to which children have met selected Hawaii content standards in science and writing.

It is important that children be present for all scheduled testing sessions. Parent Information Booklets will be sent home to provide information about the assessments and how parents can help their child(ren) prepare for them.

## Reminder: Parent Teacher Conferences Starts the Week of October 29th

### STUDENT HAPPENINGS



#### Grade 2 – reported by Mrs. Laura Cornwell, Gr. 2 Teacher

Second graders are in the process of writing and publishing two chapter books. One is titled "My Life" and the other is titled "My Life as a Second Grader."

#### SPED Resource Class Project – reported by Bonnie Lee, E.A.

Hi All....The Upper Level Resource Class – are currently accepting donations of any gently used clothes, toys, baby items, handbags, shoes, books, etc. This is a great opportunity to clear your homes for the holidays and help QLS at the same time. We will in turn be having a Rummage Sale at the Holiday Fair. Donations should be turned in to Room B-202. Receipts for tax purposes will be available.

#### Thrift Shoppe in Room B-204 – has been postponed until further notice.

**2007 – 2008 QLS Basketball Team** coached by Mr. Wayne Matsukawa and student coach alumni Kimberly Sakamoto and Kaimana Lau are in top form practicing after school.

Come Cheer them on!! Team members are: Duke Ahuna, Marivic Baoas, Nick Chun, Jack Faatilaga, Nicholas Gerber, Julian Iervolino, Anthony Lueke, Marcus Mafi, Stanley Perpignan, Shaye Simms and Kevin Williams.



**The Queen's Birthday Celebration** on September 6 was a memorable one. We were fortunate to have the Royal Hawaiian Band directed by Mr. Michael Nakasone and special performances of songs by their band members. Our students sang Hawai'i Pono'i, Makalapua, Aloha 'Oe and the Queen's Prayer along with the band. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls performed the hula to E Lili'u e with students singing the song. Also present were Ms. Alva Kennedy and Mr. Jackson Kwong representing Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center & Trust. They treated our students with goodie bags! Parents and neighborhood guests came to enjoy the program – there was even a 1937 alumni from Lili'uokalani School (it was an intermediate school then). We all celebrated with having birthday cupcakes after lunch!

**Third Annual Family Day Dinner and SCC Meeting #1** on September 24 was a success - 14 families attended, 69 people total! Special guests included State Representative Barbara Marumoto who comes annually to share her stories about having family dinners; State Senator Les Ihara, Jr., City Councilmember Charles Djou, Principal Steven Hirahara and Ms. Shelley Umeda from Kahala Elementary. A pizza and pasta dinner was served with ceasar salad, punch and ice cream dessert. After dinner we had a quick craft project and the SCC Community Meeting commenced.

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SCC Chair Lori Toyama shared her family dinner story and talked about the school enrollment and afterschool enrichment programs. She then introduced Student Council President Sheleg Dekalo who thanked everyone for coming and gave an update of student council activities. Principal Kevin Yuen spoke about our school and gave a power point presentation covering our school data and test scores. A prize drawing ended the evening. Winners were: Sheleg Dekalo – Gr. 6 and Almog Dekalo - Gr. 5 (Aletta Chau) family - \$20 Walmart Gift Card, Alex Shigeta - Gr. 5 and Shannon Shigeta - Gr. 2 (Cindy Shigeta) family - \$20 Longs Drugs Gift Card, 4 piece place mat w/napkins sets went to Amira Fisher Gr. K (Norm Fisher); Zachary Sagayaga - Gr. 2 (Tammy Sagayaga); and Kobe Nakaya – Gr. 2 (S. Michelle Nakaya).

Mahalo to Mrs. Michelle Nakaya, Ms. Crystal Doi, Mrs. Carolyn Ohara, Ms. Alicia Andres, Mrs. Lori Toyama and Mrs. Loretta Abe for all their help that evening.



