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**LET IT SNOW,
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SAVE THE DATE:

2/28, Saturday, 5:30 PM- 9:30PM
Vintage Lanikai Auction

3/6, Friday, Walking School Bus
3/6, Friday, Career Day

3/9-3/13, Talent Show Auditions

3/11, Wednesday, 12:15 PM
Awards Assembly

3/12, Thursday
Fitness Festival

3/26-3/20, SPRING BREAK
Lanikai Office, OPEN

3/26, Thursday
Kuhio Day, NO SCHOOL

3/27, Friday
Lanikai School GE Lottery

Did you hear about the snow storm at Lanikai School? Your Lanikai Schol Ohana made it happen for the students! Mahalo!



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH NIGHT



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Counselor's Corner

Dear Parents,

I missed my January newsletter...how did that happen? The Character Value was COMMITMENT and believe it or not, we have had so many commitments at school that I am just finishing up my January teaching in February! Students discussed the words COMMITMENT, PERSEVERANCE, PROMISE and LOYALTY.

We also started our discussion about bullies, and how to stand up to them. In grades K-2 we read "Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon", and learned how a very small girl moves to a new town, and a new school, and stands up to a bully.

In grades 3-6, we did a "Word Puzzle" of Tenacious Quotes to unscramble famous quotes about PERSEVERANCE, as well as making up our own quotes. We then began a discussion about the 4 different types of bullying: Verbal, Physical, Cyber, and Social/Emotional. This will be continued with discussions and videos in the upcoming months.

February's Character Value is LOVE and last week was my week for Word of the Day. I started with LOVE, then FRIENDSHIP, PEACEFUL, PLEASING, and COMPLIMENT. Can we try and give one person a compliment each day?

MARCH 6th will bring our second annual CAREER DAY! We have some interesting speakers lined up for all grade levels.

Have a great February and a loving VALENTINES DAY!

Julie Halpern

School Counselor



Thank you to the Rotary Club of Ala Moana for their continued partnership with Lanikai School third graders.

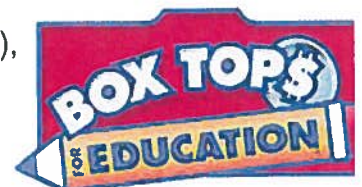
All fifty students received new dictionaries and this little note below captures their gratitude.



**"Service
Above
Self"**



Please continue to save your BoxTops4Education. Be sure that the expiration date is April 2015 and higher. Last submission (November, 2014), our school earned \$520.00. That was great! This a a great fund raiser for theTech Department. Keep those boxtops coming in. Thank you to those of you who have turned in the boxtops. So far, 1st grade (LC1) has collected the most boxtops. They will be receiving a special treat at the end of the school year!



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LANIKAI'S GOT TALENT

APRIL 2, 2015

Talent Show is Coming!

Get ready to showcase your talents! Please have your students work on a 2-3 minute presentation for the school's annual talent show. Whether it be singing, dancing, playing an instrument, comedy, acting, magic, gymnastics, or something else, we want to see it! Auditions will be March 9-13, and the show will be on Thursday, April 2nd during school. Sign up in the main office. Break a leg!

Thank you to STEM Night Chairs Ms. Espie, Mr. Noh and Mr Sawyer, One Love Cafe, parents, and staff volunteers, LSO, but most of all to all the amazing and talented sixth graders of Lanikai School.



Miss Hawaii 2015, Stephanie Steuri talk to students on the importance of STEM.



Sixth Grade students demonstrate leadership skills at STEM night.

Mahalo to Kokua Hawaii Foundation for Mini-Grant awarded to Lanikai School which brought Banana Slugs String Band, who shared their love of ecology, and sustainability. Please ask your child how "Dirt Made My Lunch."



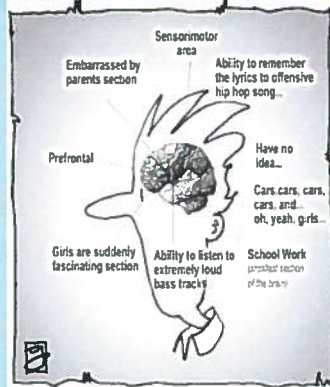
Banana Slugs String Band



THE ADOLESCENT BRAIN

What's going on in there?
What do I need to know?
How long will this last?
(this too shall pass...)

Adolescence is the transitional period between childhood and adulthood, ages 11-21 years old.



Working together to care for the environment...

A Night with Mālama Ka'ōhao, bringing scientific light to our neighborhood
Wednesday, February 18, 6 to 8 PM,
Lanikai Pavilion.

A night of fun and food to learn more about Lanikai's coastal environment and kickoff efforts to develop a conservation action plan. For more information please contact:

lanikai.marine.science.night@gmail.com

Wondering what to expect in Intermediate School?

Parents for Public Schools Hawai'i
and Kailua Intermediate School invite you to:

Your Child's Transition to Intermediate School

Tuesday, March 3rd 6:00-7:30pm

Kailua Intermediate School

Free admission, light refreshments & childcare available

5:30 pm sign-in in the library, refreshments, talk story

6:00-7:30 program:

- Come hear about Intermediate School culture
- What's happening to my kid?
A presentation on the changes in adolescence
- Meet and talk to school admin, learn what to expect for next year.
- Your questions, concerns and ideas!

RSVP at www.ppsshi.org

Questions? Contact Laurie Ahlgren, KIS PCNC
via jr.surfriders@gmail.com or 263-1500



AYLA

Learn to play Lacrosse
Register now for AYLA's Spring
Season

More information visit
www.alohalax.org
or contact 808lacrosse@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Malama 96744

Graffiti Paint-Out

Saturday, March 7, 2015, 8-11:30

Contact

235-7747

more information.

Kailua Dash & Splash Biathlon, Sunday April 26, 7 AM

Join us in beautiful Kailua for a 2.8 mile walk/run around Ka'ohao (Lanikai) loop and a swim along Kailua beach. We also have a Keiki Dash & Splash Course and a 5K Beach Run/Walk.

For nearly three decades, this race has served as one of the largest fundraisers for our family-oriented paddling club. Early registration ends midnight 4/4/15. Online registration ends midnight 4/17/15. In-person registration available at packet pick up and day-of (late fees apply). Military discounts available. Register online:

www.active.com and search for "Kailua Dash and Splash Biathlon 2015."