

## Holiday Craft Night and Uka Egret Chorus Performance: December 2, 2011 5:30-8pm

Join the Hui 'O Mililani Uka as we kick-off this holiday season with some crafting fun! We are proud to showcase the Uka Egret Chorus led by Mrs. Burnham. Dinner menu is Papa John's pizza by the slice (\$2.50) or whole pie (\$15.00), with tossed salad and drink. You may bring your own dinner. The whole family is welcome to attend. Advance payment for ornaments and pizza is required. Space is limited – Please RSVP by **Monday, November 21st.**



### BelieveKids Fundraiser

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HuiBelieveKids2011> to complete an online survey about this fundraiser. Product pick up day was on November 17th. Please contact the Hui as soon as possible if you missed the pick up: [huimililaniuka@yahoo.com](mailto:huimililaniuka@yahoo.com) or 627-7303 ext 298.

Hui 'O Mililani Uka

The Parent/Teacher Organization for Mililani Uka Elementary School

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### Save Your Labels- Earn \$ for Mililani Uka!



It's amazing where these little labels show up!

Please help our school raise extra funds by clipping and sending in the UPC labels from

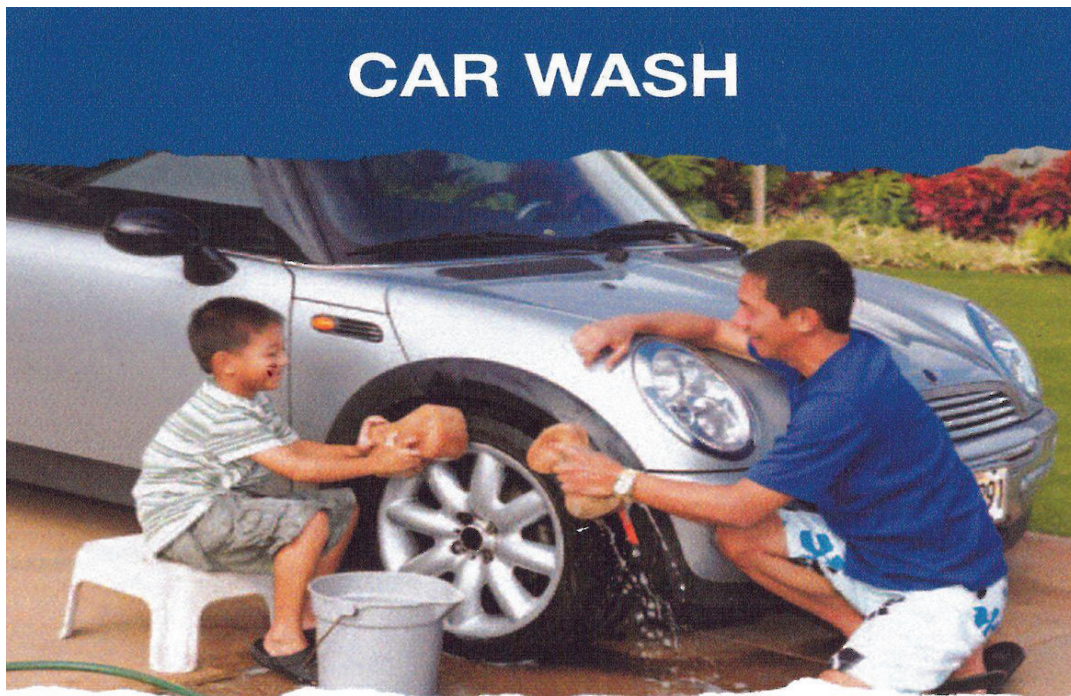


Campbell's Soup products and General Mills Box Tops.

This past year we have sent in Box Tops totaling \$676 dollars! These funds help support the Uka Library, computer labs and for extra recess or PE equipment. It only takes a moment to clip out labels and send them to

the school office or library in an envelope or plastic lunch bag on a monthly basis.

A huge mahalo to all the parents who are currently sending in the labels! A special mahalo to Mrs. Ebato who has been compiling the tiny labels, and to Mrs. Hirano who keyed us into the Hanes T-shirt program that earned us an extra \$64.00 for our order of Uka school shirts! Learn more about where to find labels and extra certificates at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> or <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/>



## Be an Everyday Environmental Hero!

Be AWARE, take ACTION, report ACTIVITIES that adversely affect streams, drainage channels and the ocean.

### **BE AWARE:**

When it rains, car fluids such as oil, break fluids, exhaust fumes and heavy metals run off into storm drains, streams and the ocean. In addition, large amounts of phosphates from car wash detergents can wash into storm drains, streams and the ocean causing algal blooms (overgrowth of aquatic plants that smother other aquatic life). These blooms block sunlight needed by underwater plants that provide habitat, and the algae's decay robs the water of dissolved oxygen needed by aquatic life.

### **TAKE ACTION:**

- One of the best practices is to use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles the wastewater. Some use only 3 gallons of fresh water to rinse each car.
- Use only enough of a cleaning product to get the job done; use low phosphate or phosphate-free detergents if possible.
- If you wash your car on a City street, use plain water or wash your car on a grassy area so the detergent doesn't go directly into the storm drain.
- Use a spray gun with flow restriction or a bucket and sponge to minimize runoff and save water. The average homeowner who uses up to 150 gallons of water with the hose running. Fast wet down and rinsing sections at a time reduces use to 50 gallons.
- Dispose leftover soapy water in the toilet or sink.

