

# Gustav H. Webling Elementary

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Dear Webling Elementary Community,

As we wrap up an incredibly busy school year, I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of the students, faculty/staff, and Webling community for the notable accomplishments in 2017-2018. Specifically, a very successful celebration of the 50th anniversary of Webling Elementary, RTI supports for children, implementation of i-Ready (Universal Screener/ Data Tracker), academic achievement and student health and welfare.

Throughout the year long celebratory events, our hope was to take you down memory lane to the decade or decades that you were a part of the Webling Ohana, perhaps as a student, teacher, staff, parent, administrator, volunteer or community member. While reminiscing about the past, we hope you took a delightful note of the differences in the songs and dances of yesteryear and today. Yet, while much has changed, there are similarities. Gustav Webling still remains a place where children are motivated to learn and where they thrive as individuals... a place filled with young people who care about each other and about making the world a better place.

With the continued focus on increasing student achievement in academics, we implemented RTI (Response to Intervention) in grades K - 6 and i-Ready. Next school year, instructional support for students via RTI will be continued in all grade levels in conjunction with i-Ready, a school wide universal screener/ intervention program. In addition, a pilot of Ready Math will be conducted in Grades K-5. Ready Math is aligned to the Common Core State Standards and will be implemented to increase student learning/achievement.

In the pursuit of increasing student achievement, we can also be proud of the accomplishments in other facets of the Webling Learning Community. The Gifted and Talented program took a new direction in curriculum and started off with Project Lead the Way, emphasis in Engineering. Our Robotics groups received awards in competitions and earned another opportunity to participate in the VEX IQ Robotic Championships.

Our Junior Police Officers (JPO) program represented Webling in the state JPO competitions and received a high score of 100/100. Individual teachers and students were recognized and awarded for their achievements in reaching select benchmarks for Achieve 3000. With renewed efforts from our new PCNC, volunteers for school events increased from 100 in SY 16-17 to 215 in SY 17-18. Finally, library usage and reading was noted from SY 16-17 to SY 17-18, with an increase from 5, 588 books borrowed to 13,169 books borrowed from the library. Scholastic books also gave recognition for 44,820 minutes of independent reading being achieved by students for the Fall 2017.

We will continue to build upon our current successes to create an environment where best practices are shared among our educational colleagues and our efforts are recognized as an example for others to emulate. This will involve hard work and team collaboration. Together, WE shall continue to make it happen.

I would like to again, congratulate the students and teachers for all the accomplishments and wish the best for success with our graduating 6th grade students. Thank you to our entire Webling School community of faculty/ staff, volunteers, and community partnerships for your unwavering support of the children. It gives me great pride and it is an honor to be a part of this Webling Ohana.

Have a safe and restful summer!

Thank you,

Chad Matsuda

Principal



## **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

July 26, 2018	Back to School Fair – 3-6PM Cafeteria
August 2, 2018	Parent Meet and Greet – 6-7PM
August 6, 2018	Students First Day of School
August 6-7, 2018	Kindergarten Assessment
August 8, 2018	Kindergarten Parent Orientation
August 9, 2019	Kindergarten Group A – Half Day
August 10, 2018	Kindergarten Group B – Half Day



### **Congratulations to Webling's Rising Stars**



#### **Responding with Wonderment and Awe**

Preschool – Rieley Fujita  
Kindergarten – Alexia Ogo, Jayden Lovell, Rhyann Van Rickley  
Grade 1 – Kaizen Reyes, Riley Seetin, Bella Drysdale  
Grade 2 – Jordan Joco, Nico Drain, Xander Sakai  
Grade 3 – Alia Moku, Kaimani Slaght, Jonas Perry  
Grade 4 – Melia Kinimaka, Chad Padua Jr., Shelby Muller  
Grade 5 – Akim Potimalivan, Cristazia Cristobal, Tangikina Sake  
Grade 6 – John Drain Jr., Hailey Fidel, Gwyneth Bales, Jaycha Marquez



#### **Remaining Open to Continuous Learning**

Preschool – Jaerick McCoy  
Kindergarten – William Sprague, Isaiah Vasconcellos, Addison Vierra  
Grade 1 – Laila John, Railen Powell, Tehani Patoc  
Grade 2 – Jerni Pohaku, Jason Jeon, Keaton Ewing  
Grade 3 – Keoni Keola, Leonor Dimla, Chase Long  
Grade 4 – Rayden Borromeo, Rocco Prizzia, Jaylin Haramura  
Grade 5 – Taja Souza, Jacie Masuda, Jayden Todt  
Grade 6 – CJ Non, See On Park, Rayjahlynn Murillo-Thorn, Taiga Sugitaya



#### **Perfect Attendance**

Preschool – Madison Downey  
Kindergarten – Jordan Cresencia, Alexa Tokushige  
Grade 1 – Peyton Au  
Grade 2 – Nico Drain, Jason Jeon, Kailee Takasawa  
Grade 3 – Riley Flemming, Titus Graham, Lucas Tveten  
Grade 4 – Ashton Akau, Kiefer Aquisay, Layna Faria, Joshua Hopkins, Chad Padua Jr.  
Grade 5 – Taylor Moku, Rowan Souder, Lana Wilson  
Grade 6 – Jayden Cresencia, Riku Hasegawa, Joel Jeon, Jessie Kodama, Rayjahlynn Murillo-Thorn, Sarah Nishigata, Marissa Ogo, Rosario Prizzia, Taiga Sugitaya, Oil Sukmakdan, Joshua Sunouchi, Catherine Turnbull, Dane Valenciano, Jacob Watanabe



## PCNC NEWSBOARD

Thank you to our volunteers who helped put together our Mother's Day gift bags. And thank you to everyone who donated items for the bags. We were able to donate 160 bags to IHS and Child & Family Services.

Please remember to return all unwanted 6th grade graduation and/or Spring pictures or money by Thursday, May 31, 2018. If paying online please return the money envelope with the confirmation code.

We still have approximately 30 yearbooks remaining. Yearbooks can be purchased at the office for \$20. Get yours before they sell out!

Remember to keep collecting those box tops!

Thank you to our volunteers:

Kindergarten: Kaylie Eko, Kawehi Ishikawa, Tephania Waters, Kawailehua Kealoha

1st Grade: Jennifer Drysdale

2nd Grade: Debbie Yamane, Liz Tokushige, Deanna Takasawa, Tiffany Pereira

4th Grade: Julie Nishimura

Library: Grace Marumoto

PCNC: Abbey Embry, Keri Schmidt, Lisa Ogo, Nicole Teeter, Beth Ewing, Glenda Ramirez, Cynthia Garcia, Mark Paul Damo, Jessica Yashiki, Lynn Takamiya Young, Dee Tyau, Jessica Mitchell, Tori Martin, Shirley Higa

Other: Sedrick Nelson

I apologize if I have missed or misspelled you name.

## WEBLING PTO NEWS

The Webling PTO would like to thank everyone who volunteered with us this year and to all those who participated in our fundraisers.

Board Members for 2018-19:

President: Dane Tokushige

Vice-President: Kaleikaulana Castillo

Treasurer: Jessica Sprague

Secretary: Allison Hirakami

Committee Members:

Ways & Means: Nicole Teeter

Membership: Christine Haramura

Our first meeting for next school year will be on Monday, August 20, 2018 at 6 pm in the office conference room.

