# LAHAINA INTERMEDIATE

FEBRUARY 5, 2025 ENEWSLETTER



#### **Important Dates**

2/17/25 - Presidents Day - no school3/14/25 - Waiver Day - no school for students3/17 - 3/21 - Spring Break

#### Reminders

- School starts at 7:45.
- All students should be in uniform and have their school id.
- Replacement IDs can be purchased in the office for \$5

#### **Library News**

Cool things happening in our Library check out the <u>LIBRARY NEWSLETTER</u>

#### Learning Lab

Does your child need extra help, time, support, and access to technology? If you said yes, the learning lab may be the answer. See flyer for more info.

Learning Lab FLyer

#### **BUS APPLICATIONS**

All Bus riders: If you haven't turned in your bus application for 4th Qtr. yet, please hurry. Some routes are almost full.

#### Yearbooks

Last day to purchase yearbooks for the 24-25 school year is February 20, 2025. Cost is \$25. Pay in the office or <u>online here</u>. Many of you prepaid for a book at registration so please email lori.koyama@k12.hi.us to double check before purchasing one.

#### **Dress Code Policy**

We have had an increase in dresscode and uniform infractions this January. Please review dress code policy with your child.

#### Click here for Dress Code Policy





# STUDENT & STAFF RECOGNITIONS

elebrating scademic performance

## Student and Staff of the MONTH

January Student of the Month 2025

A Student of the Month is a student who works well with others. They are hardworking and lead by example in the classroom and with their attitude and efforts. They are motivated to be successful and a joy to have in class.

**6th Grade Nominees:** Braden Abut ~ Anela Arakawa ~ Taondrae Caldcleught ~ Valeti Langi ~ Kirra Lee ~ Airish Jean Ramos

#### 6th grade students of the month winners are: Anela Arakawa & Kirra Lee

**7th Grade Nominees:** Hunter Bleecher ~ Brayden Hemm ~ Madalie Jenks ~ Isaiah Sa ~ Brihanna Villa

7th grade students of the month winners are: Isaiah Sa & Brihanna Villa

**8th Grade Nominees:** Karylle Agcaoili ~ La'akea Bacalso ~ Sofiya Cartagena ~ Kassidy Ferguson ~ Seilala Samisoni ~ Cami Yasutake

8th grade students of the month winners are: Kassidy Ferguson & Cami Yasutake

#### January Staff of the Month 2025

Staff of the Month winners are staff members who are a valuable asset to our LIS Ohana. They positively impact their students and other staff members with their outstanding attitude, consistent reliability and actions that go above and beyond.

Staff on the Month (from Student): Hannah Flowers Staff of the Month (From Staff): Kama Ka'aikaula



# Renaissance Business Partners

We are pleased to announce the participation of these businesses onto our Renaissance Partners In Living & Learning card qualifiers list. Students can now get great discounts, 2 for 1's, and/or freebies from these businesses.

They are: West Maui Sports and Fishing Supply, Skechers USA, L & L Hawaiian Barbeque (Honokowai only), Papi's Ohana, Teazentea Maui, Coco Deck Lahaina, Mala Tavern, Pizza Paradiso, Pineapple Robot, and Lahaina Cream Co.

For more information, please contact Todd Hayase at 808-727-6620 or <u>todd.hayase@k12.hi.us</u>.

### Grade Level Counselors

6th Grade - Ivy Navarro 7th Grade - Todd Hayase 8th Grade - Cindy Koyama

# and more Student and Staffulty Recognitions!

## Best of beable awards



The Future Starts Here.

There are so many career paths that set your child up for a lifetime of success. Yet, all jobs today, from electrician to engineer to entrepreneur, require the same fundamental ability— literacy.

But with all the school time lost during the pandemic, kids face an uphill climb to build the literacy skills required more than ever before, for every career. And that's where the district's partnership with Beable makes such a difference.

Beable provides your child with a unique online program that creates a personalized pathway to enable literacy growth and career exploration. This Family Hub is your home base to learn more about the partnership with Beable and to support your child on an exciting journey to reading proficiency and gainful employment!

What is Beable?



# READERS OF THE MONTH

The Reader of the Month award is given to a student in each grade level that has the most books borrowed from our library.

