

KA LAMA

Ikiiki

Mai ke Po'okumu mai:

E nā hoa hele o ka lepo poho o Mahiki, e ka lehulehu holo i ka Mālualuaki'iwai, e nā kama ke'ehia Mauaua 'o Waiolama, e nā ipu a Kukuluā welena ohaoha iā 'oukou pākahi a pau.

"A'ole o'u makemake e paio aku; he makemake ko'u e pololei ka mo'olelo o ko'u one hānau, 'a'ole na ka malihini e a'o mai ia'u i ka mo'o'olelo o ko'u lāhui; na'u e a'o aku i ka mo'olelo i ka malihini."

— S. M. Kamakau, *Ke Au Okoa*, 16

'Okatoba 1865

'O kēia kekahī o nā 'ōlelo kaulana a Mika Kamakau. E like me kāna i ho'opuka ai, he kuleana kēia no kākou e 'auamo piha ai. 'A'ole kākou e 'ae i ka malihini e ha'i i ko kākou mau mo'olelo. Na kou mau lehelehe e ho'opuka pono i nā mo'olelo o ko kākou lāhui me ka ha'aheo.



'Emo 'ole, 'o ka holo akula nō ia o ka manawa. Ho'okahi 'imo 'ana o ka maka a eia kākou e ho'omākau nei no ka puka 'ana o ka papa alaka'i. 'O kekahī ua ho'omaka ma Kai Koholā, kekahī ma ka Pūnana Leo, kekahī ma ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Ānuenue. 'O kekahī o kēia mau haumāna ua kū 'o ia i waho me kona pāpā ma ke kakahiaka nui, e kakali ana i ko ke kumu wehe 'ana i ka īpuka. 'O kekahī i ke kula kauwela kona lā mua ma Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo. Ua nui 'ino nā hali'a aloha no kēlā me kēia haumāna. E ha'o maoli 'ia ana 'oukou pākahi a pau. 'O ka mana'olana ua ili ko 'oukou 'ano alaka'i, ka lōkahi a me ke kūlia mau ma luna o nā papa ma hope mai o 'oukou.

Ua kōkua 'oukou iā Kumu Ili lāua 'o Kumu Kaimana ma ke kuke 'ana i ka 'ai na ke kula holo'oko'a no ka manawa hope. Ua huaka'i hele 'oukou ma ke 'ano he papa no ka manawa hope. Ua hulahula a hīmeni ma ka 'aha mele Kalikimaka no ka manawa hope. Ua mālama 'oukou i ka pō BINGO no ka manawa hope. Ua ho'onaninani iā 'oe iho no ka hulahula kula ki'eki'e no ka manawa hope. Ua pa'a nā ha'awina, ua kō nā hō'ike a me nā koina e puka ai 'oukou. Nui nā "manawa hope" ma ke 'ano he haumāna Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo. 'A'ole na'e pau ka 'imi 'ana i ka na'auao.

Ke hele aku 'oukou e lawe pū i ke 'ano haumāna Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo kūpono. E maka'ala i ka lawena, e kūpa'a ma ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i, e 'imi ala e kaukoe aku a e noke mau. Ua hana nui 'oukou a ua hō'ea akula i kēia pae. He leo ho'omaika'i kēia iā 'oe e Kanani, Lani, Jaylene, Hulali, Kaliko, Ke'alohi, Lamakū, Māhealani, Kaniaulono, Pua'ena, Pualani, Ka'ena a me loane. Me 'oukou ko mākou aloha nui.



