

# KALAHEO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HA'AHEO 'O KALĀHEO

MARCH 2022

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Aloha Kalaheo School "Ohana,

It was a busy 3rd quarter. Having just finished our self-study accreditation visit before the spring break, we have received the final report from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Although the WASC visit was virtual, the visiting committee was able to gain a good understanding of all the wonderful things that are a part of Kalaheo Elementary School. In particular, the visiting committee was very impressed with our school's continued academic growth during the pandemic.

As we head into the 4th quarter of the school year, I'd like to touch on a few of the updates to our COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines. Wearing masks outdoors is now optional for all students, staff, and visitors on campus, and while this will take some getting used to, it's been really nice seeing our students' smiles. Another important update to our Health and Safety Guidelines is that only individuals exposed to COVID-19 at home or in the community will need to quarantine. In addition, notification of possible COVID-19 exposure will be provided to individuals and the class or group—and not the entire school. We will continue to provide additional information as we receive new updates. In the meantime, we ask that you please continue to follow the Daily Wellness Checks and Return to School Criteria.

I'm excited to announce that we just received the shipment for our PTSA Aloha Exchange fundraiser. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Our PTSA will be working to get all the ordered merchandise to our students as soon as we return from Spring Break. We also ordered extra merchandise to sell, so stay tuned for more information from our PTSA.

Please also remember to mark your calendars for April 6 for our next Walking School Bus. We had over 150 students, parents, and staff join us for our Walking School Bus in March. It was absolutely amazing to see so many come out to support this event.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support during this school year.

Together, we Dream, Believe, Achieve Kalaheo PRIDE.

Sincerely,

Brian Godsill

Principal

## JOIN OUR HUI O MAKUA TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS

Email: [PCNC@kalaheoschool.k12.hi.us](mailto:PCNC@kalaheoschool.k12.hi.us)

What is Hui O Makua? They are a group of volunteers who help me (the PCNC) plan and execute free events for the school. We also help with classroom support.

Questions? Email me!

## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 25, 2022: No School

Monday March 28–Friday April 1: SPIRIT WEEK

M: Backwards Day

T: Career Day

W: Paniolo Day

TH: Crazy Hair Day

F: Aloha Friday