

THE

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Theme

Let your light shine!

*In the same way, let your light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds and praise your
Father in heaven.*

~ Matthew 5:16

Pass the Book

Have you passed the book yet?

You will be receiving a phone call from a parent in your neighborhood. Remember, **our main goal is 100% participation!** This is from school families and staff. Not only will your contribution help to support the school, but when we apply for grants we need to be able to show that our staff and families support our school. It really makes a difference!

2009 Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all who competed!

Grade 4

- 1st Celia Sanchez
- 2nd Kamran Bhattacharya
- 3rd Sarah Dela Cruz

Grade 5

- 1st Cody Young
- 2nd Mako da Silva
- 3rd Abigail Rightmyer

Grade 6

- 1st Holly Weisel
- 2nd Alexander Tocho
- 3rd Reiley Bridge

Grade 7

- 1st Esther Powers
- 2nd Makena Laurion
- 3rd Kyla Aruda

Grade 8

- 1st Jacob Hara
- 2nd Matt DeMichele
- 3rd Jamie Ramsay



Appliance Boxes

Do you have a large box from a refrigerator, washer, dryer, etc.? Maybe you know someone who is getting a new appliance?

If you do, please get a hold of it and bring it to school! The band will need at least 2. Thanks so much!

Student Council

Congratulations to our newly elected student council! This year they will be led by Miss Lacanienta and Mr. Helmer.

President: Matthew DeMichele
Vice President: Alyssa Bettendorf
Treasurer: Ryan Hanscam
Secretary: Kayla Atlan-Kinasz
Class Representatives:
7th Grade - Rachel Ragland, Jack Merrett
6th Grade - Devynn Kochi, Andrew DeMichele
5th Grade - Abigail Rightmyer, Keoni Lee



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“Penny Wars” for the Maui Food Bank



Penny Wars started this week. Our Student Council has started this creative competition in an effort to raise money to feed families in need around the holidays.

Students may bring in as many pennies as they can to fill their class jugs. This counts as positive money toward your child’s classroom. Students also bring in any silver coins or dollars to put in other classes jugs. This will count as negative money toward that class.

The kids are having a lot of fun and we’re raising money for the Maui Food Bank.

Let the Penny Wars begin!
It ends Tuesday, November 10th.

**New Pictures are now
online
@ dtschool.org under
“Events”
and more are coming...**

eScrip

Have you given us your Safeway and/or Macy’s card number yet? It’s a very **easy, free** way to raise money for our school. Once you’re registered, the school will receive a % of what you spend on that card. You can register a number of different cards: Safeway, Macy’s, VISA, MasterCard, etc.

You can register online at escrip.com, we have forms in the office, or contact Rhonda Sanchez and she’ll take care of it for you. Rhonda: 205-2175 or rhondamaui@aol.com

Thank you!



Book Reviews by our 8th graders

Submitted by Miss Carpenter -

Over the summer, the 8th graders had to do some summer reading and write a book report for each book they read. They also needed to write their opinion of the book. Here are some life lessons learned from reading.

Matthew DeMichele read *Schoolboy Johnson*, by John Tunis. “I really enjoyed this book and would recommend it to anyone who likes baseball stories. I learned from reading this book that being quick to get angry can really hurt you, but it is never too late to change.”

Ryan Hanscam read *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain. “Mark Twain is known for having life lessons in his books. The book’s lesson was that no matter what happens in life it can lead to something better, but only if you believe that you can get through your problems and never give up.”

Alyssa Bettendorf read *Forbidden Doors: The Guardian*, by Bill Myers. “What I loved about this book was that it reminded me that hell is real and I should take action to tell people about Jesus so they don’t go there. I also thought it was a great way of showing how Christians have a duty in this world to glorify God and to bring unbelievers to Him. I just thought this was a wake-up call.”

Shana Aruda read *Hatchet*, by Gary Paulsen. “One of the lessons I learned from reading this book is to be grateful for what you have because it could easily be taken away. I liked how the author made this a very realistic story.”

Band & 8th Grade Fundraising

Thank you all so much for your support! We had a really fun Ruby’s Night last Thursday, and this Saturday the band will be out in front of Walmart selling Spam Musubi. We really appreciate all of the support and donations!

