



# Keaukaha Elementary

## Ka Wa'a

### 'Ohana and Community Bulletin



**"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."**

**~ William Arthur Ward**



Aloha e Keaukaha 'Ohana!

Welcome to the month of November! I hope this bulletin finds you healthy, happy and ready for the upcoming holiday season!

'OHANA is the next core value we will focus on as it fits perfectly with the upcoming holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas! This core value emphasizes the importance of family and the strong connections that bind us together. In an effort to celebrate 'ohana, we would like to invite you to an 'Ohana Luncheon with your child or children in our cafeteria.

An invitation will be sent home from our PCNC, Mona Ubedei, during the month of November with specific days set for each grade level. Please be on the lookout for that. We hope you are able to join your child for lunch and spend some quality 'OHANA time with them in school!

Keaukaha launched our "BE A HERO" program at the start of the 2nd quarter. Four superheros, Spiderman, Batman, Superman and Captain America, visited our students to emphasize the importance of being PONO! Everyone had a blast!! As stated in previous bulletins, the HERO program is a positive behavior support system that recognizes and rewards students for positive behaviors. Please continue to ask your child about their HERO points and all the great things they are doing on campus to earn those points. Remind them to earn their HERO points everyday!

Our annual La Kupuna (Kupuna Day) will be held on Monday, November 7. This is a very special day when our children spend some quality time with our community elders, listening to their stories about "growing up" in Keaukaha. Our children ask questions, compare experiences and listen attentively to the words of our kupuna. It's wonderful to watch our past connect with our future! Mahalo to our nā kūpuna for sharing your mana'o with us on this day!

Keaukaha welcomes two new faces to our campus! Jamie Yamamoto joins us as our technology support person. One of Jamie's kuleana is to manage all of our technology devices on campus. As you know, Keaukaha is a 1:1 school. Meaning, we have one technology device for every child on campus. As a result, this requires a lot of maintenance and trouble-shooting on our part to ensure student learning is not interrupted with technical glitches. Jamie is perfect for that role! We also welcome Kumu Joy Olivera who joins us as the grade 6 special education teacher. She is stepping into the position formerly occupied by Kumu Steve Santos who recently retired. Kumu Olivera is certified and highly qualified to teach special education. Welcome Jamie and Joy to Keaukaha!

Please take the time to visit us at our new website: [keaukahaelementary.com](http://keaukahaelementary.com)

Some parts are still under construction, but it is AWESOME so far! Mahalo to our Multi-Media Specialist Janel Masuhara, for the countless hours that goes into building, managing and updating our site! In addition, you can follow Keaukaha Elementary on Facebook and Twitter.

We say HAU'OLI LA HANUA to our November birthdays! Birthday wishes go out to 3rd Grade Educational Assistant Terry Crichton, SASA Debbie Coloma, Office Assistant Lori Roldan, Kindergarten Kumu Ruth Jarneski, Preschool Educational Assistant Leimomi Chartrand and to our many students who share November as their month of birth. Hau'oli La Hanau to you all!

In closing, MAHALO for all that you do for the students and staff of Keaukaha Elementary School! We can't do what we do without the love and support from you!! YOU ROCK!! Mahalo, Keaukaha!

Be Strong, Be Proud, Be Pono!

A Hui Hou!

Kumu Stacey Bello



## 4TH GRADE EXCURSION

On October 26th, Kumu Agbayani's 4th grade class went on an excursion to Kaumana trail off of Saddle Road. They learned all about Kipuka's and the native plants and birds that reside there.

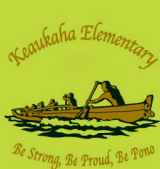


## PINK OUT DAY OCTOBER 21, 2016



Pink Out Day represents a stand for breast cancer awareness.

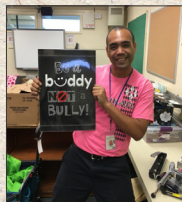
It is our way to honor survivors, fighters, and families affected by breast cancer.



