



HALE KEIKI SCHOOL

OCTOBER 15 NEWSLETTER

Aloha Hale Keiki School Parents,

October is packed with fun. We hope to see everyone at our HKS Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a fun day on campus! We're also seeking desserts for our Pumpkin Walk and donations for our Community Garage Sale, with proceeds supporting our 5th/6th graders' Outer Island Trip. Donations may be dropped off at the school office. Don't forget: Submit a Parent-Teacher Conference story to Monique or volunteer for the upcoming PTO Book Fair to earn entries into this month's auction ticket drawing! Mahalo for your continued support in helping make our HKS community so special.

Warmly,
Team HKS

REMINDER

Flu Shots are due in November

A friendly reminder that all students are required to have an updated flu shot on file. If your child has already received the flu vaccine and you haven't submitted a copy of the updated record, please do so as soon as possible. If not, please arrange for the vaccination as soon as possible and provide the documentation to the school.

Please send to
jolynn.komoda@nhks.org

Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy.

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November 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
2 Teriyaki Burger on Bun, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	3 Italian Meatballs & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	4 Yaki Soba Noodles*, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	5 Shoyu Pork & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	6
9 Chicken Nuggets, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	10 BBQ Chicken Sandwich on Bun, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	11 Veteran's Day	12 Kalua Pork Cabbage & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	13
16 Fillet-O-Fish on Bun, Seasonal Fruit & Vegetable	17 Teri Meatballs w/ Pineapple & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	18 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	19 Chicken a la King & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	20
23 Crispy Chicken Burger, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	24 Beef Broccoli & Rice, Seasonal Fruit, & Vegetable	25 No Service	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Thanksgiving Break
30 Beef Hot Dog in Bun, Seasonal Fruit & Vegetable				

WG=Whole Grain / Macaroni & cheese made from scratch / Rice is WG / *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 deanna@thehappybento.com with any questions.



Friendly reminder- Place your Happy Bento hot lunch orders for November now.

Lunch orders are due October 28th.

Please place your orders here at this link: [Healthy Lunch at Navy Hale Keiki School — The Happy Bento](#)





OCTOBER EVENTS

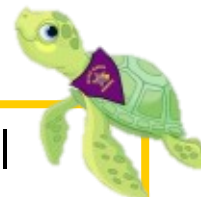
National Family History Month

OCT 16	Pre-K Library Field Trip <i>*Wear HKS shirt and covered shoes</i> Kindergarten Field Trip to Fire Station <i>*Wear HKS shirt and covered shoes</i>
OCT 21	PTO HI-5 Recycling and Panda Express Dine & Donate #3862955
OCT 22	Fall Picture Day retakes
OCT 23	No School- Staff Workday
OCT 24	HKS Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
OCT 26-30	Fall Scholastic Book Fair
OCT 28	PTO Original Works orders due
OCT 29	1 st Quarter Report Cards go home Schoolwide Trick or Treating <i>Students may wear school appropriate costumes</i> Q2 Pizza Friday orders due by 6pm Order link here
OCT 30	No School- Parent Teacher Conferences (Care available)

Need care for Parent Teacher Conference day? Care sign-up is available on SchoolPass. Be sure to register early to secure your spot.

Save the Date!

October 24- HKS School Carnival
February 6- HKS Annual Auction



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PTO NEWS



OCTOBER REMINDERS

21: HI-5 RECYCLING DROP-OFF

21: PANDA EXPRESS DINE & DONATE: **3862955**

26-30: FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

28: ORIGINAL WORKS ORDERS DUE

29: Q2 PIZZA FRIDAY ORDERS DUE by 6 pm

Contact us via email us:
pto@nhks.org

Our book fair
needs your
help!

[Select your
slot\(s\) here](#)



BE A
SCHOLASTIC
**BOOK FAIR
VOLUNTEER**



Get your
Pizza Friday
orders in by
6pm on
October 29th

[Order Here](#)

Original
Works



Earn classroom
points - Join us
for recycling
sorting on 10/21
at 7:30 am

Look out for your
keiki's artwork this
week. Orders are
due by 10/28/26.
Cash or checks may
be submitted

Volunteer Opportunities

*click the links or scan below to view each



[General Volunteering](#)



[Bulletin Board Volunteers](#)



[HI-5 Recycling Sorting](#)



[Pizza Friday
Volunteers](#)

WWW.HALEKEIKISCHOOL.ORG



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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN-UPS

Preschool with Mrs. Llanos: [Conference link](#)

Prekindergarten with Mrs. Baker: [Conference link](#)

Prekindergarten with Mrs. Sanchez: [Conference link](#)

Kindergarten with Mrs. Quach: [Conference link](#)

Kindergarten with Mr. Rodriguez: [Conference link](#)

1st grade with Mrs. Labas: [Conference link](#)

2nd grade with Mrs. Coronado: [Conference link](#)

3rd grade with Mrs. Jackson: [Conference link](#)

4th grade with Mrs. Rucker: [Conference link](#)

5th/6th grade with Mrs. Roman: [Conference link](#)



WHAT'S *the* ON LIBRARY

BOOK
news
October 2026

OCTOBER EVENTS!