Our awardees for January are:

Lafayette Perkins in the 6th grade with 34 books borrowed and Bill Collins with 16 books borrowed.

Moon Kauhane in the 7th grade with 10 books borrowed Emaly Pacil in the 8th grade with 6 books borrowed.



We also have our Sora Readers of the Month as well. This award is given to the top 3 students who spend the most amount of minutes in the application.



Our awardees are: Cami Yasutake with 396 minutes Vivian Owens with 393 minutes Jonathan Mau with 347 minutes

Congratulations and mahalo for supporting literacy to Lahaina Intermediate School!



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LIS Ke ali'i Wrestling News - Thank you to Principal Bookland and REACH sports coordinator Anthony Griffith for securing a special grant for us to purchase a new Dollamur wrestling mat.





### Congratulations! MATHCOUNTS TEAM

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Congratulations to the LIS MathCounts team for their 3rd place finish at this past weekend's Maui Chapter MathCounts Competition! 8th graders AJ Doctor, Emaly Pacil, Brielle Ramelb and Cami Yasutake made a strong showing, with Cami placing in the top 8 of individual competitors. She even defeated the first place individual in a head-to-head matchup to advance in the Countdown Round! Way to go amazing students, we are proud of you!



# and more Student and Staffulty Recognitions!

I Up'd My Grades and Behavior, Up Yours! Award – Students are nominated for this awardbased on improved academics, attitudes, and behavior performance.

# **UP YOURS AWARD**

# CONCRATURATIONS

**6th Grade**: Mckenzie Queja Cabading, Baylee Kekiwi, Tyson Rodriguez Furtado, Marlee Montgomery, Hoala Tihada, Airish Ramos, Kahlia Randle

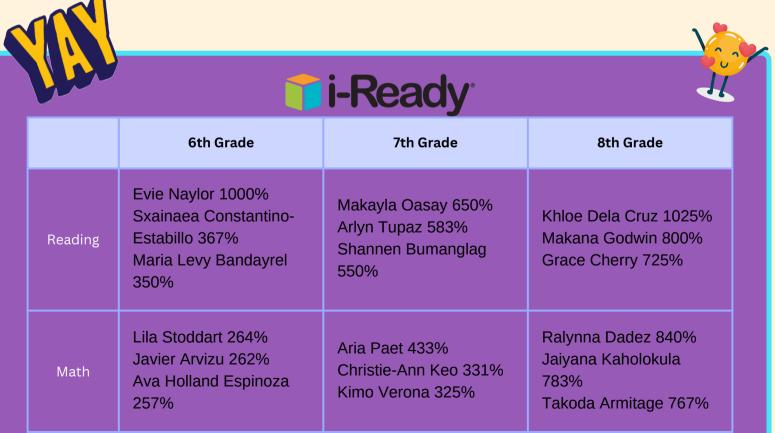
#### Winner: Mckenzie Queja Cabading

**7th Grade**: Zamantha Corpuz, Brihanna Villa, Leslie deleon Velasquez, Damian Hussey Helekiola, Kasen Ganoy, Kimo Varona, Makayla Oasay, Felix Eisenberg, Daysia Costa, Jasmine Ahia

#### Winner: Kimo Varona

8th Grade: Marley Rivero, Mya Valdez, Steven Beneliezer, Vincent Yagin, Kobe Magana

#### Winner: Kobe Magana



Congratulations to the Following Top 3 Students in Each Grade Level who have Earned The Most Improved from Fall to Winter Testing: iReady Reading & Math SY 24-25

MONDAY		TUESDAY	-	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
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NO STUDENTS		DICED PEARS		BANANA		PINEAPPLE		RED GRAPES	
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#### **FEBRUARY 2025 BREAKFAST**