Papa Alaka'i



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Kanani Kauai



Lani Dudoit



Jaylene Kaleohano



Hulali
Pu'uhau-Cabanilla



Kaliko Haili



Papa Alaka'i

Ke'alohi Holomalia



Lamakū
Carriaga-Roberts

Māhealani
Figueroa-Lee



Kaniaulono Hāpai

Papa Alaka'i

Pua'ena Estocado



Pualani Estocado



Ka'ena Castro



Joane Miller

Huaka'i Papa 11

'Ekolu makahiki o ka lawe 'ana i nā haumāna papa 11 i O'ahu a 'o kēia kekahi o nā huaka'i keu a ka maika'i. Ua nui 'ino nā wahi a mākou i kipa ai, nā po'e a mākou i launa ai me nā 'ai a mākou i 'ai ai. Mai ka māka'ika'i 'ana i nā kulanui a i ka ho'opā a kilo 'ana i nā koehana o ke au i hala.

Ua ho'okipa 'o Kāpēna Shim iā mākou, he kahu puke 'o ia no ka māhele Hawai'i me Polenekia ma ke Kulanui o Hawai'i ma Mānoa. Ho'omāka'ika'i aku 'o ia iā mākou mai kekahī kū'ono a i kekahī o kona hale waihona puke. Pōmaika'i ho'i mākou i kona lokomaika'i. Lawe 'ia mai nā 'ano koehana like 'ole a 'ae 'ia ka ho'opā, ka nānā me ka heluhelu i ia mau mea makamae.

'O ka Pali 'oe, 'o ka Hale Hololani 'oe, 'o ka Hale Hō'ike'ike 'o Pīhopa 'oe, 'o ka Haleali'i 'o 'Iolani 'oe a nui hou aku nā wahi a mākou i kipa ai. Ma Hānaiakamalama 'o ia kahi a Kumū Kaimana i ho'okani ai i ka piano a ka mō'i wahine Emmalani. He huaka'i le'ale'a a poina 'ole nō ia.



Mokupapapa

Wahi a Kumu Hau'oli Pakele "A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi".

Huaka'i akula ka papa mālaa'o a Kumu Hau'oli lāua 'o Kumu Hī'ilei i Mokupapapa Discovery Center ma Hilo kaona.

Ma laila nā keiki i a'o ai i nā inoa kai ma o kekahī oli. Ua pa'a maoli ia mau inoa ma hope. Ua ka'ana mai 'o 'Anakē Hōkū Pihana, ka mea nona ke kuleana 'o ke a'o, i nā inoa hou o nā hi'ohi'ona ma lalo o ka 'ilikai. He mea nui ka huaka'i hele 'ana i kēia mau wahi i mea e kāko'o ai i nā ha'awina e a'o 'ia nei ma ka lumi papa. Ua nui ke a'o a ua nui ho'i ka le'ale'a. He 'ike kupuna a he 'ike kōli'uli'u maoli nō.



Hale o Lono



Nui ke a'o 'ana o ka papa 4 a Kumu loane no ke ana wai a me ke ana lepo. Ma kahi o ka noho wale 'ana ma ka papa no ke a'o 'ana no ia mau mea, lawe pinepine 'o Kumu loane i kāna po'e haumāna i Hale o Lono. Ma laila lākou i hui ai me Luka Mossman, he kia'i 'o ia no ia wahi.

