

**Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School**  
**Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports**  
**Welcome Back!**

Aloha and welcome to the 2017—18 school year!

The goals of school Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports program (PBIS) are to:

- \* Promote positive student behavior
- \* Create a positive school culture and climate
- \* Provide opportunities for the school to build positive relationships with students and staff

PBIS activities this school year will include:

- \* Attendance Excellence program
- \* Quarterly school wide incentives
  - \* Individual class incentives
- \* Social emotional learning curriculum (Second Step)

Check out our school newsletter and the PBIS link on our school website to keep up to date with the various student activities!

And most importantly, talk with your child about what they are learning and doing in school!

**Chiefess Kapi'olani is the Place to BE**  
**... because of YOU and ME!**



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*Kapi'olani is the Place to Be!*  
**Principal's Message**

August 2017



Aloha Chiefess Kapiolani Elementary School Ohana!

Welcome to school year 2017-2018 at Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School! I am excited about the upcoming school year and continuing to work at a school with such great students, families, teachers, and staff. I look forward to continuing to work together with everyone as we prepare our students to be college, career and community ready.

Chiefess Kapi'olani is fortunate to have excellent teachers joining us this year. Please join me in welcoming kindergarten teacher Ms. Sherri Sampaia, first grade teacher Mrs. Jadee Oda, second grade teacher Mrs. Rene Matsubara, second/third grade special education teacher Mrs. Cathy Stoneman, and fifth grade teacher Ms. Chelsie Santos. Welcome to the place to be!

Chiefess Kapi'olani has a dedicated and caring faculty and staff who tirelessly work for the benefit of our students. Over the summer our excellent custodians cleaned every classroom, our cafeteria workers scrubbed all their appliances in preparation for our students' return, and our office workers prepared all the start of year forms for every student. These people are essential to our school functioning at its best and need to also be recognized.

Over the summer our teachers attended seminars and professional development opportunities, developed lessons, and prepared their classrooms for our students. Chiefess Kapi'olani remains committed to the development of the whole child. We are continuing our daily movement and exercise in every class, the utilization of Second Step as a component of social and emotional learning, and the statewide Common Core curricula Reading Wonders for language arts, Stepping Stones for our K-5 math classes and Go Math for our 6th grade math classes.

I am positive that this will be an exciting and fulfilling year! I look forward to meeting everyone and working together for our keiki's future! Please do not hesitate to contact me at

(808) 974-4160 or by email at [gregg\\_yonemori@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:gregg_yonemori@notes.k12.hi.us).

Gregg Yonemori  
Principal  
Chiefess Kapiolani Elementary School

## News from the Media Center

Welcome back to school! We hope you all read many good books this summer! We should all read every day because **reading sharpens our minds!** READING ...

- 1) Exercises our brains
- 2) Makes us think in new ways
- 3) Builds our vocabulary
- 4) Teaches us how to solve problems
- 5) Sparks our imagination
- 6) Improves our writing skills
- 7) Teaches us how to focus on a task
- 8) Expands our knowledge



Our students will begin borrowing books from the Media Center on *Monday, August 21, 2017*. Parents and Guardians, please **guide your children to be responsible** for their books. Please remind your children to:

1. select a safe place for their books at home, away from toddlers, pets, and food
2. keep food out of their backpacks to prevent damage to their books
3. follow a weekly schedule and return their books on time

Please remember, your children will need to pay for the replacement cost of classroom textbooks, workbooks, and library books if their assigned books are lost or damaged. We appreciate your assistance!

## New Campus Safety Procedures

In order to maintain a safe campus for our students and staff, the following will be in place this school year:

- All adult visitors on campus must first check in at the office and have a visitor's pass.
- Parents will no longer go to your classrooms to get their child when they are leaving during the day. Our office staff will call the child down to the office to meet their parent.
- Parents will not be allowed to wait for students on campus before the end of the school day. This will go into effect on 8/21, after the kindergarten students and parents have gotten used to our pickup system.

This change is to have any non-staff adult on campus be a rarity so it catches everyone's eyes. Our faculty can then quickly determine if there is a problem or not.

## KTA KOKUA I NA KULA



When you shop at KTA from August 9th to September 19th & buy designated products you are able to donate your points to our school.

**Our school number is 1.**

Monies earned will be used to help supplement



## *School Picture Taking Day*

*will be on Thursday, September 7, 2017*

*Students DO NOT need to wear their school uniforms on this day*

# Drop Off and Pick-Up



Please review and follow these important reminders for the safety of all our students:

## Drop Off:

- All students should be dropped off after 7:00am.
- Students dropped off between 7:00 and 7:30am must report to the cafeteria.
- The two designated drop off areas are the front office and Mohouli Street near the Title 1 office.