October 25-31 is National Read Aloud to a Child Week!

Get a book during the Carnival or the Scholastic Book Fair this month!



LIBRARY DAYS

Preschool, Pre-K: Wednesday
1, 2, 4, 5/6: Thursday
Kinder, 3: Friday



How was the bookcase the tallest piece of furniture in the class?

It had the most stories!

author BIRTHDAYS

8 October	R.L Stine : Goosebump series
9 October	Katherine Applegate : The One and Only Ivan
23 October	Gordon Korman : Unplugged

READING TIPS

Reading out loud builds vocabulary, improves comprehension, develops attention skills, enhances memory, refines problem-solving skills, encourages imagination, and is fun!



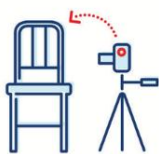
NEVER MISS STORYTIME - NO MATTER WHERE YOUR MILITARY SERVICE TAKES YOU.



United Through Reading brings families together through video recorded storytime with our FREE program. The child receives the recording and book to read along with you on demand.

Not only is reading aloud to children the single most important contributor to their academic success, it facilitates important moments of family bonding that transcend our technologically driven world.

UNITED THROUGH READING STORY STATIONS



EMBEDDED
STORY STATION
within a military unit



APP
STORY STATION
free and secure app
that's always available



LOCATION
STORY STATION
permanent recording sites
(such as a base library)



POP-UP
STORY STATION
at events like community
and unit events



MOBILE
STORY STATION
recording studio on-the-go
(available in specific locations)



HOW UNITED THROUGH READING WORKS

1. Service member goes to a UTR Story Station or opens the UTR App
2. Choose free book from our hand-picked selection
3. Service member video records story
4. Recording and book are sent to child
5. Child watches and reads along on demand

UNITED THROUGH READING:

Maintains **FAMILY CONNECTIONS** which boosts morale and reduces reintegration difficulties.

93% of families said the United Through Reading program made family bonds stronger.

Reinforces **FAMILY ROUTINES** which reduces stress for the whole family.

98% of families said United Through Reading is a critical family readiness and resiliency tool.

Provides **COMMUNICATION** that is reliable, repeatable, and accessible storytime on demand.

97% of families said UTR recordings made deployments or separations easier.

Promotes **DAILY READING**, which strengthens military children's literacy skills and educational development.

90% of families reported an increase in a child's love of reading since watching UTR video-recordings.

**Independent research confirms the positive impacts of United Through Reading (UTR) on military family readiness and resilience.*



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STEM & ART

OCTOBER 2026

STEM

Monday- PK, 4th, 1st
and 5th/6th

Tuesday- PS,
Kindergarten, 3rd and
1st



Art

Wednesday- 3rd and
Kindergarten

Thursday- PS and PK

Friday- 1st, 2nd, 4th,
and 5th/6th



STEM Wish List

- Mailing Tubes/
Larger Cylinder Tubes
- Plastic Water Bottles
- Cylinder Plastic
Containers with Lids
- 2 Liter Bottles



This month in Art, we wrapped up our Original Works of Art fundraiser. Information about how families can support our keiki through this wonderful PTO-sponsored program will be coming home soon. We also began celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month through our artwork, exploring artists, cultures, and creative traditions. Next, we'll dive into all things fall with colorful seasonal projects and activities.

In STEM, students are having fun creating, building, and problem-solving! Each grade level is tackling unique STEM challenges that encourage critical thinking, teamwork, and innovation. We are excited to see our young engineers explore new ideas and develop creative solutions through hands-on learning.

Erin Durando

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SPANISH NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER

This Week:

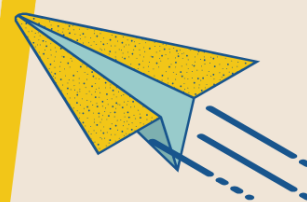
Students will learn to identify and name common classroom objects in Spanish.

We will also introduce our first verb, *usar* (to use), and explore how verbs change depending on who is performing the action.

Pronombres: Yo, tu, el/ella

Next Week: Los verbos.

We will continue exploring Spanish verbs by introducing *hablar* (to speak). Students will practice using subject pronouns and recognizing how verb endings change. Through partner conversations and interactive games, they will strengthen their confidence in forming complete sentences.



