



**UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL**

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August 19, 2021

Aloha ULS Parents/Guardians,

As the second week of school comes to a close, I wanted to share how great it has been seeing the students, faculty, and staff on campus for in-person learning again. I appreciate all of your continued support in making sure your child understands and follows our health and safety protocols outlined in our [Student/Parent Handbook](#).

This letter provides some important reminders and announcements for all ULS families. If you have any questions, please email [info@universitylaboratoryschool.org](mailto:info@universitylaboratoryschool.org).

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Keoni Jeremiah".

A. Keoni Jeremiah  
Principal

**Meal Program**

Families who are interested in participating in the free lunch program for the month of September must complete this [Meal Order Form](#) by **Friday, August 27, 2021**. It is important that you submit the form by the deadline so that we may take an accurate order.

**2021-2022 Student and Parent Handbook**

The Student and Parent Handbook acknowledgement form was sent home this week. Thank you to those families who have signed and returned the form. The form is due on Monday, August 23, 2021.

**LumiSight App**

By now all families should have created their LumiSight app account to complete the daily health check-in. LumiSight is our first layer of mitigation in helping keep all of our students, faculty and staff safe at school. Starting next week we will be following up with parents that have not completed the check-in for their child before coming to school.

**Health and Safety Protocols**

If your child is not feeling well, keep your child at home. If someone in your household is not feeling well, keep your child at home. See pages 10-12 in the ULS Student and Parent Handbook for more information. ULS will not issue a return to school clearance unless all criteria for a safe return are met.

We also ask that you speak with your child about the following health and safety rules:

- 1) Proper mask wearing throughout the day. Masks should cover the nose, mouth and chin and be worn at all times unless actively eating or drinking. Please provide your child with extra masks.

- 2) Sanitization and washing of hands.
- 3) Maintaining at least a 3 foot distance between others.
- 4) No sharing of food or drink with others. Students are not allowed to bring snacks or food to share with others in school.

Reminding your child of these rules before coming to school each morning is greatly appreciated.

### **Information on COVID-19 Vaccinations**

If you have questions regarding the COVID-19 vaccination, please visit the [State of Hawai'i COVID-19 portal](#) for more information. The COVID-19 vaccine is currently recommended for people 12 years and older to aid in the prevention of COVID-19 in our community.

### **Virtual Open House for Grades 6-12**

This year all open houses will be held virtually to comply with our health and safety protocols. Parents are encouraged to attend your child's grade level open house to meet the teachers and learn more about your child's classes. Click on the link below to access the agenda and the meeting link. The open houses will be recorded and shared with families who are unable to attend the live meetings.

- [Middle School Open House for Grades 6-8 Monday, August 23, 2021 at 5:30pm](#)
- [High School Open House for Grades 9-11 Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 5:30pm](#)
- [Senior Open House Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 5:30pm](#)

Virtual open house for grades K-5 will be scheduled at a later date.

### **UH Mānoa and Neighboring Schools**

Next week UH Mānoa and other neighboring schools will begin their fall semester. Parents should expect heavier traffic on surrounding surface streets as well as metered parking stalls on Metcalf to be occupied. We ask for your patience and adherence to all driving laws when dropping off and picking up your child from school. Plan accordingly to allow extra time to get to school in the morning and in the afternoon. Drive with ALOHA.

Thank you to all the families that have been following the rules about not entering the school parking lot. We appreciate your help in keeping the area clear so our students have a safe route to get to their classes. Parents that continue to break this rule will be contacted.

### **Booster Club General Membership Meeting**

The ULS Booster Club will be holding their first general membership meeting virtually on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 6:00pm. More information including the meeting link will be shared in the coming weeks.

### **Project Graduation 2022 Fundraiser Announcement**

Please consider supporting our ULS Project Graduation 2022 by having a meal at Panda Express on **Friday, August 27, 2021**. This will be their first fundraiser for their event. Project grad hopes that this will help the seniors celebrate their upcoming graduation safely. Project graduation will receive 28% of each purchase. You can send this [FLYER](#) via email, or text to all family members and friends! This is good at any Panda Express all day. All you have to do is place your pick-up order online and enter the code **904560** as the coupon code. When you get to Panda, your order should be ready for pick up. You can likely even skip the line. Friday is also a great day to eat out! Thank you from PG 2022!