

KAPOLEI ELEMENTARY NEWS

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January Events

•Holiday•

January 21

•No School•

January 28

•January Open House•

January 30

•No School•

February 11

•Holiday•

February 18

•WASC Visitation•

February 25-28



Happy New Year!

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May the new year bring you
good health and good fortune!

January 2019 Open House

Join us on **Wednesday, January 30**
for our annual January Open House!

1:15-2:00 - Join us in the cafeteria for school
information

2:00-3:30 - visit classrooms

Visit your child's class and see what he/she
has been learning!



Upcoming Events

•Spring Break•

No School

March 18-22

•Holiday•

March 26



Frequently Asked Questions



Question: It is my child's birthday soon. What would be appropriate treats to bring for my child's class?

Here are some suggestions:

- no peanut products
 - no balloons
 - donate a hard cover class book
 - school supplies - pencils, erasers, crayons,
 - healthy treats - products with low sugar content
- *please inform classroom teacher that your child will be bringing treats for the class.

Join Us!

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Twitter: [KapoleiElem](#)

Website: kapoleielementary.org



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KES Office Information



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that parents can find our school newsletters as well as the breakfast and lunch menu on the Kapolei Elementary School website?

If you are interested in opting out of our school newsletters and meal menus, please call 305-8700. Ask to be put on our opt out list. Thank you for helping KES reduce our paper usage!

MOVED?

- Inform the office of your new address.
- If you moved out of district, inform the office to request a release packet.

LUNCH PAYMENTS

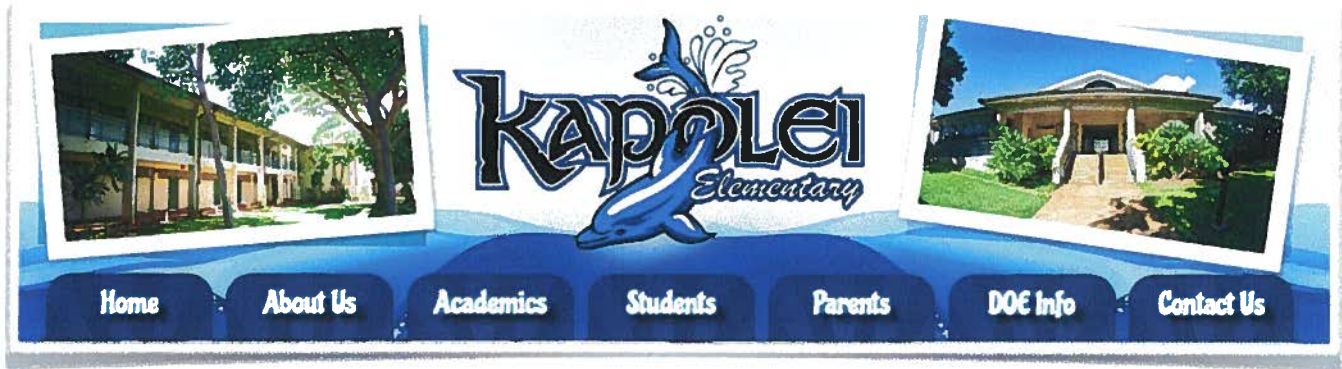
ezSchoolPay.com to make online payments and monitor account balances.

Breakfast/Lunch Payments

Payments made by 9:00 a.m. will be credited to student account for that day.

KES WEBSITE

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www.kapoleielementary.org

- find up to date school information
- access bookflick, IXL, STEM or ART webpages
- find the breakfast and lunch menu
- use google translate - located at the bottom of the webpage to translate school information in a variety of languages!

ニュースとお知らせ

[Na'ia Ohanaに費加してください!](#)
 Na'a (ドルフィン) オハナは、カポレイ小学校のPTO (親教師組織) として機能する独立した組織です。

Na'a Ohanaの目的:

1. 私たちの才能、時間、財源を貸して、教育やキャラクター開発の学生を改訂し支援する。
2. 両親と学校のコミュニティスタッフのチーム貢献をサポートし、促進する。
3. 学生の支援と教育のために資金を調達し、学校に資源を提供する。
4. カポレイ市の学校におけるプライドとコミュニティの価値を育成する。

両親がお互いに会い、支援する機会を提供する。

今後のイベント

[冬休み - 学校なし](#)
 日付: 12/26/2017

[冬休み - 学校なし](#)
 日付: 12/27/2017

[冬休み - 学校なし](#)
 日付: 12/28/2017

[冬休み - 学校なし](#)
 日付: 12/29/2017

Samples translated in Japanese and Filipino

Mga Balita at Mga Anunsyo

Sumali sa Na'ia Ohana!
 Na'ia (Dolpin) Ohana ay isang malayang organisasyon na nagsisilbing Kapolei Elementary School ng PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization).