MRS. LLANOS

PE & CULTURAL CONNECTIONS NEWS



PE CLASS

*Remember to wear running shoes & PE shirt

Wednesdays=
1st, 2nd, 4th and
5th/6th grade

Thursdays=
Kindergarten and
3rd grade

Fridays=
Preschool and
Prekindergarten



CULTURAL CONNECTIONS CLASS



Mondays= Preschool,
Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 3rd
grade

Tuesdays= Prekindergarten, 2nd
grade, 4th grade, 5th/6th grade

C.C.
The Keiki have enjoyed studying indigenous people and tribal life all over the world. We have gone over many tribes and their customs of fishing, gathering, hunting, and farming. We have also used this opportunity to observe many native Hawaiian heroes throughout history. Up next is European studies and their interactions with the Island.

P.E.
Basketball, Football, Running and Yoga are a few activities we feel confident the Keiki can perform in. Challenge them to a game or two! Up next is a school favorite: Soccer! We will also review some of the countries that participated in this year's World Cup.

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OCTOBER ASC FUN!

Pre-K with Mrs. Carey

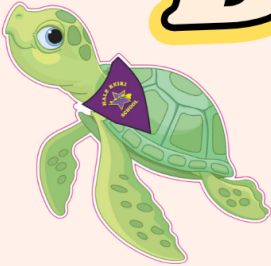




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HKS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

DONATIONS NEEDED!



Help make our HKS Fall
Festival Community
Garage Sale a success!

We are currently accepting donations of gently
used items to be sold at our community garage
sale fundraiser.

Donation Drop-Off Dates:

-  Now through Tuesday, October 20
-  Drop off items at the HKS Office

We welcome clean, gently used items such as:

- Household goods
- Books
- Toys & games
- Sports equipment
- Home décor
- Small furniture
- Other treasure-worthy finds!



Every donation helps support
our school community and
makes our Fall Festival even
more special. Mahalo for your
generosity and continued
support of Hale Keiki School!



Questions? Contact the school office for more information.

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a festival scene. At the top, a string of white lights hangs against a dark blue night sky. Below the lights, the title 'HALE KEIKI' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath, 'Fall Festival' is written in a yellow, cursive script. The date 'October 24, 2026' and time '9:00am-1:00pm' are in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background features a purple and blue color scheme with silhouettes of a Ferris wheel and a roller coaster. In the foreground, there are several yellow, starburst-shaped callouts with red borders. On the left, a callout says 'BREAKN' ANGER' with a cartoon monkey. In the center, a callout says 'OPEN TO THE PUBLIC'. On the right, a callout says 'PETTING ZOO'. At the bottom left, a callout says 'LEGO & TV RAFFLE'. The main scene shows two people, a man and a woman, walking towards a game booth. The man is holding a pink cotton candy. The game booth has a blue and white striped awning and a display of blue water balloons. To the left of the game booth is a food stand with a blue and white striped awning, displaying a hamburger and a sandwich. To the right is another food stand with a blue and white striped awning, displaying several blue water bottles. The overall style is playful and festive.

HALE KEIKI

Fall Festival

October 24, 2026

9:00am-1:00pm

**BREAKN'
ANGER**

**OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

**LEGO & TV
RAFFLE**

**PETTING
ZOO**

**At Hale Keiki School
153 Bougainville Dr, Honolulu, HI 96818**

GAMES, PRIZES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD, AND MORE!



EARLY BIRD SALE

Early ticket purchase = instant savings!

**20% off- Buy 100 Tickets =
\$80.00**

**10% off- Buy 50 Tickets =
\$45.00**



LAST CHANCE to
purchase tickets at a
discount!

[https://payit.nelnet.net
/form/zhKc9Mnk](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/zhKc9Mnk)



**Presale discount ends
October 16th at Noon**

Early ticket purchasers can pick up their tickets on the
day of the Carnival- all ready to go!



BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF
BAKED GOODS (CAKES OR
COOKIES) FOR OUR FALL
FESTIVAL PUMPKIN PATCH WALK
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH!

MUST BE NUT FREE

PLEASE EMAIL US AT
ADMISSIONS@NHKS.ORG

YOU CAN DROP OFF FRIDAY
BETWEEN 10-12PM OR
SATURDAY AT 9:00AM



BUY A \$5 RAFFLE
TICKET TO BE
ENTERED TO WIN A
JURASSIC WORLD
DINOSAUR LEGO SET,
55" FLAT SCREEN TV,
OR HKS AUCTION
TICKETS!



CHECK OUT THE PETTING

ZOO



**Paniolo Parties petting zoo is coming to the
HKS Fall Festival and bringing sheep, lambs,
goats, bunnies, ducks, chickens, guinea pigs, a
tortoise and a mini horse!**

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WHERE CAN I PARK?

