



HONGWANJI MISSION SCHOOL

Newsletter

Fun Fair



The third annual HMS Fun Fair took place on November 18th. The fair was a success with a tremendous attendance, games, activities, food, and entertainment.

Each booth was supported by a grade level, and proceeds from each booth go directly to the students. Fairgoers enjoyed baked goods, garlic noodles, freshly fried andagi, nachos, bowling, fishing, a photo booth, inflatable obstacle courses, temporary tattoos, archery, and much more.

Various performances entertained the crowd: Street Jamz, hula, and musical performances by the drama students.

Special thanks to the room parents and teachers who worked behind the scenes. An enormous thank you to co-chairs Brigid Bacarse and Pomai Apana.



INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY



The Thespian Society Induction Ceremony honored the 10 new HMS members of the Junior Thespian Troupe, an honor society for theater arts students.

Julia LoPresti, the director of the Hawaii Thespian Chapter was a key part of the ceremony. There are only a handful of Junior troupes in Hawaii and HMS is proud to be one of them.

VIRTUAL REALITY



Students in the Computer Composition class spent the semester building their own computer and installing each module. By the end of the semester, a virtual reality component was added.

HOVERCRAFT



Fifth graders made hovercrafts out of wood, pool noodles, and leaf blowers.

FOOD DRIVE



As a service learning project, preschool and pre-kindergarten classes spearheaded a food drive for the Hawaii Foodbank.

NATIONAL DICTIONARY PROJECT



Thank you to the members of the Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu who presented each of our third graders with a student dictionary.

FIRST TRIMESTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY



The Bright Link Award is new this school year and recognizes one student in each class who practices the virtues of the Golden Chain of Love with good words, good thoughts, and good deeds. A recognition link (seen in the photo) was created by preschool teacher Mrs. Kristi Chong and is hanging in the cafeteria. The link features all the recipients of the award.

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS TEAM



The FLL Robotics team met after school, evenings, and on weekends for two months to prepare for the November 10th competition.