



Mililani Uka Egrets “Talk Story”

May 31, 2006

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Dear Parents:

At our school, we are proud to say that we have not only scholars but poets, artists, and athletes as well. Recently, Cori Tsurumaki won 3rd place in the State for her DARE poster and former student, Terien Fort, was one of five Grade 3 statewide winners in the Starbucks Star Poets contest. Our fourth and fifth grade track team students participated in the Annual Complex Track Meet at Mililani High School. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and made us all proud as they excelled in the competition. Our PE teacher, Mr. Fujioka, was one of their greatest supporters and coach. You may have heard him briefly on the Perry and Price Saturday Show as he spoke about the Nike Shoe Recycling Contest, which we won this year with your help!

A special thank you to the following:

*Mililani Lions Club, Mililani Rotarians, Papa John’s Pizza, Mililani Interact Club, Ballroom Dancers, Cub Scout Pack 364, Hope Central, and the Army Wolfhounds for their donation of time and resources for specific programs in the school.

*To Representative Ryan Yamane and Councilman Nestor Garcia for their efforts in providing funds for our school as well as promoting the resurfacing of our basketball court.

*To our parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and friends who bought entertainment books, wrapping paper, banana bread, Portuguese sausage and pizzas, contributed to all of our recycling projects as well as attendance at our school events.

I especially want to thank our outgoing SCC Council and Hui ‘O Mililani Board members for all their hard work this past year. Every contribution helps in providing the resources we need to support student learning here at Mililani Uka Elementary.

A fond aloha to the families and staff that will be leaving us this summer. We hope that your experiences here at Mililani Uka have been positive ones and that you will take with you great memories of our school.

My first year here as Principal has been a real pleasure; I look forward to a great 2006-07 school year! Together, we make Mililani Uka a very special place!

Much Aloha,

Heather Wilhelm, Principal

Lost and Found: Items not claimed by June 6, 2006 will be donated to charity. Stop at the A+ and front office to see our collection!

Last Day for students: June 5, 2006 with dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

It's Hurricane Season: Are you prepared?

In the event you need to evacuate at a moment's notice and take essentials with you, you probably will not have the opportunity to shop or search for the supplies you and your family will need. Mass care shelters need time to provide basic care; therefore, each family is expected to provide their own needs for the first 72 hours. Every household should assemble a disaster supplies kit and keep it up to date.

A disaster supplies (72 hour) kit is a collection of basic items a family would probably need to stay safe and be more comfortable during and after a disaster. Disaster supplies kit items should be stored in a portable container(s) as close as possible to the exit door. Review your plan every six months or as your family needs change and quiz your family about what to do. Also, consider having emergency supplies in each vehicle and at your place of employment.

Your home kit should include:

- Three-day supply of nonperishable **food** and manual can opener.
- Three-day supply of **water** (one gallon per person, per day).
- Portable, battery-powered **radio** or television and extra batteries.
- **Flashlight** and extra batteries.
- **First aid kit** and manual.
- Photocopies of identification and credit cards
- Cash (in small bills) and coins.
- Prescription medications, eyeglasses, contact lens supplies, hearing aid supplies.
- Sanitation items (toilet paper, hand sanitizer, moist towelettes).
- Matches in waterproof container
- Extra clothing, towels, and blankets
- Cooking and eating utensils
- Personal hygiene items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine needs).
- Items for infants (formula, diapers, bottles, pacifiers).
- Items for young children (stuffed animal, board game, puzzle, cards and books)
- Tools
- Pet supplies. (Pets are not allowed inside Red Cross mass care shelters).

Supplies in your car include:

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Maps
- First Aid kit and manual
- Tire repair kit, jumper cables, pump, and flares
- Bottled water and non-perishable foods such as granola bars
- Seasonal supplies: blanket, jackets, umbrella, hat, and sunscreen.

For more information log onto www.redcross.org or refer to the disaster preparation section located in the front of your phone book.

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Mililani Uka Winners!



Dare Poster Contest:

On May 23, the 5th graders went to DARE Day held at the University of HI campus. Our own Cori Tsurumaki won 3rd place for the state in the 2006 DARE poster contest.

