



MARCH 2025



RAISE FUNDS FOR MES!

Help MES raise funds for PE and playground equipment. Use the QR code or go to keikirainbowrun.org to sign-up and make sure to join the Moanalua Elementary team. Early bird pricing ends **3/15/2025**.

Email healthandfitness@moanaluapto.org with questions.

ALOHA 'ĀINA DAY & KEIKI SWAP MEET

Save the Date: 4/26/2025

MES and MES PTO will be partnering up with the Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation for our **Aloha 'Āina Day** on **Saturday 4/26/2025**.

Make sure to start collecting your used electronics, scrap metals, household goods, and HI-5 recycling for the KHF 3R School Recycling Drive; and spread the word to your friends and family as well! Proceeds raised from the 3R recycling will go to MES. Use the QR code below for more information about accepted items.

While there, come shop at our **Keiki Swap Meet** fundraiser to help our current 3rd graders raise money for their 2026 Big Island Huaka'i. We're looking for volunteers - email secretary@moanaluapto.org to help out.



3Rs SCHOOL
RECYCLING DRIVE



MAHALO!

Thank you to all our MES families, staff, and friends who came out for our **Campus Beautification** event to freshen up our school. We would especially like to thank our co-chairs Jeremy Matsui and Maki Takenouchi for coordinating the event.

Also thank you to all our MES families for your generous donations to our MES teachers and staff during our **Apple Giving Tree**. Thank you to our co-chairs Nisara Granado-Wagner and Stephanie Srun for coordinating the event.



PORTFOLIO WINNER



Congratulations to 5th grader **Audrey H.** for winning our Portfolio Art Contest. Check out our website and social media sites for the other amazing entries.

PICTURES NEEDED!

We love seeing all your smiling faces at our events and the programs we help support. We would love to include them in our MES yearbook page. Upload pictures to bit.ly/4hODJB7 by 3/5/2025.



PTO MEETING

3/13/2025 | 6-7 PM
MES Library
bit.ly/4e3s9jm
RSVP at link above
Webex link available

Students welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE!

3/4/2025:
Family Painting Night -
RSVPs filled

4/26/2025:
Aloha 'Āina Day &
Keiki Swap Meet

5/5-5/9/2025:
Teacher & Staff Appreciation
Week

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

R.A.P.

THEME: Poetry, Plays, Graphic
Novels

MOANALUA MOVES!

THEME: Spring Conditioning

Additional forms are available on
our website under
"References/Forms"

Due: 3/31/2025

WHY VOLUNTEER WITH MES PTO?

From MES PTO Membership
Co-chair **Shauna Ichinotsubo**:

"Attending PTO meetings has been invaluable beyond regular business. I've especially appreciated the insight from the teacher's rep on grade-level activities such as the recent 2nd Grade Business Day to better support my son's learning. Serving as PTO Membership Co-chair has also fostered a network of **genuine parent connections**, creating a social network invested in our children's shared educational journey. Our family's experiences are richer because of the PTO."

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