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Star of the Sea School

"Where Learning Never Stops"

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May Day 2015



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 10

***First Holy Communion
Happy Mothers Day***

May 13

Mini Day – Faculty in service

**May 14-15 Middle School Bio
Blitz Big Island**

May 20 Athletic Awards

**May 25 Memorial Day
– No School**

**May 26 –
Globetrotter Anti Bullying**

May 29 Grade 8 Graduation

Queen Melia Nishimura performs the traditional Queen's Dance at our May Day 2015 Performance. Mahalo to all those who joined us and of course to our May Directors Mrs. Cayanna Herrera, Mr. Keith Haugen, Mrs. Ann Githere and Kumu Shirley Recca. A few highlights can be found on page 3 and on our website.

A message from the Interim Principal



Aloha SOS Ohana!

First and foremost, I would like to thank our Faculty and Staff, PTG, and parent and grandparent volunteers who helped to make this years East Honolulu 10th Anniversary Food Festival “Ho’olaule’a” a big success.

It is hard to believe that we are entering our final full month of the school year. May is a busy and exciting time, especially for our soon to be graduates! It is also a bitter sweet time of the year for our 8th graders who are feeling excited to move on to bigger life experiences, yet sad to say good bye to a place where life long childhood memories have taken place.

Congratulations to our young second grade authors, shown right, who are displaying, for most, their first published books called “Our Three Magical Wishes”

Our character theme for the month is entitled discipleship. According to Scripture, being a Christian disciple involves personal growth characterized by following Jesus’ teachings. As Eric Liddell once stated, “You will know as much of God, and only as much of God, as you are willing to put into practice.”

Looking forward to seeing you at our year end celebrations.

God Bless,
Margaret Rufe





Middle School Showcase 2015

Star of the Sea Middle School celebrated their annual Showcase on Friday, April 17. Students from 6-8, along with our school choir, entertained the audience with song and dance.





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Our fourth Graders teamed up and spearheaded an Operation Wildlife fourth quarter service project.

The drive covered a mere span of three days; but thanks to all of our generous donators, the students managed to fill Mr. Lacro's truck with household items, clothes, and toys which were delivered to a local thrift shop.

Operation Wildlife is an organization that cares for injured and orphaned animals. Thank you 4th graders for helping Star make a difference.



Great Job Gotcha Winners

Each week we recognize and celebrate the good deeds of our students with gotcha tickets.

Following mass, Student Council will randomly select Gotcha winners from the Gotcha jars. This past week Jack Beres and Heather Smith's tickets were selected from the second grade jar. Winners get a free dress pass redeemable any day over a two week span. Keep shining like Stars!