



Our mission is to help each child reach his or her full potential by providing a positive environment that fosters academic, emotional, and social growth in each student.

Announcements

A note from the Headmaster

We would like to inform the parents that school will remain open during storm conditions and/or tsunami warnings as long as is safe for our students. Dr. Jenkins will communicate with parents through email and also update the school's answering machine.



Please do not knowlege your child's text message or phone call until the information is confirmed by the school office. The school answering machine (288-9660) will always have an updated announcement of whether the school is open or closed. You can also call Dr. Jenkins at 285 3171 for information. We will close school ONLY if necessary.

Students will have a quarter break from Oct. 10-15. The second quarter begins on October 16.

For students in grades 9-11 the PSAT will be given on October 16. Each student has been given a booklet to use to prepare for the test.

Also, please remember to help us have more books for your children to read. During the month of October we are holding a book drive to build up our AR library. The class with the most books donated, will win a prize!

Thank you for a great first quarter and enjoy the break!



The school portrait packages have been distributed today. If you have any comments or concerns please contact the office.



The Destino Peru 2013's video is ready for sale for \$20.00

October 15

Parent Teacher Conferences Schedule: Elementary School (K4-5th Grade):

Each grade level teacher will arrange an appointment time for you.

Letters will be sent home for you to make an appointment with your teachers. We encourage all parents to attend! Report cards will be emailed to you on Friday, October 11 (Before conference day). You can pick up report cards at the school office if you do not have email.

6th to 12th Grade

We have developed a signup sheet that is on the web, so you can sign up for conferences with the teachers from grades 6-12 electronically. The process is simple, just follow these simple instructions.

1. Go to the website mysignup.com/sis
2. That will take you to our sign-up sheet. The sign-up sheet is a matrix of boxes. The teacher's names are across the top & bottom and the conference times

(15 minutes) are along the sides. Each teacher and time has a button that says "Sign Up" if a time has a person's name, then that appointment time has been taken. You choose the time you want to meet with a teacher and click on the Sign Up button. That will take you to a page that asks for the following information:

- Name:** Type in your name
- Student Name:** Type in your child's name
- Class:** Type in the class you want to discuss
- Undo Code:** Type in a password that you can use to change your reservation time. (Optional)

When you have input that information. Hit Enter or click. That should take you back to the sign up sheet to check your appointment and make another appointment if you wish. That's all there is to it. Your appointment is complete.

VOLLEYBALL



Remember we will not have classes on October 10, 11, 14 and 15, but some of volleyball teams will have games:
 MISO HS Boys two games on October 9.
 MS White and blue also have games on the 10th
 All players should attend these games.
 See schedule for more information

Come an cheer for our volleyball teams. We have two middle school co-ed teams. Also, the high school girls are playing the CCOPS league and the boys the MISO league. Way to go Geckos!!

The Autism Society of the CNMI is inviting you to a Quiz night on October 5, 2013 at the Kanoa Resort. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. For more information contact the school office.

The American Red Cross is holding its 25th Annual Club 200: "**Salute to Service**" on **October 19, 2013** at Fiesta Resort and Spa from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.at **Fiesta Resort and Spa**. Grand Prize is \$15,000 and many more prizes! Support the Red Cross by buying 1 \$100 ticket for Club 200 from Miss Mili.



Halloween Carnival (Trunk or treat) is scheduled for Friday, October 25.

More information will be sent home soon

Calendar

<p>Monday October 7 A Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Faculty Meeting at 3:00 p.m.</i> • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Volleyball practice (grades 6-8) from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Volleyball HS Girls practice from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. • HS MISO Boys Volleyball SIS vs. GCA at 4:30 p.m. @ MHS Gym • Kickball Club Registration • Lunch: Gingered Pork with carrots, potato wedges, rice and fruits
<p>Tuesday October 8 B Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Volleyball SIS Blue vs. SIS White 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • HS Volleyball SIS Blue vs. MCS TBC @ 4:15 p.m. • Volleyball practice BOYS (grade 9 -12) from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Chicken, cheese, onion Pizza, carrot and cucumber sticks, hummus and fruits
<p>Wednesday October 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of 1st. Quarter • ASK 3:00 – 5:00

A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS MISO Boys Volleyball SIS vs. KHS at 4:30 p.m. @ MHS Gym • HS MISO Boys Volleyball SIS vs. SSHS at 5:30 p.m. @ MHS Gym • Volleyball practice (grades 6-8) from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Volleyball practice Girls (grade 9 -12) from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. • Kickball Club from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. • Lunch: Beef and broccoli with rice, corn salad and fruits
Thursday October 10 B Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development - NO SCHOOL • MS Volleyball SIS Blue vs. MCS @ SIS at 3:30 p.m. • MS Volleyball SIS White vs. WPS @ WPS at 3:30 p.m. • Volleyball practice (grade 9 -12) boys from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.
Friday October 11 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Lunch is served with water, juice or milk, everyday.
Each meal costs \$0.75. Your child can buy lunch tickets everyday or as many lunch tickets in advance.

Calendar – Upcoming events

- October 9 : Last Day of the First Quarter
- October 10 : Teacher Records Day: No Classes
- October 11 : Report cards sent home by email
- October 14 : Columbus Day – School Holiday
- October 15 : Parent Teacher Conference
- October 16 : First day of 2nd quarter
- October 25 : Halloween Carnival

Awards

<p style="text-align: center;">These elementary students have earned a Golden Pencil Award for great work on assignments this week</p>	
Kindergarten	Hannah Chae
1st Grade	Olivia Eom
2nd Grade	Brandon Lee
3rd Grade	Raven-Mae Driver
4th Grade	Cevina Hwang
5th Grade	Brian Youn



Quote of the Week

“If you think you can do a thing or think you can’t do a thing,
 You are right”

-Henry Ford