

3/8 CAREER DAY 8-10am
MADAGASGAR Jr.-6pm

3/9 MADAGASGAR JR.
Performance-6pm

3/11 Kindergarten's Train
Ride at Kilohana

3/12 Hawaii Opera Theatre
@1:15pm and SCC
Community Meeting-2:30

3/14 First Grade to Garden
Ponds and Anaina Hou Hike

3/18-22 **SPRING BREAK**
NO SCHOOL

3/26 **PRINCE KUHIO DAY**
NO SCHOOL

3/27-29 Bandsma's in Koke'e

4/4 WALK TO SCHOOL &
Coffee, Tea, & Tech 7:45am

4/15-16 KFD's Sparky Fire
Prevention Trailer here

4/16 SCC Mtg. 2:30pm
Social Media /Safety Night

4/19 **GOOD FRIDAY**
NO SCHOOL

5/2 WALK TO SCHOOL &
Coffee, Tea, & Tech 7:45am

5/3 MAY DAY 9am

5/15 Kinder KAMP 8am

5/16 Awards Assembly

5/21 SCC Mtg. 2:30pm

5/27 **MEMORIAL DAY**
NO SCHOOL



2019 PARENT NEWSLETTER

IT'S TIME TO TEST!

Every year, students in grades 3-6 participate in the state assessment testing to gauge grade level progress in important academics areas of reading, mathematics, and writing. Students in 4th grade also test in science. There are many benefits for having students partake in these online annual assessments.

State assessments, also called "standardized tests", are one way of measuring performance, or how well students are learning at school. Information from test scores can tell how well a student is doing and what areas still need to be worked on at the student's particular grade level.

Standardized tests also help our teachers do their best. Scores can show how well they are explaining and teaching. If a lot of students do poorly in an area, teachers know that they need to spend more time going over that area.

Standardized tests also measure how well our school is doing. They are like a school's report card. Our overall score matters like the individual ones.

Beginning March 11th through April 29th, our school will be testing using the Smarter Balanced Assessments for English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics (Grades 3- 6) and the Hawaii State Science Assessment (Grade 4) starting at 8:15am in the morning. A parent letter, information booklet, and the testing window schedule was sent home to all students involved in testing.

Here are some tips to help with having a successful test day:

- ◆ Pick out a comfortable outfit that will not be too tight, itchy or warm. Choosing what to wear the night before saves time in the morning.
- ◆ Set your alarm clock so that you do not oversleep. You want your morning to be as smooth and stress-free as possible. Getting up late and rushing is not a good way to start the day.
- ◆ Go to bed on time, or early, to you get a good night's sleep and feel rested and refreshed in the morning.
- ◆ Be sure to make time to eat a good, healthy breakfast.
- ◆ Leave for school a little early so you are sure to get to school on time.
- ◆ And just before the test, remind yourself that you have what it takes to do your best. Telling yourself "power words" like: "I believe in me" and "I'm ready to do my best!" can boost your confidence.



I wish all our test takers academic success on their tests! * _ *



**THIS FRIDAY
& SATURDAY
NIGHT 6PM!**

Students will receive a free ticket to go to an evening performance of our

QUEEN	Taylor Langtad	KING	Dayton Longley
LADY-IN-WAITING	Aliyah Brodman	ROYAL KAHILI BEARER	Piko Vaughan
LADY-IN-WAITING	Chloe Hannsz	ROYAL KAHILI BEARER	Keagan Hankinson
CONCH SHELL BLOWER	Jared Varela	CONCH SHELL BLOWER	Colton Neumann
HAWAII PRINCESS	Uluwehi Pavao-Cypher	KAHILI BEARER	Johnmark Aguinaldo
MAUI PRINCESS	Ocean Amador	KAHILI BEARER	Dustin Que
OAHU PRINCESS	Ella McCann	KAHILI BEARER	Max Zimmerman
KAUAI PRINCESS	Pua Fleming	KAHILI BEARER	Kamu Woodward
MOLOKAI PRINCESS	Harper Holohan	KAHILI BEARER	Rover Roa
LANAI PRINCESS	Audrey Jones	KAHILI BEARER	Dalton Rose
NIIHAU	Avri Enrique	KAHILI BEARER	Raiden Paik
KAHOOLAWE PRINCESS	Lehua McBride	KAHILI BEARER	Makoa Cayaso
LEI BEARER	Jolie Flores		

*May Day practice with Kumu Yokotake for the girls in the court will be Tuesdays and Fridays on the lanai outside the cafeteria during morning and lunch recess.



Our School Food Services Manager is looking for an On call Substitute Cafeteria Helper. It will be 4 hours a day from 10:00am to 2:20pm. Pay rate is \$19.00+ per hour. It's a Drug Free environment and a Clean Drivers Abstract would be a plus. Interested? Please call SFMS Marcus Punzal at ext. #119.

Please continue to spread the word to any parents you know whose child will be 5 years old by July 31, 2019 to pick up a registration packet in the school office soon so that they will be ready for our Kinder K.A.M.P. (Kindergarteners Are Most Precious). This is a school transition program for new kindergartners and their parents/guardians which will take place on Wednesday, May 15th from 8-10 a.m. in the cafeteria. In order for your kindergartner to be the focus of attention that morning, we recommend you arrange alternate child care for other siblings or infants. For more information or to register, please call Lani in the office.



MAHALO CAREER DAY PRESENTERS!!

Special thanks to the parents and community members that have signed up to come this Friday to share with the students for Career Day. We appreciate the time and effort you are giving to the students at our school. To the parents willing to bring a