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Dear Noelani Elementary parents, guardians, faculty and staff:

It saddens me to inform you of the recent passing of our first-grade teacher Lauren Christensen. Mrs. Christensen proudly served our students for her entire 15 year career. She was a dedicated Noelani Elementary educator and always showed a deep commitment to our students.

On behalf of the entire Noelani Elementary 'ohana, I would like to send our deepest condolences to Mrs. Christensen's family.

Our counseling staff will be available to help with the needs of students and school personnel. Please let us know if your child would benefit from talking with a counselor. Please do not hesitate to contact our administration at 988-1858 for any assistance.

For those of you who were fortunate to have had Mrs. Christensen as a teacher, you will remember her commitment to attending at least one personal activity (baseball game, dance recital, and many more) for the students in her class. This practice spoke volumes to the commitment to her students.

We will miss her dearly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan A. Gusman".

Bryan A. Gusman  
Principal