Starbucks Poetry:

Sun

A light bulb shining,
Warming you up when you're cold,
Giving you a tan.

by Terien Fort

A former Uka student was one of the top five winners for 3rd grade in the Star Poets Contest sponsored by Starbucks. This contest was conducted statewide. Terien Fort recently transferred to Kipapa Elementary for the 4th quarter. Our school earned a \$150 prize to be used to promote literacy at our school.

April Reuse a Shoe Collection



Team Uka & Mayor Hannemann

Mililani Uka collected the most shoes for the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe campaign. Thank for donating over 370 pairs of your old shoes. Uka received an equipment pack valued at \$3000. The students are using some of the equipment during PE classes. Don't forget to go and get some new shoes to workout in so that by next year they will be worn out and ready to donate again. Mr. Fujioka with equipment.



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Mililani Uka Elementary School April 2006 Recognition Assembly Honorees

Grade	Teacher	Ha'aheo	NaHoku
PS	Suits	Justin Batey	Edy Duran
	Turner	Drake Mozo	Maile Balagtas
K	Choi	Bailey Akimseu	Ja'ren Holmes
	Loughlin	Douglas Cabinatan	Dominic Ahuna
	Uyemura	Jacquelyn Schaefer	Rachel Wegesend
	Fujino	Kody Okumura	Jaycee Desaki
	Metivier	Brock Snow	Ryan Uemura
1	Kishimoto	Lauren Miguel	Tyler Stiles
	Nobu	Tyler Yoshioka	Konapiliahi Sanborn
	Ishii	Jaychelle Reynon	Kaitlyn Pang
	Urabe	Erika Neill	Wendy Bede
	Tochiki	Johanna Desmond	Gabriel Goya
2	Watanabe	Isabela Melendez	Haze-Lyn Perreira-Rubonal
	Nekoba	Alyssa Gakiya	Tristan Cozo
	Sunahara	NS	Tyler Cayetano
	Takaki	NS	Liana Cayetano-Brown
	Tanaka	Sophia Fowler	Caleb Nakanelua
	Yoneshige	Kayla Watabu	Lyndsi Mafnas
3	Nishida	Kylie Greseth	Regie Rosaga/Micah Lodge
	Garcia	Luca Melendez	Jacelyn Hamamoto
	Kamiya	Neil Guerrero	Kekai Dural
	Ihu	Alex Strecker	Armani Cheong
	Mills	Cobi De Silva	Sean Sonognini
4	Nakasone	Corianne Komori	Dylan Barnett
	Shiosaki	Johnathan Tanga	Natalie Nowatney
	Gamiao	Mina Martin	Ka'ohi Ishida-Maele
	Daguio	Monique Duplessis	Natalie Nuding
	Ogawa	Jake Pasternak	Jalyn Ganoot
5	Tsurumaki	Kayton Sakai	Masa Okimoto
	Fujimoto	Karsten Smith	Drayden Hong
	Jacobsen	Tihani Palomares	Rinehart Naehu-Lii
	Nishikawa	Kaleimomi Wong	Micah Joaquin
	Laforteza	Caitlin Kaneshiro	Kelsi Peavy