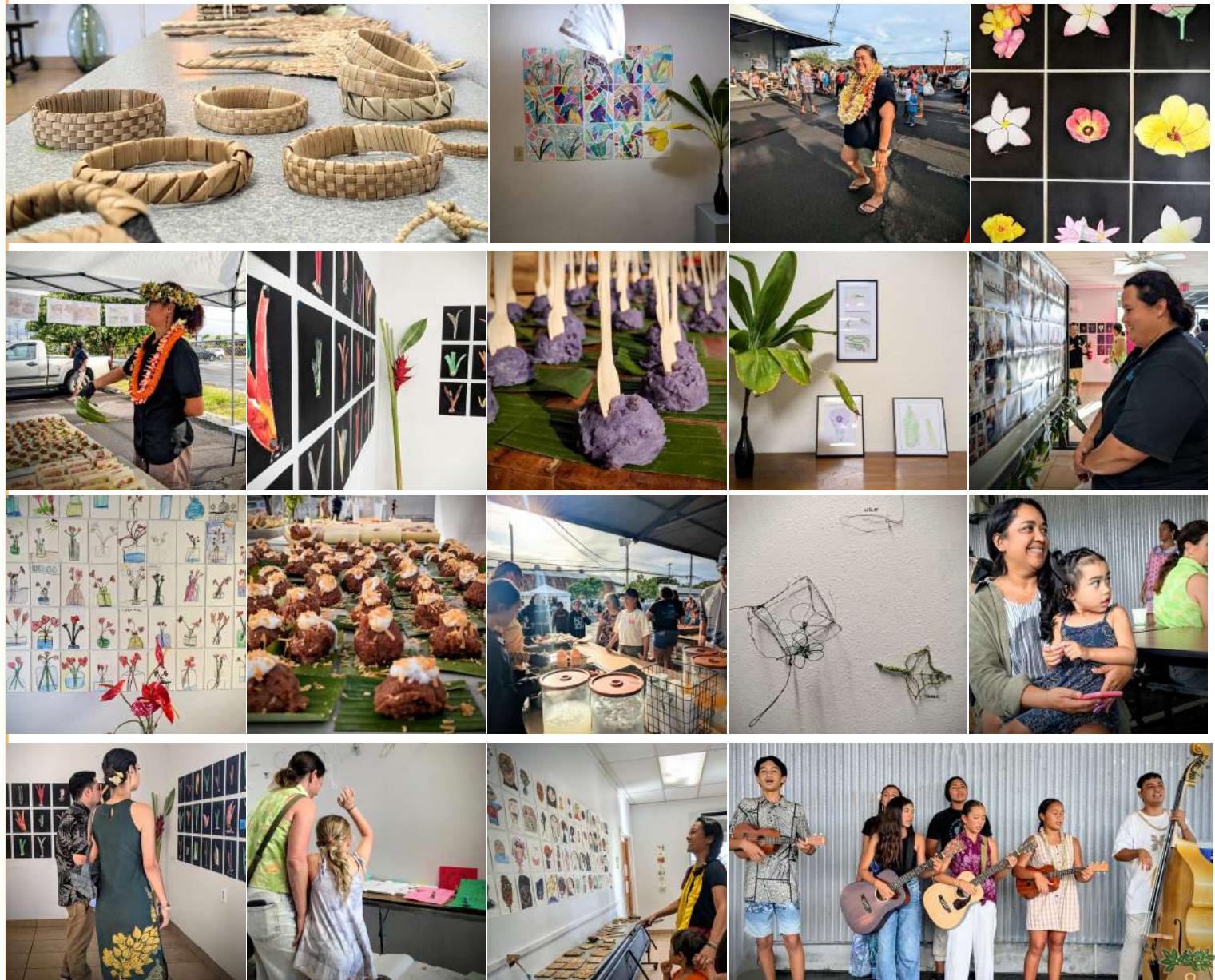
Ma kēia mau ki'i 'ike 'ia nā haumāna e ana 'ana i ka wela a me ka nui o ka pa'akai ma nā loko i'a ma Hale o Lono. Ua ana lākou i ka wai ma ka Loko Nui, ka Loko Waena, a me ka Loko 'Ukele. Ma hope o ke kō 'ana i ka palapala 'ana i ka 'ikepili a lākou i 'ohi ai ua ho'oma'ema'e 'o Kauahi i ka mākāhā o ka 'auwai.

