



# The Queen's Tribune

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## Principal's Message



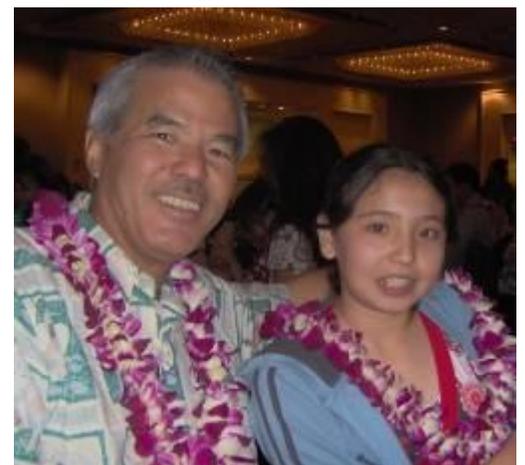
Happy New Year and welcome back everyone! I am hoping that all of you had the time and opportunity to rest and to spend quality time with your friends and family. Anyone make a new years resolution?

**GOOD NEWS!** Queen Lili'uokalani School has received approval by Complex Area Superintendent Estelle Wong for its Academic and Financial Plan School Year 2008-09. Our new 3 year Strategic Plan has also been accepted. Congratulations to everyone who have worked hard and contributed. Job well done!

A "special thanks" to Mrs. Deanne Yoshioka for her outstanding coordination and attention to detail.

Winter break went well with time to catch up and to organize. Mr. Wilson Chun and his crew have cleaned classrooms and shampooed the carpet in the library. We have improved our School Inspection rating earning 17 out of 18 points. QLS also held ESY for our complex elementary schools. Things went really well with great planning by SSC (School Service Coordinator) Janice Oshiro and the follow through by our office staff. Mr. Tavis Kagawa, our technology guru, has now completed writing our new Technology Plan which will be implemented this semester. Once again, welcome back everyone. 2008 holds much promise and potential

Congratulations to all of our students, faculty, and staff for the teamwork in achieving the honor of being a Hawaii Distinguished School for 3 years in a row! The honor is given to schools who consistently meet AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress).



Hawaii Distinguished Schools  
Program Luncheon – Feb. 1, 2008  
Hilton Hawaiian Village

## **Spring Testing** **By Carolyn Ohara, Counselor**

The Hawaii State Assessment for Reading and Math is just around the corner. Since 1999, the Hawaii State Department of Education has maintained learning expectations, known as the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards (HCPS), for Hawaii's students. The Hawaii Content and Performance Standards identify important ideas, concepts and skills that students must learn and they describe what students must do to show their mastery of the standards. The Spring Hawaii State Assessment for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 measures how well students are doing in Reading and Mathematics.

Testing at Queen Lili'uokalani will take place April 1 – April 11, 2008. Three subtests for reading and three subtests for math will be administered. It is important that students participate in all subtests in order to get valid proficiency level scores. We therefore request that parents do not schedule appointments for their child(ren) during school hours on the days tests are administered.

Parent Information Booklets will be sent home with students in grades 3 – 6 prior to the test. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call the school counselor, Mrs. Carolyn Ohara, at 733-4680.

## **GLO AWARDS** **By Carolyn Ohara, Counselor**

Every month until April 2008 we will be acknowledging students, at a special noon assembly on the third Wednesday of each month, who effectively displayed characteristics of the GLO theme for the month. In January, we awarded these students for being an "Effective & Ethical User of Technology":



## **Parents & Guardians – did you receive a Parent & Guardian School Quality Survey from the DOE?**

School Quality Survey (SQS) is a DOE-administered survey that asks teachers, students, and parents for their opinions of school quality and is distributed to a sample of local parents/guardians. Schools may find survey results useful when developing self-reports for accreditation and standards implementation. The responses are strictly confidential and results will be available to the public in Fall 2008 on the DOE website. Schools use the information from the SQS to develop their School Improvement Plans. Final Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **PCNC Happenings**

**By Lori Yamada**

### **Mini Health & Safety Fair – Cafeteria Monday, February 25, 2008 - 5:30-7:30 pm**

The Kalani Complex PCNCs are planning a Mini Health & Safety Fair in our Cafeteria on Monday, February 25, 2008 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Ample parking will be available on campus in the Koko Head Avenue Parking Lot. There is no cost to attend this family oriented event. Various health and safety information booths will be available: Hawaii Bone Marrow Registry, Waikiki Health Center, Kaimuki Lions Club Vision Screening, Dr. Olkowski - Ophthalmologist, Eric Wong, Esq. – Estate Planner, State Representatives, and much more. There will be food available - featuring KC Waffle Dogs selling Waffle Bananas and Hot Dogs! Please join us - it will be fun!!