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Grade	Teacher	Ha'aheo	NaHoku
PS	Suits	Elijah Vera	Anthony Mau
	Turner	Drake Mozo (absent in April)	NS
K	Choi	Liezl Rae Chan	Makakiumaikalani Lum
	Loughlin	Ariel Ducosin	Kayla Matsumura
	Uyemura	Jarred Holmes	Starr Nishimura
	Fujino	Kayla Bello	Ryan Rosaga
	Metivier	Kaya Gazzara	Tori Chargualaf
1	Kishimoto	NS	Kulani Sylva/Kekoa Akiona
	Nobu	NS	Alyssa Harada/ Jack Lopes
	Ishii	Chloe Artita-Guerrero	Tama Satele
	Urabe	Cisley Ancheta	Kobi Badillo
	Tochiki	Kaylie Melancon	Jacob Wessling/Jarrett Duckworth
	Underwood	NS	Daniel Kokualani
2	Watanabe	Lesha Panoncillo	Leina'ala Kamaka
	Nekoba	Tyler Santos	Caton Nakaneula
	Sunahara	Stephanie Koza	Trey Noa Yang
	Takaki	Nickolas Lane	Raiden Miyashiro
	Tanaka	Luken Bottomley	Tayler Sanney
	Yoneshige	Chloe Calhoun	Yarey Rodriguez-Wong
3	Nishida	Ladd Ah Choy	Tyler Schaefer
	Garcia	Kaili-Ann Akimseu	Brandon Shakur
	Kamiya	Vasant Patwardhan	Kayla Hayes
	Ihu	Micah Oi	Cassie Morris
	Mills	Darren Quevedo	Kaimana DeCaires
4	Nakasone	Tristan Murayama	Kristen Andrade
	Shiosaki	Lawrence Kimura	Jordan Cambe
	Gamiao	Ka'ua Fabella	Draven Aquino
	Daguio	Tara Hirata	Logan Warninghoff
	Ogawa	Jean-Carlo Gachet	Lacey Napuunoa
5	Tsurumaki	Keri-Ann Shifflett	Nolan Caballero
	Fujimoto	Hailey Saguibo	Peter (Tai) Au
	Jacobsen	Toni Mitsumoto	Jordan Mathis
	Nishikawa	Scott Nishiura	Dejarae Torres
		NS: none selected	



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Save Our Subscriptions

“Save Our Subscriptions” is the motto of our student body and families as we prepare for the coming school year. If you have magazines coming up for renewal in the future or are considering purchasing new subscriptions, please save them for the month of **August**.

We will be sponsoring the Family Reading Program, a magazine drive with QSP, Inc., a subsidiary of the Reader’s Digest Assoc.

With this program, 40% of the purchase price of magazine subscriptions is retained by our school as profit for use in our educational and extracurricular activities.

DID YOU KNOW?

When ordering a magazine direct from the publisher, all of your money leaves the community? When ordering through this program, a substantial portion of the subscription price “stays at home” to support your local schools?

Uka’s Campaign Dates August 16 through August 28

If you have any questions concerning this year's subscriptions please call 1-800-678-2673 and QSP’s customer service department will assist you or call Norma Tansey (PCNC) at 627-7303 ext. 233.

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Hui O'Mililani News

A big thank you to Team Uka for the generous support of Staff Appreciation Week. Committee chairs (Louise Smith, Lii Furuta, and Joreen Murayama) provided the staff with a lovely luncheon of "onolicious" food and so many wonderful gifts were contributed to make the staff feel extra appreciated. Mahalo!

Fall Fest is scheduled for Friday, October 20, 2006. This year the Hui is asking you to save and contribute your gently used, age appropriate DVD's and VHS videos for re-sale at the Country Store. Please drop off your videos to the PCNC office. Mahalo!

A special thanks to our 2005-06 **Yearbook committee** (Lianne Yoneda, Paulette Inouye, and Sue Tomei) for the awesome job of putting this year's memory album together.

Community News:

Girl Scout Registration is open now!

If you are interested in doing fun crafts, community projects, or exciting camping trips, come join the Girl Scouts at Mililani Uka Elementary School. For information call the troop leader, Vida Pang at 626-6955.

Autism Awareness Cookbook

TACT (The Autistic Children's Team) is a non-profit group that conducts free workshops, support meetings, and community outings. TACT does not give medical advice, does not contribute to medical research, nor are they political activists.

They are dedicated to planning, coordinating and sponsoring activities and projects which:

- Give emotional support to families of the autistic
- Promote autism awareness in the community
- Empower parents so they can obtain current information & services for their children
- Educate parents, educators and caregivers on subjects relative to the training and educating of the autistic and the securing of rights guaranteed by law
- Network and partner with community groups and agencies, to advocate for the autistic

They are conducting their first ever fund raiser for autistic children.....a "Autism Awareness Cookbook".