Makaleha

E like me kēlā makahiki aku nei a ia makahiki aku, ua keu a ka maika'i ka Pō Pāheona, 'o Makaleha ho'i. 'O ka lauhala 'oe, 'o ka uea 'oe, 'o ka pena 'oe a 'o ke kala ho'i 'oe. Ua hō'ike'ike nā haumāna mai ka papa mālaa'o a i ka papa 'umikūmāluia i nā 'ano hana no'eau a lākou i a'o ai i kēia makahiki kula ma ka papa pāheona a Kumu Ili. He leo mahalo kēia i nā haumāna kula ki'eki'e a me Kumu Ili i ho'omākaukau iā Hale Lamalama a kū i hale hō'ike'ike maiau maoli. Mahalo pū i nā 'ohana i kāko'o mai ma ka hō'ea 'ana i ia hanana. Inā nō 'oe i hō'ea ua nanea pū i ka 'ono o nā 'ai.

I kēia makahiki kula ua ho'okumu 'ia 'elua papahana hou, 'o ka papa mele me Kumu Kaimana Kawaha lāua 'o Kaniaulono Hāpai a me ka papa pa'i ki'i me Kumu Cody Fay. A'o 'ia ka ho'okani 'ukulele a me ka ho'okani kīkā ma ka papa mele. Ma ka papa pa'i ki'i na Kumu Cody i a'o i nā mākau e pono ai no ka pa'i ki'i 'ana. Kāpili 'ia nā ki'i a nā haumāna i pa'i ki'i ai i kēia makahiki kula ma ka papa hō'ike'ike i ka lumi 'aina. Nui nā kānaka i ka'apuni me ka makaleha aku i ia papa hō'ike'ike ki'i. Hō'ike'ike akula lākou a pau i nā mea i a'o ai ma kēlā mau papa hou.

Na Pualani Estocado i hō'ike aku i kāna pāhana papa 'umikūmāluia. Ma ka hale pe'a ma kahi kūkulu ka'a ua hiki i ka lehulehu ke ho'ā'o i nā mea'ai kalo a Pualani Estocado i ho'omākaukau ai. 'O ka poi mochi, ke kalo pa'a a me ke kūlolo. Ua hō'ea pū kāna kumu a'oa'o e kāko'o aku iā ia. Moni ka hā'ae i ka 'ono o kāna 'ai.



Halemano

He mo'olelo no Halemano, 'o ia kā ka papa 8 i heluhelu ai i kēia makahiki. Lawe 'ia mākou ke anaina nānā i ka huaka'i hele ma ka moe 'uhane o Halemano. Ma laila nō mākou i launa ai me ka wahine u'i 'o Kamalālāwalu.

Ua ha'i a oli 'ia ka mo'olelo e nā haumāna papa 8. Ua kāko'o a kōkua pū 'ia ka leo nahenahe o nā haumāna kula waena a kula ki'eki'e ma ka hīmeni 'ana i nā mele no Halemano a me nā mele pili aloha. 'O ka nani, 'o ka 'eha, 'o ke ola a 'o ka make, ua pā nō ka na'au i nā ha'awina a ke aloha. Inā paha i lohe 'o Halemano i nā leo honehone ma ia pō, waiho akula paha 'o ia i kāna wahine ma ka pā'ani kilu a hui mai me mākou i Hale 'Ōlelo.



He Aupuni Palapala Ko'u



"...E ho'i hou mai i nā 'ono o ka 'āina. Iwituamo'o no ka lāhui." Ua puka nei mele mai nā lehelehe o nā haumāna papa 11 ma ka 'aha kūkā Lāhui Hawai'i Research Center Student Conference ma ke Kulanui o Hawai'i ma Mānoa.

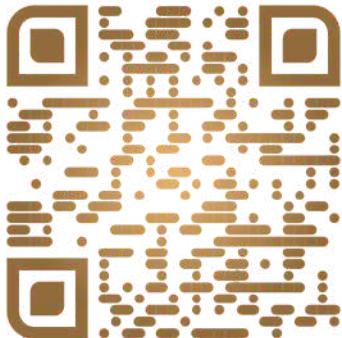
"O ko'u aupuni, **he aupuni palapala ko'u**. 'O ke ali'i, 'o nā keiki a nā ali'i a me nā keiki a nā maka'āinana e a'o i ka na'auao, a mālama ho'i i ka pono, 'o ko'u kanaka ia... No laila, e nā ali'i a me nā maka'āinana, e a'o 'oukou i ka palapala." na Kauikeaouli, Honolulu, 1825.