## KEAUKAHA ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY



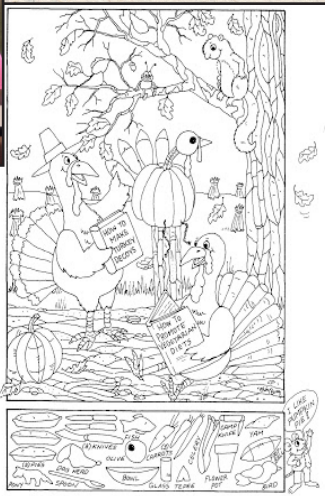
Student Council kicked off October with an Anti-Bullying Assembly. They performed skits with various scenarios of bullying and gave students options on how to deal with bullies. The rally was very informational and helpful.



## THANKSGIVING FUN FUN FACTS



Can you find the hidden pictures?



Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird, not the eagle.

Americans eat 46 million turkey's each Thanksgiving.

Black Friday is the busiest day for plumbers according to Roto Rooter.

Only male turkeys, called toms, gobble. Females, called hens, cackle.



Thanksgiving Word Search

Y	V	B	B	H	V	Y	L	Y	B	A	A	P	F	S	AIR
K	S	F	O	D	S	T	N	E	L	A	T	Y	R	R	BEACHES
O	E	M	B	Y	Z	S	A	A	S	E	D	D	I	E	BOOKS
F	E	W	M	J	R	C	I	L	N	N	Z	G	E	K	CAFETERIA
S	R	F	P	E	H	R	M	N	A	E	L	C	N	R	CANDY
S	T	V	W	E	E	N	W	C	I	K	E	D	E	O	CHILDREN
N	E	O	S	T	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	S	J	CLEAN
T	L	H	E	F	E	F	C	L	O	T	H	E	S	J	CLOTHES
F	E	F	C	R	A	S	I	L	T	Y	F	M	C	O	COACHES
N	A	A	S	A	E	M	P	E	S	S	K	O	H	B	CUSTOMERS
C	A	W	C	F	O	T	I	O	U	S	N	A	O	S	FAMILY
G	R	C	M	H	G	C	A	L	C	J	I	B	O	D	FLOWERS
B	O	O	K	S	R	Q	W	Y	R	O	R	L	M		FOOD
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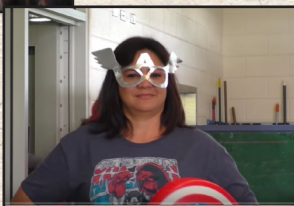
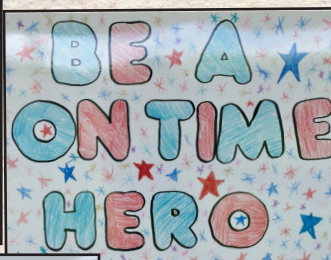
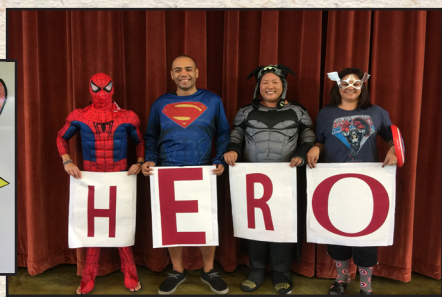
# BE A HERO ASSEMBLY

On October 17th, Captain America, Spiderman, Superman and Batman, introduced our new Hero behavior program. This program awards points to students who have displayed the following expectations:

- Present and on time
- Being PONO in line
- Stay on task/Participate!
- Obey lunch/recess rules



Since October 17th, the students from Keaukaha Elementary have accumulated a total of 10,611 Hero points!



## HEALTH & WELLES

### How to Get Your Child to Eat More Fruits & Veggies

We all know that eating fruits and vegetables is important. But how do you get kids to eat more of these foods?

Tips for Parents:

Use fruits and vegetables as snacks.

Serve salads more often. Teach your child what an appropriate amount of salad dressing is.

Include one green leafy or yellow vegetable for vitamin A such as spinach, broccoli, winter squash, greens, or carrots.