### **After School Enrichment Programs**

**By Lori Yamada, Director**

The Second Session of our After School Enrichment Programs is starting the week of February 25<sup>th</sup> and ends on May 16<sup>th</sup> with a special performance on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to show off what the students learned. The registration materials have been distributed on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Deadline to enroll is on Friday, February 15. If there are still openings after that date, we will gladly accommodate you. Enrollment is limited for certain course registrations and will be taken on a first come, first served basis. New classes have been added to our usual repertoire: Japanese I and II, French, Creative Movement and Modern Dance, Art, Ukulele, Super Sweaty Sports, Kids' Yoga, Kids' Cooking, and Keiki Komputer Keyboarding.

### **PTSA**

**Mrs. Michelle Nakaya, President**

Next PTSA Meeting is on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 QLS library. Discussion will be the planning of the Ala Moana Barnes & Nobles Book Fair during the Spring Break. A percentage of sales will be donated to our school and INCLUDES items from their snack bar! Let your friends and family know about this “fun”draiser and save your book purchases until then. Details will be in our next newsletter.

### **SCC (School Community Council)**

**Mrs. Lori Toyama, SCC Chair**

Next SCC Meeting is Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00- 5:30 p.m. QLS library. We will be discussing new and exciting plans for the upcoming school year. SCC elections are coming up. Interested parties should contact Mrs. Toyama for an application. We will also be establishing the concept of having a rotation of classified and certificated members serving for future terms.

### **Common Grace**

**by Pastor Ron Arnold**

Common Grace links volunteers from a local church with kids in a public school. The motto of Common Grace is “Matching the kindness of a local church with the needs of a kid in the public school.” The first “partnership” between a church and a school was in 2003; it was between Kaimuki Christian Church and Queen Lydia Lili‘uokalani Elementary. Now there are 36 church/school partnerships! For the past 5 years, volunteers from Kaimuki Christian Church, known as “Aunties” & “Uncles” or simply as “Buddies”, have been spending an hour a week with a child at Lili‘uokalani. We rely on the teachers for selection of Common Grace Kids, who secure permission from parents/guardians, and then seek to support the family and the school by being a caring friend. If you would like more information about Common Grace, go to [www.commongrace.org](http://www.commongrace.org) or contact Dee Arnold at [arnold.deanna@gmail.com](mailto:arnold.deanna@gmail.com) or 779-5381. (Editor’s Note: There is no religious preaching to the students from volunteers.)

## 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 throughout the year it really makes a difference!

## 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:* Understanding Memory Loss, Senior Information & Assistance Handbook 2005-2007, All Families Need Support (FRK), Living and Working with Disabilities, and more.



## COOL WEBSITES TO VISIT

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

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

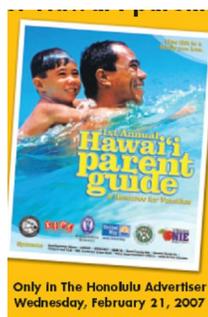
<http://familysupport.k12.hi.us>

Family Support Website



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

The latest happenings around town and our community.



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.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

### February

11 - PTSA Mtg. 5:00 Library

19 - SCC Mtg. 4:00 Library

18 – Presidents' Day – No School

20 – P/C Day – No School

### March

11 - SCC Mtg. 4:00 Library

PTSA Mtg. TBA

14 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

17 – 31 – **SPRING BREAK**

### April

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

15 - SCC Mtg. 4:00 Library

PTSA Mtg. TBA

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## May

**2** – P/C Day – **No School**

PTSA Mtg. TBA

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

**20** – SCC Mtg. 4:00 Library

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

**26** – Memorial Day – **No School**

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

### **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. Phone: 532-8700.

### **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

### **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: [hawaii-shotokan-karate@hotmail.com](mailto:hawaii-shotokan-karate@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.hawaii-shotokan-karate.com](http://www.hawaii-shotokan-karate.com)

### **Cornerstone Martial Arts**

Teaching an eclectic system based on Jeet Kune Do, Shao Lin Kung Fu, and Chinese Kenpo with family values. Beginner's Classes at Lili'uokalani School Cafeteria. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. Pre-registration

## June

**3** – Awards Assembly

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

**5** – **Last Day of School**



### **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 – Friday, February 8 “The Game Plan” and Saturday, February 9 Pro Bowl Block Party. [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**

required by calling 735-3486. Website: [HawaiiKungFu.com](http://HawaiiKungFu.com)

### **Pump It Up! 561-1000**

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

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

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

### **Kaimuki-Waiialae YMCA**

Spring break is right around the corner. Start planning for child care. Programs are available – 737-5544 [www.ymcahonolulu.org](http://www.ymcahonolulu.org)

## **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.

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## **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.