### PCNC Happenings

**Lyn Ford, Story Teller at QLS** – On Friday, October 12 at 1 – 1:45 pm in the cafeteria. This nationally ranked story teller will be entertaining our students in the cafeteria. Parents & guardians are invited to attend.

**Parent Guardian Survey 2007 Results** – 28 surveys were returned, there was representation from all grade levels. 12 parents have indicated that they will volunteer. Half of our families have access to computers. Top interests indicated are: 1. After School Enrichment Programs and Homework Help; 2. Family and Craft Activities; 3. Math Skills and Peer Pressure issues; and 4) Sibling Rivalry issues. In general, parents will come to school to participate if their child is involved in the activity and if time permits in their personal schedules. Child safety on campus is a concern for a couple of parents. Mahalo to all who participated in this survey – we will address your comments.

**Halloween Parade** – On Wednesday, October 31, we will be having our annual Halloween (Costume Parade & Storytelling by Spooky Miss Doi) 12:30-1:30 pm in the cafeteria. Scary Judges will be looking for the best costumes in the lower elementary, upper elementary and adult categories.

**Mark your calendar for our upcoming holiday activities** – Annual Kamuki Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 6 and QLS Holiday Activities on Monday, December 17. Flyers will be distributed in November.

### PTSA

President Michelle Nakaya asks that you attend our next PTSA Meeting on **Monday, October 15 at 4:30 pm in the Library**. NOTE THE NEW TIME. We are currently discussing plans for the Holiday Fair on November 10, 2007, Snack pack fundraiser on December 15<sup>th</sup> and ideas on increasing our membership.

**Snack Pack Fundraiser** - Mark your calendars for this popular fundraiser! Tickets will be going out on November 1st. Snack packs, custom made by the Crack Seed Store across the street, are filled with a variety of popular local treats are priced at just \$5 a piece. Distribution will be on December 15th just in time for your holiday giving.

### Call for Volunteers

Contact Lori Yamada 733-4680, [lorikyamada@hotmail.com](mailto:lorikyamada@hotmail.com)

**Celebrate Kaimuki Kanikapila – Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 am – 3 pm**

PTSA is sponsoring a face painting, Tattoos by Ryan, and helium balloon booth.

Looking for face painters and general booth manpower. All proceeds will benefit our students!



**QLS Holiday Fair – Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 3 pm**

We have just a handful of volunteers who signed up for this event. Looking for parents to help with parking & trash pick up duties, food prep in the kitchen, and cashiering duties for our food and silent auction.

## SCC (School Community Council)

Mrs. Lori Toyama, SCC Chair

I would like to say a special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ono (Kael & Elora Goodness) for helping out in the office again. Ms. Kelley Puuohau has transferred out to another position and we are waiting for a replacement in the office. Please welcome Ms. Florence Holtz as our temporary office volunteer in this transition period. Please attend our next meeting on Thursday, October 18 at 6:00 pm. **NOTE THE NEW TIME!!** You can make a difference in the educational experience your child has at Queen Lili'uokalani School.

## STUDENT COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

★**HI-5¢ Recycling** – We have monthly pick ups by Honolulu Recovery Systems. Bring your recyclables to school to be turned into cash for our various enrichment programs and Student Council activities. The collection bins are near Room C-208. Tell your friends and family to save their recyclables to benefit our school. Mahalo for your generous donations!

★**Discover Recycling Field Trip** – Five members of the Student Council attended the Discover Recycling Fair on Friday, September 21 at the Blaisdell Arena. They sat on the front row of the stage area and thoroughly enjoyed all of the performances – Mayor Mufi Hannemann, Henry Kapono, Recycled Fashions Show, etc. Ask them how many aluminum cans are in one pound.

## THE FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK CENTER

Check out our Family Resource Network Center (FRNC) located in the Admin Office! This is a community resource open to the public. We hope you will find our FRNC to be an easily accessible place where you can find information and resources on children and family-related issues and concerns.