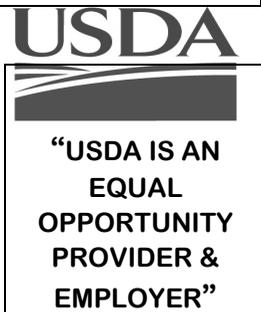
## Pick-Up:

- All students have 5 minutes to transition to their pick-up areas or A+ after being released by their teachers. Students are not allowed to linger on campus after school is over.
- Drivers picking up students will not be allowed to park and wait for a student until after 1:15 on Wednesdays and 2:15 on all other days.
- Please remind your child to be seated in their designated area and watching for their ride to expedite the pick-up process for everyone.

Due to the ongoing traffic concerns after school, we remind all parents/guardians about the option to utilize the public-school bus system. However, if your child needs to be picked up from school in the afternoon, we ask that you wait until after 2:15pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and after 1:15pm on Wednesdays. This will allow our students enough time to transition to the designated pick-up areas so they can quickly load when you drive up. Our front pick-up area will be much safer for our students and it may also help eliminate much of the traffic jam on Kilauea Avenue. Thank you for your assistance in this important matter

**August 2017** .... All menus subject to change without notice ....all meals include 1/2 pt. of milk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b> B: Maple Pancake wrap, peaches, cranberries  L: Beef Hotdog in WG bun w/ tater tots, House salad apple wedges	<b>8</b> B: Breakfast chicken patty & rice, mixed fruit, orange juice  L: creole macaroni w/ WG French bread, diced pears, baby carrots, Italian salad	<b>9</b> B : banana bread, pineapple chunks, 100% fruit juice  L: beef stew w/ rice, WG roll, house salad, mixed fruits	<b>10</b> B: cinnamon roll, pineapple chunks, orange wedges  L: chicken nuggets and rice with pineapple chunks, pan roasted vegetables, baby carrots hummus	<b>11</b> B: French toast with syrup, strawberries, 100% fruit juice  L: oven baked chicken w/ mashed potato & WG roll. House salad orange wedges
<b>14</b> B: Pepperoni pizza stix, orange wedges, 100% fruit juice  L: popcorn chicken and rice w/ pop swirl, baked beans, rainbow salad	<b>15</b> B: breakfast sliders, peaches, 100% fruit juice  L: crispy nachos w/ beef and cheese, fruit juice, house salad	<b>16</b> B: mini pancakes, cantaloupe, apple wedges  L: pork gisantis and rice, cantaloupe, broccoli & carrots	<b>17</b> B: fried rice & eggs, mixed fruits, 100% juice  L: cheeseburger w/ potato wedges, rainbow salad, baby carrots honeydew melon	<b>18</b> NO SCHOOL  STATEHOOD DAY HOLIDAY
<b>21</b> B: Pancakes w/ syrup, strawberries, 100% juice L: chicken patty sandwich w/ curly fries, leaf lettuce, sliced tomato, cantaloupe	<b>22</b> B: Cinnamon raisin bagel with cream cheese, pineapple chunks, 100% juice L: beef broccoli & rice w/ fruit cocktail, house salad, French bread	<b>23</b> B: cinnamon toast & yogurt, pineapple chunk mix, orange juice  L: popcorn chicken and mash bowl, apple wedges, pan roasted vegetables, fruited muffin	<b>24</b> B: Portuguese sausage & rice, peaches, 100% juice  L: corndog w/ fruit juice, baked beans, house salad, baby carrots	<b>25</b> B: pizza bagel, mixed fruit, 100% fruit juice L: roast pork and gravy with rice, vegetable juice, lomi tomato, tropical pineapple
<b>28</b> B: maple pancake wrap, peaches, cranberries,  L: sloppy joe on WG bun w/ tater tots, mixed fruits, house salad	<b>29</b> B: belgian waffle w/ syrup, mixed fruit, orange juice  L: creole macaroni w/ WG French bread and diced pears, baby carrots, Italian salad	<b>30</b> B: banana bread, pineapple chunks, 100% fruit juice  L: breaded chicken strips w/ rice, mixed fruits, WG roll, house salad	<b>31</b> B: cinnamon roll, pineapple chunks, orange wedges  L: chili frank and rice w/ pineapple chunks, pan roasted vegetables, baby carrots, Hummus	



## Dates to Remember .....

**Friday, August 18 ...** Statehood Holiday.....NO SCHOOL

**Monday, September 4 ...** Labor Day Holiday .... NO SCHOOL

**Thursday, September 7, 2017 ....** School Picture Taking Day

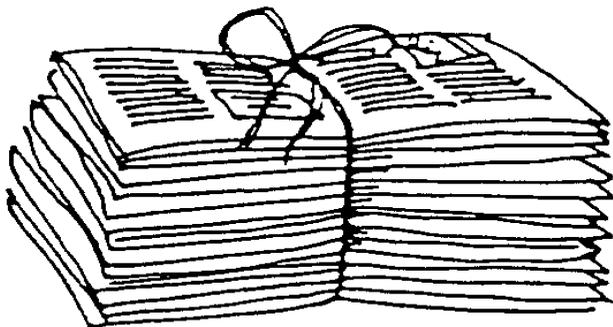
**Thursday, September 28, 2017 ....** Family Wellness Event

## FROM THE OFFICE

Our School is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) pilot program that allows all students to receive one breakfast and one lunch each school day at no charge to the family.

