



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Mānoa Elementary School
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Dear Mānoa 'Ohana,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! Last year we were able to bring back some cherished traditions, and at the same time, continued to provide opportunities for new experiences. Seeing the students shine under the Mānoa sun during the Festival of Music brought back some comforting memories for many and watching students demonstrate their learning through class and grade level projects was truly inspiring.

This school year we look forward to continuing to rebuild and expand on our various programs to ensure all students have diverse experiences that provide a well-rounded education. We will continue to follow our mission that *together we will nurture, empower, and inspire all students*. Working together with each and every one of you and your children we are committed to making this year a year of new experiences and growth.

Each year brings new challenges and I humbly ask for your patience and flexibility as we continue to adapt and learn in order to provide the best learning opportunities for your children.

For the most up to date information please continue to check our school website:

manoaschool.com

As a friendly reminder, here are some important upcoming dates:

- **Thursday, August 17, 2023:** Kindergarten Open House & APT Kindergarten Picnic
- **Friday, August 18, 2023:** Statehood Day - NO SCHOOL

I look forward to getting to know all of you better and working together with you to support your children. Again, I thank you for your understanding, adaptability, and commitment to your child's physical, emotional, and educational well being.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Okamoto', written in a cursive style.

Jason Okamoto

Principal