



# HALE KEIKI SCHOOL

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

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November updates



Aloha Hale Keiki 'Ohana,  
We invite you to read through our November 15 newsletter for upcoming events and important reminders as we head into the holiday season. As Thanksgiving approaches, we wish you and your family a joyful and restful break filled with gratitude, connection and aloha.

Warmly,  
Team HKS



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Friendly Reminder: Make sure to place your orders for December soon! Orders are due by November 28<sup>th</sup>.

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



# NOVEMBER EVENTS

*National Indigenous Peoples' Month*

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| <b>Nov 15</b>    | New Registration opens for new civilian families   |
| <b>Nov 19</b>    | PTO Recycling & Panda Express  |
| <b>Nov 20</b>    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade "The Meal Must Go On" Thanksgiving Play at Sharkey Theater at 5:30pm |
| <b>Nov 26-28</b> | No School – Thanksgiving Break   |

**Plan ahead:** Our annual HKS Holiday Program is on Friday, December 19. This is an early release day with NO After School Care available. All students must be picked up after the program by 10:45am. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

*Save the Date!*

**February 21** - HKS Annual Auction



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*Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now - We've Got the Groove!*

# HALE KEIKI SCHOOL

## *Auction*

**Step into the groove at Hale Keiki School's Annual Auction, a 70s-themed celebration of transformation, togetherness, and giving!**

- ★ **Live & Silent Auction Treasures made by our keiki**
- ★ **A Special Performance by our HKS Young Leaders Club**
- ★ **Dress in your disco best and celebrate how far we've come and where we're going**

**All proceeds support student programming and financial aid**

**21 FEBRUARY 2026 5-9PM**

**HONOLULU COUNTRY CLUB**

**DRESS CODE: 70'S DISCO NIGHT  
\$150 PER TICKET**

**RSVP today to reserve your tickets - we'll take care of billing once the government is back up and running**



<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/MoSgww8i>

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Aloha HKS Ohana,

I am so thankful for our community and so excited for one of my favorite events of the year, the 1st grade play. For 20 years, our first graders have been dazzling audiences and raising money for meals on wheels with our production of the “Meal Must Go On”. This play is more than a tradition, it gives our keiki the opportunity to practice public speaking, it literally grows bravery. Not to mention the cuteness factor is off the charts!

Speaking of traditions, another of my favorites is the Thanksgiving Parade that is put on by our 3rd graders. The floats are always creative and spark joy within our whole school.

This is followed by our feast, which was a tradition started more than 35 years ago by an HKS teacher, Mrs. Bobbie Witt. I never had the opportunity to meet her, but I am so grateful for her legacy. We use this special school time to reflect on why we are grateful to be a part of HKS.

As the holidays approach, these traditions always make us smile and bring joy. I hope this season finds you smiling with the ones you love.

With Warm Aloha,

Monique

**\*you can click the underlined words to follow the links for more information.**

*Hale Keiki*

**PTO**

# November

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



### **Panda Express Dine & Donate** **Wednesday, 11/19/25**

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!

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### **Recycling Drop-off** **Wednesday, 11/19/25**

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.

## **World Kindness Day**

We enjoyed spreading kindness with our HKS Ohana and giving back by donating to the JBPHH ASYMCA Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who donated to the food drive and Savers FUNDrive!



## **Food Drive**



## **Volunteers Needed**

[Volunteer List](#)

[Pizza Friday Volunteers](#)

[Bulletin Board Decorators](#)

[Recycling Sorting Volunteer](#)

[Holiday Breakfast Potluck Sign-up](#)

**We are thankful for our HKS ohana!**





**Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair was a great success. It was nice to see our keiki excited about reading and sharing some of their favorite characters. Thank you to our volunteers who made it possible to keep the book fair running throughout each school day. We earned \$3226.21 in Scholastic Dollars that goes toward maintaining our school library, classroom libraries, and classroom furniture and materials.**