- Ang layunin ng Na'ia Ohana:
1. Upang ipahiram ang aming talento, oras at mga mapagkukunan upang mapabuti at suportahan ang mga mag-aaral sa edukasyon at pag-unlad ng character.
 2. Upang suportahan at i-promote ang isang pangkat na kapaligiran sa mga magulang at kawani ng komunidad ng paaralan.
 3. Upang magpopondo at magbigay ng mga mapagkukunan sa paaralan para sa suporta at edukasyon ng mga mag-aaral.
 4. Upang pagyamanin ang isang kamalayan ng pagmamataas ng paaralan at komunidad sa lungsod ng Kapolei.
 5. Upang magkaloob ng pagkakatona para matugunan at suportahan ng mga magulang ang bawat isa.

Mga nalalapit na Kaganapan

[WINTER BREAK - WALANG PAARALAN](#)
 Petsa: 12/26/2017

[WINTER BREAK - WALANG PAARALAN](#)
 Petsa: 12/27/2017

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 Petsa: 12/29/2017

[WINTER BREAK - WALANG PAARALAN](#)
 Petsa: 12/30/2017

STUDENT REMINDERS

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School uniforms are required daily Monday-Friday (Including Wednesday)



Use of personal mobile devices (smart phones, smart watches, ipads, kindle) while on the school campus is NOT allowed.

Students will turn OFF and keep personal mobile devices in their backpacks while on the school campus.



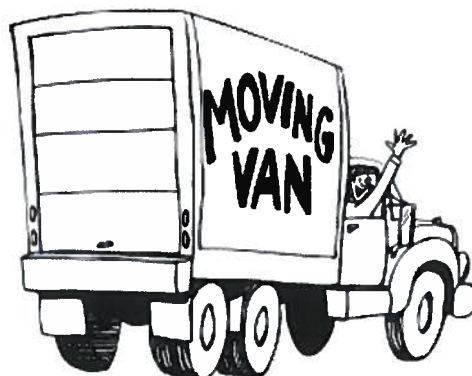
For the safety of our students who are allergic to pets, please do not bring your pets to school when picking up or dropping off your child.



Kapolei Elementary is An Allergen Free School
For the Safety of Our Students Who are Highly Allergic
No Peanuts or Peanut Products Allowed

REMINDERS

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Moving? Change in Address?

- Inform the school office of your new address - call 305-8700
- If you moved out of district, inform the office to request a release packet.
- Students who move out of the Kapolei Elementary district should register at the school in which your new home is located.

Update Your Info!



Update your
contact info!

Change in phone numbers?

Change in emergency contacts?

Call the school office to update us!

THANK YOU!

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- Breakfast with Santa was a Success! Thank you to all families who attended! Lots of fun activities to start the holiday season!
- Nai'a Ohana, our Kapolei Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization had a successful Super Hero Fun Run and Dining Out Fundraiser Nights. Thank you to our Nai'a Ohana and our KES Families for Supporting KES!
- Thank you to parent volunteers who helped at our Holiday Book Fair!



- Thank you to Club Z Tutoring for donating the window cling prizes for the Student Council Door Decorating Contest.
- Kapolei Elementary Morning Maker Space thanks our families who donated items for the morning sessions!
- Thank you for the Holiday Treats that were given to our teachers and KES staff during the Holiday season! We appreciate your kindness and generosity!

REMINDER

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Pick Up Students Waiting at the Front Loop By

2:40 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday



1:40 p.m.

Wednesdays

Need Morning or After School Child Care?



A+ After School Packets are Available at the School Office

Students waiting at the front office need to be picked up by

2:40 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

1:40 p.m. on Wednesday

SAFETY FIRST

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- Be Patient
- Drive Slowly

•Be a good role model to our students/your children.

