

**2025-26 DISTRICT CALENDAR  
& FAMILY HANDBOOK**



*Through the Eyes of*  
**Students**

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**OUR JOURNEY**  
Kali Crandall



**OUR YEAR IN A BLUR**  
Landon Speidel



**HIT PAUSE**  
Graceigh Root-Bryan

**THE FUTURE WE CARRY**  
Jacob Lopez

In halls that hum with whispered dreams,  
Where pencils sketch tomorrow's schemes.  
2 thousand minds begin to bloom,  
Each desk a world, each thought a room.

We see the world not as it stands,  
But shaped by hearts and hopeful hands.  
A math mistake, a stammered speech,  
A lesson's more than what they teach.

We see in chalk a mountain peak,  
In every test, the voice we seek.  
In questions bold and answers wrong,  
We find the place where we belong.

The clock hands drag, then race ahead,  
A book becomes the life we've read.  
In crowded halls, in silent fears,  
We carry both our dreams and tears.

Yet they still rise, again and again,  
Through failure's fire, through pressure's rain.  
We see not walls, but doors untried,  
The world not fixed, but open wide.

So teach us well, and hear us too,  
For through our eyes, we're learning something new.  
The future walks on feet unsure,  
But through our gaze, it's bright and pure.

**AUGUST 2025**

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Marley Caya-Lyons



Sydney Loftus



Kaia Thogersen

## THROUGH THE EYES OF STUDENTS

Faiza Ishaque

We wake each day before the sun,  
A race begins, the work's not done.  
Books in hand, dreams held tight,  
Through endless halls, we chase the light.

Lessons written, pages turn,  
Grades and tests, a fire burns.  
The weight of knowledge, heavy yet bright,  
Guiding us through the darkest night.

The clock hands move, the days fly past,  
Some moments slow, others too fast.  
Between the laughter, stress, and fears,  
We grow in ways beyond our years.  
Through tired eyes, we see our fate,  
A world to change, a path to create.  
Though storms may come and doubts arise,  
We keep on reaching for the skies.

For every student, near and far,  
Hold on to hope—your dreams will star.  
Through sleepless nights and lessons deep,  
The seeds you sow are yours to keep.



HALLWAY SCRAMBLES  
Austin Ivers

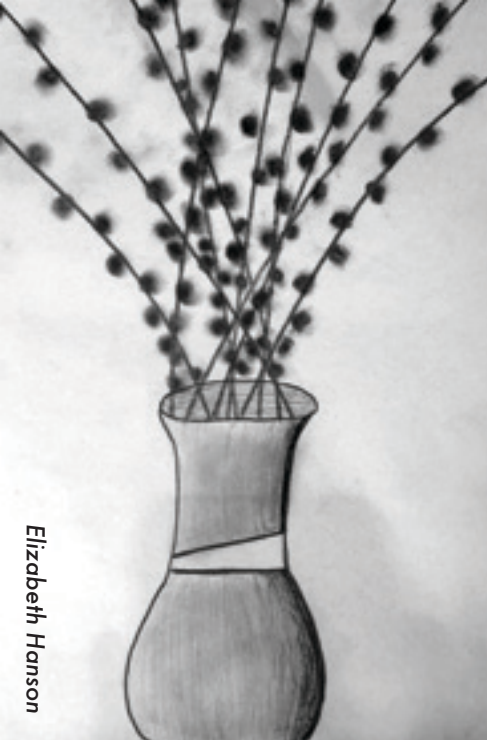


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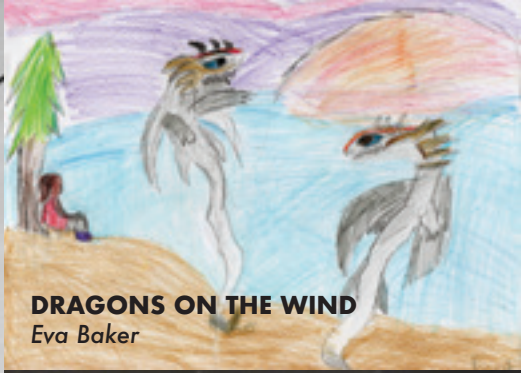
# SEPTEMBER 2025

Latinx Heritage Month





Elizabeth Hanson



**DRAGONS ON THE WIND**  
Eva Baker



Josiah Hanson



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# OCTOBER 2025



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GLENWOOD SKATE NIGHT  
Juliette Stumpf