If you are interested, please contact:

Kathy Sano 1637 Kanapuu Dr, Kailua, Hi. 96734
phone: 808-263-8818 Or Patty Nahale at
808-263-1334 / guypatty@hawaii.rr.com

Mililani Uka Calendar Highlights:

June

5 **Last day of school** for students
Aloha Assembly/ 11 a.m. dismissal
SCC 5 p.m. Library

6 Last day for Teachers
13-30 **Summer School** 7:55 – 12:15

July

8 Red Cross shelter CPR/First Aid
10-11 A+ Registration in Library 5-7 p.m.

19 Hui O'Mililani Uka meeting 5 p.m.

24 Grade 1-5 Class lists posted in Library

28 Kindergarten Parent Orientation 8 a.m.

31 **First day for Students SY 2006-07**

31-8/4 Kindergarten Assessments: 7:55-noon

August

7 Kindergarten Group 1- 7:55- 2:05

8 Kindergarten Group 2- 7:55- 2:05

9 All Kindergarten -full day

Papa John's Pizza Night

15 Parent Orientation /Hui meeting

16 Magazine Drive begins

17 Read Aloud Program (RAP)#1

18 Statehood Day/ No School

28 Magazine Drive ends

31 RAP #2

Save your home printer ink cartridges,
Campbell's soup labels and Box Tops for
Education labels for the library!

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School Reminders:

Summer Office Hours:

Main Office will be open 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Phone Numbers: 627-7303 Fax: 627:7387

Meal Account balances:

Meal account balances at the end of the school year will be carried over to the 2006-07 school year. Outgoing 5th graders transferring to Mililani Middle School (MMS) will have balances transferred to MMS. However, input dates will be delayed and parents should expect to make payments for the beginning of the sixth grade year.

A+ Program Registration

Registration for SY 2006-07 will be held on Monday and Tuesday, July 10-11, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. in the library. Registration forms will be distributed on these days. Payment must accompany A+ registration forms. Payments will be for the month of August. If costs remain the same, payment will be \$55 for 1 student, \$50 each for 2 in a family, \$45 each for 3 or more in a family.

Applications for staff positions are being accepted. To apply, pick up the forms from the school office or contact Shirley Ragasa, A+ coordinator, at 627-7303, ext. 297.

Items Unclaimed At The End of the School Year

Report cards and other school documents will be retained in the office for parents to pick up. Any personal items left behind after June 6, 2006 will be discarded or donated to charitable organizations. If you know that your child will not be in school during the last days of school, please make prior arrangements with the teacher to take home your student's belongings.

Release/Transfer from School

Please inform the office if your child(ren) will not be returning to Mililani Uka for the 2006-07 school year. Notify the office at least seven days prior to pick up of your child's release documents by completing the "Request for Student's Permanent Release Form." Our school office is open on weekdays during the summer break from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

School Community Council

Thank you to our School Community Council for their commitment and support of Mililani Uka Elementary School's standards of excellence. Thank to those who took the time to complete the SCC election ballot for SY 2006-07. The SCC representatives for SY 2006-07 are:

Community Representatives: Eric Matsumoto and Flo Farnbach with Cynthia Nichols as alternate.

Parent Representatives are: Jan Fukada, Nasrin Segovia, Gail Markovich, and Angela White with Shelly Dinh as alternate. Parent and community involvement is vital to our success and these

people are role models for citizenship and accountability. Meetings are usually held on the first Monday of each month with minutes posted in the office and on www.mililaniuka.com.

Anyone with items for the agenda, please contact Norma Tansey at 627-7303 ext.233 at least one week prior to a scheduled meeting.

Standards-Based Report Cards

Information for parents is available on the DOE website: www.doe.k12.hi.us. Go to "Parents & Community", then "Standards", and then "Report Cards".

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End of Year Events

Curriculum Fair



The Uka Library was host to this year's Curriculum Fair where each grade level displayed student work. The talented fifth grade classes made geometric paper quilts that decorated the back wall. Thank you to every parent and family who stopped by to see the wonderful work.

Uka's kindergarten classes hosted Cultural Food Day where students learned to appreciate the foods of different countries. Mahalo to the parents for the awesome variety of foods and the parent volunteers who coordinated the event.

Mililani Uka was also host to special visitors from the Honolulu Police Department's K-9 and Mounted Police units. Thanks to teacher, Lynette Hyrmer, for coordination of this safety unit where students met the four-legged partners and were reminded of safety rules.



American Heart's Jump Rope for Heart Event 2006

A huge thanks to Uka families for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart event that raised over \$4,000 in support of the American Heart Association and research on heart disease. Remember to stay active and eat healthy!

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