



*Moanalua Elementary School PTO  
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day  
Thank You Everyone!*



To all of our MES PTO families, students, and friends:

With the help of many volunteer parents, this year's Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day was a great success! Our MES PTO families and friends treated our teachers and staff to a huge buffet lunch, dessert bar, and afternoon relaxation therapies that included massage and Healing Touch. We would like to thank all of the many volunteers that helped to receive incoming food donations, as well as set up for the potluck lunch, pack up leftover food, and help us clean up afterwards. Awesome job! Thank you so much for your time and hard work!

Thank you to everyone listed below who volunteered and made donations to this memorable event, and to anyone we inadvertently missed:

VOLUNTEERS:

Alison Inamine	Kelley Toor (Cobi B7, Lucas B8, Mika A5)	Miyoko Shimoda (Aaron P4, Robyn A8)
Aolani Yamasato (Haley B2)	Kirsten Kajiwara (Fox P2)	Rae Tom (Blake P2)
Audrey Ahana	Kris Miyashiro (Dylan A6)	Sandra Hoggan (Brianna B7)
Bob Okimoto	Les Narimasu (Alex B10, Claire A2)	Sharlene Zaharis (Stephanie B6, Spencer B5)
Deborah T. (Sean P4)	Linda Ichiyama	Tammie Uyeda (Sydney K3)
Edmund Lee	Lisa Lee (Joelle P2)	Tammy Sonoda (Sienna A7)
Elaine Abe (Nicole A10)	Lori Shimoda (Robyn A8, Aaron P4)	Wendy Shiroma (Miki Tada B3)
Gail Camara (Kiana P2)	Lyanne Yano-Figart (Ethan B2)	Wes Nakahodo (Luke A4)
Gail Chang (Samantha B2, Jeffrey K1)	Maddie Ledda (Jayna-Li A3)	Yvonne Lin (Viveka K1)
Jeff Tsuda (Nicole A10)	Maydean Martin (Lopaka B1)	...and whoever we missed!
Jenny Hashimoto (Jared B10, Cami A4)	Melanie Ho	Thank you all!
Karyl Nitta (Jared P1)	Midge Strelow	
	Mike Marcos	

FOOD, BEVERAGE, & MONETARY DONATIONS:

Aaron A2	Carson A9	G. Serikawa	Josiah K3	Lopaka B1	Samantha B8
Aaron A8	Cassidy P5	Grace B6	Justin B9	Luke B4	Sanae A3
Aaron P2	Chandelle P4	Haley B2	Ka'imipono	Maegan B1	Sarah P5
Aaron P3	Charity B3	Haley B8	K4	Makoa K4	Sean P4
Alex B10	Chie B10	Hamilton B10	Kaitlyn B4	Maleah K1	Shaine K4
Alika A8	Chris A4	Hunter B3	Kalen A4	Mari A3	Sienna A7
Aliyah A9	Christa K3	Isaiah A5	Kayley A3	McKenna K3	Sierra B8
Allaura B9	Christina A8	Ivy K3	Keane P5	Megan B10	Spencer B5
Allison K2	Cid B5	J. Collins	Kekoa P2	Melanie A4	Stephanie B6
Ally B6	Claire A2	J. Nascimento	Keli'i B4	Melanie Ho	Summer A5
Alyssa P2	Cody A2	Jacey B7	Kelli P5	(Healing Touch)	Sydney K3
Amanda A8	Colby B3	Jaci-Ann A3	Kelsie A5	Michael B9	Tammy K4
Ana B4	Courtney P2	Jae Seok B1	Kenney A10	Michael P4	Tanya P4
Andrew K3	Dana P4	Jalen P4	Kiana P2	Mina B8	Teah A8
Annabelle B4	Daniel K3	Jania A9	Kira K1	Mitsuyo P1	Tiana A7
Any-Lin A7	Daniel P4	Jared B10	Kori B9	Natalie A10	Toni B2
Aryk A7	David A7	Jared P1	Kristi A10	Nathan A5	Travis K2
Aston P1	David K2	Jaron A10	Kristin B10	Nicole A10	Trigg A10
Aubrey A2	Dayne B2	Jaron P4	Kylan B8	Nicole K3	Troy K3
Austin B6	Destiny P1	Jarrett B10	Kyle A4	Noah K5	Tyler A10
Autumn A2	Devon B5	Jasmine B6	Kyle A9	Noah P2	Tyler A5
Averi A6	Devryn A5	Jasmine K3	Kyra A10	Payden P5	Tyler K3
Bailey A6	Dominic A9	Jasmyn B6	Landon A2	Philip A8	Viveka K1
Bennet A8	Dylan A6	Jayden B3	Lara B2	Rainer A5	Wesley P2
Blake P2	Easton K2	Jayna K3	Lauren K4	Reese A2	Winter P4
Bradley A5	Elyse A2	Jayna-Li A3	Laytwan K5	Reid B9	Zac P5
Brandi B1	Emiley B10	Jeffrey K1	Leilani B7	Ryan B3	Zachary B4
Brayden A3	Emily A9	Jenelle B9	Lexus P2	Ryan B5	Zack K3
Bryce B5	Erin B6	Jenna P2	Lia P3	Ryder B8	Zerimar A10
Cami A4	Ethan B2	Joanna K1	Linda A9	S. Kawakami	Zoe B3
Camryn B7	Eve K4	Jordan A7	Lindsey K2	Samantha B2	& everyone!
Carissa B8	Fox P2	Joshua A7	Logan P2	Samantha B3	