The FRNC contains free materials on health and safety, children's growth and development, getting ready for school, dealing with financial strain, children with special needs, simple activities to promote learning, and much more. Our FRNC was developed with support from the University of Hawaii Center on the Family and the Department of Human Services. We are one of two locations in East Honolulu.

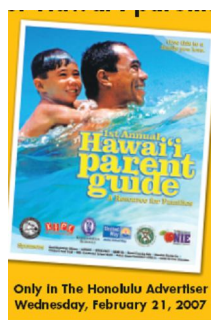
Highlights for this month are: Keiki O Hawaii Resource Directory for Parents of Young Children; Department of Health Fact Sheets (Conjunctivitis, Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease, Impetigo, Pediculosis, Scabies) and 66 Ways to Save Money.



## COOL WEBSITES TO VISIT

**[www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)**

Readable copies of rare children books and fun things to do online!



The Hawaii Parent Guide published by the Honolulu Advertiser is now **ONLINE**. You can download a copy on the Family Support website at: <http://familysupport.k12.hi.us/> This informative guide has everything you wanted to know about resources available in Hawaii for your keiki.

**<http://familysupport.k12.hi.us>**

Family Support Website



**[www.KaimukiHawaii.com](http://www.KaimukiHawaii.com)**

The latest happenings around town and our community.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

(Events, dates and times are subject to change – details to be announced)

### October

#### **1-5 – FALL BREAK**

**8– Teacher Institute Day – No School**

**12 – Storyteller Lyn Ford – 1:00 Cafeteria**

**15 – PTSA Mtg. 4:30 pm Library**

**18 – SCC Mtg. 6:00 pm Library**

**29-31 – Parent Teacher Conferences**

**31 – Halloween (Costume Parade) 12:30-1:30**

### November

**1-2 – Parent Teacher Conferences**

**10 – QLS Holiday Fair – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Food, Family Fun and Vendors for your Holiday Shopping, Fabulous Silent Auction!

**12 – Veterans' Day – No School**

**14 – P/C Day – No School**

**15 – SCC Mtg. 6:00 pm Library**

**19 – PTSA Mtg. 4:30 pm Library**

**22-23 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School**

### December

**6– Kaimuki Christmas Parade 4:00 pm – meet at QLS Cafeteria**

**10 – PTSA Mtg. 4:30 pm Library**

**13 – SCC Mtg. 4:30 pm Library**

**15 – Snack Pack Fundraiser Pick Up**

**17 – Holiday Graham Cracker House Building & SCC Meeting #2 – 3:00-5:00 pm Cafeteria**

**20 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

**21-31 – WINTER BREAK**

### January

**1-10 – WINTER BREAK**

## **FUN FREE THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR KEIKI**

### **Kaimuki Halloween Costume Contest – Friday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. ph. 733-7351**

Kaimuki Community Park's Annual Contest sponsored by Kaimuki Business and Professional Association. Prizes given for best costumes.

### **Kahala Mall**

**Costume Contest** Tuesday, October 30<sup>h</sup>, 7:00 pm. Register in the Macy's wing of the mall at 6:00 pm. Sponsored by the Department of Parks & Recreation – Waialae Complex and Kahala Mdl. Prizes awarded for most original, judges choice and funniest/cutest. ph. 732-7736

**11 – Teachers' Work Day – No School**

**21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School**

### February

**11 - SCC Mtg. TBA**

PTSA Mtg. TBA

**18 – Presidents' Day – No School**

**20 – P/C Day – No School**

### March

**10 - SCC Mtg. TBA**

PTSA Mtg. TBA

**14 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

**17 – 31 – SPRING BREAK**

### April

**7 - 11 – Hawaii State Assessment Testing Week**

**14 - SCC Mtg. TBA**

PTSA Mtg. TBA

### May

**2 – P/C Day – No School**

**12 - SCC Mtg. TBA**

PTSA Mtg. TBA

**16 – Field Day (details to be announced)**

**22 – Talent Extravaganza 4-5:30 pm**

**26 – Memorial Day – No School**

### June

**3 – Awards Assembly**

**4 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**

**5 – Last Day of School**



### **Academy of Arts Bank of Hawaii Free Sunday**

The third Sunday of every month is Bank of Hawaii Sunday with free admission for all. Enjoy live music and dance performances, videos, storytelling and other family friendly entertainment. Take a self directed gallery hunt. Activities include make and take art objects for keiki and adults.