**Our Spring Book Fair is set for April 6th - 10th. We will post the volunteer sign-up after winter break to help with keeping the fair running.**

**Congratulations to our book winners who were caught reading by teachers. A few were not pictured with their book selection. 1 winner was selected in a drawing for each class.**



**Thank you to everyone who brought in recycling last month. Save your recycling for our next collection day on 11/19!**

**For October's Recycling, we received \$116.56. Help us top that in November!**



## **October Standings**

**3rd Place: Ms. Baker's  
Preschool Class**

**2nd Place (Tie): Ms. Cruz's  
4th Grade Class & Mrs.  
Jackson's 5th/6th Grade  
Class**

**1st Place: Mrs. Quach's  
Kindergarten Class**



Thank you for joining us for our PTO meeting and curriculum night!



We loved seeing all the beautiful art on display too!



## FEAST SIGN-UPS

Preschool with Mrs. Baker= [Sign Up Here](#) 

Prekindergarten with Mrs. Sanchez= [Sign Up Here](#) 

Prekindergarten with Mrs. Warren= [Sign Up Here](#) 

Kindergarten with Mrs. Quach= [Sign Up Here](#) 

Kindergarten with Mr. Rodriguez= [Sign Up Here](#) 

First Grade with Mrs. Labas= [Sign Up Here](#) 

First and Second Grade with Mrs. Gureck= Already completed 😊

Third Grade with Mrs. Gale=Already completed 😊

Fourth Grade with Ms. Cruz= [Sign Up Here](#) 

Fifth and Sixth Grade with Mrs. Jackson= [Sign Up Here](#) 

**HALE KEIKI**



**SCHOOL**

**NOW  
ENROLLING**

**SY 2026-2027**



## **REENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

Each parent (whether in the same household or not) will need their own Portal on FACTS. An email regarding registration was sent to each parent's email address. Please note that EACH PARENT must log in to their own portal and complete the registration information. The Primary parent will need to update all information and pick a payment plan while the secondary parent will need to sign important paperwork.

**Enroll by Dec 15 – Save \$390!  
No registration fee**

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

## PRESCHOOL/PRE-K SUPER HERO ADVENTURES

**STUDENTS WILL ENJOY:**

- Fun & imaginative themes
- Active play
- Hands-on learning
- Friendship & teamwork
- Creative expression
- Confidence building
- Engaging & positive environment

**SESSION 1: JUNE 8TH THROUGH JUNE 26TH \* NO CAMP JUNE 19TH**  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$85, SESSION 1 TUITION: \$790**  
**EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE:**  
**BEFORE CARE (\$70), AFTER CARE (\$395)**

**REGISTER NOW AT:**  
[HTTPS://PAYIT.NELNET.NET/FORM/00F2NLRE](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/00f2nlre)  
\*REGISTRATION FEE IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION

## GET YOUR GAME ON!

**SESSION I**  
**K, 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES ONLY!**

**JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**FEATURED GAMES**

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**AND MORE!**

### REGISTRATION & FEES

REGISTRATION FEE - \$85 * DUE AT REGISTRATION	SUMMER TUITION - \$950 (7:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE - \$70 (7:00 AM 7:30 AM)	AFTER SCHOOL CARE - \$395 (12:00 PM 6:00 PM)

**REGISTER HERE!**

# Favorite Things MAKERS CAMP

WITH MRS. WARREN

<b>WHEN</b>	Session 1: June 8 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> (*No Camp June 19th)
<b>TIME</b>	7:30am-12:30pm. (Extended care is available before camp and after camp until 6pm!)
<b>\$\$</b>	- Registration \$85 -- Tuition \$950 -- - Before Care \$70 -- After Care \$395 --
<b>WHO</b>	We wish everyone could join- but Favorite Things is for rising 3 <sup>rd</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> graders.
<b>WHAT</b>	Come hang at a camp that's all about you- all of you! At Favorite Things, everyone gets a day devoted to whatever makes them tick- all cool hyper fixations welcome! Campers will also "Make & Take" fun gifts based on the group's interests. Keep or give- it's up to you!
<b>FUN</b>	Will there be a Fieldtrip? Heck yeah, there will! And Water Battles on Fridays, too!

