



SALT LAKE ELEMENTARY PARENT BULLETIN AUGUST 2019

August 7, 2019

AUGUST

- 1 - Meet & Greet
- 5 - First Day of School for Students, Grade K Orientation
- 7 - "Drug Free" Red Shirt Day
- 8 - "Bully Free" Blue Shirt Day
 - Kindergarten Group A Half Day - 7:55 -11:15 am
- 9 - Kindergarten Group B Half Day - 7:55 -11:15 am
- 12 - All Kindergarteners Full Day
- 13 - School Community Council (SCC) Meeting
- 16 - Statehood Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL (Office closed)
- 21 - Welcome Back Assembly 8:30 am - District Park
- 28 - Student Council Recycling Drive

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL (Office Closed)
- 4 - "Drug Free" Red Shirt Day
- 5 - "Bully Free" Blue Shirt Day
- 10 - School Community Council (SCC) Meeting
- 20 - Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL (Office open)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WELCOME BACK!! We are off to a great start to another exciting school year. After many months of hard work and perseverance, I am proud to announce that Salt Lake Elementary School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). We had a very successful visit from the WASC visiting team and was granted a full six-year term.

As a result, our theme this year is "Inspire Success." Being accredited doesn't mean that we have arrived at our journey. The most important thing is that we continue to move forward and continue our Journey to Excellence. "Success is not final...it's the courage to continue that counts." We must continue to work hard, treat one another with respect and kindness, and never stop dreaming.

Our focus is on our areas of need and they are to:

- Close the Achievement Gap
- Increase Student Achievement
- Develop a Culture of Accountability
- Clear and Consistent Assessment System
- Support a Safe School Environment
- Provide Opportunities for Vertical Articulation

We must continue to "Live...Dolphin P.R.I.D.E.," *Practicing **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, and **D**emonstrating **E**xcellence.*

We look forward to another successful school year. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Duwayne F. Abe
Principal

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome back to school! Our **Executive Council for 2019-20** is comprised of the following students:

- President – Kyle Shin
 Vice President – Jayden Sabas
 Recording Secretary – Xiaoqi Ruan
 Corresponding Secretary – Angel Rose Visaya
 Treasurer – Maevyn Lozano
 SCC Representative – Rylee Lian
 Civic Responsibility Chairperson (Service) – Brandon Butay
 Civic Responsibility Chairperson (Environmental) – Allen Kim
 Communications/Broadcast Chairperson – Jerijoe Aceret
 Historian – Raean Bumagat

You are all invited to our **Welcome Back Assembly** on Aug. 21, 2019 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Salt Lake District Park Gym. At the assembly, the officers will present a skit about our theme for this school year: “Inspire Success”. There will also be a short ceremony to install our officers.

On August 28, we will be having our **Recycling Drive** from 7:00-7:50 a.m. in front of the office. We will be collecting Hi5 aluminum cans and plastic bottles, no caps and glass bottles please. All proceeds will go to purchasing appreciation gifts for our staff and students. The Reynolds Recycling company requires us to collect **100 garbage bags of cans/bottles** in order for them to do a pick-up. Please help us by bringing in your Hi5 cans/bottles before school on Aug. 28.



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. You can also access your account through iPhone, iPad, iPod, and Android devices.

Meal prices for the 2019-2020 school year:

Breakfast	Price	Lunch	Price
Regular student breakfast	\$1.10	Regular student lunch	\$2.50
Reduced student breakfast	\$0.30	Reduced student lunch	\$0.40
Adult breakfast	\$2.40	Adult lunch	\$5.50
Second student breakfast	\$2.40	Milk ONLY	\$0.75

Suggested deposits for student meals: (Rounded to nearest \$)

Regular Prices	Weekly - 5 days	Monthly - 20 days	Quarterly – 45 days
Breakfast ONLY	\$5.50	\$22.00	\$49.50
Lunch ONLY	\$12.50	\$50.00	\$112.50
Breakfast and lunch	\$18.00	\$72.00	\$162.00
Milk ONLY	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$27.00
Reduced Prices	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly
Breakfast ONLY	\$1.50	\$6.00	\$13.50
Lunch ONLY	\$2.00	\$8.00	\$18.00
Breakfast and lunch	\$3.50	\$14.00	\$31.50

Under Federal guidelines, meals subsidized through the program must be *entirely consumed by the student*. Adults or siblings are not allowed to eat food from a meal that has been served under a student’s account as this will jeopardize our Federal funding.

SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION <http://iportal.k12.hi.us/SBT/home>

Bus transportation is available for students living more than a mile from school.

