St. Theresa School, Kekaha

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STS NEWSLETTER

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"For as he thinks in his heart, So IS he."
Proverbs 23:7

Our experiences begin in our thoughts. A healthy mindset gives way to healthy relationships, right actions, and valuable words. Across religion, culture, time, and philosophy~ this truth carries on.

How do we teach and exemplify healthy mindsets in our children? Set boundaries, encourage challenges, celebrate small successes, practice gratitude, and think of each other as children of God.

At STS, we will never stop instilling the values and experiences that promote self worth in our learners.

Asking our children about the highs and lows of their day, noticing and commenting on improvements, encouraging through tough spots, and having discussions about what they are learning, reading, and thinking is so important. Thank you for being part of STS. We are blessed!

Calendar of Events

November 2-6 Scholastic Book Fair on campus

November 4 8th grade WHS Electives field trip

November 6 Kauai FD Fire Safety demostration

November 7 Bingo at STS! 6pm

November 7 Kekaha Pop Up Market at STS

November 11 No School. Veterans Day

November 16 Pancake Ticket $$ due

November 20 Thanksgiving Community Baskets

November 21 Kekaha Home Sweet Home Festival

November 24 Community Walk PK, 6, 8

November 26 and 27 No School. Thanksgiving





HALLOWEEN FUN DAY was, well, FUN!!!!

Mahalo to Team Leaders Kaioli, Jordyn, Lincoln, Jayce, Teiva, Amelia, Avaeah, Kekai, Bella, and James

They led their teams through 5 rounds of challenges including Musical Chairs, Tug O War, Water Race, Heads Shoulders Knees And Cups, and the Bean Bag Toss. It was hot. It was sweaty, but our teams persevered! The MUMMIES, led by Teiva, emerged as the victors! Actually, everyone felt like a winner as they enjoyed a refreshing Melona treat!

The 8th graders took on the traditional APPLE BOBBING contest, with Kaioli securing the win in a matter of seconds. Amelia and Avaeah may agree that it is tougher than it looks! But they didn't give up and the crowd cheered until the last apple was captured.
Great job, 8th grade!

Our learners stand out in their ability to help each other. It was heartwarming to watch as our older students made sure that everyone, right down to the littlest Saila, was able to participate and have fun. This is something to be proud of!!















Counting our Blessings

Cool It Kauai is completing our final AC installations and repairs this month. Grateful!!

Thank you to Brandon Pasion for the many many tasks he completes on our campus. He is a 'behind the scenes' problem solver and care taker and we appreciate him.

We are grateful for our learners. They bring joy, excitement, questions, and originality to each day. Our expectations of them are high and they never stop amazing us!

A shout out to Pueo W. This 6th grader plays the keyboard at mass each week, maintains THE GREATEST 'can do' attitude, and is right there to offer help in any situation.

To the OG Mrs. Souza~ Thank you for supplies and treats for Halloween Fun Day! We LOVE you!

MAHALO to Michele Lum and the Ohana Association for organizing a FABULOUS Trunk or Treat event! So much creativity on display! Thank you to the 8th grade parents for offering an ONO dinner food booth!

Congratulations to ALL of our trunk or treat displays.... Wonderful job!















HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Paniolo Run Online

A Foundation of Fundraising at our KHSH event

The Kekaha Home Sweet Home Festival is not a huge fundraising opportunity for the school. It serves primarily as a community gathering event.

A few areas that we can benefit our school are: The Paniolo Run, both run registrations and pre-run online sponsoring, the pancake breakfast, and the STS sale of kiawe chicken.

Fundraising allows us to close the gap between tuition and expenses. Our goal is to raise $25,000 on the Paniolo Run.

Want to cheer for our runners? Sign up on line! Strategically placed route attendants not only do the cheering, but help to keep our runners on course 🙂

Your help in sharing the word, sharing the link, and bringing in runners is crucial. Thank you for helping!