Emely Molina-Catalan



Isabella Muciarone

# NOVEMBER 2025


Native American Heritage Month

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Evan Alvarado



Henry Menzies

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BE THE ORDINARY  
Kaden Johnson

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Walt Pearson



Monae Megofna

FEBRUARY 2026

Black History Month





MARCH 2026

**UNTITLED**  
Jenna Vincent

There's a heaviness in my chest, weighing me down. My head is pounding, sweat dripping down my nose, my temples, my neck. I gasp in breaths, I can't breathe. My wheezing, gasping body, subject to the terror of the darkness as it closes down on me. I can't breathe. The darkness presses, squeezing me, settling around me. I can't breathe. Crescent moons form, bloody on my hand. I can't breathe. I can't breathe. I can't breathe. I. Can't. Breathe. Panic. Panic, panic, panic.

Panic roots itself in my stomach.

It taunts me. *You can't breathe? I'll make it impossible to even try. I'll suffocate you, wrap my jaws around your neck, leave you mangled and torn. Break your spine and drown you in your own fear.*

I can imagine it twisting its head to the side, it glares at me through one eye. Like a bird. Its beady eyes, much like a crow. Glaring at me. Daring me to object. I'm fixed in one spot. Trapped as it digs its talons into my chest, sharp spikes between my ribs. I can't breathe. I can't breathe. I can't breathe.

I am broken and built. Fragile and durable. Glass and steel. Dying and thriving.



Daniel Enkhur

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## WHY I PLAY BASEBALL

Jordan Berger

I play baseball because I think it's fun. I don't play because I want to be famous or be like Ken Griffey, Jr. I play because I like catching it, throwing it and even hitting the ball. Also you should take it really serious, because if you goof off

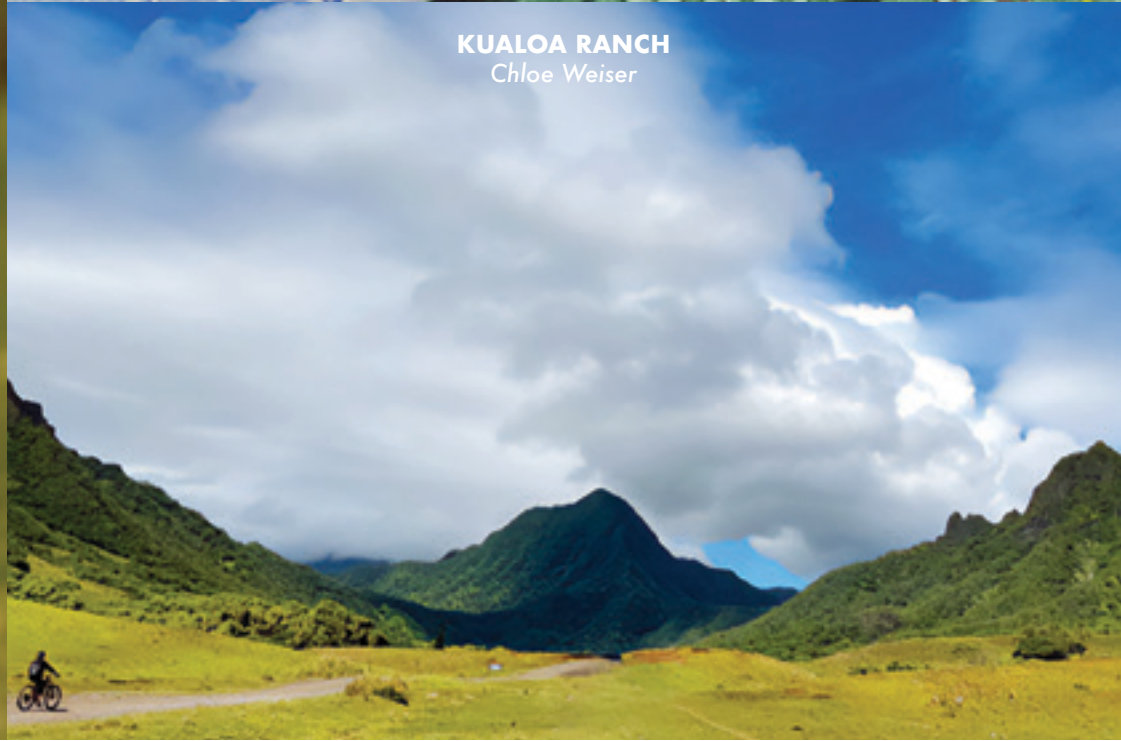
for at least thirty seconds you could be hurt really bad. Things like getting a concussion, getting a black eye, or spraining your ankle and things a million times worse. Just you have to pay attention for at least one hour. Don't and I mean don't disrespect the coach.



