



Happy Thanksgiving

November 23, 2015

Dear Koloa Ohana:

Thank you to those of you who helped us open the Holiday Season at Kukui'ula Shopping Center. Our students decorated bags that will be sold at the shopping center. Our Ukulele Club, under the direction of Kumu Rachel Iha, sounded great on the songs they performed on Wednesday evening. Our Kindergarteners treated the crowd to some holiday songs, with dance movements included. Thanks go out to Kumu Rachel and our Kindergarten teachers, Ms. Semana, Ms. Nishikura and Ms. Carvalho for teaching our students and helping them to perform.

I am so grateful to have such hardworking, dedicated staff. Student mediators were trained on Friday to be peer mediators. They will be helping to keep the peace on the playground by assisting their peers solve their interpersonal difficulties before they become serious. We also had our annual school inspection and did well. We're not perfect but do have a plan to continuously improve on our facilities upkeep and maintenance.

This weekend, I went to see the Mary Poppins performance at the Convention Center. Our own Jeremiah Garcia played Michael Banks and did a tremendous job in his portrayal of his character. The performance played to a packed house and the performers received a standing ovation.

There is no Fresh fruit for the week, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday and Friday.

In this season of giving thanks, I want to thank all of you in our Koloa community. We could not do our best for our students without your support.

Best wishes for a joyous Thanksgiving!

With Warmest Regards,

Linda