



# HALE KEIKI SCHOOL

Established in 1946, we have proudly served our military and local community for 79 years

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Aloha Hale Keiki 'Ohana,

We are looking forward to all the exciting school events coming up especially Lei Day on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>! Be sure to visit the PTO page for details on how to sign up for the breakfast potluck and help make this special celebration a success. As a reminder, Lei Day is an early release day and there will be no ASC available. All students will be dismissed after the show and must be picked up by 10:45am so please plan accordingly. We are so looking forward to celebrating with our Hale Keiki community!

## *Kindergarten ABC Fashion Show*

Warmly,  
Team HKS



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May 2026				
The Happy Bento		www.schoollunchhawaii.com		
Due to occasional and unforeseen supply disruptions, this menu is subject to change without prior notice.			To see photos of what's for lunch, follow us on Instagram @thehappybento	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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4 NO SCHOOL	5 Hamburger Patty & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	6 Beef Broccoli & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	7 Creamy Meatballs Over Pasta, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	8
11 Cheese Pizza, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	12 Beef Hotdog in bun, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	13 Italian Meatballs & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	14 Shoyu Pork & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	15
18 Chicken Tenders, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	19 Fish Patty on Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	20 Teriyaki Hamburger, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	21 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	22
25 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	26 Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	27 BBQ Meatballs & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	28 Teri Chicken Thighs & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	29

WG=Whole Grain / Macaroni & cheese made from scratch / Rice is brown / \*Plant-Based Meal  
 NOTES: All meals are nutritionist-designed and chef-prepared with strict adherence to CACFP and NSLP guidelines. All meat and poultry are extra lean with fat trimmed. All produce is fresh, local and organic whenever possible. Sanitation protocols are strictly enforced. Contact (808) 847-2523 or [team@thehappybento.com](mailto:team@thehappybento.com) with any questions.

<https://www.schoollunchhawaii.com/halekeiki>

Friendly Reminder: Make sure to place your orders for May soon! Orders are due by April 29th.

Late orders will not be prorated and will start the first school day of the following week.



# APRIL EVENTS

National Arab American History Month

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April 13-17	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Terra Nova Testing
April 15	Purple Up Day! Pre-K field trip to the Discovery Center PTO Recycling & Panda Express Dine Out (Code #9005153)
April 17	PTO Krispy Kreme orders due
April 22	Preschool field trip to the Discovery Center
April 24	PTO Krispy Kreme donut orders pickup
May 1	Lei Day (Early Dismissal Day, No ASC) <i>See PTO page to sign up for Lei Day Breakfast Potluck!</i>
May 4	No School, Teacher Work Day



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# APRIL REMINDERS

Have questions?  
Email us at  
[pto@nhks.org](mailto:pto@nhks.org)



## Recycling Drop-off Wednesday, 4/15/26

Bring your HI-5 labeled cans, plastic bottles, and/or glass bottles to morning drop-off.

Participating earns your keiki 1 point.

Sorting the bags earns them 2 points.

Having a parent volunteer to help sort earns them 4 points.

The class with the highest participation percentage wins a class prize or party. Classes with 150% participation (before parent participation points) will get a recycling-themed sticker.



## Panda Express Dine & Donate Wednesday, 4/15/26

This is a nationwide virtual fundraiser, so tell your mainland friends and family. Use the fundraiser code below when ordering online or through the app, even if you're dining in. Thanks for supporting HKS!

9005153



Show your support for our military keiki on Purple Up Day, April 15th Order from our previous year's shirts & save big!



We were fortunate to gift Purple Up shirts to our HKS students, teachers, and staff.

[Sign up to bring a dish to share for our Lei Day Breakfast Potluck](#)



LEI DAY  
MAY 1ST




BREAKFAST POTLUCK!  
MAKE A DISH OR BUY A DISH!

