



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL

A Hawai'i Public Charter School

August 26, 2022

Dear University Laboratory School Families,

The school year is off to a great start thanks to our students, faculty/staff, and parents. We look forward to enjoying the rest of this year with everyone's support and positive contributions.

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

Mahalo,

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

A. Keoni Jeremiah
Principal

School Holidays

Friday, September 2, 2022 Teacher In-service NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Monday, September 5, 2022 Labor Day Holiday NO SCHOOL

Mid-Quarter Progress Updates (6-12):

The first scheduled mid-quarter progress update for grades 6-12 will be at the close of the day on September 6, 2022. Please log-in to [PowerSchool](#) to access the progress updates for your child.

As a reminder:

- A technology access letter for new families was sent by mail. This letter provides information on how to set up your parent/guardian PowerSchool account.
- If you have an existing PowerSchool account, you may continue to use your existing username and password that you set up.
- If you lost your password and require a password reset, or have any technical support questions regarding PowerSchool, please contact our IT staff at ulstech@universitylaboratoryschool.org or submit a support ticket at crdgit.incidentiq.com.

Give Aloha

ULS will be participating in the Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts program. This program runs during the month of September and it's easy to participate! Simply make a donation to our organization (**#77698**) at Foodland this month, and Foodland will match a portion of your gift! Please see this [flyer](#) for more information on how you can support ULS. Mahalo to the ULS Booster Club for organizing this event to benefit our school community.

COVID Test Kits Available

ULS recently received free COVID-19 home test kits through the Federal White House Testing Kits Program. These kits are the IntelliSwab COVID-19 Rapid Test Kit and come with TWO tests in each box. If you would like to have a free test kit (one kit per student), please fill out this [FORM](#) by Tuesday, August 30, 2022. If you have more than one child attending ULS, please submit a separate form for each child. Kits will be sent home with your child(ren) on Thursday, September 1, 2022. Please disregard the form if you are not interested in receiving a test kit. We want to thank you for your continuous support of ULS' health and safety measures this school year. We remain committed to ensuring the health and safety of everyone in our ULS 'ohana.

Make-Up Picture/ID/Yearbook Picture Taking Day: Monday, Sept. 12 at Lunch Periods

Our student picture make-up day has been rescheduled for **Monday, September 12** during both lunch periods (11:00am-12:30pm). Students who did not take their ULS ID/Yearbook photo will need to take their picture that day and can also order a portrait package if desired. Students can pick up a photo order from the ULS office any time prior to the make-up day.

RETAKES:

Upon receipt of your child's photo package order, please look it over to ensure you are satisfied with your child's portrait. If you are unsatisfied, your child must bring the entire order package in-tact to make-up day to turn in to the photography team. At that time, your child will retake their photo and House of Photography will redo the order with the new photo. The retake order packages will arrive shortly after make-up day.

Federal Surveys

Annually, parents are asked to fill out a Federal Impact Aid Program Survey Form. These federal surveys are very important to the determination of federal money our school may be eligible to receive. We normally have 100% returns. The survey date for this year is Wednesday, September 7, 2022. **The federal surveys will be given to your child in homeroom on Wednesday, September 7 to be completed that evening.** When you receive the Federal Surveys please complete the survey and have your child return it to their homeroom teacher or school office on **Thursday, September 8.**

Grade 10 and 11 Students – PSAT

The PSAT will be administered to all 10th and 11th grade students on October 12. More information regarding the Preliminary SAT will be sent home soon through your child's homeroom from our College and Career Counselor, Ms. Rivera.