



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL

A Hawai'i Public Charter School

August 24, 2023

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 1, 2023 Teacher In-service NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 - REMINDER: UH Mānoa campus closed due to the UH football game.
- Monday, September 4, 2023 Labor Day Holiday NO SCHOOL

UH Mānoa and Neighboring Schools

This week UH Mānoa and other neighboring schools began their fall semester. Parents should expect heavier traffic on surrounding surface streets in the morning and in the afternoon. We ask for your patience and adherence to all driving laws when dropping off and picking up your child from school. Drive with ALOHA.

Thank you for following the rules regarding not entering or parking in the school parking lot (zone 1). UH Mānoa parking officers will begin to enforce parking regulations. Consequences can include but are not limited to parking citations, car towed or car booted.

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, 2023. 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 home with students on the new student orientation day. This letter provided 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.

Make-Up Picture/ID/Yearbook Picture Taking Day: Tuesday, Sept. 5 at Lunch Periods

Our student picture make-up day has been scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 5** 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.

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 6, 2023. **The federal surveys will be given to your child in homeroom on Wednesday, September 6 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 7.**

Grade 10 and 11 Students – PSAT

The PSAT will be administered to all 10th and 11th grade students on Tuesday, October 24. More information regarding the Preliminary SAT will be sent home soon through your child's homeroom from our College and Career Counselor, Ms. Rivera.

Elementary K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences

K-5 parent/teacher conferences will start on Tuesday, October 24 through Friday, October 27, 2023. On these dates, **K-5 students will be dismissed from school at 12:00pm.** Parents must make arrangements to have your child picked up at the 12:00pm dismissal time. K-5 elementary teachers will be reaching out to parents to schedule conference times.

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 in September, 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.