DROPOFF:  
7:15AM-7:45AM

## KRISPY KREME



Pick up  
April 24, 2026

Orders due by  
April 17th  
\$17 per dozen



### Shopping for our HKS Teachers & Staff?

Here are a few of their favorite things!



[Click here for their lists!](#)



April  
The Month of  
the Military  
Child



Purple Up! to celebrate these unsung heroes for who they are: unique, brave, resilient future history makers

# SNACK SHACK



## MENU:



**MAR 11- NACHOS + ITALIAN SODA**

**MAR 25- HOT DOGS + CHIPS**

~~APR 1- GARDEN OF EDELWEISS CHIPS~~

**CANCELLED**

**APR 8- CHEESE QUESADILLA + FRUIT CUP**

**APR 15- SPAM MUSUBI + ICE CAKE**

**APR 22- CORN DOGS + APPLE SAUCE**

**APR 29- CHICKEN NUGGETS + FRUIT CUPS**

**MAY 6- FAN FAVORITES**

**MAY 13- FAN FAVORITES**

**MAY 20- FAN FAVORITES**

**MAY 27- FAN FAVORITES**

STUDENT COUNCIL IS FUNDRAISING FOR OUR  
PLAYGROUND UPGRADES—GAGA BALL SURFACING,  
NEW HOOPS, AND FRESH PAINT!

SO FAR, THEY HAVE RAISED \$924

**\$5  
CASH  
ONLY**



**IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE  
FROM 11:45-12:45PM**





**PRESCHOOL-6TH GRADE**

# Summer CAMP

**SESSION 1: JUNE 8-JUNE 26**  
**SESSION 2: JUNE 29-JULY 17**

**Registration: \$85**

**Preschool/Prek:  
\$790**

**K-6<sup>th</sup> grade: \$950**

**We also have Before and  
After School Care available  
7am-6pm.**



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**[www.halekeikischool.org](http://www.halekeikischool.org)**

**(808) 423-1727**



**fun &  
creative  
outdoor  
activities  
1 field trip  
a session**



**Now enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year!**



**NOW HIRING**

# **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

## **Full-Time | Competitive Salary**

Join our 79-year legacy of excellence! We're looking for passionate Elementary School Teachers who love inspiring young learners in a supportive, close-knit school community.

### **What We Offer:**

- Small class sizes
- Competitive pay & full benefits
- Professional development & mentorship
- Collaborative team environment

### **What We're Looking For:**

- Bachelor's in Education (Master's preferred)
  - Experience a plus—new grads welcome!
  - Strong communication & classroom management
- Benefits: 401(k) + match, health/dental/vision, PTO, tuition reimbursement.

**SEND COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO:  
PRINCIPAL@NHKS.ORG**

Hale Keiki School



# Keiki Yoga



Learn yoga poses, flows,  
breathwork and  
mindfulness to exercise  
and feel your best!

For Grades 3-6

Thursdays, April 9 - May 28, 3-4 PM

\$150

Text Ms. Rebekah, RYT 404.313.6547



# NOW ACCEPTING

## Fee Assistance towards Preschool and Prekindergarten

- All Armed Forces Branches:  
Apply through [militarychildcare.com](http://militarychildcare.com) using Provider ID #27592
- Navy Families:  
Eligible families may use the Navy CYP Subsidy by visiting [militarychildcare.com](http://militarychildcare.com) using Provider ID# 3000065418
- All Families:  
Apply for the PATCH Open Doors Subsidy at [childcaresubsidyapplication.dhs.hawaii.gov](http://childcaresubsidyapplication.dhs.hawaii.gov)

**ENROLL TODAY**



**(808) 423-1727**

**HALEKEIKISCHOOL.ORG**

Save the Date!

*Hale Keiki School is excited  
for our annual*



# Lei Day

*on Friday, May 1, 2026  
PTO Social 8-9am  
Show begins at 9:00AM*

This is an Early Dismissal day,  
No ASC available  
All students must be picked up after the  
show at 10:45am