Ua ha'i'ōlelo 'o Kumu Kaimana no ka papahana 'o E Ho'i Hou Mai i nā 'Ono o ka 'Āina. Wahi āna he lālani mele kēia mai loko mai o ke mele inoa 'o Nā 'Ono o ka 'Āina, i haku 'ia no Edith Kanaka'ole e Kalani Meinecke lāua 'o George Kahumoku. Ma kēia mele, helu 'ia nā huli like 'ole, kona mana'o a no kekahi, ke 'ano 'ai i ho'omākaukau 'ia. He leo paipai i ka mea ho'olohe e ho'i hou i ia mau 'ono o ko kākou 'āina aloha. Na kēia mana'o kiko'i i ho'okahua mai i ka papahana kuke mea 'ai ku'una ma ke kula 'o Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo. 'O ka pahuhopu o ia papahana, ka ha'alele o Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo i ka 'ōnaehana 'ai kula ma lalo o ka pu'u kālā pekelala o 'Amelika Hui Pū 'ia. A e ho'ihō'i hou i ka 'ai a nā kūpuna, nā loinā 'ai a me nā mele ho'onu'u e pili pū ana i loko o nā haumāna a ola hou auane'i. Ma kēia ha'i'ōlelo, wehewehe 'ia ka ho'oikaika o nei papahana i ka ho'i 'ana i nā 'ono o ka 'āina aloha e ea hou ai kākou nā kupa a me nā kama'āina ho'i o Hawai'i Aloha.

Moho Aloha 'Āina

"O ke aloha 'āina, 'o ia ka 'ume mākēneki i loko o ka pu'uwaia o ka Lāhui." - Joseph Nāwahī

Ua ho'ohanohano 'ia 'o Kaliko Haili he haumāna papa 'umikūmāluia no kona lawena Aloha 'Āina. He kuleana nui kēia a me ke kānalua 'ole, 'auamo nō 'o Kaliko i ia kuleana. He kāne komo piha i ka hana 'o Kaliko. Hiki ke kauka'i ma luna ona a e kō ana ka makemake, 'ike le'a 'o ia i ka hopena o ka mālama 'ole 'ia o ko kākou 'āina. No'ono'o mau 'o Kaliko i ka nui kānaka 'a'ole i ke kanaka ho'okahi. Ua ili mai kēia 'ike o ke aloha 'āina mai kona 'ohana, kona kula a mai kona kaiāulu ho'i. A no kona lawena ho'olana lāhui ke ho'ohanohano 'ia nei 'o ia me ka palapala Aloha 'Āina. Ho'omaika'i iā 'oe e Kaliko Haili!



E ho'omau i ka heluhelu 'ana

Emory Kaliko Haili
Keaukaha, Hilo, Hawai'i
Ka 'Umeke Kāeo

ALOHA 'ĀINA LEADER AWARDS CLASS OF 2025

The Aloha 'Āina Leader Awards honor the future of our island by recognizing haumāna for their growing commitment to aloha 'āina. These up and coming haumāna have accepted the kuleana to work for the benefit of all our communities. Aloha 'āina has always been a traditional value passed down from older generation to younger, but it has become even more vital in this era of change. The Aloha 'Āina Leader Awards affirm not only the importance of our cultural values in today's society, but also recognize the work of the many kumu and mākā who have supported these haumāna throughout the years.