[Register here to join!](#)

\*Registration fee is due at time of Registration. Mahalo!

## SIGN UP FOR SUMMER SESSION 1

Receive \$50 off tuition if  
enrolled by January 31, 2026

[Sign up here!](#)

**HALE KEIKI SCHOOL**

**K-2  
SUMMER  
STEM**

Experiment. Fail. Learn. Repeat.



Session 2: June 29th - July 17

Registration Fee	\$85
Summer Tuition	\$850
Before School Care	\$70
After School Care	\$395



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SCHOOL**



**SIGN UP FOR  
SUMMER  
SESSION 2**

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**Summer  
FITNESS  
CAMP**

WITH COACH CAVAZOS  
JUNE 29 - JULY 17

FOR GRADES 3-6



**SOCCER**



**VOLLEYBALL**



**FLAG  
FOOTBALL**

Get ready for a  
summer full of fun,  
friends, and sports!

Your child can participate in  
a lineup of sports activities  
including soccer, volleyball,  
flag football and other camp  
activities!

A safe place to let their  
energy and creativity out  
on the field

**Sign Up Here!**



REGISTRATION  
FEE: \$85  
TUITION: \$950

For more information:  
Call: (808) 423-1727



**JUNE 29-  
JULY 17  
2026**

**Session II  
SUMMER SPACE  
CAMP**

**PRESCHOOL  
& PRE-K**

**FEATURING**

- FINE MOTOR SKILLS
- SOCIAL SKILLS
- IMAGINATIVE PLAY
- STORY TIME
- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- ON-CAMPUS FIELD TRIP
- WATER PLAY FRIDAYS
- AND MUCH MORE!



**TUITION & FEES**

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\* DUE AT REGISTRATION

SUMMER TUITION ~\$790  
(7:30AM - 12:00PM)

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE~ \$70  
(7:00 AM - 7:30 AM)

AFTER SCHOOL CARE~ \$395  
(12:00 PM 6:00 PM)



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



**Sign up here!**

New session of TIDES available for After School Enrichment

# TIDES MARINE BIOLOGY

INTERACTIVE & ENGAGING AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM WHERE STUDENTS HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE WONDERS OF MARINE BIOLOGY WITH OUR CUSTOM MADE CURRICULUM, WHICH INCLUDES GAMES, ACTIVITIES & ART PROJECTS. WITH OVER 100 LESSONS WRITTEN, STUDENTS WILL ALWAYS GET A NEW TOPIC EACH CLASS & SESSION, LED BY OUR EXPERIENCED BIOLOGISTS!

MINI-SESSION DATES:  
NOV. 4 - DEC. 16  
GRADES K-3: TUES, 3-4 PM

7 WEEK SESSION  
\$147 PER MINI-SESSION  
MIN. 10 STUDENTS REQUIRED



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**SNACK  
SHACK**



*is back!*



**UPDATED!!!**

**NOV 19 -  
HOT DOGS  
\$3**

**CASH  
ONLY**



**IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE  
FROM 11:30-12:45PM**



# *EVERY PET MATTERS.*

## HAWAIIAN HUMANE SOCIETY ALL- GRADES DONATION DRIVE

Donations can be left with Mrs. Warren (Rm 365-1)  
by Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Hawaiian Humane is coming to speak to PS/PK about kindness and how their organization helps local pets without families. We would like to show our thanks by participating in their donation drive, helping to feed and enrich the lives of these animals.

*You can help by bringing in items from their wishlist*

<https://www.hawaiianhumane.org/wishlist/>

*by Monday, November 17th.*



# Get your FLU shot!

Flu shots are due. Please  
email the documents to  
[admissions@nhks.org](mailto:admissions@nhks.org).

Thank you!