Include one vitamin C-rich fruit, vegetable, or juice, such as citrus juices, orange, grapefruit, strawberries, melon, tomato, and broccoli.

Include a fruit or vegetable as part of every meal or snack. For example, you could put fruit on cereal, add a piece of fruit or small salad to your child's lunch, use vegetables and dip for an after-school snack, or add a vegetable or two you want to try to the family's dinner.

Be a role model—eat more fruits and vegetables yourself.

More Things You Can Do:

Be sure your child is getting the recommended amount of fruits and vegetables each day.

When shopping for food, start in the area of the store where they keep fresh fruits and vegetables. Stock up. That way you know you always have some on hand to serve your child.

Avoid buying high-calorie foods such as chips, cookies, and candy bars. Your child may not ask for these treats if they are not in sight.

Limit or eliminate how much fruit juice you give your child and make sure it is 100% juice, not juice "drinks."

Eat as a family whenever possible. Research shows that kids eat more vegetables and fruits and less fried foods and sugary drinks when they eat with the entire family.

Remember...

By choosing health-promoting foods, you can establish good nutritional habits in your child that will last for the rest of his or her life.

Source: Pediatric Obesity: Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Strategies for Primary Care (Copyright © 2014 American Academy of Pediatrics)



# READING FOR SUCCESS

By Kumu Loke



Aloha `Ohana of Keaukaha Elementary,

As you may know, your children have been coming home with practice reading passages. Sometimes they may be 5x5 letter or word grids, but for most students grades 1-6 they are bringing home actual reading passages to practice at home with you. The best way that you can help them improve in their reading of these passages, is by reading the whole passage with them. Then time them for 1 minute and record their correct words per minute. Do this a few times because it helps build their fluency. Also, ask them questions about what they have read. The 5 W's is good like: who, what, where, why, when...you can also include how.

Before you begin reading, ask them to predict what the story might be about based on the title and the picture on the front of the book. Throughout the story ask questions as you read about the characters, the problems that might occur, and have them come up with some solutions. Reading is interactive and sharing conversations as you read together helps to build their understanding of the story.

Here are some sites you can access at home to help your child practice reading and answer comprehension questions. They know their sign in for these sites. Achieve3000 - <https://portal.achieve3000.com/index> Fluency reading passages: <https://www.readinga-z.com/fluency/fluency-practice-passages> i-Ready <https://learn.i-ready.com/>

*There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all. — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis*

Typical Text Measures by Grade

Grade	Reader Measures, Mid-Year 25th percentile to 75th percentile (IQR)
1	Up to 280L
2	230L to 580L
3	360L to 720L
4	480L to 830L
5	620L to 950L
6	690L to 1020L



Above is a graph that shows expected lexile levels for students at the various grade levels. You can find out what your child's lexile level is by asking their teacher. Know this, lexile scores can grow! Thank you for working with our children. It is the best thing that you can do for them.

Got any questions? Call me Kumu Loke @ 974-4181

## LOST AND FOUND!

Parents - please check for any lost and found items at the Health Room. The Health Room is open from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily. Clothes are located on the rack outside of Health Room while non-clothing items are kept inside. Students will be allowed to check for missing items beginning/after school and during recess.





# Math corner

By Kumu Miyataki

Hope you had fun working on your child's math fluency and tried some of the math fluency activities. Keep working on these math fluency activities and soon you should see your child's math fluency grow! ☺

The next few math corners will focus on the Standards of Mathematical Practice (SMP)s, which help our students when they are solving math problems. The SMPs are practices that educators seek to develop in our students. These practices rely on important "processes and proficiencies" used in daily mathematics education.

## Math Tip #3

This month's mathematical practices 1, 2, and 3 are the (NCTM), National Council of Teachers of Mathematics', process standards of problem solving, reasoning and proof, communication, representation, and connections.