Ray Mafela Jr Hilo High School	Bella Kamakakulani Emanu Kamehameha Schools Maui High School	Kamakakulona Pepe Kapae No Kea at Hālawa	Emile Mai Nauex Pascua Kamehameha Schools Kapiolani High School	Devin Kāneakaleole Kaling St. Louis Catholic High School	Eddie Lenders Hawai'i State Department of Education
Kihāe Kapale Kamehameha Schools Maui High School	Emery Kaliko Haili Kamehameha Schools Maui High School	Haven Lilihue De Sá Honolulu High School	Kaipo Ikaika'ikahau Kakoupi Nā'eha Kanaloa Nation High School	Thalisa M. Kacivalasi Rose-Pardo Kyvedine Pineapple High School	Samuel Kahuna Honolulu High School
'Ohia 'Māina' Borden Phillips Kamehameha Schools Maui High School	Giovanni M. Kalanaka Waimea High School	Kākowēlele Hūmāka Waiʻanae High School	Bayley Meek-Pimama Waianae High School	Kealaniakala Pali Kaneohe High School	Kamahū Kalohibalabala Waipahu Middle School

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—Joseph Nāwahī

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Huaka'i i Ka'ūmana



Ma mua o ka huaka'i hele 'ana o ka papa 3 a Kumu Pōhai lāua 'o Kumu Malia i ke alahele o Ka'ūmana, he mea nui ka ho'omākaukau. Ua hō'ea mai 'o 'anakē Aleysia, ko Loulu Wilhoite makuahine, lāua 'o 'anakē Melanie, ko Makahanaloa Frazier makuahine, no ke a'o 'ana i nā haumāna no nā mea o ka nahele.

Ma kahi o ke kākā'ahi 'ana i wahi 'āpana pepa me nā 'ikepili a ha'alele, ua lu'u lāua i ke a'o aku i nā haumāna ma ka hō'ike 'ana i wikiō, ke kūkākūkā 'ana no nā mea a lākou e kilo ai me ke a'o pū i mele. 'O He Mele no ka 'Ōhi'a ka inoa o ia mele. Ho'opili nā 'anakē i nā kuhi lima i kōkua a i kāko'o ho'i i ka ho'omaopopo 'ana o nā haumāna. A ua mākaukau akula nā haumāna no ka māka'ika'i 'ana i nā alahele o Ka'ūmana.

