



P2 / UPCOMING EVENTS

Blessing of Animals, Adoration & Rosary, Townhall Meeting, and so much more happening in October!



P3 / FIRE SAFETY

Student to Student outreach, continuation of Hokule'a field trip, and the winner of our fire safety mural art contest.



P4 / GRANDPARENTS

St. Michael School celebrates the Feast of the Archangels as well as Grandparents Day



P5 / FUNDRAISERS

Take a look at some of the upcoming fundraisers that are in the works in helping to support our school.



PARENT CONNECTION

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2017



Connecting Past, Present, and Future

Students from St. Michael School were blessed to visit the Loko Ea Fishpond as well as tour the Hokule'a voyaging canoe on their first field of the school year.

David Chim (Grade 7), Jordan Guiang (Grade 8) and Russell Gage (Grade 8) at the Loko Ea Fishpond in Haleiwa.



On September 20, the students of Saint Michael School were blessed to have the opportunity to visit the Loko Ea Fishpond in Haleiwa as well as the Hokule'a Voyaging Canoe, which was docked at Haleiwa Harbor as part of its "Mahalo, Hawaii!" tour around the islands.

Students in Preschool through Grade 8 began their field trip at the Loko Ea Fishpond, where they learned about the importance and history of the fishpond

especially in this *ahupua'a* (geographical area). Some students did not even realize this fishpond was located in their own neighborhood.

Students also learned about the different types of fish in the fishpond as well as which ones are okay to catch and keep or return back into the water depending on the size, type, and time of year (season).

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Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

8am Presentation by Habilitat [Hall]

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:15am Blessing of Animals [Great Lawn]

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

NO SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL
(Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences)

High School Visits (Grade 8 only)

9am St. Francis School [Classroom]

10am Maryknoll School [Classroom]

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

NO SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL
(Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences)

8am First Friday Eucharistic Adoration [Church]

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

1st QUARTER ENDS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:15am School-wide Rosary [Hall]

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

SCHOOL-WIDE FIELD TRIP (All Grades):
“Ke Ala” at Hoa’aina O Makaha Farm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Picture-Taking Retakes

Grades K & 1: Career Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

10am School-sponsored Sunday Mass [Church]

11am Townhall Meeting with Mr. Fukumoto

11am SMS Middle School Ministry [Classroom]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

8am Student of the Quarter

TUES, OCT 17 - FRI, OCT 20

Grades 2-8: TERRA NOVA TESTING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:10am School Mass [Church]

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN (Costume Contest & Haunted House)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:10am School Mass [Church]

9:15am Parade of Saints with Passing of Candy

BLESSING OF ANIMALS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 8:15 AM

St. Michael School invites all our families and pets to our annual Blessing of the Animals, in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. His love of animals and the outdoors is a testament to celebrate the bond between owner and pet.

- Parents MUST accompany all pets.
- Pets must be caged or leashed.
- No pets are allowed to stay in school and must be brought home after the ceremony.
- Please clean-up all messes that are done by your pet; students play regularly on the lawn.
- If you are unable to bring your pet, students may bring a picture of their pet to be blessed or even their favorite stuffed animal.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH ROSARY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 8:00 AM



In the month of October, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

This feast originally commemorated a battle between a coalition of Catholic European states called the “Holy League” against the advancing forces of the Ottoman Empire’s Navy in 1571. Though at a disadvantage in size and prestige, the Holy League was able to prevent the Ottoman Empire from expanding into Western Europe, a victory that was attributed to the praying of the Rosary.

Join us for this time of prayer in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist as we continue to seek the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to pray for us and for our school.

TOWN HALL MEETING
WITH
MR. FUKUMOTO
PRINCIPAL OF ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Come and find out the latest details on what's going on in St. Michael School!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017
11:00 AM
ST. DAMIEN PARISH HALL



NO SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL

Thursday, October 5 & Friday, October 6

Due to Parent-Teacher Conferences
Contact the Preschool if you have any questions.





Student to Student

A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017

Our hearts and prayers are with Catholic schools and all those affected by Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria over the past month especially in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean nations. The National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) is extending their campaign asking every Catholic school family around the country to contribute at least **\$1** per student to help Catholic schools impacted by the storm to rebuild, reopen and re-enroll students. "Student to Student" is a powerful opportunity to engage students in living the Gospel message of compassionate service and generosity to others.

To date, St. Michael School has donated **\$100.00** to this effort, but we can definitely do more. *Here's how you can help:*

Make a donation on behalf of your student(s) in the amount of \$1.00 or more by October 30th.

