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# SALT LAKE ELEMENTARY PARENT BULLETIN August 2018

August 15, 2018

## August

- 2 ..... Meet & Greet
- 6 ..... First Day of School for Students, Grade K Orientation
- 7 ..... PTA Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Library
- 5 ..... “Drug Free” Red Shirt Day
- 6 ..... “Bully Free” Blue Shirt Day
- 9 ..... Kindergarten Group A Half Day (without parents) – 7:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- 10 ..... Kindergarten Group B Half Day (without parents) – 7:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- 13 ..... All Kindergarten – Full Day
- 14 ..... SCC Meeting, 5:15 pm. Library
- 22 ..... Welcome Back Assembly, 8:30 a.m., District Park
- 17 ..... **STATEHOOD DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL, Office Closed**
- 29 ..... Recycling Drive, 7:00-7:50 a.m.

## September

- 3 ..... **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL, Office Closed**
- 5 ..... “Drug Free” Red Shirt Day
- 6 ..... “Bully Free” Blue Shirt Day
- 19 ..... Wellness Day
- 21 ..... **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY –**  
..... **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Office Open**

### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WELCOME BACK!! We are off to a great start to another exciting school year. Our Theme this year is “Live...Dolphin P.R.I.D.E.” To establish a sense of belonging, having a sense a purpose, and build a collaborative community we need to “live” and have Dolphin P.R.I.D.E.

One big challenge is that all Hawaii schools must be accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). This year we will be going through the process of being accredited by WASC. We have been working hard last year to get ready...this year is our visit and evaluation.

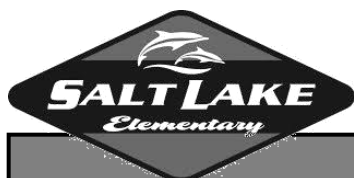
Some of our goals for this school year are:

- Meeting Annual Yearly Progress 2018-19 goals
- Implementing Common Core State Standards in Gr. K-6 for Reading and Math
- Implementing SLES Balanced Literacy Program
- Implementing our Singapore Gr. K-5/Go Gr. 6 math Programs and addressing Mathematical Practices
- Students self-assessing own work by using criteria, rubric, and descriptive feedback
- Focusing on “struggling” learners with intervention programs
  - Tutorial in Math
- Involving parents in their child’s learning
- Implementing integrated Science/Content Units
- Teachers using data to drive their instruction through Data Teams

Live...Dolphin P.R.I.D.E. is Practicing Respect, Integrity, and Demonstrating Excellence.

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

Sincerely,  
Duwayne F. Abe  
Principal



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**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.ezschooldpay.com](http://www.ezschooldpay.com). You can also access your account through iPhone, iPad, iPod, and Android devices.

*Meal prices for the 2018-2019 school year:*

<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Price</b>
Regular student breakfast	\$1.10	Regular student lunch	\$2.50
Reduced student breakfast	\$0.30	Reduced student lunch	\$0.40
<b>Adult breakfast</b>	<b>\$2.40</b>	<b>Adult lunch</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
Second student breakfast	\$2.40	Milk ONLY	\$.75

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

<b>Regular Prices</b>	<b>Weekly - 5 days</b>	<b>Monthly - 20 days</b>	<b>Quarterly – 45 days</b>
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	\$3.75	\$15.00	\$33.75
<b>Reduced Prices</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Quarterly</b>
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.

Adults and non-students may purchase school meals (\$2.40) for breakfast and \$5.50. Meals must be pre-paid in cash at the school office. All food and drinks served must be *consumed in the cafeteria*. Students **MUST** throw away any leftover food or milk.

**SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION**

\*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:

- 1) Flat Rate Charges – **NO** prorating of cost
- 2) Accepted payment forms: Cash, Cashier’s Check, Money Order
- 3) Replacement fee: \$5.00 for permanent bus passes
- 4) Refunds: **NONE** - All bus passes and coupons are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

**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!**

**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.

**PARKING**

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



**ATTENTION: Please be mindful when parking in front of homes along Ala Lehua Street as well as other streets near Salt Lake Elementary. It was reported to the Honolulu Police Department that cars are blocking driveways and preventing the city refuse from picking up trash. Please take precaution as HPD will be patrolling the area to enforce parking laws.**

**FIRST QUARTER IRA DAYS\***

Please remember to have your child wear appropriate clothing and shoes, and bring a bottle of water on their assigned IRA day as listed below.

Month	Gr. 6	Gr. 5	Gr. 4	Gr. 3	Gr. 2	Gr. 1	Gr. K
1st Qtr	<b>8/21</b>	<b>8/23</b>	<b>8/24</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b>8/28</b>	<b>8/30</b>	8/31* 4/1
Sept	<b>9/4</b>	<b>9/6</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>9/14</b>	<b>9/13</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>9/11</b>
	9/17	9/18	9/24	9/25	9/27	9/28	<b>10/1</b>

\*Schedule subject to change **Full Day IRA is bold, italicized and shaded**

**MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

Music Enrichment classes are offered by Mrs. Masuda-Kop (music teacher) after school (2:15-3:00 p.m.) to give opportunities to students to perform and extend their music learning in addition to the 16 general music classes that are offered during IRA. The classes that are offered are: Intermediate ukulele (prerequisite: know C, C7, F, and G7 chords) on Fridays; Chorus II for 2nd and 3rd graders on Tuesdays; and Chorus I for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders on Thursdays. All 2nd – 6th grade students will receive an application to the program on August 8. You can also download the application by going to the Salt Lake website: [www.Saltlakeeshawaii.org](http://www.Saltlakeeshawaii.org) → Go to [Programs] and then to [IRA classes]. The application will be under [music class]. Please turn in your applications by August 22 to Mrs. Masuda-Kop in Room C-3. Students will receive an acceptance letter and classes begin the week of September 4 and run through April.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**Student Council News**

Welcome back to school! Our Executive Council for 2018-19 is comprised of the following students:

- President - Olivia Yoshida
- Vice President - Aimee Long
- Recording Secretary - Jaemina Buyag
- Corresponding Secretary - Caytlen Oishi-Gascon
- Treasurer - Pierce Matsumoto
- SCC Representative - Scarlett Dias
- Civic Responsibility Chairperson (Service) - Kealana Meyer
- Civic Responsibility Chairperson (Environmental) - Dylann Chung
- Communications/Broadcast Chairperson - Trevor Takeno
- Historian - Evangeline Cu

You are all invited to our **Welcome Back Assembly** on **Aug. 22, 2018** 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: "Live . . . Dolphin P.R.I.D.E.". There will also be a short ceremony to install our officers.

On **August 29**, 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. 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. 29.