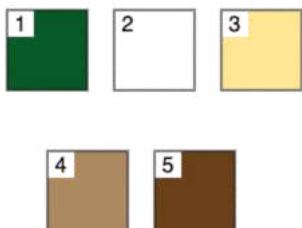
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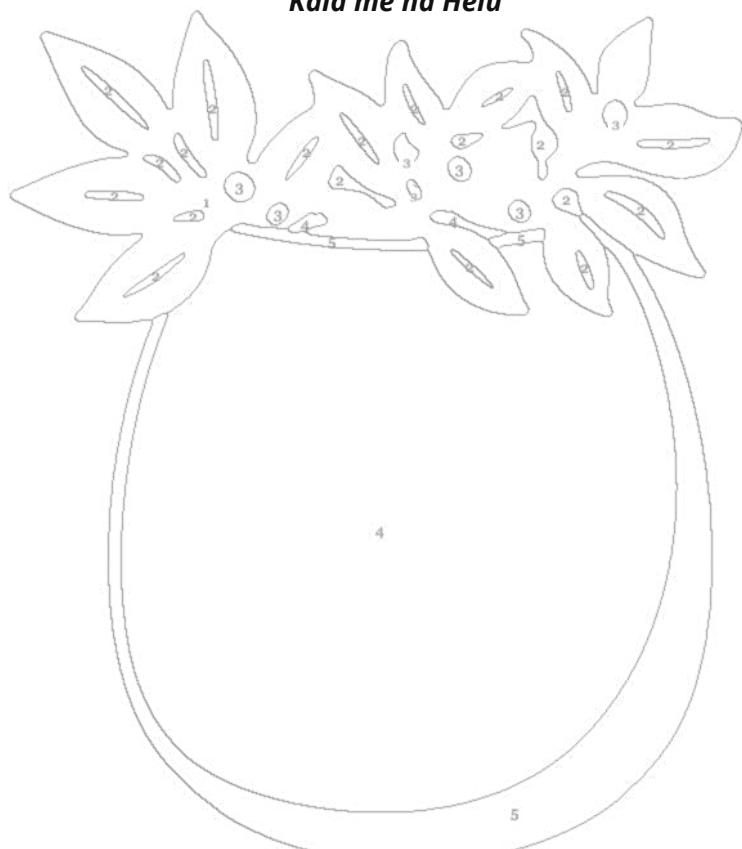
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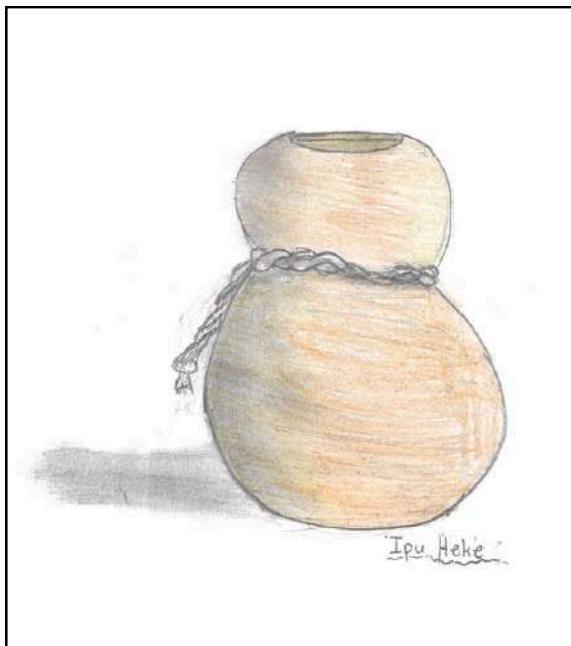
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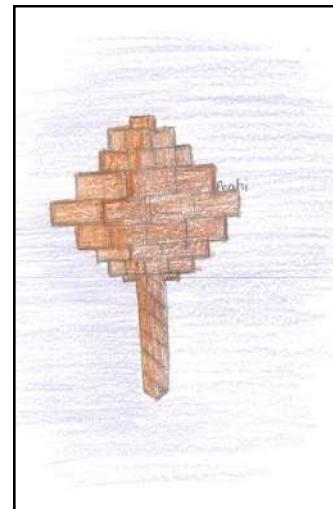
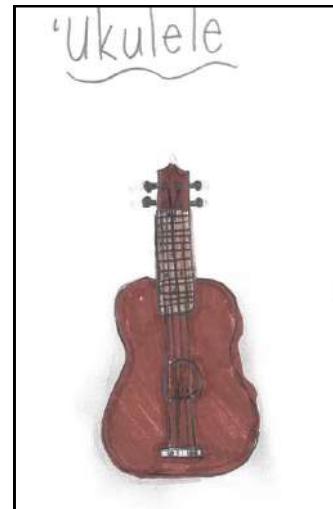
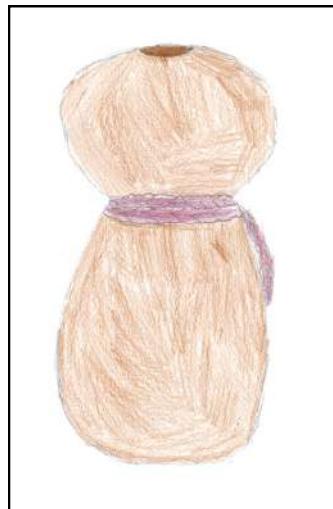
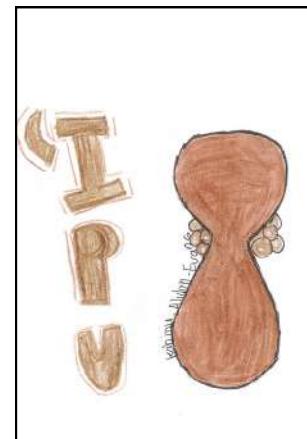
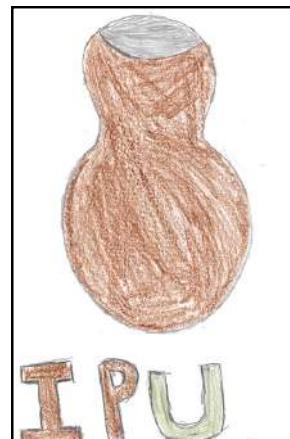
'Ula 'o luna,
'Ula 'o lalo,
Ka ui mai ka 'oli.