MP.1: Make Sense of problems and persevere in solving them

- Make a plan
- Try different approaches
- Solve your problem in more than one way
- Check whether your solution makes sense

MP.2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively

- Explain the meanings of numbers, words, pictures, symbols, and objects you and others use
- Use numbers to describe situations

MP.3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others

- Explain both what you do and why it works
- Work to make sense of others' mathematical thinking
- Justify strategies and listen to see if other people's ideas are logical

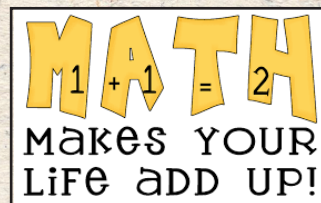
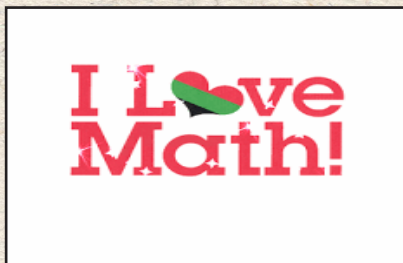
As you work with your child, keep in mind the mathematical practices they are using as they work and ask your child: How did they solve the problem? Why did they solve it that way? Using the SMPs, we can help your child understand and succeed in math! ☺

If you still have questions or concerns about math, please feel free to come and see any of the coaches. We are located in A-Basement or email us: [loke\\_kamanu@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:loke_kamanu@notes.k12.hi.us) or [lei\\_fa'anunu@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:lei_fa'anunu@notes.k12.hi.us) or [tina\\_miyataki@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:tina_miyataki@notes.k12.hi.us)

You can also call the school at 974-4181. Mahalo and we look forward to meeting you soon!

"Math is a language that you use to describe statistics,  
but really it's about collecting information and putting it in an order that makes sense."

~Lauren Stamile



# COMING SOON Keaukaha BOOK FAIR



Keaukaha Book Fair home page  
<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/keaukahaelementaryschool1>

## Thank You for all you do to help kids learn to love reading!

In recent years, our school has sold \$907880 in books through Book Fairs. We have been successful in putting approximately 1815 books into kids' hands. Please help us to encourage our children to read and fulfill our Book Fair goal of reaching 500 books sold and \$2,500 in book fair sales.

### Book Fair

Online book fair November 28- December 2

### On Campus School Book Fair

#### Dates:

Tuesday, November 29 2:30-3:30

Wednesday, November 30 1:30- 3:00

Thursday, December 1 2:30-3:30

BOGIO Book Fair- buy one get one free

Get a free book of equal or lesser value with book purchase that you can use or give to a friend.

All profits will go towards purchasing books for the library and classrooms. The class with the most participation in book fair per day will get 25 scholastic dollars to use at the book fair to purchase books for classroom.



### UPCOMING EVENTS and Announcements

OCT. 24 - NOV. 4 - Parent Teacher Conference

NOV. 1 - TSUNAMI WALK

NOV. 7 - La Kupuna Day

NOV. 8 - Election Day - NO SCHOOL

NOV. 11 - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

NOV. 17 - 1st Quarter Awards Assembly

NOV. 23 - Turkey Trot

NOV. 24-25 - Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL

E hoe i ka wa'a! E ho'olōkahi e! -"Let's Paddle Our Canoe Together!"

### Principal's Pledge to Students

All adults will work hard for you.  
You will be safe in our school.  
If you have something to say about  
our school, we will listen.

### Student's Pledge to Keaukaha

Come to school on time everyday.  
Follow all expectations.  
Be ready to learn and work hard.  
Be a "sponge"

### YEARBOOK

Reserve your yearbook  
copy now! Cost is \$10!  
Payment can be made at  
the school office.

### Keaukaha Elementary SCHOOL NEW WEBSITE!

<http://www.keaukahaelementary.com/>

### Annual Notification of Privacy Rights

Know your privacy rights as they apply to 1) Student record information; 2) Directory information; 3) Surveys and other information collection; and 4) Military recruitment information.

For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit <http://bit.ly/FERPAHI>

Keaukaha School is a Title 1 school. We receive Federal funds to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on the challenging state academic standards.