



# TOGETHER...

## *Smarter, Better, Higher*

## March, 2019 Parent Bulletin \_\_\_\_\_

### **Principal's Corner**

Please mark your calendar! Our annual Fun Fair will be held on Friday, March 8 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. This activity is sponsored by the Royal School PTA and is an important source of fundraising for each grade level. Funds raised are used by grade levels to pay for buses (a big expense) on various fieldtrips, student periodicals in the classrooms, and other expenses that are not covered by State funding. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

### **Please mark your calendars:**

Change in schedule: Wednesday, March 6 dismissal at 2:15 PM.

Friday, March 8 dismissal at 1:00 PM. **NO AFTERSCHOOL A+ PROGRAM**

With Warmest Aloha,

Eleanor Gonsalves, Principal

### **Afterschool Pickup**

School office closes at 4:00 p.m. If a student is not picked up by 3:30 p.m. we have no choice but to notify the Honolulu Police Department and/or Child Welfare Services. Please make arrangements and pick up your children on time by 2:30 p.m. on MTThF and 1:15 pm on Wed.

### **STEM Night 2019**

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Come and join us for STEM Night. Learn about STEM and see how we use STEM here at Royal. We will engage in fun activities that help develop problem solving and critical thinking skills. STEM Night is on Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Sign in at the cafeteria at 6:00 pm.

### **Better Together**

As the students here at Royal School become more familiar with **A.L.A.R.M.** (**A**void being **L**ate, **A**ttendance **R**eally **M**atters), I would like to remind you about a few things you can do to help your child be at school regularly and on time.

Some things you can do to get to school on time include:

- Set an alarm to ensure you wake up on time
- Wake up and/or go to sleep earlier
- Pack up bags and choose outfits the night before
- If walking or driving, leave a few minutes earlier
- If catching the bus, start riding an earlier bus

Also we are still looking for presenters for our Royal School Career Day on Friday, April 5, 2019. If you might be interested in sharing your career with some of our students, please let me know. Feel free to contact me for more information. Thank you in advance for helping to make our career day a success.

If you have any questions, need assistance, or would like to be a presenter at our career day, please come see me or give me a call at 587-4510. I look forward to partnering with you to help your child succeed in school and beyond.

Eric Malina, Counselor

## **PTA Announcements**

- a. Please visit the PTA food Booth at STEM Night!  
The PTA will be hosting a food booth at STEM night! Musubis, Snacks, and Drinks will be available for purchase. Cash only please. All proceeds will support Royal School PTA.
- b. FUN FAIR SCRIP SALE!  
One Night Only! The PTA will be selling Fun Fair Scrips at a special discount on STEM Night. Sale price is 20 Scrips for \$15 (regular price \$1 per scrip). These scrips can be used at the Fun Fair on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Cash only please.
- c. Volunteers needed to help our Fun Fair!  
We are looking for 6 parent volunteers to serve a 1-2 hour shift at the Fun Fair. If you are interested in volunteering please email [RoyalSchoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:RoyalSchoolPTA@gmail.com). Your help is greatly appreciated.

Our next Royal School PTA Meeting will be Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 8:30am in the school Library.

## **Message from our Vice Principal**

Aloha Royal Ohana!

This month we will be taking some time to focus on traffic safety! Since Royal School is located in the heart of downtown Honolulu, it is especially important that our students and families are aware of and are able to follow the traffic rules and regulations that we have. We want to especially thank our Kokua Patrol, who, under the direction of Mrs. Choy, take time out of their mornings to provide service to our Royal families. Their hard work helps to speed up the morning drop off routine. We would also like to send our aloha to the Pacific Club, which has a long-standing partnership with Royal School and provides parking for our major events and activities. In the spirit of aloha and to continue being good neighbors, we would again remind parents and families that their parking lot is not to be used without their permission. We would like to thank all of our parents for showing kindness and aloha during our drop off and pick up process. We are looking to have a sign waving event in mid-March to celebrate the dedication that students, family and Royal School staff have in keeping our roads and parking areas safe!

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