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North Shore Neighborhood Board Meeting

Aloha Friends, Family, and Neighbors!

August & September have been exciting and action filled months! School has started again and with that beginning there is always a need for additional school supplies. I currently serve as a member of The Salvation Army's Echelon Hawaii Board, a group of diverse, young leaders collectively rising to serve our local communities. As a board member I was able to have Waialua Elementary chosen as one of the three schools on Oahu to receive supplies through their back-to-school program called the Red Pencil Project. This was Echelon Hawaii's second annual Red Pencil Project at Waialua Elementary School. Last year the Red Pencil Project adopted one of the first grade classes and provided them backpacks filled with supplies. This year, in order to meet a bigger need the Red Pencil Project donated a set of three school uniforms for 47 children, as well as additional supplies for teachers and students. On August 10th, the uniforms and supplies were presented to the children along with a pizza party from Papa John's Hawaii.



Presenting Uniforms to Students at Waialua Elementary

If you are interested in continuing to help the children in our community with necessities for their education you can go to <http://www.hawaii.salvationarmy.org/hawaii/Red-Pencil-Project> to make a monetary donation. Additionally, if you are interested in joining Echelon Hawaii or want more information about what services they provide you can contact Toni Stock at (808) 440-1865 or via email at toni.stock@usw.salvationarmy.org.



Noah Kamaluho'okele Matsumoto
 August 12, 2017

I am also happy to announce that after the presentation of school supplies on Aug. 10th, I went into labor that evening. This is my husband Scott and my first child! Two days later our son, Noah Kamaluho'okele Matsumoto was born on August 12th at 3:47 in the afternoon weighing 7lbs. 9oz. We feel so blessed to share this wonderful news with all of you!



Waialua Library 90th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday, Sept. 16th Waialua Public Library celebrated its 90th Anniversary at the Waialua Bandstand. This was a great event that showcased the importance of the Waialua Library as a place for our community to come together. Congratulations to Tim Littlejohn and the dedicated staff past and present for the service they provide to the residents of the North Shore.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns about any happenings in our community. Call me at (808) 586-9490, email RepMatsumoto@Capitol.Hawaii.gov, or visit RepMatsumoto.com.

Mahalo,

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