

# LANAKILA BAPTIST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September 2021 Newsletter

## WELCOME BACK ~AGAIN

### Hats off to Parents and Students ~ Our Zooming and ABeka Champs !!!

All our teachers spoke highly of their families and students as we learned the ins and outs of zooming and watching the Abeka Videos. For some of you, it was your very first time and although initially you may have felt overwhelmed, you weathered the storm and came through victorious. Our seasoned families brushed off the cobwebs and jumped right back on the bicycle. Although this is not our first choice to teaching your keiki, we are very grateful we have these resources and can connect from a distance. Thank you for your adaptability and willingness to learn!

**Aloha mai LBES 'Ohana,**

**I would like to apologize for the miscommunication surrounding the extended closure. An email was generated and sent on Friday, August 20, 2021 however, not everyone received it despite a confirmation report. I have reached out to our IT department for assistance to figure out what went wrong with the transmission.**

**Mahalo for your grace and understanding!**

**Mrs. Gordene Leverett  
LBES Principal**

## Spotlight on our Teachers



**Miss Vashti Iæa**

Before School Care/  
Teachers Aide/Substitute  
Teacher



**Miss Angelica  
Atud**

Teachers Aide/Art  
Teacher/Substitute Teacher



**Mr. William (Bill)  
Tong**

After School Care

## Fall Picture Day - September 1st

Francisco's Photography will be on campus the morning of Wednesday, September 1st. Order forms will be sent home on Monday, Aug 30th. If you would like to order pictures, please send the order form and payment with your child on Picture Day. These pictures will be used for the Yearbook so every child will be photographed (whether you order or not). All checks should be made to Francisco Photography.

## Car Wash Fundraiser

Our Car Wash Fundraiser is in full swing! If you have not been to Flagship Express (in Waipio) or Carwash 808 (across Wet & Wild)... now's your chance! Fundraiser tickets will be sent home with your child on Monday. If you have more than one student on Elem Campus, the tickets will be sent home with the oldest child. Additional tickets may be available upon request.



### **Important Information:**

Cost per ticket is \$15.

All monies (\$75 per set of 5) must be turned in to LBS by October 1, 2021.

Tickets expire on November 21, 2021.

Tickets are not returnable and should be treated like cash. (Check Backpacks for tickets)

Contact the school if you have questions.

We are raising funds to resurface our basketball courts at the High School.

**Labor Day - September 6th - NO SCHOOL**



# COVID-19 POLICY at LBES

**If your child is sick or has COVID-19 symptoms, even if vaccinated, DO NOT send them to school and contact your child's physician for further instruction.**

**As a courtesy, if someone in your household is awaiting COVID-19 test results, please keep your child home until a negative test result is confirmed.**

## **Isolation**

LBS policy on what to do if your child tests positive for COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status):

1. The student must isolate for 10 days following the start of symptoms or Covid-positive test result, AND
2. be 24-hours free of fever or other symptoms.

## **Quarantine**

LBS policy on what to do if your child comes in close contact with a COVID-positive person:

1. Students and staff who ARE fully vaccinated (with proof of vaccination on file at LBS) must quarantine, however, their quarantine may be shortened if a negative COVID test result is received. This test must be administered no less than 3-5 days after exposure.
2. Students and staff who are NOT fully vaccinated must quarantine for 10 days and should be tested. These students and staff who are close contacts can return to school when both of the following conditions are met: at least 10 days have passed since the last contact with the infected person, and no symptoms developed during the 10-day quarantine.

Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 infection for a combined total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (regardless of mask use).

## **Vaccinations**

We are not requiring staff or students to get vaccinated, but do hope you will all continue to be diligent in your own safety and that of others.

To qualify under the "fully vaccinated" status, your child's proof of vaccination must be on file at Lanakila Baptist Schools. If your child has been vaccinated and you would like to let us know, you may send us a copy of their vaccination record.

Be aware that as more schools begin requiring vaccinations for ILH Athletics, this may be something we also require for our athletes. We will let you know if this becomes the case.

## **Travel Guidelines for COVID-19**

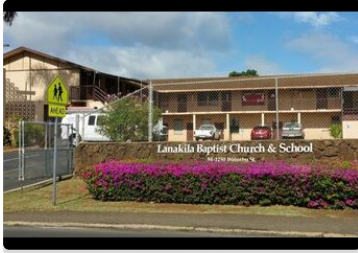
With the number of Covid-19 cases on the rise, and out of an abundance of caution for our students and staff, we are requesting proof of a negative Covid-19 test for all students who travel out-of-state regardless of vaccination status. The test must be conducted on-island AFTER returning to Oahu. If your child does not show proof of a negative Covid-19 test, they may not return to school for 10-days.

Until stated otherwise, this policy will continue to be in effect for all travel during the school year.

## **Upcoming Events**



- **Sept 8th - Chapel** - Hosted by 5th Grade - Zoom will be available to all parents - The link will be provided Email & REMIND. Awards will begin in October.
- **Sept 22 - See You at the Pole** - Students will gather outside at the Flagpole to pray for our country & leaders.



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