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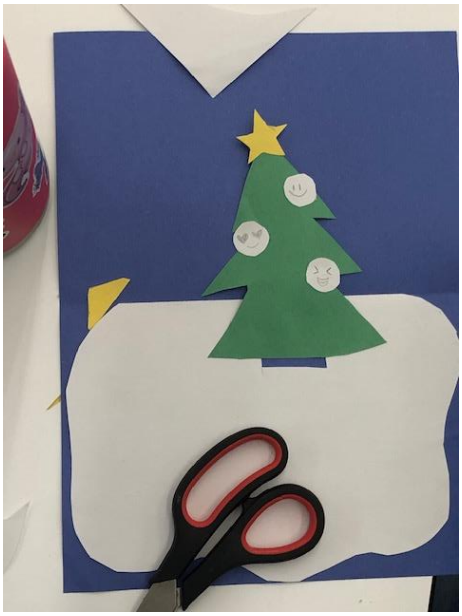
	☐ Pāhoa	☐ Waiākea	☐ Waialua	☐ Wai'anae	☐ Washington	

Art

All-Star artists freely expressed their creativity through a medium of their choice.

Incorporating all the skills they learned in Q2, *Creative Arts* students made pop-up cards, painted on canvas, and did freestyle sketches.

It is amazing to see how each artist has developed this quarter.



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Cooking

Chefs made various fried treats this month. *Cooking* students prepared Chinese pancakes and hot potato cakes from scratch.

Peeling the potatoes and rolling dough took a bit of time, but the outcomes were delicious and well-worth the hard work.

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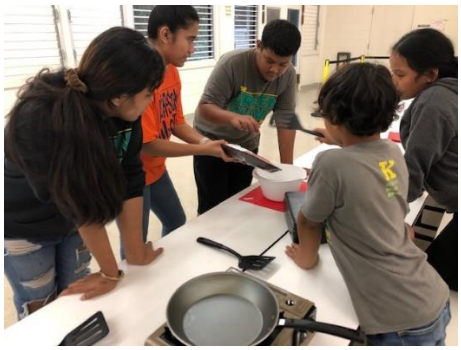
Islanders and STEAM



Ms. Lorain taught her students the importance of ‘ohana (family) and giving in her *Islanders* and *STEAM* class.

Students learned how to prepare a local favorite- loco moco. Groups prepared hamburger patties, fried eggs, and made gravy from beef drippings.

Bracelets made from braiding chords together were specially designed colored and lettered beads.

Students will be showcasing their skills during break by preparing a meal for their families and gifting a customized bracelet.

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Football

Athletes in *Football Conditioning* spent the month focusing on ball release and receiving drills.

QBs for the upcoming All-Star Football league learned how to position their arm to complete short and long throws. Releasing the ball further behind the QB's head allows for a better arch when trying to get the ball further down the field. Short distances require follow-through when releasing the ball.

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Basketball

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 After-School All-Stars Hawaii Island Basketball champions- Keaau All-Stars.

Athletes developed team skills, memorizing plays, building endurance and practiced sportsmanship throughout Q2. With the help of Coach Neth and Coach Curtis, athletes proved to be successful both on and off the court.

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Multi-Sports and Field Sports

All-Stars in *Multi-Sports* and *Field Sports* took advantage of the sunny, rain-free days. Students played basketball games like Gotcha! and Around the World.

Soccer continued to be a new favorite. Students scrimmaged while working on passing skills.

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LSA: Cards for Kupuna

Students are hoping to spread cheer to kupuna at the Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home this year. Instructed by two of our 6th Grade YABs, handcrafted cards with sweet messages and holiday jokes will be gifted to over 60 residents.

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Hawaiian Value of the Week

December group activities and projects emphasized laulima (cooperation), kākou (togetherness), and alaka'i (leadership).

To kick-off the holiday season, students created a visual representation of laulima and alaka'i by making a Christmas tree. Ornaments reflected qualities possessed by each student as they finished the statement "I am a light in the world because…"

A fun game of Mario Kart rallied students together as they worked together to pop the balloons of the ASAS staff.

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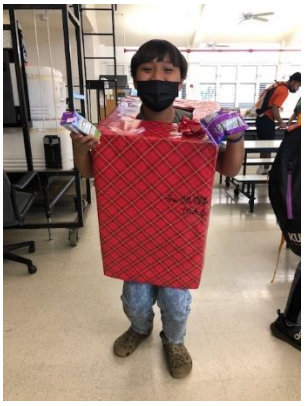
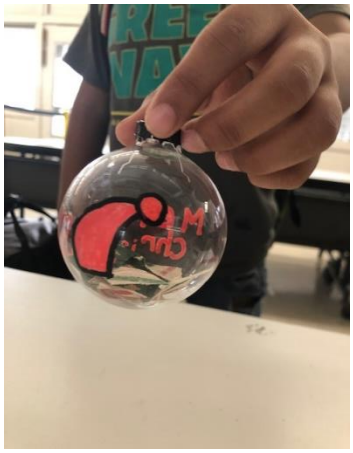
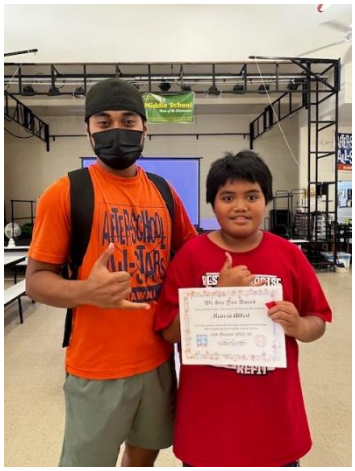
Ho'ike



Kea'au All-Stars celebrated their Q2 Hō'ike with fun games, DIY craft stations, prizes and homemade pancakes with hot cocoa.