Please do not forget to complete and return the Family Household Survey that went home with your child. The information these surveys provide is very important for our school and your child to be considered for other benefits and funding opportunities. If you need another copy, check our school website: [cks.k12.hi.us](http://cks.k12.hi.us) or from the school office.

When a child brings home lunch and takes a milk, they will be charged .60; if your child takes a 2<sup>nd</sup> breakfast or lunch, they will be charged full price which is; \$2.40 for breakfast and \$5.50 for lunch.

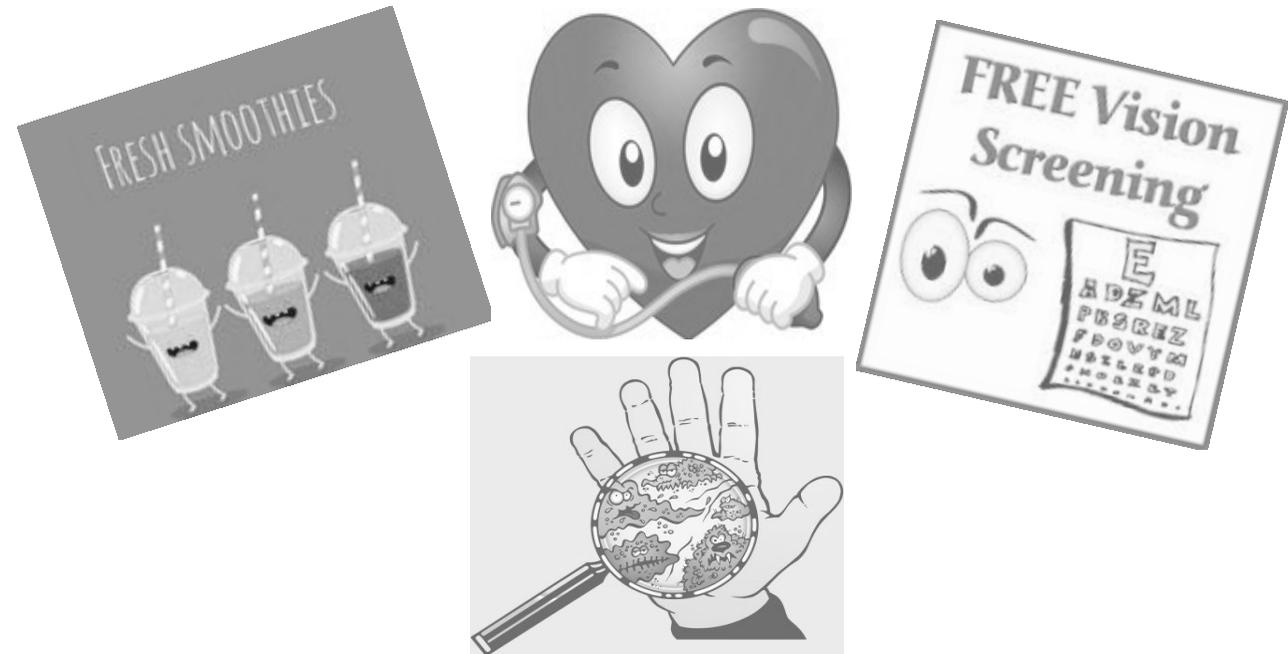


### NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

We now have a newspaper recycling bin in front of the school between the hedges as you exit the school. HELP not only Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary but the environment by recycling your old newspapers.

## Save the date...Thursday, September 28.

*Our first quarter family event will focus on our wellness policies and practices and also provide information from many organizations for you to learn from. Come and receive free vision screening, blood pressure screening, learn about germs, make your own smoothies and much more. Be on the lookout for a flyer that will be going home within the next couple*



## Join us for Keiki Steps .....

Keiki Steps is a FREE program focused on Parent-Child interactive learning experiences. Children from the age of newborn to 5 years old are invited to participate. Adult participation is required. Sessions are held in the school cafeteria from 8:30 to 11:30 Monday through Thursday.

You may register on line at <http://www.inpeace.org/early-childhood-education/keiki-steps>  
Or you may register in person at 421 Kalanikoa Street (Above Hilo Lunch Shop)