



# Egrets Talk Story

## January 16, 2008

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

We extend a very special welcome to the many new students and their families that registered during the break. We also want to welcome a brand new teacher to our school, Ms. Katie Rossini, taking Mrs. Hirata place. Ms. Rossini is a recent graduate from Marist College in NY with a degree in Regular and Special Education. We wish Mrs. Hirata well in her retirement.

Second semester brings many fun and healthy learning activities for your child. We begin practice for our school jump rope teams on January 28 for Grades 2/3 and January 31 for Grades 4/5. Parent permission forms went out this week for the Jump Team. Contact our PCNC, Mrs. Tansey, if you need more information.

We also have been receiving many positive comments from our Grade 2-5 parents and students about our newest web based reading program, Achieve 3000. Many students were online during our winter break! A parent shared with me that her child enjoyed visiting the website and reading the articles each day.

The month of February includes our annual Scholastic Book Fair with evening shopping on the same night the Hui features the singer/songwriter, Dan Crow. This will be a fun event for the entire family! Also don't forget our complex Wellness 2008 Character Counts Fair at the Mililani Town Center on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-1pm. Uka's chorus will perform and Student Council members and staff will host a fun game at the Wellness Fair. All of our complex schools participate in this annual event.

We hope to see you all at our upcoming events.

Much Aloha,

Heather Wilhelm  
Principal

### **Auditions for the Tri-School Musical: *Cinderella***

Auditions for the Tri-School musical *Cinderella* will be **January 28-29** from 3-5 PM in the MHS cafeteria. All roles are open. You must prepare 16-20 measures of a musical theatre song and be prepared for a choreographed dance audition. You will be taught a dance combination and will perform it in a small group for the directors. Callbacks and readings from the script will be held on Wednesday the 30th at 3 PM. Rehearsals will be M-F after school. Questions may be directed to Ms. Rolfsmeyer in Rm. O-101 at Mililani High School (387-7367). We are looking for students K-12. Performance dates are April 25-26 and May 2-3.

## **CONFIDENT PARENTING: 2008 Workshops**

**Learn how to raise responsible,  
cooperative & caring children**



Registration deadline is January 25, 2008.

Register for the 8-week course through the Community School for Adults.

Location	For parents with interest in children in this age range	Day & Time	Duration
Waipahu Adult Education (Waipahu High School) Ph. 675-0254	0-6 years	Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm	Jan. 28- Apr 7
	7-12 years	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm	Jan. 30- Apr. 2
Kapolei Adult Education (Kapolei High School) Ph. 692-8210	0-6 years	Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm	Feb. 5-Apr. 8
	7-12 years	Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm	Feb. 7-Apr.10

#### **Presentation Topics:**

Child Development: Is my child on target? What to expect.

Temperament: Keys to knowing your child/ren.

Communication with Your Children: Am I a role model?

Communication with Your Child: Sometimes I feel like I'm talking to myself.

Limits & Consequences: How do I enforce it and is it fair?

Adolescence: Is this normal behavior?

Fee: \$40 material fee per course. Financial assistance available on sliding scale  
For more information, call 235-0488. Sponsored by P.A.R.E.N.T.S., Inc. (An aloha United way agency)

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## Scholastic Book Fair

runs February 11<sup>th</sup> –14<sup>th</sup>

from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



The Book Fair will be open Tuesday,  
2/12

From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hui O Mililani Uka &

Uka Student Council



invite you to enjoy

the music & fun of

Dan Crow

Tuesday, Feb 12, 2008

7 p.m.

### Recording Artist

Dan has recorded eight albums of original songs for children. His classic **Sound Songs** has sold over a quarter of a million copies and was named by *Good Housekeeping* "a record kids will love." *Los Angeles Parent Magazine* says of Dan's Ronder Records release **Oops!** "Dan Crow is having a blast--and it's contagious."

Reminder: **Student Council HI 5 Recycle Collection and Hawaii Air National Guard Humanitarian Collection is Friday, January 18, 2008 in front of the Library**

**7:15-8  
a.m.  
Mahalo  
for**

## WELLNESS 2008

**your support!**

*Healthy Living!*

**Character Counts!**<sup>SM</sup>



**WELLNESS FAIR**

Saturday, February 9, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Town Center of Mililani