

# SALT LAKE ELEMENTARY

## PARENT BULLETIN

# OCTOBER



October 2018



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- 3.....PTA Meeting, Library, 5 p.m.
- .....Fall Student Picture Taking
- 3.....“Drug Free” Red Shirt Day
- 4.....“Bully Free” Blue Shirt Day
- ..... McTeacher’s Night, 4-7pm @ Salt Lake McDonalds
- 5.....Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 8-12 .....FALL BREAK, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, OFFICE OPEN**
- 18.....Gr.1 Field Trip
- .....Great Hawaii Shakeout & Emergency Drills
- 22-26 .....Make-a-Difference Week
- 23.....SCC Meeting, Library 5:15 p.m
- 24..... Gr. K Field Trip
- ..... Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/24-11/2
- 26..... PTA “Just Dance” Night
- 29.....Gr. Pre-K/K Field Trip
- 31.....Book Character Parade

### NOVEMBER

- 1.....“Bully Free” Blue Shirt Day
- 1-14..... Canned Goods Drive
- 10/24-11/2.....Parent-Teacher, Grade 6 Student-led Conferences
- 5..... Grade 1 Field Trip
- 6..... ELECTION DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- 7.....“Drug Free” Red Shirt Day
- 12.....VETERANS’ DAY HOLIDAY**
- 13.....PTA Meeting, Library, 5 p.m.
- 20.....SCC Meeting, Library, 5:15 p.m.
- 21..... Flu Clinic
- 22-23 .....THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY**

### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The end of our first quarter is Friday, October 5, 2018. Our Fall Recess will begin on Monday, 10/8 to Friday 10/12. No school for students. Our school office will remain open for business from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. School will resume on Monday, October 15, 2018. Please have a restful and safe recess.

Parent/Teacher conferences will begin on Wednesday, October 24 to Friday, November 2. Please make arrangements to meet with your child’s teacher if you have not done so. Please note that during Parent-Teacher conferences, students will be **released at 1:05 p.m.** on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Wednesday release time will remain at **1:15 p.m.** 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be having Student-Led Conferences on Wednesday, October 24 to 26, where your child will be leading his/her conference with you. This has proven to be a highly effective way for our students to take responsibility for their own learning. You will be receiving your child’s first quarter progress report at the parent/teacher conferences.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Duwayne F. Abe  
Principal



## SCHOOL MEALS

Please **make a deposit** into your child’s lunch account for the current school year.

We will only be accepting **CASH** in the office. If you need an easy, convenient, and secure way to pay for meals, you can make online deposits at [www.ezschoollpay.com](http://www.ezschoollpay.com). You can also access your account through iPhone, iPad, iPod, and Android devices.

## PARKING

Campus parking is reserved for Salt Lake staff. Please do not park in bus loading and unloading zones. Thank you.

## FEDERAL IMPACT AID SURVEY

Federal Impact Aid Survey forms was distributed on Wednesday, September 5 to all students. The survey is needed to identify federally connected students and to secure other information required to qualify for impact aid funds under Public Law 103-382. We are striving for 100 percent return rate. If you have not completed and submitted your child(ren’s) Federal Impact Aid Survey yet, kindly fill it out and return it to your child(ren)’s teacher.

## IRA (Instructional Resource Augmentation) DAYS

On IRA days your child receives instruction in Music, Computer, PE, and Library Science. Please have your child **wear shoes** and **bring a water bottle** on their scheduled IRA days. A note should be provided whenever your child is unable to participate in P.E.

Month	Gr. 6	Gr. 5	Gr. 4	Gr. 3	Gr. 2	Gr. 1	Gr. K
							<b><i>10/1</i></b>
2nd Qtr Oct	<b><i>10/15</i></b>	<b><i>10/16</i></b>	<b><i>10/18</i></b>	<b><i>10/19</i></b>	<b><i>10/22</i></b>	<b><i>10/23</i></b>	10/25
Nov	10/26	10/29	10/30	11/1	11/5	11/2	<b><i>11/8</i></b>
	11/9	11/13	11/15	11/16	11/19	11/20	11/26
Dec	12/6	12/4	12/3	11/27	11/29	11/30	12/10
	<b><i>12/18</i></b>	<b><i>12/17</i></b>	<b><i>12/14</i></b>	<b><i>12/13</i></b>	<b><i>12/7</i></b>	<b><i>12/11</i></b>	<b><i>12/20</i></b>

***Bold & italicized – Full Day IRA***

## School Bus Transportation Services 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Payment Plan Notice School Year 2018-2019

**To: Parents and Guardians of School Bus Riders**  
**From: Student Transportation Services Branch**



This is a friendly reminder that school bus riders on the Quarterly Payment Plan must purchase their new bus pass prior to the start of the next academic quarter, October 15, 2018, if they wish to continue riding the bus after the Fall break. Payments made by check, money order or cashier’s check should be made payable to “Department of Education.” (As a reminder, there is a \$25 service fee for all returned checks (payable to “Director of Finance”), a \$5.00 fee to replace a permanent bus pass and a \$2.00 fee to replace a temporary bus pass (payable to “Department of Education”)

## BEFORE AND AFTERSCHOOL SUPERVISION

We are concerned about the safety of your child(ren) when they are dropped off as early as 6:30 a.m. and/or get picked up after our offices close, because there is **NO** adult supervision before or after school provided. Please adjust your morning drop off times and/or enroll your child in the Kama`ina Kids A+ Afterschool Program.