Hā'ina:
Moa kāne





Kainoa Branco
Papa 5
Kumu Ka'aka



HUA

HO'OKŌ

'Ikepili Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo

'Ikepili: Performance Cycle Ho'oilo

- 45% o nā haumāna ma ka pae mākaukau ma ka makemakika
- 44% o nā haumāna ma ka pae mākaukau ma ka Pelekānia
- 100% o nā haumāna papa 6-12 i huaka'i hele i kēlā me kēia pule.
- Emi mai ka pākēneka o nā haumāna mākaukau ma ka makemakika ma 'elua pākēneka mai ka hā'ulelau a i ka ho'oilo.
- 74% o nā haumāna papa mālaa'o ma ka pae mākaukau ma ka loi 'ike huahakalama

I ulu i ke kuamo'o

I mana i ka 'ōiwi

I kā'eo no ka hanauna hou

E 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Kākou:

Nā Papani

	Helukahi 1 kanaka	Helulua 2 kanaka	Helulehu 3 a 'oi kanaka
kūnei 'a'ole helu 'ia ko'u hoa kama'ilio	au/wau	māua	mākou
kūhoa helu pū 'ia ko'u hoa kama'ilio		kāua	kākou
kūnā ka'u 'ōlelo i ko'u (mau) hoa kama'ilio	'oe	'olua	'oukou
kūlā wala'au no kekahi (mau) kanaka 'ē a'e	('o) ia	lāua	lākou



KALAMA



- Thoughts from Po'okumu Nohea
- Congratulations to our senior class. We are so proud of you!



- Photos of our Papa Alaka'i



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- The junior class visited Oahu to tour colleges and explore important cultural sites.



- Kumu Hau'oli and his class explored Mokupapa, learning about the ocean and its creatures.
- Kumu Ioane and Papa 4 visits Hale o Lono to learn how to conduct salinity tests



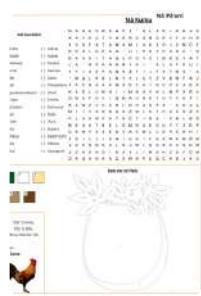
- We celebrated our haumāna's artwork by showcasing it at our 3rd Annual Pō Pāheona "Makaleha". We also enjoyed the delicious kalo samplings that Pualani Estocado prepared for her senior project.



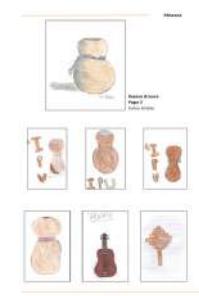
- Kumu Kaimana, Papa 8, and our middle and high school students took us on a magical journey through Halemano's dreams & his love life with mo'olelo and mele.
- Papa 11 and Kumu Kaimana showcased this year's food program at the LHRC conference "He Aupuni Palapala Ko'u."



- Congrats to Kaliko Haili for earning the Aloha 'Āina Leader Award, honoring his true aloha 'āina spirit.
- Before exploring Ka'ūmana, Papa 3 and kumu learned about the forest from 'anakē Aleysia and 'anakē Melanie.



- Fun and games



- Art Contest winner: Kainoa Branco
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