

# THE SCHOOL NEWS

**1 WAIPAHU**

**St. Joseph School**

On Nov. 24, the **student council** put on a **Turkey Trot** event. All classes went through an obstacle course and got chased around by a “turkey!” We had a lot of fun. Thank you, student council, for planning and coordinating this event. Thank you, **Kobe Agustin**, for dressing up as the turkey. Pictured is the **1a class**. (Reported by Keala Kia)



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EDITOR'S CHOICE

**2 HONOLULU**

**Holy Family Catholic Academy**

Our school is pleased to announce that some of our **sports programs** are back on campus through special skills clinics and friendly scrimmages. During the past few months, HFCA has offered cheer, basketball, and volleyball clinics for students in the **third to eighth grades**. In addition, a girls volleyball scrimmage was held with **Sacred Hearts**, and our boys basketball team scrimmaged with both **Damien** and **Mid-Pac**. To ensure the health and safety of our athletes and coaches, spectators are not allowed on campus during these events, but the games have been live-streamed via social media. HFCA is committed to providing a co-educational athletic program that promotes the health, wellbeing, and development of our young student-athletes. We look forward to the return of the Catholic School League (CSL) and the Christian School League (CSAL), as competitive after-school sports programs for grades four through eight. (Reported by Julia Hudson)



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to work with professionals. We can also win monetary prizes and develop a partnership with ASB allowing us to apply for grants and request service projects. ... **Santa's elves** visited students at School on Tuesday, Dec. 7! Because we didn't want to expose Santa to any germs, we had Santa's elves (members of our faculty) visit us this year! Students in **ELC-3 through grade four** were asked to bring new, unwrapped toys or gift cards to give to Santa's helpers, who in turn gave them to our parish **Giving Tree** and **Toys for Tots**. Older students were also allowed to participate and bring a gift to the school office. Dec. 10 is the last day of the second quarter and classes will be dismissed until Jan. 3 when all classes will resume. (Reported by Earl Walker)

**4 HONOLULU**

**Mary, Star of the Sea School**

Giving back is one of the most important values of our Catholic teachings at Mary, Star of the Sea. Hence, this school embarked on a project that would bring joy to their neighbors at the **Kahala Nui Senior Living Center**. This project was led by **Stacy Taylor**, the school-wide art teacher, who asked **third- and fifth-grade classes** to create colorful and sparkly placemats to adorn dining tables during the holiday season. (Reported by Lorena Vogeler)



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**5 KAPAA**

**St. Catherine School**

On Nov. 21, the last day of the liturgical year that celebrates **Christ, King of the Universe**, our church and school community had a car wash in honor of the **eighth-grade legacy gift** to the school. The proceeds from the car wash will help buy a gift for the school to remember them by. It was a wonderful day with **Sister Gina** also coming by to help wipe down the newly washed vehicles. We don't know yet what the students will give the school, but we at the parish and school appreciate their efforts and hard work, alongside their parents and alum to make this project a success! God bless the students! (Reported by Father William M Tulua)

**3 MAKAWAO**

**St. Joseph Early Learning Center**

**Father Michael Tolentino** joins the student body for a **Thanksgiving prayer service** on Nov. 24. The students participated in the prayers of the faithful, offertory and they presented a liturgical dance to give God thanksgiving for all they have. The preschool students and families also donated over 200 lbs. of canned

food to the **parish food bank** as their mission of giving back to the community. We are so grateful for all blessings both big and small. Have a blessed Holiday Season. Pictured is the **Ladybug Class**. (Reported by Helen Souza)

**KAILUA**

**St. John Vianney School**

**American Savings Bank 2021 KeikiCo Contest** selected two of our sixth graders for their plan and marketing video for their small business, **Kamaaina Hand**

**Goods**. The contest is a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn entrepreneurial skills and develop communication skills and financial literacy. In addition, it helps build connections to the community and a chance

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