## SCHOOL MESSENGER

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts, and more. You can participate in the free service just by sending a text message of “**Y**” or “**Yes**” to our school’s short code number, **67857**. You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”. SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

**DOLPHIN RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

Dolphin of the Quarter 1: Our classroom teachers will be recognizing students who attain a *usually* or *consistently* rating for the General Learner Outcomes as listed for each quarter. If a student receives a *usually* or *consistently* rating, they will receive a Dolphin Award certificate.

Time Frame	Targeted GLO/HOM	Required Rating
1st Quarter	GLO #1 Self Directed Learner GLO #2 Community Contributor	Usually or Consistently
2nd Quarter	GLO #1 Self Directed Learner GLO #5 Effective Communicator	Usually or Consistently
Dolphin of the 1st Semester	GLO #1 Self Directed Learner GLO #2 Community Contributor GLO #5 Effective Communicator	Consistently

**HABIT OF MIND STARS** - Congratulations to the following students who were recognized by their teachers for exhibiting outstanding ATTENDING behaviors during this month. Students who ATTEND are able to focus and listen attentively.

<p><b><u>Kindergarten</u></b> Mack Chen Corah Villosio Brielle Lilo Baron Chang Rylee Battisto Claire Parker</p> <p><b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</u></b> Mahealani McCray Brooklyn Asuncian Taylor Fujii Lauren Takushi Kaydence Garma Sayo Takami</p>	<p><b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</u></b> Nikki OuYang Arianna Miguel-Santos Riley Del Rosario Ayden Olomua Jehdiah Olanda Kateri Yamasaki Laynell Jane Gabrillo Ryder Leong</p> <p><b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</u></b> Elena de Lima Joanna Li Azariah Burdett Colin Emerson Logan Lee Jocelyn Wu</p>	<p><b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b> Kanna Nakagawa Megan Sadaya Matthew Liu Ramzy Bumagat Maevyn Lozano Hanna Bocalbos</p> <p><b><u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b> Xiaoqi Ruan Rylee Lian</p> <p><b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b> Montana Rowan Andy Nguyen</p>
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**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**Recycling Drive**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Recycling Drive on Aug. 29, 2018. We met our goal of over 100 bags of cans/bottles. Mahalo to Mrs. Shigezawa, Mrs. Contee, Mrs. Murashige, Mrs. Kaichi-Imamura, Mrs. Tokuda, Ms. Mabuni, and Mrs. Sumajit for helping us with the Recycling Drive. Congratulations to Mrs. Loketi's 6th grade class, who brought in the most Hi5 aluminum cans and plastic bottles. They will receive Jamba Juice at their end of the year party. Our next **Recycling Drive** is on **Jan. 16, 2019.**

**Custodian and Cafeteria Worker Appreciation Day (Sept. 26, 2018)**

A big mahalo to our hardworking custodians (Mr. Francisco, Mr. Mason, Mr. Pablo, and Ms. Lana), room cleaners, crossing guard, cafeteria workers, lunch supervisors, and cashiers. We really appreciate all of your hard work in feeding us and making our school clean and safe.

**Make a Difference Week (Oct. 22-26, 2018)**

Students will be asked to look at the "Make a Difference" banner outside the office and select one of the "100 Ways to Make a Difference" listed. On Wednesday, Oct. 25, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers will clean up the SLES field and the Salt Lake District Park during recess.

**Book Character Parade**

**Who:** Anyone who wants to participate! This is a voluntary activity!

**What:** Dress up as a book character

**Where:** SLES Mall

**When:** Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018 @ 9:40-10:00 Recess

**Why:** To kick off National Young Readers Week

**How:** Be creative with your costume, but follow the criteria below:


1. No props
2. **Must be a character from a book**
3. Follow SLES dress codes (located in SLES Student Handbook)
4. No scary costumes
5. Students should wear their school uniform and change into their costume at school.





**COUNSELOR'S CORNER**


The Counseling/Student Support department believes in the counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, career and social/emotional development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society. Stop by or call your child's counselor to schedule an appointment.

Counseling Staff:

Mr. Kitashima      Grades PK, 1, 3, 5 

Ms. Willcox,      Grades K, 2, 4, 6 

Ms. Lei              PSAP 

Ms. Adiniwin      PSAP 



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**Social and Emotional Learning**

Long-term studies have shown that social and emotional learning (SEL) can be more important than academic learning to a student's success, academically and in life. "All students deserve to receive SEL in their classrooms based on the evidence compiled from decades of research showing the tremendous life-long benefits of SEL mentally, physically and emotionally for students. In fact, SEL is the most powerful and proactive mental health initiative we have. All evidence points to SEL being a necessary component of our children's education and a powerful solution to the issues we face in our society today."

Source: <https://www.jesselewischooselove.org/>







