



**St. Theresa
School, Kekaha**

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STS NEWSLETTER

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Parent/Teacher/Learner Conference Time

A few tips for a great meeting:

Make a list of your most important questions first so you do not run out of time....

- *What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?*
- *Is my child meeting grade-level expectations for learning and behavior?*
- *How does my child get along with other students?*
- *What can I do at home to support their learning?*

TEACHERS WILL BE READY TO SHARE INFORMATION, ANSWER QUESTIONS, AND FORMULATE GOALS FOR 2ND QUARTER.

We look forward to seeing you! Please reserve your conference time on School Speak.

Middle School Families: Please sign up for a Science Fair Conference with Mrs. Cooke as well as a homeroom conference.



Calendar of Events

October 5-9 Fall Break

October 12 and 13 Parent conferences. 12:00 dismissal. Report cards published.

October 14 8th grade graduation meeting

October 26 HealthyKids.org Fun Run online kickoff

October 30 Halloween Fun Day (in school)

October 30 Trunk or Treat by Ohana Association

November 2-6 Scholastic Book Fair on campus

November 7 Bingo at STS! 6pm

November 7 Kekaha Pop Up Market at STS

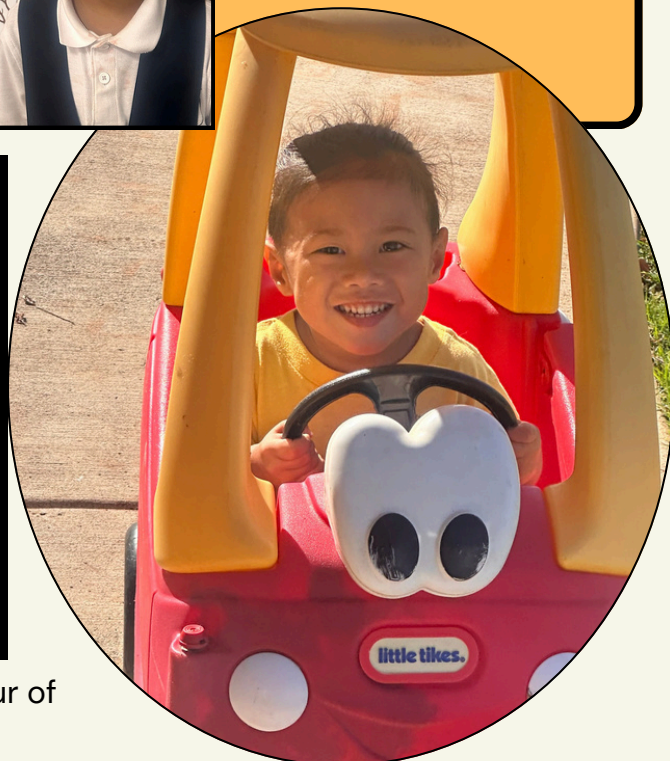
November 21 Kekaha Home Sweet Home Festival



Ainslee shows off her artwork, while Soren ZOOMS at recess!



A special school tour for Bishop Michael. He enjoyed his tour of Kauai's only Catholic school!



Hurricane Lowell Repair Updates

Hurricane Lowell brought substantial damage to our school building and campus. We are waiting for an Atlas insurance adjuster to do an inspection before we begin major repairs. *The school has a \$10,000 deductible which has already been met with immediate purchases of tarps and ordering of air conditioners.*

We have had several contractors (Shioi, First On Site, Artistic Builders) view our roofing and fencing jobs and are awaiting their estimates.

Just FYI! List of damages and status of repair:

Roof shingles on 1 story (80'x50') and on 2 story (30'x40') (waiting on quote)

Perimeter fencing- gate and post repair and replacement (waiting on quote)

School building walls (waiting on quote)

Supply shed replacement in Preschool yard (in progress)

Gazebo roof replacement in Preschool yard (this will be on the volunteer list)

Sprinkler head replacement (not started)

Classroom door replacement (14 doors) (waiting on quote)

Air conditioner replacement (2) (in progress)

Lanai bulletin boards (3) (in progress)

Basketball court pole and hoop (not started. anyone know any welders?)

Playground unit repair (in progress)

Carnival storage building replace/repair (waiting on quote)

Classroom window repair (waiting on quote)

School phone line repair (in progress with Hawaiian Telcom)



Counting our Blessings

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers! Weed whacking, painting, gardening, Ohana Association~ You are wonderful and appreciated!

Mahalo Amelia and Avaeah for holding a successful recess art contest with our learners. The task? Draw what Jesus looks like to you.

Thank you to Papa Greg, Kaioli's grandpa, for hooking up our garden with irrigation.... check out our corn plant starters

Another shout out to Papa Greg for helping to bring STS into the modern age with digital architect plans. Long story short.... our contractors were amazed by our old school paper site drawings- it was like they were seeing a dinosaur. Papa Greg heard about it and took our plans to be scanned and digitized 😊

Shout out to Hudson Turbity for helping to get PK4 classroom nice and cool again. Much appreciated!

**Online
Fundraiser**

**Goal:
\$25,000**

PANIOLO RUN ONLINE FUNDRAISER

Launch date: October 26

This fundraiser is included in the Kekaha Home Sweet Home Festival goal. **HealthyKids.org** is a third party company managing online content, payment collection, and prize deliver for the fundraiser.

The Paniolo Run, in person event, is run entirely by the STS office. Sign up to run on our website. STS learners are free of charge to enter.

Each learner will receive a QR code and webpage from HealthyKids.org. These will be sent to parent/guardian email addresses.

Each learner and family may share the QR code however they would like to encourage family, friends, groups, mainland relatives, etc to donate to their site.