Thank you also to--

- Mr. Chinaka, MES Cafeteria Manager, for helping us store the cold/warm food items in the kitchen.
- Mr. Todd for setting up and cleaning room F-1 for us.
- Mr. Ginlack (MES Principal), Mrs. Mann-Molay (MES VP), and the MES office staff for helping with the day's logistics, publicity, etc.
- Stephen Figart for posting information to the MES PTO website.
- All the MES teachers and staff who ate lunch and/or dessert, had a massage, experienced a Healing Touch session, etc.
- Kirsten and Debbie for bringing out and cleaning the PTO tables and ice chests.

- Lori Shimoda for coordinating all the massage and relaxation therapies in the afternoon.
- All of the Healing Touch and massage people (manicurist, too) for donating their time and caring touch.

If you would like to help plan and conduct next year's MES PTO Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day, please contact Lori Shimoda, MES PTO President, at [lshimoda@moanalupto.org](mailto:lshimoda@moanalupto.org).

Mahalo to everyone who helped make MES Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day 2010 such a great success!  
Have a safe and happy summer!!

Sincerely, Kirsten Kajiwaru and Lisa Lee  
Volunteer MES PTO Parents

\* \* PS: We have one serving spoon with a green tag on it, but the name washed off. \* \*  
\* \* We'd like to return it, so if it's yours, please email Lisa at [LLee@moanalupto.org](mailto:LLee@moanalupto.org). \* \*

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**After an ono luncheon provided by our parents, our MES teachers and staff were treated to an afternoon of healing touch, reiki, massage, reflexology, manicures, and yoga.**

This is the third year our healing touch volunteers have returned to MES. Most of them provide therapies for the various hospitals, some have their own business, but all return to MES because they support our hard working teachers and staff.

Mahalo to **Miyoko Shimoda** (MES grandma) for helping to coordinate all the healing touch volunteers, and to **Lynn Muneno** (MES parent) for donating the use of several massage tables. Mahalo **Audrey Ahana, Ted Suga, Mike Marcos, Pat Borangasser, Melanie Ho, Bob Okimoto, Midge Strelow, Laura Lum, Lynn Muneno,** and **Miyoko Shimoda** for sharing your healing touch skills and talents.

Thanks **Alison Inamine** (MES parent) for finding three massage therapists to help out this year.

Thank you **Emma Mitchell** (reiki and stone massage), **Meredith Grimmer** (holistic massage), and **Jane Mau** (reflexology) for taking time from your own business to treat out teachers and staff.

Mahalo to **Dawn Yoshimura** (MES parent) for providing manicures and hand massages.

Thank you **Kelley Toor** (MES parent) for conducting a yoga class.

Mahalo **Ms. Satsuma** (MES teacher) for recruiting a massage therapist to help us.

Mahalo to **Edmund Lee** for taking time from your own business to treat our teachers and staff to a relaxing massage.

Thank you to all our volunteers. You are truly special!

The tremendous outpouring of ALOHA from our parents and community clearly demonstrates how much we value our teachers and staff.

Mahalo to all,  
Lori Shimoda

We have provided contact information for some of our providers:

**Mike Marcos:** Massage, Healing Touch: [papamoon@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:papamoon@hawaii.rr.com), 349-4863

**Emma Mitchell:** Reiki, Massage: [emmaj97@hotmail.com](mailto:emmaj97@hotmail.com), 282-6468

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**Edmund Lee:** Massage: [elee.massage@gmail.com](mailto:elee.massage@gmail.com), 721-8729

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