Aedan Keefe

## KUALOA RANCH

Chloe Weiser



# APRIL 2026



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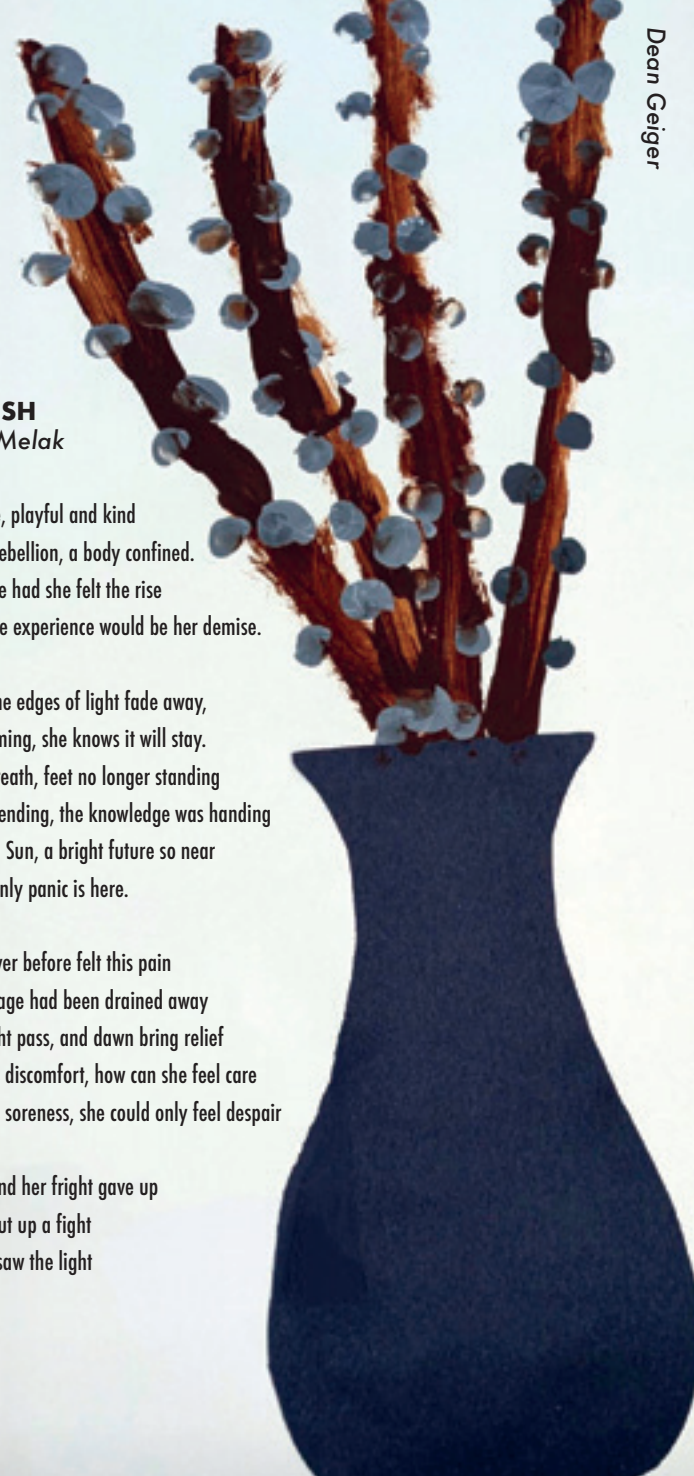
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**THE RUSH**  
*Redeat Melak*

A child alive, playful and kind  
A stomach rebellion, a body confined.  
Never before had she felt the rise  
And soon the experience would be her demise.

Eyes blur, the edges of light fade away,  
Worry is coming, she knows it will stay.  
A gasp, a breath, feet no longer standing  
Truth of an ending, the knowledge was handing  
Beneath the Sun, a bright future so near  
Right now only panic is here.

She had never before felt this pain  
All her courage had been drained away  
Will the night pass, and dawn bring relief  
With all this discomfort, how can she feel care  
With all this soreness, she could only feel despair

But at the end her fright gave up  
When she put up a fight  
She finally saw the light



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