Parking is available at
Hale Keiki School, old CDC
lot and street parking by
Target

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WILL THERE BE FOOD AND DRINKS?

Yes! Burgers, Nachos,
Soda, Water, Juice
and more!

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HOW DO I PAY FOR CONCESSIONS & GAMES?

Buy tickets at the ticket booth!

Cash and Credit Cards will be accepted

**24
OCTOBER**

**OPEN
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**



GARAGE SALE

**HALE KEIKI SCHOOL
153 BOUGAINVILLE DR
HONOLULU, HI 96818**

**CLOTHES, SHOES,
HOMEWARES,
FURNITURE, TOYS,
PLANTS + MORE**

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845A8AE2BA BF58-66559550-hale> 

VOLUNTEER WORK DAY



Join Us in Making Our Campus Shine!

July
17

Saturday, November 7



8:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Lunch will be provided

Volunteer Projects Include:

- ✓ Installing privacy slats on campus fencing
- ✓ Deep cleaning playground areas
- ✓ Power washing campus surfaces

Whether you can stay for 30 minutes or the entire morning, every helping hand makes a difference. Thank you for supporting Hale Keiki School and helping us care for the campus we all love! 

Soccer Shots®

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program that occurs on site at this center! Join us on the field for curriculum based sessions that focus on character development and FUN!



Fall Season

On-site at: Hale Keiki School

When: Mondays, October 26 - December 07

No class None

- Classic (3-4) at 12:30 PM - 1 PM
- Premier (Kinder - 2nd Grade) at 2:45 PM - 3:25 PM

Pricing: \$161 (7-week season)

Split Payment available! - CC fees + GET included - A \$39 annual registration fee may apply (includes jersey and end of season prize)

1 additional "show what you know" session included!
Celebrate the season with an extra fun-filled park session!



Fun and high energy coaches that keep children engaged



Developmentally appropriate curriculum for all skill levels



Exceptional customer experience with ongoing communication



JOIN THE FUN!

ENROLL NOW



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www.SoccerShots.com/Oahu

ATTENTION 4TH-6TH
GRADERS!

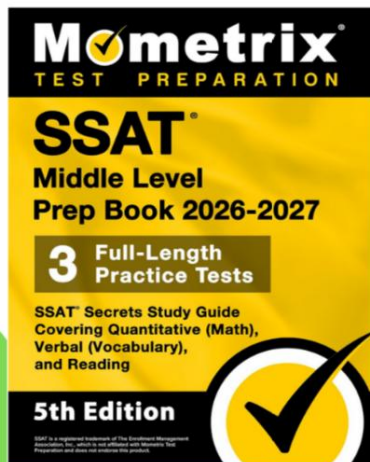
SSAT PREP PROGRAM

with Mrs. Rucker

**6 WEEKS - 12 SESSIONS TOTAL:
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3-4PM**

Week 1: 10/13 & 10/15
Week 2: 10/20 & 10/22
Week 3: 11/3 & 11/5
Week 4: 11/10 & 11/12
Week 5: 11/17 & 11/19
Week 6: 12/1 & 12/3

- Math
- Reading Comprehension & Verbal
- Writing
- Test Practice & Preparation (workbook included!)



**Cost:
\$600**

billed on FACTS

Sign up here



Sign Up Link here:
[SignupGenius SSAT prep](https://signupgenius.com/ssat-prep)

Questions?
Please email me:
rebecca.rucker@nhks.org



IMPORTANT



NO LEFT TURNS OUT OF THE PARKING LOT DURING DROP-OFF AND DISMISSAL TIMES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



Enrollment for the 2027-2028
School Year will open on:

January 11, 2027

New military families
Returning families
Siblings of current HKS families

January 19, 2027

Civilian families



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

PLEASE NOTE: THE ENROLLMENT DATES LISTED ON THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR (NOVEMBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 15) HAVE BEEN CHANGED. PLEASE REFER TO THE UPDATED DATES ABOVE.



3RD GRADE NEWS



Welcome **ASHLEY BERRY**

Hi y'all! My name is Mrs. Berry and I am so excited to join your class as the 3rd grade teacher assistant! I was born and raised in a small town in North Carolina where I attended UNC-Chapel Hill and UNC-Wilmington. I have been a middle and high school math teacher for the past 12 years in North Carolina and Virginia. I decided to join the Hale Keiki ohana when my daughter started pre-K here this year! I am a Navy wife, and we have two children, Aubrey and Owen. We also have 2 golden retrievers, Murph and Mac! I love spending time with my family, shopping, baking, and reading. I cannot wait to meet all of you and work with you for the remainder of the school year!



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