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**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**Mon, June 6th**

Hoku Store  
Open

**Wed, June 8th**

Last Day of  
School  
Early Dismissal

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**THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!**

Well, the school year is coming to an end. We hope you agree that it has been a very good year at our school. As it comes to an end, we would like to thank all of you for your constant support throughout the year. In the beginning of the year, we had asked you to sign the 2-Hour-Power agreement. This agreement showed your commitment to the school by committing just two hours of your time. It was thru these agreements, we were able to call upon you for help and you came thru with flying colors. Thank you for helping during the **Hoku Store openings**. The Hoku Store at one point became the only place to get uniforms as Potpourri had temporarily sold out. Thank you for helping with the **Flu Shot Program**. Thank you for helping with the **bake sales**. Thank you for serving food at the **Parent's Luncheon** during Catholic School Week. Thank you for helping at the **Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon** (see reverse page for more info). It would not have been possible to do all of these events for our school Without you, our wonderful Star of the Sea Ohana. **THANK YOU!**

We hope your involvement in the PTG activities was a rewarding experience and you are now inspired to participate even further. The best way you can do that is by signing up to be a part of next year's PTG board. Every year, people see our PTG Board and they may see a group of people who seem to be good friends. What they do not realize is that usually, the PTG members do not even know each other until they meet for the first time at their first Board meeting. As a PTG Board Member, you develop friendships with each other in your efforts to give the school the best year possible. You develop a camaraderie with the teachers, staff, and fellow parents as you get to know them throughout the year. You become an integral part of the Star of the Sea family. Please consider it and let us know by contacting the front office. You can make a further difference in the education of your children. Thank you again for a successful school year.

**With our aloha for the final time ....  
The 2010-2011 PTG Board**

## Teacher's Appreciation Celebration

On May 11th, the PTG, with the help of parents, treated our teachers and staff to a luncheon which included a huge array of homemade desserts in celebration of Teacher's Appreciation Week. It is obvious from the response we got that we all truly do appreciate our wonderful teachers. This year's lunch was catered by California Pizza Kitchen (which teachers enjoyed very much), and the special dessert buffet catered by our talented parents. A huge mahalo to all the families who donated baked goods for our "We Bake You Take," dessert buffet. The teachers were given personalized dessert boxes made by Roselyn McMahon (Ayden, 5A), and baked goods were donated by parents ... from the amazing Rum Cake by Nicky Desmarais (Jesse, 5A & Malia, 7A), to the thoughtful & delicious Russian Honey Cake from Svetlana Messerly (Mira, 2B). There were so many delicious goodies for the teachers to take home with them. A big shout out to our other talented bakers: Virginia Bull (Remington, 2A; Harrison, 7A), Carmelita Andia (Kai, 2A), Pat Cozzo (Pacha, 7A), Katie Humphrey (Lily, 4A), Snell Family (Jonas, 5A), Coluccio Family (Francesco, 4B), Sydney Edwards & Family (Christian, 8A), Shawnee Hammer (Zoe, 2A), Pam Witherwax (Ronan, 4A), Claire Nishiguchi (Kristyn, 4A), Vi Family, and Jennifer A-Rahim (Sam 4A, Nora 2B, Hannah 1A).



## We Want to Hear from You!!!

Please feel free to call us or email us at any time with comments or questions. We are here for you and want to be accessible to you.

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## School Lunches with Ms. Michi

Did you know your children are eating delicious HEALTHY lunches at the school? Ms. Michi has been catering our school lunches for the last 3 years and the children love her food. Michi introduced a whole grain brown rice to the student's in the fourth quarter this year (taste tested and approved by the out-going 8th grade class), so all lunches that include rice are now 100% brown rice! This summer lunch service continues with Michi providing healthful lunches for the summer Camp Leahi program.



Michi's Thai Beef Salad

If you had a chance to stop by Michi's booth at the East Honolulu Food Festival, you probably had a taste of her signature Thai Beef Salad. With fresh ingredients and a dressing made from scratch, this is something you can also order from her on-going Dinner-to-Go program running every Tuesday and Thursday during the school year and throughout the summer months. As a special promotion for new customers only, she is offering a FREE SIDE SALAD with each FULL SIZE DINNER PURCHASE (valid through August 2011, one time only per family). When you don't know what to cook or you don't have the time, you can visit [www.cookingfreshforyou.com](http://www.cookingfreshforyou.com) and dinner is just a click away (see "menu" page)

## Hoku Store News



Do you have gently used uniforms laying around not being used anymore? Consider donating them so that another student can use them.

Please drop off your donations at the front office or at the last Hoku Store opening on **MONDAY, June 6th** and we'll gladly take it from there.

If you are looking to purchase used uniforms at an unbelievable savings (\$2 each), logo items, or brand new uniform socks, please stop by the Hoku Store on June 6th.

Also, bring your **Box Tops** to the Hoku Store on June 6th and we'll take them & credit your child's class.

