

November 16, 2015

Dear Koloa Ohana,

Our hearts go out to the citizens of Paris who were affected by the terrorist attacks last week. Even though this happened more than 7,000 miles away, I can't help feel that we all suffer from this horrible tragedy. Hopefully, we will be able to close out 2015 in peace.

Our Math Night, which originally was scheduled for Tuesday, is being rescheduled until January. We are having a School Community Council meeting on Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the Humanities Room. Please come and get involved in the school's governance process.

Our fresh fruit for the week is grapes. Grades 4/5 T, Grades 2/3 W and Preschool/K/! on Friday. There will be no Fresh Fruit next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Pau and part of Mrs. Portillo's classes go to Koke'e on Wednesday. They have a lot of fun learning in store for them at the Discovery Center, with Mr. DeCosta. They will return to school on Friday afternoon.

We kick off the Kukui'ula bag launch on Wednesday, at 5 pm at Kukui'ula Shopping Center. Kindergarten and Ukulele Band performers should meet at 4:30pm. Our students decorated bags that will be available for purchase at the shops. There will be entertainment by our students as well, so join us for an evening of fun as we start the holiday season.

On Friday, our students in grades 3-5, who have been chosen as Peer Mediators, will be trained by Kapaa High School students. Once trained, the Mediators will be on duty to help other students in K-5 resolve conflicts peacefully, as they happen on the playground.

We also will be holding our annual school inspection on Friday. A committee of community members and parents will be rating our school facility's cleanliness and safety.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, counselor or me if you have any concerns, questions or thoughts on improving the school at 742-8460.

With Warmest Wishes,



*Linda*