•Watch for students in crosswalks and driveways•

STUDENT SAFETY is our #1 PRIORITY

Don't want to deal with the busy traffic?

•Peak Traffic: afternoon - 2:00-2:20 and 1:15 - 1:35 on Wednesdays.

•Pick up or drop off your child during non-peak traffic times.



Pedestrian Safety Tips

Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe while walking.

Whether your kids are walking to school, the park or a friend's house, here are a few simple tips to make sure they get there safely.

Teach Kids How to Walk Safely

- Teach kids at an early age to look left, right and left again before crossing the street. Then remind them to continue looking around until safely across.
- It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Teach kids to make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street.
- Children under 10 need to cross the street with an adult. Every child is different, but developmentally, most kids are unable to judge the speed and distance of oncoming cars until age 10.
- Encourage kids to be especially alert for cars that are turning or backing up.
- Teach kids not to run or dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
- If kids are walking when it's dark out, teach them to be especially alert and make sure they are visible to drivers. Have them wear light- or brightly-colored clothing and reflective gear.



- Put headphones down or turn off the volume before crossing the street.
- Be aware of others who may be distracted and speak up when you see someone who is in danger.
- If kids need to use a cell phone, teach them to stop walking and find a safe area to talk.



44 kids are hit by a car while walking every day in the U.S.

Let Your Actions Speak as Loudly as Your Words

- Be a good role model. Set a good example by putting your phone, headphones and devices down when walking around cars.
- When driving, put cell phones and other distractions in the back seat or out of sight until your final destination.
- Be especially alert and slow down when driving in residential neighborhoods and school zones. Be on the lookout for bikers, walkers or runners who may be distracted or may step into the street unexpectedly.
- Give pedestrians the right of way and look both ways when making a turn to spot any bikers, walkers or runners who may not be immediately visible.

Take Action Against Distraction

- Teach kids to put phones, headphones and devices down when crossing the street. It is particularly important to reinforce the message with teenagers.





WARNING

DO NOT park in or
block the driveway
of our neighbors.

Cars will be towed!



The safest place to drop off and pick up your child is at
the front loop of the school.

We do **NOT** recommend drop off or pick up of students
at the back gate or in the Iwalani neighborhood.



NO PARKING ZONES

PLEASE **DO NOT** PARK IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Guest Stalls / Resident Parking of the Nohona and Kualani Village Townhomes •
- Driveways of Neighbors in Iwalani •
- No Parking Areas on Kama'aha Loop •
- Kapolei Elementary Staff Parking Lot •

Cars that are parked in unauthorized areas will be towed and/or ticketed at owner's expense.

AWESOME STUDENTS!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING TEAMS!



Grade 5 Kapolei Elementary Boys and Girls basketball team for participating in the annual Kapolei complex basketball tournament held at Kapolei High School.

Kapolei Elementary Robotics Team for participating in the Leeward VEX IQ Tournament held at Pearl City High School.



Our students showed good sportsmanship, team work and perseverance!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

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Attendance

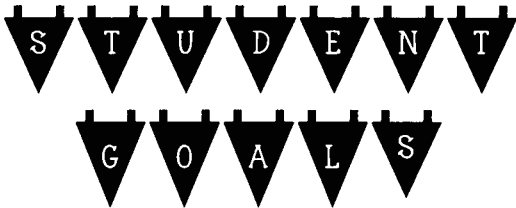
It is important to come to school daily and be on time!

Minutes Add Up!

Students who are tardy miss a lot of important information at the start of the day.

For example, a student who comes to school 10 minutes late every day will

miss **50** minutes of school every week!



Grade Level Goal for 3rd Quarter

Each day 100% of students are in school, the class receives a letter to spell the word

Responsibility



Help Us with Our Attendance Rates!

Schedule appointments (doctors/dentists) after school, during breaks or on the weekend!

Hawaii Department of Education Policy
Students who leave school before 11:00 a.m. are marked absent for the day.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

Every Minute in School Counts



SCHEDULE CHANGE

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Monday, January 28

No School

Planning and Collaboration Day for Teachers



JANUARY OPEN HOUSE

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Join Us!

January Open House

January 30, 2019

•1:15 - 2:00•

Join Us in the Cafeteria for School Information

•2:00-3:30•

Classroom Visits



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