



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL

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Aloha ULS Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I hope you and your family are enjoying the summer break. In this week's communication you will find additional information for the 2020-2021 school year. Please read through the information carefully to make note of specific information pertaining to your child and/or your child's grade level.

Your child has been assigned to **GROUP A**. Your child will be attending school on **MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS**. Group assignments are based on our heterogeneous model and will not be changed. Please refer to the [ULS Return to Campus Plan](#) for specific information regarding your child's drop off/pick up times as well as school start and end times for their grade level.

We appreciate all of your patience and understanding through this new and challenging time. We are happy to be able to welcome our students to campus and look forward to seeing all of their wonderful achievements this year.

Thank you,

A. Keoni Jeremiah
Principal

WELCOMING NEW FACULTY TO ULS

It is our pleasure to welcome several new faculty members to our ULS 'ohana. They are eager to start the school year and to meet their students.

Ms. Kemigisha Richardson- Elementary and Middle School Math teacher
Mr. Cody Fisichelli-High School Math teacher
Ms. Clarissa Capra-Gr. 2-3 Elementary Teacher
Ms. Rayna Kekoa-Gr. 4-5 Elementary Teacher

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

To welcome our newest members to the University Laboratory School 'ohana, we are having small group orientations this year. Orientation is vital in helping our new students transition to ULS. Our health and safety guidelines outlined in the ULS Return to Campus plan will be in full effect during these orientations. As a reminder, all visitors are required to wear masks and follow social distancing protocols while on campus.

New Students in Grades 7-11 Orientation - FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 9:00 a.m –11:30 a.m.

New students in grades 7-11 are invited to attend this orientation session to help them familiarize themselves with the campus and our overall school program. To keep with social distancing protocols, only the new students will be allowed to attend. Parents must drop off and pick up their child at the Metcalf Street entrance to the campus. Students will be directed to the Multi-Purpose Building (MPB) for the orientation. Please arrive promptly at 9:00 a.m. and pick up your child directly at 11:30 a.m. [Click HERE to RSVP](#) for the new student orientation.

Grade 6 Orientation - FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

This year the 6th grade orientation will be held during the first week of school. Students will be participating in activities to help them assimilate to their new school to learn the new and important safety rules, to familiarize themselves with the campus and to make new friends. Students in group A will have orientation on Monday and Thursday.

MEAL PROGRAM

Sodexo is the school meal vendor for our breakfast and lunch program. Meals are pre-ordered and prepaid on a monthly or semester basis. Breakfast cost is \$4.50 and lunch cost is \$5.50 per meal. Meal order forms are linked below. Please check the school website (on the [Resources webpage](#)) for updated meal info, order forms, and menus.

[August Meal Order Form Group A](#)

[August Meal Menu](#)

ULS participates in the National School Lunch Program. The Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application and Verification Forms for school year 2020–2021 are linked below and also available on our school website (on the [Resources webpage](#)). Once completed, please mail, fax or email electronic copies of the form to the school. Families will be notified if they qualify for free or reduced meals. Please note that families must apply each school year to qualify for free or reduced meals. Eligibility status from the prior school year can be carried over for 30 school days until a new eligibility determination is made. Families are encouraged to complete the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application and Verification Forms for school year 2020-2021 anytime there is change in your household circumstances. Should you have questions about this program, please call the ULS Office.

[HCNP Free and Reduced Price Meal Application](#)

[HCNP-Instructions-for-meal-application](#)

[HCNP-FAQ-for-meal-application](#)

ULS BOOSTER CLUB LETTERS & MEMBERSHIP FORM

The support from the ULS Booster Club is invaluable and we encourage all families to be actively involved in events and programs sponsored by this very important organization. Our appreciation is extended to the Booster Club Board Officers and families who always give so much to ULS. Linked here is the ULS Booster Club [membership form](#). Please consider joining our Booster Club.