

Noelani School PTA



Noelani Elementary School



What is Noelani's PTA?

The Noelani PTA (Parent Teacher Association) exists as a group of parents and teachers committed to enriching Noelani's excellent educational environment. Our bylaws state our purpose includes efforts "to bring into closer relation the home and the school so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth." This means we are committed to:

- ▶ Building the Noelani community through fun, family events; and
- ▶ Enhancing our children's experience at Noelani by sponsoring specialty teachers and out of school activities with funds raised from our signature events.

What does the PTA do?

- ▶ Provide Music, PE, and technology teachers.
- ▶ Regularly update technology, which otherwise would not be available for our keiki.
- ▶ Provide classrooms with additional materials to enhance learning and enable our teachers to stay current in their professions through a professional development budget.
- ▶ Fund student admission to Honolulu Theatre for Youth performances, exposing our children to culture and the arts.
- ▶ Provide funds for our Gr. 4 Big Island & Gr. 5 Aulani trips.
- ▶ Supply our JPOs with t-shirts & all children with Student Planners.

What does the PTA do? cont'd

- ▶ Sponsor Family Fun Events
 - ▶ Kindergarten/New Parent Welcome
 - ▶ Ice Cream Social
 - ▶ Trunk of Treat
 - ▶ Keiki Swap Meet
 - ▶ Movie Night



PTA Funded School Improvements

- ▶ In 2017, installed large screen TVs and a new projector/screen in the cafeteria.
- ▶ In 2018-2019, in partnership with DOE, replaced and installed a new playground (A Building).
- ▶ In 2019, increased subsidies to teachers for enrichment classes.
- ▶ In 2019, provided funds to hire part-time music teachers.
- ▶ In 2020, purchased storage container to store PTA items and clear the cafeteria stage.
- ▶ In 2020, installed cattle gates at parking lot entrance and exit to provide extra security.



HOW does the PTA do IT?

- ▶ Recruit parents to volunteer their time and expertise to the benefit of the school and children.
- ▶ Organize & Execute fundraising events to support the above mentioned programs and projects.

Become a PTA Member!

Membership in the PTA is due yearly and tax-deductible. Being a paid PTA member entitles you to a voting voice AND promotes a healthy PTA! Joining the PTA is a simple two-step process.

- ▶ Fill out the membership form found on Noelani PTA webpage (**How to Join** link found at the top).
- ▶ Pay the membership fee. Basic membership is **\$15 a year (per person)**.
- ▶ You can donate your contribution through the Foodland “**Give Aloha**” program in the month of **September (preferred method)**, by check, or by using a credit card online through PayPal (link found on our PTA website).



Give Aloha Program

The preferred method of paying for your PTA Membership is through the **Give Aloha** program at Foodland which helps leverage your dollar to make it go even further.

An annual program through which Foodland directs its charitable giving. During September, Maika`i customers are invited to make a donation of up to \$249 (per person, per organization) at checkout to their favorite non-profit organization registered in Give Aloha. Foodland matches a portion of each donation.

- ▶ Last year's Foodland match: over **\$900**.
- ▶ Noelani's Organization Number is: **77669**. Be sure to submit your receipt with your completed membership application!
- ▶ Donations can also be made when you place an **online grocery order** for curbside pickup or delivery.

Craft Fair (November)

Craft Fair is a tradition at Noelani Elementary which is enjoyed by the Manoa Community. Event highlights are:

- ▶ Vendor Booths: Offer a wide variety of unique items made by local crafters. Vendors pay a booth fee to participate. Event is timed to coincide with early Christmas shopping!
- ▶ Carnival Rides: Keiki can buy scrip or an unlimited ride wristband. It's a family event - fun for everyone!
- ▶ Food: Waffle dogs and other ono delights made by parent volunteers.
- ▶ Average income over the past 10 years is approximately \$26K/year. Last year, the craft fair netted just over \$35K.



Jogathon (February)

Students are sponsored by family and friends to jog or walk along a course that winds through the Noelani campus.

- ▶ **Helps students appreciate the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle.**
- ▶ Nets over \$25K / year in revenue.
- ▶ Monies raised are used to support many school programs and projects (e.g. PE, music and robotics classes, physical plant upgrades, emergency devices -AED machine).
- ▶ Upper grade levels (3-5) cheer on lower grade levels (K-2) while they jog/walk and vice versa.
- ▶ All children receive Jogathon t-shirts.



May Fair (May)

A combination of a traditional May Day Program along with a fun fair open to the whole family!