### **Kama'aina Sundays at 'Iolani Palace**

Both the Palace Galleries and docent-guided tours of the first and second floors are free of charge of Hawai'i residents (bring your state ID or Hawai'i driver's license) on one Sunday (usually the first Sunday) of most months. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. The first tour of the day starts at 9:00 a.m. and the last tour starts at 2:00 p.m. No reservations will be taken except for groups of 10 or more. Kama'aina Sundays are normally held on the first Sunday of the month, but check ahead because it can be scheduled otherwise. Komo mai! Phone: 522-0822



### First Friday Honolulu

Downtown-Chinatown Gallery Walk, 5-9 pm, every first Friday of the month. Downtown galleries and studios open their doors for an evening celebrating artists, art and art making of all kinds. Affordable parking rates are available in the Municipal Parking garages – Alii Place, Chinatown Gateway, Hale Pauahi, Harbor Court, Harbor Village, Kekaulike Courtyard, Kukui Plaza, Marin Tower and Smith-Beretania. Information: [www.artsatmarks.com](http://www.artsatmarks.com)

### Sunset on the Beach

Free movie, live entertainment and food booths on Waikiki Queen Surf Beach. Festivities start at 5 pm. Movie starts at 7:00 pm. Scheduled for the following weekend – October 20 & 21 TBA. [www.sunsetonthebeach.net](http://www.sunsetonthebeach.net)

### Kaimuki Public Library

1041 Koko Head Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone 733-8422  
Hours: Mon, Tues 12-8, Wed, Thu 10-6, Fri Closed, Sat Closed, Sun 10-5. Borrow Books, videos & surf the web!

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Hawaii Shotokan Karate

Beginner's Karate Classes at Lili'uokalani School Cafeteria. Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Call 988-7128 for information and registration.  
Email: [hawaiiishotokankarate@hotmail.com](mailto:hawaiiishotokankarate@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.hawaiiishotokankarate.com](http://www.hawaiiishotokankarate.com)

### Pump It Up! 561-1000

Inflatable Bouncers & Party Rentals. Owner is a QLS dad who donates his service to our school functions!

Email: [jeffreyrenner@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyrenner@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.pumpitup.bizland.com](http://www.pumpitup.bizland.com)

## TRASH INTO TREASURE

### HI 5¢ Recycling

We are collecting HI-5¢ bottles and cans. Please bring your recyclables to school to be turned into cash for our various enrichment programs. The collection bins are near Room C-208. Tell your friends and family to save their recyclables to benefit our school

### Tyson Foods Project A+

Look for these labels on your Tyson brand products. Each label is worth 24¢! In your grocer's freezer section, look for Tyson Products that display the Project A+ logo. The label you save is easily identified by looking for the simple 1, 2, 3 program steps.

### Campbell's Brand Labels for Education

Save points from labels and lids from Campbell Brand products to earn merchandise for our school.

### BoxTops For Education

Cut out and save these coupons on your favorite General Mills products. Ziploc Bags and Kleenex are some of the new items that you can find these coupons. They are worth 10 cents apiece! Have your family and friends collect them to send with your child to school.

