



2023-24 Program Highlights

JANUARY 2024

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CLASSES



In Cooking and Baking Class, we were gifted vegetables grown organically in the school's Agriculture Program. We had a cooking contest where the students found and made a recipe using these veggies, in two teams.



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The Intermediate basketball team in our sports program, with many of them in their first season on a team, have been committed and doing their best. This has been great to witness as they are experiencing the rewards of working together and following through.



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Making “Forkie”, a character from a cartoon, paper flowers, and becoming a “Teletubby” were student led arts and crafts activities we had this month.



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With rainy days and power outages, our Multi-Sports participants had fun with 4Square and Air Hockey competitions and playing Hide and Seek. Can you see the clever hiding space one student created below?



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Freestyle Friday is a highlight of the week. Kids volunteered to assemble a kitchen rack for Cooking and Baking Class. It looks like they are happy to have completed this project and be helpful. Below, a student demonstrated the laws of physics by making a pencil stick to the wall without adhesive. Another learns how to tune a ukulele by ear, due to a dead tuner battery.



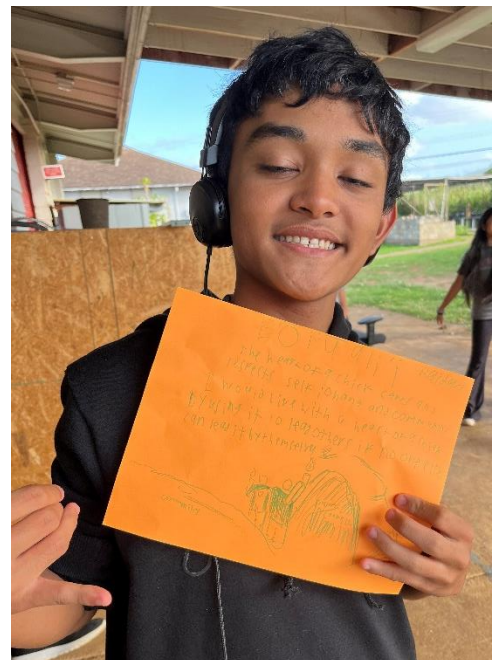
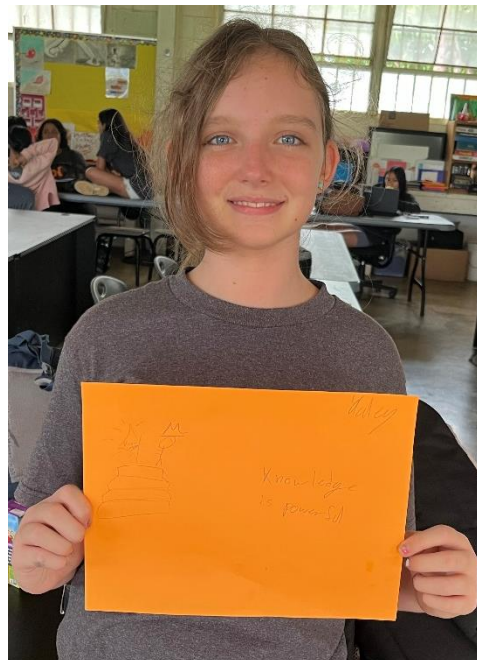
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The first hour of every day, after snack, is Homework Hour. Here, the children collaborate and work on homework projects so that they can enjoy getting these tasks out of the way as a priority, before the extracurricular activities. Our school has reported that grades have improved and has mandated that all kids in intermediate athletics attend so that they have opportunity to complete their assignments before participating in their sports.



SPECIAL CURRICULUM

In our Hawaiian Value of the Week enrichment program, two students have taken the lead by selecting the values, writing them on whiteboard and directing the associated activities. Just look at the pride on the children's faces when sharing how they display these values in their lives. Being a part of our ASAS Ohana (family), we want to thank you for also clearly adopting these values in your lives.





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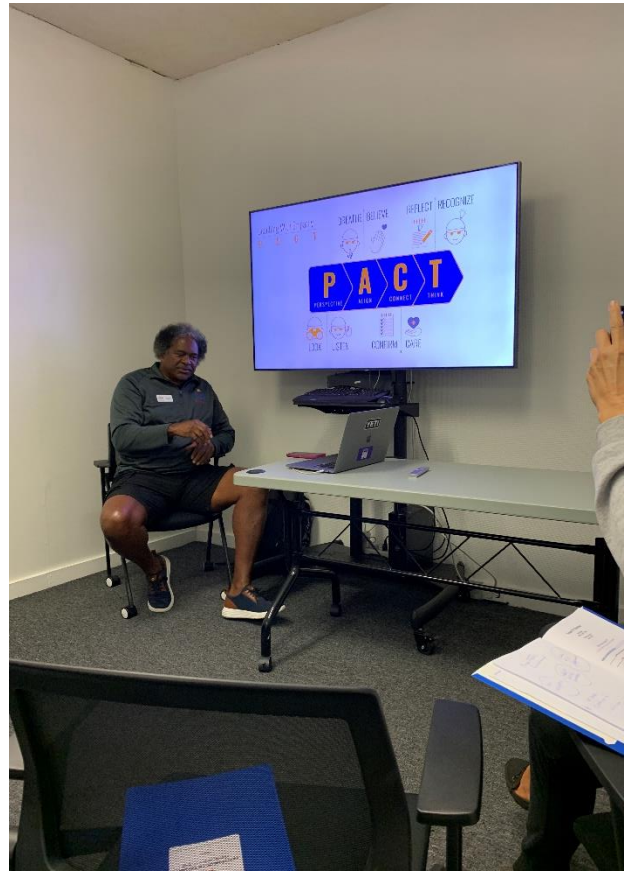
Students in the 8th grade started the “We are Ready” program where they learn study skills, time management and valuable information to prepare for high school and college. These students are looking forward to advancing in their studies and have been excited and engaged in these conversations about their futures. With good attendance, they are preparing to also enjoy a 3-day 2-night stay at the University of Hawaii and get an idea of the experience and offerings there.



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STAFF TRAININGS

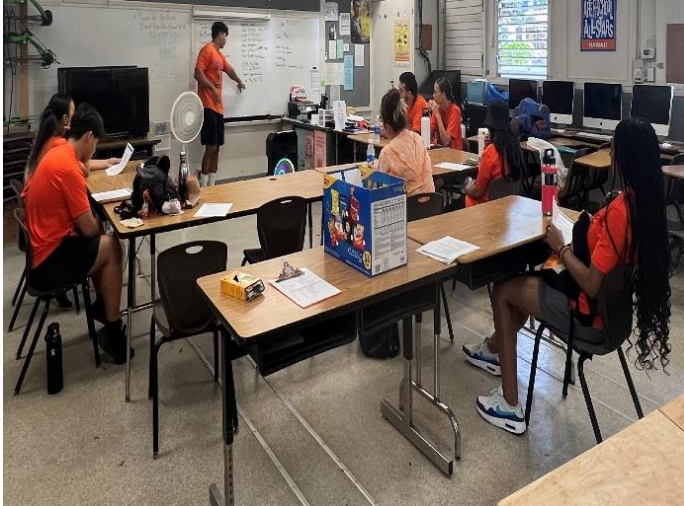


After-School All-Stars Hawaii Site Coordinators and Program team spent some quality time at some recent training.

Positive Coaching Alliance provided some great advice in relation to coaching our students and also, now the Site Coordinators are well on their way to being black belts in the art of “Tongue Fu”.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



Program Leaders from all Oahu programs participated in a workshop to get ready to coach Flag Football this season. They learned a series of drills and workouts to prepare their players to compete against other schools.

