TEAMWORK AND THANKFULNESS

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Teamwork and thankfulness work together to build a strong, supportive environment based on mutual respect. In the spirit of this, let's all do our part to work together and to express gratitude to those that have supported our children, families, and community!

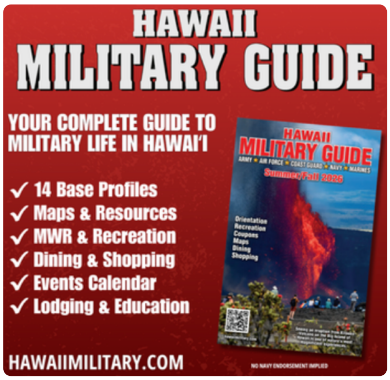
MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH



November is nationally recognized as Military Family Appreciation Month, honoring the sacrifices, service, and resilience of U.S. service members, veterans, and their families. The focal message is "Military Families Serve Too." While service members wear the uniform, their spouses, children, and extended family members also serve the nation by navigating frequent relocations, deployments, and unique hardships.

Hawai'i DOE - Military Partners and Resources

With the support of the late Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, the Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF) was established in 1999 as a partnership between the Department, military and community stakeholders. Partnerships resulting from the JVEF improve our public schools, supports for military families and children, and community relations for both cultures.



Hawai'i Military Guide

The Hawai'i Military Guide brings together hundreds of exclusive military resources across Hawai'i, including local businesses and organizations. Whether you're an active-duty service member newly stationed here, a military spouse, or extended family, you'll find up-to-date information on both "On Base" and "Off Base" benefits.

NOVEMBER VIRTUAL SESSIONS FOR EVERYDAY PARENTING



King's Hawaiian - Thanksgiving Sliders



Who doesn't love King's Hawaiian bread? Here's a quick and easy recipe for those Thanksgiving leftovers!

Ingredients:

- 6-8 hearty slices turkey
- 4 tablespoons cranberry relish or sauce
- 4 leaves crisp lettuce
- 8 tablespoons turkey stuffing
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine or mayonnaise

Preparation:

1. Remove the top halves of the rolls and set aside.
2. With the bottom half of each roll as a base, layer 1-2 slices of turkey.

3. Spread one Tbsp of cranberry relish (or sauce) on each sandwich, followed by 2 Tbsp of the stuffing. Place a lettuce leaf on the stuffing (this will help prevent the top roll from becoming overly moist).
4. Spread a sheen layer of butter (or mayonnaise) on the top roll and assemble the sandwich.
5. Serve immediately, refrigerate or wrap individually in plastic for bag lunches.

🧡 WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU! 🧡

As we prepare for upcoming holidays and the Thanksgiving break, we want to share our gratitude for everyone. Together we have worked to establish routines of showing up to school and create a school community for all.

Your dedication makes it possible for students to come to school every day, on time and ready to learn. Thank you for partnering with us!



This newsletter is a joint collaboration of the DOE Central District's School Social Workers and Human Services Professionals. The purpose is to highlight information that you may find useful, and does not serve as a comprehensive list. We do not endorse any specific organization. Mahalo!

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