- **Application forms** available online or at the school office. For those families eligible for free and reduced meals, you may qualify for free transportation upon submittal of a bus application AND a notification letter indicating eligibility.
- **Payment Policies:**
 - *Flat Rate Charges* – **NO** prorating of cost
 - Accepted payment forms: Cash, Cashier’s Check, Money Order
 - Replacement fee: \$5.00 for permanent bus passes
 - *Refunds:* **NONE** - All bus passes and coupons are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

1ST QUARTER IRA DAYS (Instructional Resource Augmentation)

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
Aug	8/19	8/20	8/22	8/23	8/26	8/27	8/29* 10/1
Sept	8/30	9/5	9/9	9/6	9/10	9/12	9/13
	9/16	9/17	9/19	9/27	9/24	9/26	9/23

*Schedule subject to change. Full Day IRAs are **bolded** and **shaded**.

SPECIAL REQUEST TO PARENTS:

Please help your child(ren) practice good habits to support their academic progress by:

- Sending your child to bed early each night (by 9:00pm)
- Providing a healthy breakfast each day
- Getting them to school daily and on time
- Praising their best efforts
- Reading independently or together for at least 20 minutes each day – Books, magazines, newspapers, etc.

Also, please actively participate in school sponsored activities and complete and return correspondence sent home in a timely manner. MAHALO!

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ASSESSMENTS

At SLES, all of our students in Grades 1-6 will be taking an assessment during the week of 8/12-15 in Reading and Math. The scores will inform both our students and teachers of what our student’s strength and growth areas are in the two core subject areas. Students will be placed on an instructional path to support academic growth through online instructional lessons and activities. Our kindergartners will be assessed at a later date to allow for our teachers to develop instructional routines and the necessary computer skills. Learn more about how you can encourage your child at the *Family Center*



<http://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/>

Students can access the lessons once their initial assessment is completed from our SLES website

<https://www.saltlakeeshawaii.org> → Student Links → Clever

STUDENT SAFETY - ALLERGIES

At Salt Lake Elementary, the safety and well being of all our students is a top priority. Allergies can cause individual students to react in a *life threatening manner*. Currently, one of your child’s classmates is susceptible to such a threat, namely peanuts and shellfish. Any contact with either substance can result in an emergency medical assistance. Please do NOT bring any peanut and/or shellfish containing products as part of your child’s snack or home lunch, as well as any “treats” that you may want to share with the class on special occasions. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment for all.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Please remember to practice safe driving while dropping off and picking up your child. Be aware of students in the vicinity when driving near our school. Your child should be dropped off in a safe area (curbside) to prevent any accidents. Please be patient and courteous toward other parents as they are also dropping off or picking up their child on campus. Curb area fronting the school office is a drop off/pick up zone only. Please **do not park** or **leave your car unattended** along the main driveway and please SLOW DOWN. MAHALO!



PARKING

Campus parking is **RESERVED** for Salt Lake Staff. Please do not park in the bus loading and unloading zones.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S MEDIA USE

Today's children grow up immersed in digital media, which has both positive and negative effects on healthy development. The nation's largest group of pediatricians provides new set of recommendations and resources, including an interactive media use planning tool, to help families balance digital and real life from birth to adulthood.



Among the AAP recommendations:

- For children younger than 18 months, avoid use of screen media other than video-chatting. Parents of children 18 to 24 months of age who want to introduce digital media should choose high-quality programming, and watch it with their children to help them understand what they're seeing.
- For children ages 2 to 5 years, limit screen use to 1 hour per day of high-quality programs. Parents should co-view media with children to help them understand what they are seeing and apply it to the world around them.
- For children ages 6 and older, place consistent limits on the time spent using media, and the types of media, and make sure media does not take the place of adequate sleep, physical activity and other behaviors essential to health.
- Designate media-free times together, such as dinner or driving, as well as media-free locations at home, such as bedrooms.
- Have ongoing communication about online citizenship and safety, including treating others with respect online and offline.

"Even though the media landscape is constantly changing, some of the same parenting rules apply," said Yolanda (Linda) Reid Chassiakos, MD, FAAP, lead author of the technical report. "Parents play an important role in helping children and teens navigate the media environment, just as they help them learn how to behave off-line. The AAP wants to provide parents the evidence-based tools and recommendations to help them make their children's media experience a positive one."

<http://bit.ly/2T4Uopg>



DOLPHIN OF THE 2ND SEMESTER - CORRECTION

Please join us in celebrating 6th Grader ***Macaila Cassandra Gimeno*** as a 2018-2019 Dolphin of the 2nd Semester. Dolphins of the Second Semester are students who consistently exemplify the qualities of a Self-Directed Learner (GLO #1), Complex Thinker (GLO #3) and Quality Producer (GLO#4). Our apologies goes out to ***Macaila*** and her family for not recognizing her achievement as a Dolphin of the 2nd Semester in the May 2019 Parent Bulletin and Aloha Assembly.

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