



STATE OF HAWAII  
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April 2, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We hope our Moanalua Elementary Ohana is healthy and safe, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic.

We will continue to do our best to provide updated communication using the auto phone calls - please continue to check for updates on our school website [www.moanaluaelementary.org](http://www.moanaluaelementary.org) and the Hawaii DOE website.

We would like to provide the following important information:

1) Continuation of Learning Activities

- Please visit our school website to access learning activities for students during the period of school closure. In addition, please remain in communication with your child's teacher via the method established for the class. Teachers have been working hard, designing alternative and creative ways to remain connected with students.
- Although the learning activities are not mandatory, we strongly encourage all parents and students to embrace the opportunities provided. Grade Level teachers will continue to collaborate with key support personnel (Counselors, Instructional Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Curriculum Coaches, etc.) so that we can continue to do our best in engaging students in the **most essential learning** based on the identified grade level priority learning standards from Quarter 1 – 3.
- Grade Level teachers will also share their Quarter 4 Curriculum Map with parents and students and provide possible resources for students to continue their learning at home. The resources would be for the **most essential learning** based on the identified grade level priority learning standards planned for Quarter 4. The intent is to mitigate gaps to the degree possible. These are not mandatory learning activities. We do strongly encourage all students to embrace this opportunity as it will benefit students, especially in the event school closure is extended beyond April 30, 2020.

- 2) Please Remain Off School Campus - Most of the faculty and staff have been continuing to work off-site. So, please remain off the school campus at it is closed until at least April 30, 2020.
- 3) MES Aloha Run: Going Virtual! – Thank you for your patience as we develop alternate plans for the Aloha Run. It will be a Virtual Aloha Run tentatively scheduled for the end of May. Please go to our website for more information.

- 4) PTO Regal Fundraiser Pick-Up Date Postponed – The MES PTO believes safety is paramount; therefore, the original pick-up date for the Regal fundraiser has been postponed. They will monitor the pandemic situation and reschedule for a later date. Please visit the MESPTO website for more information: [www.moanalupto.org](http://www.moanalupto.org)

Thank you for your understanding and kind patience during this time of uncertainty. If you have an urgent need, feel free to call the main office at 305-1200 as messages are being retrieved remotely. Stay healthy and safe!

Sincerely,



Lynda Galera  
Principal