NCEA will distribute 100% of the funds collected to dioceses in the affected areas for their Catholic schools in vital need of support due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey. We will also monitor the impact of Hurricane Irma to Florida and the surrounding region.

Students who make a donation of at least \$1.00 in October will earn a free dress pass.

NOTE: This includes students who also made a donation in September.

HOE A MAU! PULL FOR THE SHORE



There's a traditional Hawaiian Christian hymn titled, *Hoe A Mau*, in which the refrain translated says:

*Paddle on, sailor, paddle on
The waves rise up but paddle on
Board the lifeboat, sailor; namely, Jesus
Cling to Him and hold fast and paddle on.*

In so many ways, what our students encountered in visiting the Hokule'a voyaging canoe was very much a historical and spiritual experience. The Hokule'a represents one of the greatest cultural achievements especially of the Hawaiian people in modern times. When the Hokule'a was built in the 1970's, it engendered a symbolic connection to the wayfaring history of the Hawaiians.

Using only the sky, stars, currents, winds, and other natural features as its guide, Hokule'a has traveled successfully throughout the Pacific Ocean and beyond. It is not only a symbol of pride for the Hawaiian people, but truly for all the people of Hawai'i.

Students were given the unique opportunity to learn more about this extraordinary vessel through hands on activities, cultural presentations, and even an on-board tour of the Hokule'a.



We are very proud of the way St. Michael School was represented. Through sharing gifts of aloha and the tribute given to the places we visited, there definitely was a cultural, spiritual and intellectual exchange between the people we encountered and the students, staff, and chaperones of St. Michael School.

Check out the "Principal's Blog" on our website for more pictures and videos, including Ocean Lancaster and Kala Winter from our 8th Grade offering different oli (Hawaiian chants) and the 6th Grade boys performing the ha'a.



FIRE SAFETY



"EVERY SECOND COUNTS, PLAN TWO WAYS OUT"

St. Michael School once again participated in this year's Fire Prevention Mural Painting Project with the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD). Through the school's support, collaboration, and partnership with the HFD, we are helping to educate our community on fire safety and will hopefully help save lives.

Using the theme, "Every Second Counts, Plan Two Ways Out," students were asked to imagine a unique way of portraying this fire prevention strategy, which stresses knowing two ways out of your bedroom and home, in the event of a fire, and create a mural depicting this, which they think will resonate with their peers and community.

Seventh-grader **Lord Vinz Sugui** was chosen as the overall winner for this year's design, and his mural will be displayed in front of the Waialua Fire Station. He is pictured above with his artwork and two of the firefighters that came to pickup the mural.

Here are some helpful fire safety tips:

- Have a grown-up test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Have a home fire escape plan and practice it two times a year.
- Have working smoke alarms in your home.
- Smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years.
- Cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Have a "kid-free zone" of at least three feet around the stove.
- If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire... just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire. Call 9-1-1 from outside the home.
- Electrical failure or malfunction is one of the leading causes of home fires. Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords. Avoid running extension cords across doorways or under carpets.
- Keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach, in a locked cabinet.
- If building a new home or remodeling an existing home, consider installing a home fire sprinkler system, they save lives and property. In many situations, a family who has survived a fire will also have their "home" to live in to continue living their lives as they did before.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



CAPTURING THE MOMENTS



Preschooler Kalena Baron getting ready to take a picture with her Papa in our photo booth.

Celebrating the Angels and Our Grandparents



Tia DeLima (Grade 2) with her grandmother.



Lance Respicio (Grade 8) doing crafts with his grandmother.

“Grandparents are like angels.” The molding of two celebrations into one.



This year’s Feast of St. Michael and the Archangels on September 29 was once again tied together with Grandparents Day at St. Michael School as we have done in years past. This special day celebrated both the archangels, who are constantly looking over us, as well as our *kūpuna* (grandparents) who watch over us, whether physically or spiritually.

The day began with a special school Mass. At the beginning of the year, our Student Servant Leadership (formerly Student Council) raised enough money for statues of the three archangels—St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael—who will be “perched” in the Religion class. At the Mass, Fr. Joseph blessed the statues and placed them on the altar. During his homily, Fr. Joseph’s message brought the two celebrations together.

“Grandparents are like angels,” he stated, further adding a story of how his own grandmother watched over him as a child. At the end of the Mass, all our grandparents received a special blessing.