### Healthy Hawaii Schools

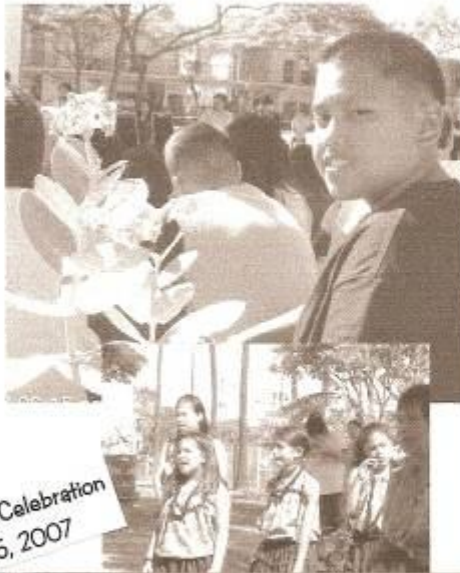
This program sponsored by Meadow Gold and Education Works gives credit for merchandise at the Education Works Store. Save the **UPC Codes** from the following Meadow Gold drinks - **One gallon (worth 20¢)** VIVA 2%, 1%, Fat Free milk and 1% Chocolate Milk. **Half gallon (worth 10¢)** Meadow Gold Skim, Egg Nog, VIVA Extra Calcium, 2%, 1% Acidophilus, Low Fat and Chocolate milk.

PLEASE SAVE THESE FOR OUR SCHOOL

for Merchandise Points!!



# QLS 'OHANA PHOTOS



Queen's Birthday Celebration  
September 6, 2007



Student Council at  
Discover Recycling Fair



Family Day Dinner with  
Sen. Les Ihara, Jr.

Family Day Dinner  
September 24, 2007

Two Photos taken by  
Rep. Barbara Marumoto



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August 20, 2007

Dear Parents,

Queen Liliuokalani School's second annual Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2007. At the Holiday Fair, hotdogs and BBQ teriburgers will be sold. We are pre-selling hotdog and teriburger meals at a discounted price. Presale tickets are being sold for \$3 for a hotdog meal, which entitles the bearer of the ticket to one hotdog, a bag of chips, and a drink. Teriburger presale tickets are being sold for \$4 and entitles the bearer to one hamburger, a bag of chips, and a drink.

If you are interested in purchasing presale hotdog or teriburger meal tickets, complete the bottom portion of this form and submit it to the office with your payment. Please make checks payable to Queen Liliuokalani School PTSA, and tickets will be issued once your payment is received. We will not be responsible for lost or stolen tickets. All presale orders and payments must be received no later than October 12, 2007, and tickets being picked-up in the office must be claimed no later than October 31, 2007. Please allow two business days for your order to be processed.

Thank you for your continued support of Queen Liliuokalani School.

Sincerely,

Lori Yamada  
Parent Community Network Coordinator

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of presale hotdog meal tickets x \$3.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of presale hamburger meal tickets x \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total amount enclosed**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send the tickets home with my child.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I will claim the tickets in the office.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Return to the office clerks with payment no later than October 12, 2007.



**LAST CHANCE**



# October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 FALL BREAK	2 FALL BREAK	3 FALL BREAK	4 FALL BREAK	5 FALL BREAK	6
7	8 TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY NO SCHOOL	9	10	11	12 Lyn Ford Storyteller 1:00-1:45 cafe	13
14	15 PTSA Mtg. 4:30 pm Library HSA Tests Grades 4 - 6 10/15 - 10/26	16	17 Kaimuki Neighborhood Board Mtg. 7 pm Cafeteria	18 SCC Mtg. 6:00 pm Library	19	20
21	22	23 RETAKE PICTURE TAKING	24	25	26	27
28	29 Parent/Teacher Conferences	30 Parent/Teacher Conferences	31 Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>Halloween Parade</b> 12:30 - 1:15			

# November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Parent/Teacher Conferences Snack Pack Tickets Distribution	2 Parent/Teacher Conferences	3 <b>CELEBRATE KAIMUKI KANIKAPILA</b> 9-3 Kaimuki Park
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <b>QLS HOLIDAY FAIR</b> 10-3
11	12  <b>VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY</b>	13	14 <b>P/C DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	15 SCC Mtg. 6:00 pm Library	16	17
18	19 PTSA Mtg. 4:30 pm Library	20	21 Kaimuki Neighborhood Board Mtg. 7 pm Cafeteria	22 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY</b> 	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	