### **REPORT ACTIVITIES:**

City's Environmental Concern Line at **768-3300** or visit [www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com](http://www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com)

**Reference:** Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu Storm Water Quality Branch, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, McKinley Car Wash, <http://epa.gov/nps/toolbox/>

## Community Corner

### Dinner with Santa

Reservation forms are available in the school office for "Dinner with Santa" at Mililani High School Cafeteria on **Friday, December 16, 2011**. Menu includes: Pasta bar with assorted sauces, dinner roll, salad, vegetables, and desserts.

**Order deadline is December 7, 2011.** Payment and reservation forms must be mailed to MHS SPADA, Inc., P.O. Box 894174, Mililani, HI 96789.

Pre-sale cost for adult is \$10.00 and \$6.00 for children age 2-9. Under 2 are free.

Have your child's picture taken with Santa and enjoy fun crafts, games, and face painting.

For more information, email: MHS\_ProjectGrad@yahoo.com



### OPEN AUDITIONS for BYE BYE BIRDIE

Tune up your voice and dance steps and show off your talent with mom and dad. The Central Theatre Arts Academy is hosting auditions for school students ages 5-18 along with adult rolls for parents and teachers. Auditions will be held on Monday, December 12 & Tuesday, December 13 at 3 PM in the MHS Cafeteria. For more information please contact: [www.centralTheatreArtsAcademy.org](http://www.centralTheatreArtsAcademy.org)

**FUTURE FLIGHT HAWAII** is a space-themed educational program designed to catalyze a child's interest in science, technology and the future.

The participants experience a variety of training modules with a mission context. Since 1991, over 9000 student and parent participants have voyaged on journeys of exploration to the moon, Mars and our own planet, Earth, the Blue Planet.

Enrollment is now open for students in grades 2-5 for the 22nd annual Future Flight Hawaii Summer family exploration program, June 9-10, 2012, at University of Hawaii at Manoa.

**Apollo: the Next Generation, Return to the Moon** (<http://www.higp.hawaii.edu/futureflight/>). Parents and their children join together in a unique mission team to explore science in a two-day, weekend Future Flight program. Topics may include Earth Moon Math, Center of Gravity, Math Magic, Kitchen Science, Robotics, Spin Science, Illusions.

Eligibility: Student in grades 2, 3, 4, 5 (as of January 1, 2012) and one Parent

SATURDAY 8:30 – 9:00 am: crew briefing  
9:00 am – 3:45 pm: 6 modules

SUNDAY 8:30 – 8:45 am: crew briefing  
8:45 – 11:45 am: 3 modules  
12:30 – 3:00 pm: concluding activities and graduation

The Future Flight Hawaii Mission Control team includes professional educators from the Hawaii Department of Education and private schools and other educators and scientists. The training modules and other program elements are designed by the staff educators, with contributions from Hawaii Space Grant Consortium scientists and NASA resources. Come, join a crew of explorers as we explore Earth's Moon.

## Uka Event Calendar

### NOVEMBER

- 21-23 Week B- Grade 5 Bike Education  
21 Hui Art Grades 1& 2  
Chorus Gr 4/5 - 2:10-3:15 in J4  
23 Chorus Gr 3 - 12:25-1:30 in J4  
24 THANKSGIVING- NO SCHOOL  
25 NO SCHOOL  
28-2 Week A  
28 Hui Art Grades 1 & 2  
Chorus Gr 4/5 - 2:10-3:15 in J4

### DECEMBER

- 1 Hui Meeting 5 PM PCNC  
2 Hui Craft Night & Papa John's Night  
5-9 Week B  
5 Hui Art Grades 1 & 2  
7 Wear Red – Be Drug Free  
Volunteer Training - 8 AM PCNC office  
8 Wear Purple for PHP day  
9 Wear Blue for Uka Pride  
HI 5 Recycling 7:15- 7:55 AM  
Geography Bee- Library

### DECEMBER

- 12-15 Week A  
12 84th Engineer Command Visit 9:30 AM  
SCC Meeting- 5 PM Library  
AFP Community Meeting 6 PM- Lib  
14 Kindergarten Gingerbread House  
Student Council Meeting 12:40-1:40  
15 Full School Recognition Assembly  
Semester Ends  
16 No School – Winter Break begins  
19-31 No School – Winter Break

### JANUARY 2012

- 1-3 No School- Winter Break  
4 Student start 2nd Semester  
Wear Red – Be Drug Free  
5 Wear Purple – PHP Day  
6 Wear Blue for Uka Pride  
HI 5 Recycling 7:15-7:55 AM  
16 No School - Martin Luther King Day

## MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Mililani Uka Student Council would like to send out a big MAHALO for supporting the CHARACTER COUNTS! Pillars of Citizenship and Caring through the United Challenge, and Mililani Uka Shoebox Collection! Together we earned and donated \$690 to the Aloha United Way. Then we compiled 72 complete boxes for Chinen & Arinaga Financial Group's Shoebox Collection for the Homeless with 4 boxes of extra supplies! Additionally, at Fall Fest Student Council raised \$104.00 for the Hawaii Red Cross with their Recycle Challenge games.

Finally, the First Grade sends out a thank you for supporting their old sheet and towel collection for the cats and dogs at the Humane Society.

Together we do make a difference in our community through your generous contributions!

### SAVE THE DATE: January 25, 2011

Mililani Uka is planning to host a Internet Safety workshop for parents in January!  
Find out what you can do to protect your child from the dangers of the Internet and today's technology. Watch for additional information to come home in January and RSVP to save your space!