Following the Mass, students and their grandparents worked together on crafts which included taking pictures in a photo booth and creating personalized picture frames. The crafts are meant to capture this special moment between the grandparents and their grandchildren.

The celebrations continued in the hall with a classic game of Bingo. Preschool through Grade 3 then offered a special performance for everyone, and the day concluded with a bento lunch with our grandparents.



Kindergarteners Madilyn Coker, Lilinoe Galicinao, and Ryah Cullen-Utu creating picture frames with their moms and grand-moms.



Bingo time with Lucas Curran (Grade 1) and his family.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 1 - Thalia DeLima
 October 2 - Gian Jordan Guiang
 October 16 - Tyrus Noah Maliu
 October 20 - Derick Deuz

October 21 - Drake Dinong
 October 23 - Haylee Anne Weinstein
 October 24 - Ms. Kari
 October 24 - Reagan Morton

FUNRAISING

Providing for the future

There are several ongoing fundraisers that are very easy participate in. Check it out!

SHOE DRIVE

Help us collect 25,000 pairs of footwear!

Details:

Donate used and new shoes in good condition (soles are intact, have laces [if applicable], no holes, dry [not moldy] and still have life left in them). If they are dusty or dirty, that's okay. We cannot accept ice skates, roller blades or roller skates. Heelies are okay. Baby, kids and adult footwear all count towards our goal. Drop-off at the school office.

BOX TOPS for Education

\$5.00 earned for every 50 Box Tops collected!

Details:

Clip "Box Tops" from various products you purchase and send them to St. Michael School in a baggie.

**** Free Dress Pass for students who turn in a sheet or Ziploc bag of 25 Box Tops. ****

THANK YOU!

FOODLAND GIVE ALOHA UPDATE

A big *mahalo* to everyone who contributed to St. Michael School through the Foodland Give Aloha program. Though we will not know the exact amount raised until mid-October, we've estimated around **\$6,800** was donated to the school, which is the most we've received since we began participating in this program and that total doesn't include the matching portion that we will receive from Foodland and Western Union. Thank you again for your generosity and support of St. Michael School!

PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Bring the flyer on the next page to California Pizza Kitchen in Mililani on Monday, October 23, and they'll donate **20%** of your check to St. Michael School!



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PIZZA KITCHEN

EVERYONE LOVES BINGO!

St. Michael School hosted its first Bingo Fundraiser of the school year on Friday, September 29. The parish hall was filled with family, friends, and alumni who were treated to a delicious laulau dinner and a lively game of Bingo complete with raffle prizes. The 8th Graders also sponsored a special bake sale to help raise funds for their end of year trip.

This event raised more than **\$1,200** toward school support and more than **\$260** for our 8th Grade class. Thank you so much to everyone who came to our first Bingo event. We hope to see you at our next Bingo *tentatively* scheduled for Friday, November 17.

OTHER UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

- **Habilitat Christmas Tree Sales** - St. Michael School is partnering with Habilitat, a nonprofit organization that helps to rehabilitate people with addictions, in selling Christmas trees. Your purchase of a Christmas tree or wreath will directly help the school and Habilitat. Please spread the word to your family and friends. The order form is included at the end of this newsletter or orders can also be made online. Orders are due by Friday, October 20.
- **Christmas Luau** - A special Christmas luau is being planned to help support the school. Save the date for Saturday, December 9! More details about this event will be announced soon.



Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

**Fundraiser in support of:
St. Michaels School**
Monday, October 23rd, 2017
All Day

**Valid at the following location:
Mililani California Pizza Kitchen**
95-1249 Meheula Pkwy. Suite A-1
Mililani, Hi. 96789
808-379-3650



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PIZZA KITCHEN

Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for third-party delivery. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly.



Need help paying for preschool? Preschool Open Doors

Accepting Applications September 11-October 31, 2017

**Applications accepted for children born
August 1st 2012 through July 31st 2013.**

Preschool Open Doors (POD) program provides monthly preschool tuition subsidies to qualified families. Parents may choose any DHS-licensed preschool. This application period is for program participation during January 1-June 30, 2018.

For information and applications please call

POD Oahu POD Toll-Free
(808) 791-2130 1-800-746-5620

Download an application at www.patchhawaii.org

Applications must be received at the Oahu office by October 31, 2017
to be considered. Return completed applications to:



**PATCH-POD
560 N. Nimitz Hwy, #218
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817**

**FAX: 808-694-3066
PODAdmin@patch-hi.org**





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Loko Ea & Hokule'a Field Trip

9/25/2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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