



May 31st, 2019

Dear St. Anthony School, Ohana,

We commemorated our last day of school by gathering in the church for a Commissioning Prayer Service. All the students physically moved up to the next grade level seating and got a promotion and blessing from Father Bong and the church. Following the prayer service, the Honor Roll, Top Scholar Perfect Attendance, Citizenship and Noble Warrior awards were presented in the church. The Knights of Columbus also presented some scholarship awards with the money raised from our annual Fish Fry. It's been a wonderful year and we are proud of all that the students have accomplished. As with every year, our focus in learning has centered around our school's mission of having our students grow in their social, emotional, physical, spiritual, cultural and academic development.

The Pre-Kindergarteners and Eighth Graders both celebrated the academic milestone of Graduation. The Eighth Graders celebrated Graduation with a Baccalaureate Mass and reception in the Hall. Valedictorian Katelyn Bolton spoke about friendships and values that were acquired over her years at St. Anthony School. We wish our recent graduates all the best as they venture out to begin their high school journey at the following schools: Kalaheo, St. Louis, Damien, Mid-Pac, Le Jardin, Iolani, Kamehameha and Punahou.

The Pre-Kindergarten students celebrated "Hollywood Style" with a red carpet and their own "Walk of Fame" at their graduation ceremony. Parents proudly watched as they recited the Pledge of Allegiance, accepted their diplomas in cap and gown, and sang a special song with sign language. Congratulations to our new Kindergarteners. "You're off to great places. Today is your day. Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way." Dr. Seuss

Summer School registration is still open. Summer school will run from June 12 to July 12, 2019 with half day classes from 8:00 to 11:45 a.m. and afterschool care until 5:30pm. Please stop in the office to register or call and leave a message at 261-3331 Ext. 442.

Online Re-enrollment for 2019-2020 through Ren Web makes it easy to update and complete all registration forms and set up your FACTS payment for the upcoming year. The registration fee of \$350 is collected at the time of registration, and 11 monthly payments can be scheduled starting in July. Be sure to complete this early so that you can have your payments begin on July 5th or 24th.

Volunteer forms for this year have been collected and will be sent to the finance office to be credited to your account. If you have volunteered 20 hours of approved activities, you will not pay any Fundraising Fee. All others will be billed at \$10 per hour of the remaining hours. This information can be found in your FACTS account.

St. Anthony School will again participate in the Fourth of July Parade! We are inviting you to show your patriotic spirit and to come out and join us as we ride and walk up N. Kainalu to the Kailua District Park. If you'd like to be a part of the planning of the float/entry or to participate, please email Katie Wayman at kwayman@saskailua.org! You can also park in the school's courtyard!

We sadly bid "Aloha" to Mrs. Christine McElwain who has worked in our school cafeteria for the past two years, helping to make healthy lunches, and morning and afternoon snacks. She will be moving to Virginia. We will miss her delicious food and sweet personality at our school!!

I hope that you had an opportunity to look through our school yearbook. We'd like to thank the Yearbook Advisor Mrs. Petra Ozoa and her student team for all their hard work, talent, and effort in putting together this wonderful yearbook! This year's cover was designed by the very talented 8th grader Alia Langevin.

For those who are interested in summer reading, I encourage you to sign your children up to participate in your neighborhood public library's summer reading program. Students who participate will earn a free dress day in September and be recognized at a school assembly. Reading helps to prevent the Summer Slip!

As the school year draws to a close, we'd like to wish all of you a safe, happy and fun summer. For those of you that are leaving us, we wish you well, and we hope that you take a little piece of us with you wherever you go. For those who are returning, we will see you all on Monday, August 12th for our 2019-2020 school year!

Office hours for the upcoming weeks are as follows:

Monday 6/3: 7:30 am to 1:00 pm, CLOSED Tuesday 6/4 through Tuesday 6/11 (Kamehameha Holiday). The office will be re-open on Wednesday, June 12. Office hours during summer school are 7:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Thank you everyone for another wonderful school year. May God bless you,

Mrs. Bridget Olsen

Principal