



Aloha mai e! Greetings and aloha to all our new and returning families! As the Hui 'O Mililani Uka, the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for Mililani Uka Elementary School, we would like to wish you all a great start for the new school year!

As we begin this academic year, we are excited to announce our upcoming events. We are kicking off our Playdate at the Park on August 12th at 8:00 a.m! It is the perfect way for our families with smaller children to get to know one another, and is a great way to learn about our community if you are new to the Mililani area. We will hold a Playdate every other month. It will alternate with our Coffee Time with Hui, an informal get together held in our PCNC office. Join us for coffee and “talk story” with us!

On August 20th, we will have our first Family Art Night, a fun-filled creative activity for everyone! Get your art on! Due to popular demand we will also have a Family Movie Night on September 25th, an opportunity to watch a movie in the cafeteria with Uka families. More information on these events will be forthcoming.



Heading into our second quarter, we are planning our Annual Fall Fest on November 6th, and our inaugural Turkey Trot Fun Run fundraiser on November 25th. The latter is our largest fundraiser for the year, so keep tuned in for more information. Both events promise to be a lot of fun! And just as we head out to the holidays, we will celebrate Uka-style with our Family Holiday Night on Dec 12th. If you would like to be updated with information about these and other Hui events, please visit our website at www.huimililaniuka.org.



We will continue to raise funds with Papa John’s Pizza Nights and Jamba Juice Sales, providing tasty food and smoothies throughout the year. And don’t forget to register or renew your Safeway Card eScrip registration

(www.escrip.com). Our school gets a percentage of what you spend at Safeway just for swiping your card!

Lastly, in order for your PTO successfully carry out these fundraisers and events, we need the efforts of all our parents and guardians. We are a volunteer organization, and as a parent/guardian of a student at Mililani Uka Elementary, you are automatically a member (with no membership fees!). We rely on volunteers. A few minutes or hours a week, or even your assistance at an event is greatly appreciated. We understand how busy we all are as parents, but every effort we give to our children in the school enriches their opportunities, and gives us a chance to make a difference.

This incoming year we will have fewer Parent Officers than we have had in the past, and it has meant some officers being particularly flexible in taking on positions in order to make sure that our PTO remains active. I encourage anyone who can find the time to share in the experience with us, helping our Hui Board put together the events that make Uka a great place for our families.

Please pick up our Hui Volunteer Registration Form at the Administration Office, any Hui event or visit www.huimililaniuka.org to complete the form online/download a copy. Volunteer opportunities are emailed to parents with completed forms and requests for help are also solicited on flyers that go home with your child. "Many hands make light work," and with all of us together our kids will shine!



Sincerely,

Parent Officers for 2015-2016

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