



### **Illumination Fundraising Gala**



Our largest fundraising event of the year, Illumination, will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at The Royal Hawaiian, featuring pupus on the ocean lawn, a plated dinner, live and silent auction, call for donations, and class creations. We'll be honoring Board of Trustee Chairman John Morton for his longtime dedication to our school and community.

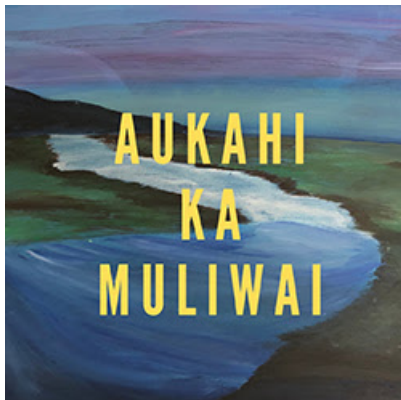
We could not host an event for 450 without the support of our incredible 'ohana. Here are a few ways you can help:

- **Volunteer.** You can help us make this event a success by volunteering before, during, or after the event. Click here to [sign Up today!](#)
- **Solicit Auction Donations.** We're looking for items such as jewelry valued at over \$100, rare and vintage bottles of wine, experiences such as hotel stays, dining gift certificates to top restaurants, and services such as car detailing and personal coaching. The auction donation form is attached. Email [Jessica Perez-Mesa](#) for more details.
- **Purchase Tickets.** Individual tickets [are available now](#). Be sure to buy today as they're selling out quickly!
- **Spread the word.** Tell your family, friends, colleagues, and acquaintances about the gala. Post about the event on your social media and share a personal story about Assets.

Illumination celebrates great minds who learn differently with 100% of the proceeds benefiting tuition assistance. Your support helps raise over 1/3 of the yearly tuition assistance awarded to our great minds!

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### **Aukahi Ka Muliwai Partnership with Kamehameha Schools**



Assets School continues our partnership with Kamehameha Schools, ensuring that more native Hawaiian children can benefit from the Assets education they need and deserve. Our partnership increases the capacity and strengthens the sustainability of Assets' Hawaiian Culture Based Education program (HCBE), bringing more deserving students to Assets and expanding our community diversity and cultural understanding.

A signing ceremony took place on January 24<sup>th</sup> at our Alewa Heights campus to celebrate this momentous occasion. Assets' Hawaiian Culture teachers, Nalani Badua and Mele-Aina Wood, were integral in the partnership discussions and, along with the high school students and teacher Paul Hanna on the ukelele, made the ceremony memorable for all.

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## Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Parade

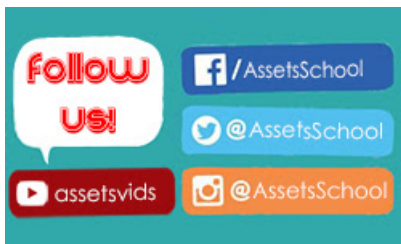


Assets School K-8 Student Senate organized a delegation to march in the MLK Day parade on January 21<sup>st</sup> from Magic Island to Kapiolani Park to celebrate the civil rights leader. As our students walked along, we asked them to focus not only on what they thought Dr. King would march for today, but what they are marching for. Assets School was mentioned in the Star-Advertiser, and our K-8 Principal, Ryan Masa, wrote a [blog post](#) to commemorate the day and highlight the reasons Assets School participated. He wrote:

**“That’s my hope for our students. Not just that they know Dr. King and can articulate his views on poverty, war, racism and economic justice; but rather, that they are informed and committed to taking virtuous action on the issues that they care about and that make our world more peaceful and just. That’s what democratic citizenship looks like. That is the challenge to all of us in truly honoring Dr. King’s legacy.”**

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## Key Upcoming Dates



February 4-8: High School Teacher Appreciation Week  
February 6: Illumination Volunteer meeting @ K8 campus (8am)  
February 6: CPK Night at Kapolei location (see attached)  
February 15: K-12 Professional Development – No School for Students  
February 16-March 16: Weekend Achievement Testing  
February 18: President’s Day Holiday – No School  
February 20: CPK Night at Kahala location (see attached)  
February 23: High School Prom  
March 2: Illumination Fundraising Gala