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#### FEBRUARY 2025 LUNCH

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	3		4		5		6		7
TASTY TENDERS		FILET-O-FISH SANDWICH		BEEF SPAGHETTI		OVEN BAKED CHICKEN		CHICKEN POTSTICKERS	
STEAMED RICE		BAKED POTATO CHIPS		TOSSED GREEN SALAD		STEAMED RICE		BABY CARROTS	2
BROCCOLI FLORETS		LETTUCE & TOMATO		EDAMAME		STEAMED CORN & CARROTS		CUCUMBER STICKS	
BAKED BEANS		CUCUMBER STICKS		CANTALOUPE		PINEAPPLE CHUNKS		FRUIT JUICE, ASST.	
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		MACARONI & CHEESE		KALUA PORK & CABBAGE		CHEESEBURGER		PEPPERONI PIZZA	
INSTITUTE DAY		BROCCOLI FLORETS		STEAMED RICE		TATER TOTS		BABY CARROTS	
NO STUDENTS		CRINKLE CARROTS		LOMI TOMATO		LETTUCE LEAF & TOMATO		CUCUMBER STICKS	
		SLICED PEACHES		EDAMAME		ORANGE WEDGES		FRUIT SLUSHY, ASST.	
				PINEAPPLE CHUNKS					
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PRESIDENTS DAY		MARINARA SAUCE		STEAMED RICE		BAKED POTATO WEDGES		BABY CARROTS	
HOLIDAY		CELERY STICKS		TOSS GREEN SALAD		BABY CARROTS		CUCUMBER STICKS	
		DICED PEARS		CUCUMBER STICKS		EDAMAME		STRAWBERRY FRUIT GEL	
				ORANGE WEDGES		CANTALOUPE CHUNKS			
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BEEF PATTY W/GRAVY		CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH		CHILI CHEESE NACHOS		ROAST TURKEY W/GRAVY		CHEESE PIZZA	
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STEAMED CARROTS		LETTUCE		SALSA CUP		ZUCCHINI		EDAMAME	
EDAMAME		TOMATO		FRUIT JUICE, ASST.		WHOLE GRAIN ROLL		FRUIT SLUSHY, ASST.	
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# IN THE COMMUNITY



Two Days a Week, Afterschool, 2-7pm FREE

#### EBUARY 9 First Responder Skills:

SURVIVAL SKILLS: WATERFALL HIKING VILD FOOD FORAGING HERBAL MEDICINE TRACKING & ARCHERY DEER BUTCHERING FISHING & DIVING FIRE MAKING

Search and Rescue Life Guarding/Rescue First Aid/CPR Active Shooter Paintball Psychological First Aid Fire Suppression PTSD Recovery

## TRAIN. OVERCOME. TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE!

Text 808-318-4156

Noise-induced hearing loss—is the

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CAMPING

#### www.HEROEZ.org mauiheroez@ gmail.com aring Loss and hat Causes It rsed by n Acoustic trauma occurs when a s Temporary threshold shift

#### Remember once hearing loss occurs it is permanent and irreversible.

#### **The Maui Wildfire Exposure Study -**

- A University of Hawai'i study researching the indirect and direct impacts of the fires on Maui residents

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#### **Requirements:**

- 10 years or older, having been on Maui during the fires · Complete a survey, health exam, and provide clinical samples to observe metals and other contaminants.
- No Insurance required

In addition to a free fire-specific health screening, you will receive \$100 cash upon completing the study that day, along with your test results.

#### Where and When?

Visit our website for up-to-date times and locations available. Make an appointment and complete the survey online to save time. Open enrollment ends January, 2025.

#### **MAUIWES.org**

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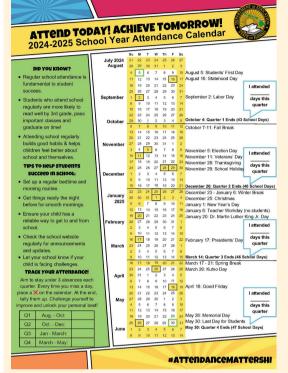




The loudness of a sound is measured in units called decibels (dB). Loud noises over 85 dB can

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#### Hawaii Voter Survey

The survey will allow the Committee to gather feedback on the accessibility of the 2024 Elections and help in their efforts to enhance the accessibility experience for Hawaii voters in future elections. Responses to the survey are anonymous.

Visit the following link to access the survey: 2024 Elections Accessibility Survey

Any individual needing assistance with completing the survey can contact our office directly at (808) 453-VOTE (8683)

# TEEN HEALTH MATTERS

### PARENT TEEN CONNECT

<u>ParenTeenConnect.org</u>, a free website for parents and their teens created by the makers of Second Step<sup>®</sup> Middle School, is a great resource for middle school families. It provides expert advice and practical tools for dealing with real parent-teen issues.

