

Star of the Sea School

Ka`aha`ilono Hōkū



January 2014 Issue

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Jan 8th
Regular Session Resumes

Friday, Jan 10th @ 9:45 am
Geography Bee

Wednesday, Jan 15th @ 11:45 am
Early Dismissal
Faculty Meeting

Monday, Jan 20th
No School
Martin Luther King Jr Day

Friday, Jan 24th @ 8:00 am
Mass
Catholic School Week Kickoff

Wednesday, Jan 29th
8:00 am "Steppin' Up"
11:45 am Early Dismissal

Thursday, Jan 30th
Family Luncheon

Friday, Jan 31st
No School
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome Back! Hopefully, the Christmas break gave you a time to spend with family and friends and just to lay back and enjoy the season.

The administration and staff extend a warm aloha and mahalo for all the wonderful thoughtful gifts we received for Christmas. Thank you for the generous donations for the "Giving Tree." This year again, the project was very successful with a tremendous amount of staff, student, parent, and parishioner support. We delivered over 300 gifts to Catholic Charities and the Homeless Solutions. This was a great opportunity to discuss with children what it means to help others and how we can share our light with those who are less fortunate.



As we begin the second semester, we encourage students to review the goals they set together with their teachers and parents at the beginning of the year and to renew their commitment to work hard to achieve these goals.

Always remember you are not alone on this journey; God is always with you.

Again a blessed and happy new beginning in 2014



CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

January 27th - 31st

Celebrating Your Child's Catholic Education

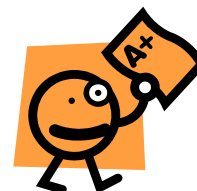
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LIGHT THE WAY

Nearly 8,000 Catholic schools throughout the nation will celebrate Catholic School Week from January 27, 2014 through January 31, 2014. The theme this year is “*Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.*” “The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education. First, schools are communities-small families in their own right, but also members of the larger community of home, church, city, and nation. Faith, knowledge, and service are three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged.” (NCEA)

The school will kick-off the week with a Mass on **Friday, January 24, 2014**. Students’ achievement will be recognized at the Award Assembly after Mass. Other activities will be celebrated all week. On **Thursday, January 30, 2014**, the family luncheon will take place.



REPORT CARDS/TERRA NOVA TESTS



Report Cards and the Terra Nova Test Results were distributed on December 23, 2013. If you need clarification on scores or have a concern about your child’s grades, please be sure to contact your child’s teacher to discuss strategies or possible solutions to assist your child in reaching his/her potential.

SCHOOL CLOSED

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

JANUARY 20, 2014



SCHOOL CLOSED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014

HAWAII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS STATEWIDE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

“STEPPING-UP DAY”

The Kindergarten and Pre-School parents and students will be invited to attend an informative orientation on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. in the school library.

The principal, Carola Souza, the first grade teachers, Krisette Tanaka and Sheri Roberts, and the PTG President, Jennifer Wharton will present a brief overview of our first grade programs and curricula to those attending. The eighth graders will take the parents on a tour of the school after the presentation.

Please mark you calendar for this important event.



Reminders

- Second semester tuitions were due on November 20, 2013
- Please remember classes begin at 7:45 a.m. and students must be in their classrooms ready to learn at that time.
- Parents are to call the office by 8:30 a.m. whenever their child is absent.
- Be sure you child has all the supplies he/she needs to be successful in school.
- Students are to be picked up by 3:00 p.m. after school.