## **Educational Humor**

### **On Doing Homework:**

"Dad," said Little Johnny, "I'm late for football practice. Would you please do my homework for me?"

The father said irately, "Son, it just wouldn't be right."

"That's okay," replied Little Johnny, "but you could at least give it a try, couldn't you?"

### **No wonder English is so hard to learn:**

1. We polish the Polish furniture.
2. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
3. A farm can produce produce.
4. The dump was so full it had to refuse refuse.
5. The soldier decided to desert in the desert.
6. The present is a good time to present the present.
7. At the Army base, a bass was painted on the head of a bass drum.
8. The dove dove into the bushes.
9. I did not object to the object.
10. The insurance for the invalid was invalid.
11. The bandage was wound around the wound.
12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
13. They were too close to the door to close it.
14. The buck does funny things when the does are present.
15. They sent a sewer down to stitch the tear in the sewer line.
16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
17. The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
18. After a number of Novocain injections, my jaw got number.
19. I shed a tear when I saw the tear in my clothes.
20. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
21. How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?
22. I spent last evening evening out a pile of dirt

### **Stop Sign:**

Driving my car one afternoon, I rolled through a stop sign. I was pulled over by a police officer who recognized me as his former English teacher.

"Mrs. Brown," he said, "those stop signs are periods, not commas."

### **Child's view of marriage:**

The child was a typical four-year-old girl -- cute, inquisitive, bright as a new penny. When she expressed difficulty in grasping the concept of marriage, her father decided to pull out his wedding photo album, thinking visual images would help. One page after another, he pointed out the bride arriving at the church, the entrance, the wedding ceremony, the recessional, the reception, etc.

"Now do you understand?" he asked.

"I think so," she said, "is that when mommy came to work for us?"

# QLS 'OHANA PHOTOS



Add them up! Over 30 total years of service – Wendy Ono Fujiuchi, Denise Webb and Bonnie Lee



Next Step Shelter Volunteers loading up our Holiday donations.

## GLO Awards – December 2007





Holiday Activities on December 17<sup>th</sup>



The Kaimuki Christmas Parade Gang

**Free**  
**Mini Health**  
**& Safety**  
**Fair**

⚡  
**Queen Lili'uokalani**  
**Elementary School**  
**Cafeteria**

**Monday,**  
**February 25, 2008**  
**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

*Ample parking in*  
*Koko Head Ave.*  
*parking lot*

**Displays & Information:**

Honolulu Police Dept. –  
Keiki ID  
Waikiki Health Center  
Kaimuki Lions Club –  
Vision Screening  
The Hawaii Bone Marrow  
Registry  
EyeSight Hawaii Vision Institute  
Dr. Olkowski  
State Rep. Barbara Marumoto  
Speaker of the House,  
State Rep. Calvin Say  
Palolo Chinese Home  
Eric Wong, Esq – Estate  
Planning  
City & County Emergency  
Services  
& much more.....

**Come & Check us out!**



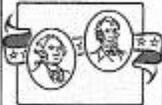
*Food & Drink available for purchase*  
*Featuring KC Waffle Dogs & Bananas!*  
**Door Prize Drawings**



This is a joint project of the Kalani Complex  
PCNCs (Parent Community Networking Centers)  
Parent Facilitators.

Lori Yamada - Project Chair – 733-4680

# February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 Chinese New Year 	8	9
10	11 PTSA Mtg. 5:00 Library	12	13	14 	15 After School Enrichment Programs Deadline	16
17	18 HOLIDAY PRESIDENTS DAY 	19 SCC Mtg. 4:00 pm Library	20 P/C DAY No School Kaimuki Neighborhood Board Mtg. 7 pm Cafeteria	21	22	23
24	25 After School Programs Start Health & Safety Fair - Cafeteria 5:30-7:30 pm	26	27	28	29	

# March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Barnes & Noble Book Fair Ala Moana Store, March 21-23, 2008 Percentage of Sales Benefit QLS!					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 SCC Mtg. 4:00 pm Library	12	13	14 END OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER	15
16	17 SPRING BREAK St Patrick's Day 	18 SPRING BREAK	19 SPRING BREAK Kaimuki Neighborhood Board Mtg. 7 pm Cafeteria	20 SPRING BREAK	21 SPRING BREAK GOOD FRIDAY	22
23 Easter 30	24 SPRING BREAK 31 SPRING BREAK ends	25 SPRING BREAK	26 SPRING BREAK KUHIO DAY	27 SPRING BREAK	28 SPRING BREAK	29