Get Talking with ParenTeen Connect

At <u>ParenTeenConnect.org</u>, you can hear from real parents and teens about the issues that cause conflict in their lives—including screen time, independence, responsibility, and communication—and get expert advice. Visit <u>ParenTeenConnect.org</u> at home with your child, select a topic together, and get talking!

WEEKLY

LESSONS

#### 6th Grade Lesson 14: What Emotions Tell You

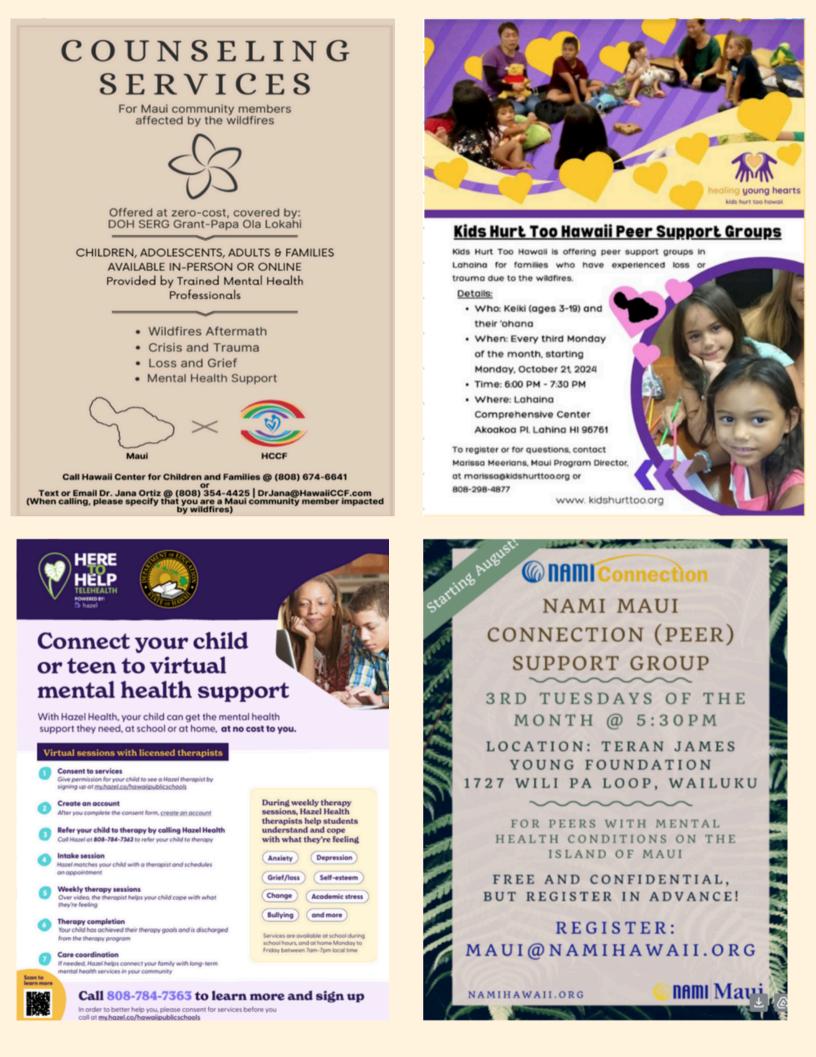
- Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will learn how to recognize the kind of information their emotions can give them in different situations and how that information can be useful.
- Question: Ask your child what type of emotions they felt today. Tell them the emotions you felt. What information did they get from those emotions? What did your emotions tell you?

#### 7th Grade Lesson 14: Emotions Matter

- Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will learn how their brain handles strong emotions and brainstorm positive and negative decisions they might make when they feel a strong emotion.
- Question: Ask your child about a negative decision they recently made because they were feeling a strong emotion. Help them think about how they can turn that negative decision into a positive one if they feel that emotion again.

#### 8th Grade Lesson 14: Understanding Stress and Anxiety

- Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will examine how they feel, what thoughts they have, and how their body responds when they're stressed.
- Question: Ask your child what they do or feel when they're stressed. These signs will help you notice when your child is stressed, so you can ask them how to help or support them.



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