- ▶ Beautiful grade level performances
- ▶ Delicious food
- ▶ Silent auction
- ▶ Baked goods & local produce
- ▶ Carnival atmosphere with games and activities
- ▶ May Fair typically nets over \$25K each year in revenue for the PTA.
- ▶ Like all our school events, May Fair is made possible by the many volunteers, parents like you, who donate their time and talent to make the day a success!



DON'T TOSS THE



- ▶ We earn \$250 - \$2,800/year through Box Tops for Education. Like all other funds raised by the PTA, these dollars help make many of our childrens' enrichment activities, family, and community events possible.
- ▶ The best thing about Box Tops for Education? It doesn't cost us anything to participate in the program!
- ▶ **NEW DIGITAL BOX TOPS!** More information found on the Noelani PTA website at <http://www.noelanipta.org/box-tops.html>

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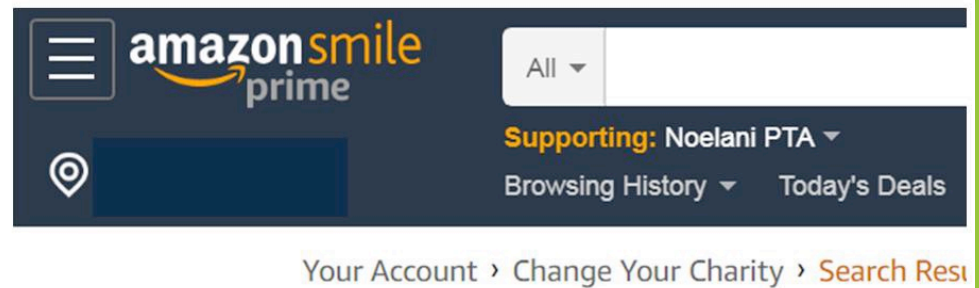
EARN
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www.noelanipta.org



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Noelani Dads

WE NEED YOU! This is a special group of dads called “Noelani Dads” who bring the muscle and male bonding to the PTA’s Craft Fair, Jogathon, and May Fair. We need a dad’s touch to help as below:

- ▶ Haul stuff in & out of the loft (Noelani’s attic) for Craft Fair & May Fair.
- ▶ Fill and carry coolers of drinks for Craft Fair & May Fair.
- ▶ Set up and break down tents for Craft Fair, Jogathon, May Fair.
- ▶ Help grill at Craft Fair.
- ▶ Help direct parking for PTA events.



SY '20-'21 Executive Board

OFFICERS:

- ▶ President: Maria Su
- ▶ Vice-President: Stanford Togashi
- ▶ Secretary: Lorelei Saito
- ▶ Treasurer: Jen Dacumos

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- ▶ After School Enrichment: Bryan Gusman and Ai Yamane
- ▶ Audit: Elaine Lum
- ▶ BoxTops: Lisa Imai
- ▶ Bylaws: Danielle Yafuso
- ▶ **Craft Fair: Needs Chair**
- ▶ Cub Scouts Liaison: Mika Trawick
- ▶ Family Events: Caroline Soga (Ice cream social), Caitlin Yamamoto (Trunk or Treat),
Needs Chair (Keiki swap meet)
- ▶ Jogathon: Stanford Togashi and Jen Yamamoto
- ▶ Logistics/Storage Containers: Weylin Hokutan and Jason Dacumos
- ▶ May Fair: Mika Trawick
- ▶ Membership/Alumni Database: Jen Yamamoto and Natalie Yamamoto
- ▶ New Parent Orientation: Kristen Brummel
- ▶ **Nominations: Needs Chair**
- ▶ **Parking: Needs Chair**
- ▶ School Community Council: Gail Kuroda
- ▶ **Staff Appreciation Week: Needs Chair**
- ▶ T-shirts: Lorelei Saito
- ▶ Voluteers: Corey Arakaki
- ▶ Website: Lisa Tulchin
- ▶ Facebook: Lisa Imai

PTA Monthly Meetings

Who: Open to everyone

When: 2nd Thursday of every month (next meeting 10/15)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Online

Our success depends on everyone's involvement. Please consider attending one of the monthly meetings to find out more about Noelani's PTA, or contact one of the officers or committee chairs for more information!

General Membership Meetings

Who: Open to everyone **Members in good standing may vote*

When: 3 times a year - tentatively scheduled for December 2020,
February 2021 and May 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m. (December and February & May Fair (May)

Where: Online (December and February) & May Fair (May)

Please remember to check your email for PTA announcements (events, meetings, etc.)!

Questions? Contact us!

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