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# Ka'ala Elementary

September 2023 No.2

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The character trait for the month of September is **COURAGE**, which means to be brave even when things are scary or difficult.

I can show **COURAGE** in school by.....

- Doing what is right, even when others are not.
- Sticking up for others if they need help.
- Offering to help someone with their school work.
- Setting a good example for others.

**\*\*Please wear RED on Fridays to celebrate this character trait and show that our Jr. Mules have**

**COURAGE!**

*“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it.”*

-Nelson Mandela

## **Principal:**

Mr. Leighton Nakamoto

## **Vice Principal:**

Mrs. Danielle White

## **Counselors:**

Ms. Lauren Kim

(Grades K-2)

Mrs. Marissa Toyooka

(Grades 3-5)

## **Upcoming Events**

### **September 5**

Kupuna & Me A10 & A11  
(registration closed)

### **September 7**

Kupuna & Me A12, A13 & A14  
(registration closed)

### **September 8**

Kupuna & Me gr.1-5  
(registration closed)

### **October 5**

Picture Retakes

### **October 9-13**

Fall Break

### **October 16**

Teacher PD No School

### **October 27**

Trunk or Treat

### **October 31**

Halloween Parade

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SAMOAN: Afai e mana’omia se fesoasoani mo se fa’apupulaga o lenei fa’asilasilaga pe a faitauina, fa’a molemole valaau le aoga, 305-3900.

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# September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5 Kupuna & Me A10 & A11	6	7 Kupuna & Me A12, A13 & A14	8 8:00 Read to Me Kupuna & Me Gr.1-5 5:30 pm-7:00pm  WEAR RED
11 Grade 4 field trip	12	13	14	15   WEAR RED
18 P/T Conference forms go home	19 Grade 5 field trip	20	21	22   WEAR RED
25	26 Grade K Field Trip	27	28	29   WEAR RED

# COURAGE

Being brave even when things are scary and difficult.

# OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 Fall picture retakes 	6  WEAR WHITE
9	10	11	12	13
Fall Break No School 10/9-10/13				
16 PD Day No School	17	18	19	20 4 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip  WEAR WHITE
23	24	25	26	27
Book Fair Week 10/23-10/27				
Parent/Teacher Conference Week 10/23-10/27				
				5pm Trunk or Treat
30	31			
Spirit Week 10/30-11/3				
	 Halloween Parade			

# EMPATHY

Ability to understand and share the feelings with each other.

# Jr. Mules of the Month

## “Respect”

# Congratulations!!!

### A10

Sophia

### A11

Raiden

### A12

Mason

### A13

Cierra

### A14

Kaulawena

### A15

Marco

### B11

Kiana

### B12

Madelyn

### B13

Mariah

### B14

Devion

### B15

Nedda

### D12

Elijah

### D14

Ethan

### D15

Samantha

### D24

Jayzen

### D10

Alysse

### D11

Daniel

### D21

Pumehana

### D20

Namiko

### D22

Kaden

### D23

Janalyn

### D25

Courtney

### C11

Saiyana

### C13

Serenity

### C14

Jocen

### C15

Francielle

This year, Jr Mule of the Month recipients will be honored at bi-monthly assemblies (every two months). Invitations will be mailed out one week before with the date and time so that you may come to watch as your student is honored.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ms. Ali @ (808)305-3929.

Picture Retakes!

**October 5, 2023**

For students who were absent on Picture Day!

## **Breakfast with Parents Event**

A huge thank you to all of the parents who were able to come out and enjoy breakfast with their Keiki. The students were so happy to start their day off with their special visitors!

## Ka'ala Elementary JPO's Pedestrian Safety Reminders

- Never walk while texting or talking on the phone.
- Never cross the street while using an electronic device.
- Do not walk with my headphones in my ears.
- Cross only at crosswalks or intersections.
- Be aware of my surroundings.
- Always walk in the sidewalk if one is available; if I walk on the street; face oncoming traffic.
- Stay alert for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists-put away cell phones.



## Papa John's Fundraiser

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month we have a fundraiser for Ka'ala Elementary at Papa John's. All you have to do is bring your receipt to C12 and Papa John's Pizza will donate 25% of your purchase to our school.

Purchases must be made of the first Friday of every month. Next opportunity is **October 6<sup>th</sup>!**