Students cheered for those recognized by Program Leaders as exhibiting key qualities of an All-Star: willingness, improvement, positive attitude and participation.





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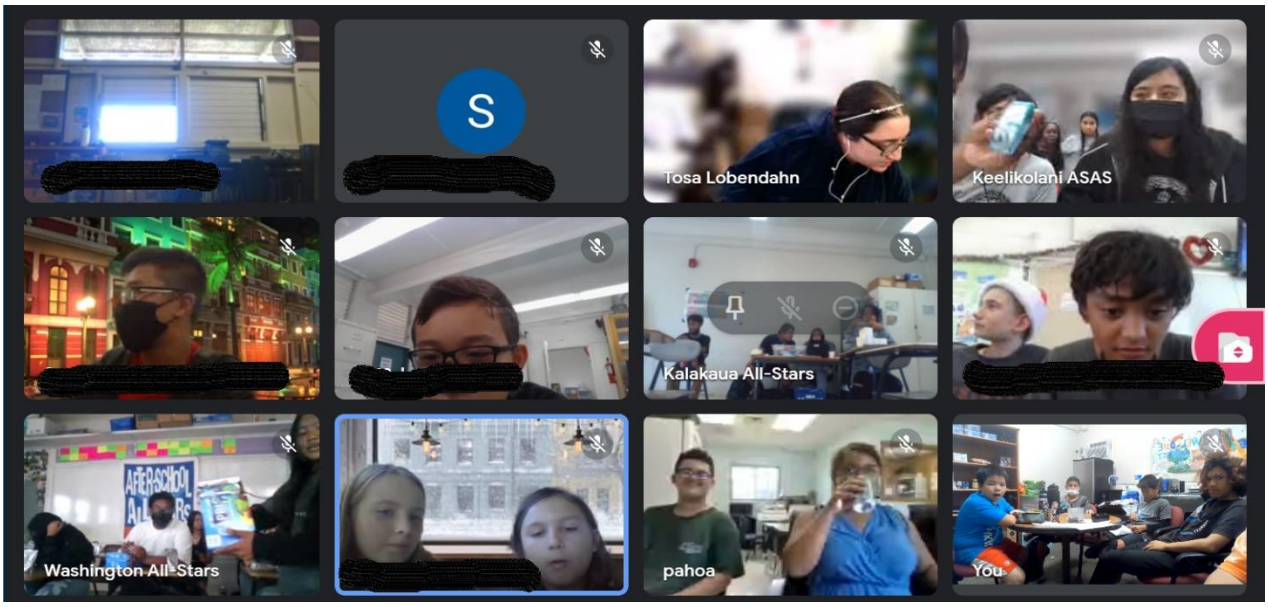
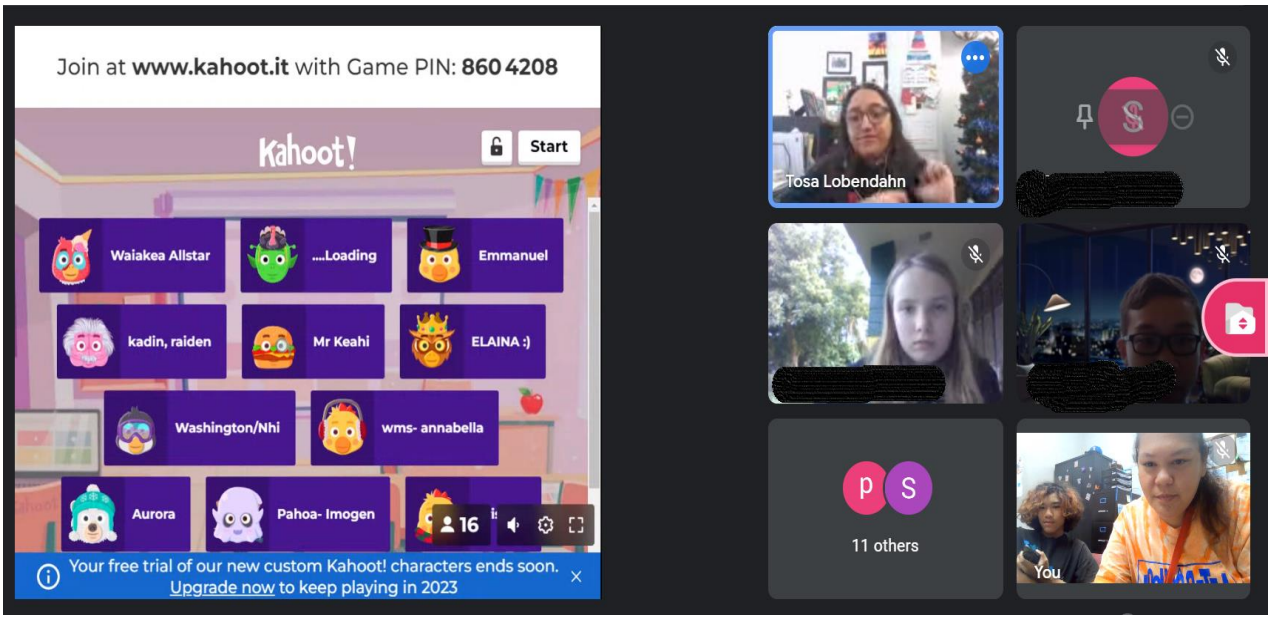


The All-Star Yabbies had a Christmas celebration. They met one last time before the New Year and played some fun holiday themed games to celebrate all their work so far this year.



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Field Trip: Regal Cinemas

During Winter Break, Keaau All-Stars along with All-Stars from other Big Island sites enjoyed a trip to the movies together. With lots of laughs while watching Puss in Boots, our students had a blast and connected with students from Pahoa and Waiakea