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KALIHI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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2025 was a busy year for our school! We have lots to celebrate this year! We changed our name to Kalihi Christian School to fully transition from a preschool to an elementary school! We have 60 students currently enrolled in our programs. We have 8 School Staff, including:



- ❖ Starlisha Sylvester-School Director
- ❖ Angelyne Menor-Toddler Lead Teacher
- ❖ Laura Gherghinis-Assistant Teacher
- ❖ Ailin Adatan-Assistant Teacher
- ❖ Debbie Matsumoto-Team Lead/Jr Kindergarten Lead Teacher

We had new staff members join our team

- ❖ Janet O'Sorio-PK3 Lead Teacher

- ❖ Rose EIAM-Floating Teacher
- ❖ Grace Otto-Toddler Assistant teacher

We said goodbye to a few members of our staff:

- ❖ Michelle Tom—Floating Teacher & Office Assistant
- ❖ Bonnie Jo Alle-Substitute Teacher
- ❖ Cleo Gonsales-PK3 Lead Teacher
- ❖ Odet Lopez-Jr K Assistant Teacher



- ❖ Dorie Gross-Kindergarten Teacher

We opened the First Grade Elementary Class! It is a combined class with our Kindergarten

Praise Reports for 2025:



All Preschool classrooms are full! During our Christmas outreach, 16 adolescent patients at Queen's Medical Center were blessed with toys, activities, and supplies. We partnered with Fern Elementary School and blessed 30 students with Christmas gifts.

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Music and Movement with

Manna Ministry. Through our Kona Ice, Chuck E Cheese, and Habilitat Fundraisers, we were able to raise \$2k for our school!



Parents and staff participated in the Saturday workday, the Kalihi Parade, and the backpack drive. We continued partnerships with ministries of the church, such as Touch of Heart, monthly Joy Fellowship visits, and our combined Grandparents Day celebration,

Aunty Wendy, and weekly Volunteering with



We continue building relationships within our school and church through our Church office and School Staff and volunteers' quarterly potluck and fellowship! We had our first-ever staff retreat! For the first time in KUC history, 25 school families attended a KUC service and also sang for the congregation!

Special Thanks You:

- Classroom volunteers: Jody Serikawa, Sarah Williams, & Patty Ching
- Sound techs: Lisa Ching and Laine Furikawa
- Wendy Kamimura for our music and movement class
- Sepe Ochoa & the dance team
- Pastor Jonathan, Kyle, and Kendal for your continued involvement with the weekly chapel and programs
- Manna Ministry & team volunteers
- Joy Fellowship & volunteers
- Matt and the KUC Media Team, and
- Touch of Heart Staff!
- THANK YOU KUC FOR SPONSORING OUR SCHOOL AND YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT AND PRAYERS!

Exciting things are happening this year:

1. Continue working on the expansion of our license capacity so we can enroll more preschool students!
2. Opening Second and Third Grade Combined Classroom!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A BLESSED 2026!