

MONDAY MESSENGER

Upcoming Events:

- December tuition is due!
- Monday, December 5: PIC for K4-Grade 3
- Tuesday, December 6: Winter Program, 7:00 pm
- Friday, December 16: Last Day of the Marking Period
- Saturday, December 17 - Sunday, January 8
- Monday, January 9: School resumes

Holiday Program Tomorrow Night

Our Holiday Program is tomorrow night, December 6, at Kanoa Resort beginning at 7:00 pm. It is important that your child is at the resort ready to perform by 6:45. The program is free, so think about inviting your relatives and friends to join in our holiday spirit with our children.

The program will include a short Christmas play, singing, dancing, poetry recitation, and magic! Each classroom has prepared a group presentation, and there will be individual and group acts too. Some of the song titles include Jingle Bells, Silver Bells, and Santa Claus is Coming To Town.

There will be signage posted to help you find the room we will be using at Kanoa. The program is expected to last about an hour. Be prepared to be entertained!

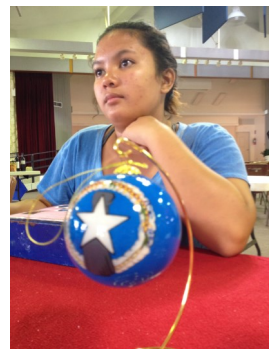


8th Grade Students Will Visit European Cities

Next May, our eighth grade students will be participating in an international trip to Europe. Ms. Nadia, an eighth grade parent, and Jeff will chaperone the trip to Vilnius, Lithuania and to Berlin, Germany. Their trip is packed with educational exploration which includes museums, culture, and learning to take care of oneself in a large city. In Vilnius, our students will see the UNESCO protected old town of Vilnius, the Jewish ghetto from World War II, and the Extermination Museum where both the Nazis and the Soviets tortured and murdered the local Lithuanian citizens. In Berlin, the students will visit a Nazi concentration camp, world-famous museums, the Berlin Wall, and the 1936 Olympic stadium, where track star Jesse Owens crushed Hitler's belief that the German Aryans would be the supreme athletes. Leading up to this trip, our eighth grade students will study World War II, the Holocaust, the Cold War, and the fall of communism in East Germany and in Lithuania.



To help defray the costs of this trip, our students have taken on fundraising efforts, initiating the events themselves. Yesterday, they spent the day at the Multipurpose Center in Susupe, selling hand-painted glass Christmas ornaments for \$12 each. They still have extras that can be purchased. If you are interested, see Ms. JoAnn or Jeff for help. We are very proud of the responsible attitude displayed by our eighth grade students and hope that you will support their efforts.



Tuition by Credit Card

This fall we began a credit card payment program for our monthly tuition. If you like to use your credit card for purchases, consider using it to pay your Whispering Palms tuition payment. We can work out the details for parents who pay monthly or pay half year tuition payments.

School Pictures Are In!

Please stop in the office to pick up your child's school pictures. In addition to the pre-paid packets, the photo company printed packets for all students, so stop by the office and examine your child's picture. If you would like to purchase the packet, that is possible for \$10.