



## ONO BANANA BURGERS



The banana burger fundraiser was really fun because I liked to see the finished product of all our hard work. Everybody was locked in on helping, including the little kids. While people were working, you could tell that they really wanted to eat the mouth-watering burgers.

There were people cooking the patties, washing veggies, cutting the veggies, adding all the ingredients on the burgers, placing our school cards in the boxes, and putting the finished product on the table. We even had a camera lady.

At the end of the day, the people who were left had extra burgers to eat or take home. They were so good! I ate two when I went home. We sold almost 900 banana burgers. The camera lady from the Maui News even made a video about it. (Jeziah)

# Hawaiian Mission Academy Maui

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## A New Name!



Maui Adventist School is proud to announce we have a new name. We chose Hawaiian Mission Academy Maui, with the support of our community, for a couple important reasons. First we wanted to be associated with the larger system of Adventist Schools in Hawaii, in particular our sister high school Hawaiian Mission Academy on Oahu. Hawaiian Mission Academy has a well-deserved reputation in Hawaii for quality of excellence, with such names as Mary Kawena Pukui, co-author of the Hawaiian English dictionary, and John Waihe'e, a former Governor of Hawaii, counted among their alumni. It is worth noting that the Adventist educational system is the second largest Christian educational system worldwide with 7,579 schools. Secondly, we selected the name Hawaiian Mission Academy Maui to make our school more welcoming to our community members, who may not have a connection to Adventism, and may be deterred, by thinking they need to be Adventist to attend. Our school is a mission field, designed to minister to people of all faiths. We hope to help grow them in a relationship with God, while also providing a caring and quality education based on lots of one-on-one attention in a loving family atmosphere. I have met many dedicated Christians over the years who came to know Jesus as their dearest friend, at an Adventist school, when they might not have been exposed to Christianity otherwise. Praise God for the opportunity to introduce others to Him! (Ms. Lee)



### *Praise Album 2020 now available!*

Includes 7 scriptures and inspiring songs. Suggested donation is \$15. Funds will support our only Adventist School on Maui. Order by contacting the school staff (Jackie/ Kim) or your church representatives (Hayde-Kihe'i), (Carrie-Lahaina) and (Johnette/ Mike/ Henry- Kahului).



## Bible Class



### Why do you enjoy Bible class?

I like that we get to share what we learned and express our feelings toward each lesson we have.

### Who is your favorite Bible Character?

I always had a passion about sharing the gospel in Spain. While I was listening to one of the Revelation of Hope sermons I learned Paul wanted to preach the gospel in Spain also. I realized we shared the same passion.

When I was in a public school my parents and I had just started going to church and I had learned so much. I started sharing it with my friends, but the people who worked there heard me. The staff called my parents, so they decided that it didn't make sense to send me to a school where I couldn't share about God. They sent me to Maui Adventist School, and I am so happy I have gotten to attend here. (Makaylah)



## Succulent Garden

A small part of our backyard has a succulent garden wall, that was planted by parents of a student here. The small succulent garden is made out of many types of succulents, with many colors, shapes, and sizes that give our backyard some beauty. As students at HMA Maui we provide care for the plants and water it, but not too much, because succulents have lots of water in them already. (Luc)

*Mahalo, Richard Raciles, for using your skills in building the frame and planter for us to enjoy. Mahalo, Sheryl Raciles, for supplying the plants and laying out their design within the planter. We're blessed by your generosity.*

NW Coast First Nation Art \* Keely

## 'Ike Loa Honor

*(Value of learning, seeking knowledge & wisdom)*

Keely is in her 8<sup>th</sup> grade year at Hawaiian Mission Academy Maui. It has been an immense pleasure to have Keely as a bright-eyed, kind-hearted, helping-hand in my classroom. Keely is a creative student, consistent friend to her peers, and conscientious classroom citizen. She can be counted on to get the job done, whatever it may be and to do it with a smile. Her quirky sense of humor shines through in her creative writing, and playful commentary on life at school.

Keely's dedication to producing quality work, especially her art, has meant having to grow in managing her time, which she has made great strides in. I have no doubt that Keely's willing-spirit and giving-heart will make her a valuable asset to the Kingdom of Heaven in helping others to learn about God's love. (Ms. Lee)

*The family-like environment has made my time at Hawaiian Mission Academy Maui very enjoyable. I am so happy that I got to spend my middle school years in such loving surroundings. -Keely*

## Hali'a Aloha (cherished memory- our alumni)

Maui Adventist School was a blessing in my life in more ways than one. I am thankful for the life lessons learned that have made me into the woman I am today. It helped me build my relationship with God and be a proud child of God. As a bonus I have made lifelong friends and memories that will stay with me forever. I am forever grateful that without the help of a secret donor I would have never gotten the chance to have experienced a Christian education. Not to mention my Lahaina Church ohana that helped me and many other students commute to and from school.



Josie Sanchez \* Class of '08  
AS Culinary Arts \* Cook III @  
Four Seasons Resort

## Mana'o of the Month (spiritual thought)



The 'Alalā, or Hawaiian Crow, is a native of Hawai'i Island. They are known for having strong flying abilities and being resourceful. Exhibiting tool-use abilities, captive birds were observed using a stick to remove food from holes that were drilled into logs.

Genetics testing shows that the 'Alalā is closer to a raven than a crow. In 1 Kings 17:6-7, God protects Elijah and sends ravens to bring him food each morning and evening during a time of danger and famine. The love and care that God had for Elijah is also there for us today. During these tough times of COVID-19 ravaging the world, seek out the Lord. Show your love for God by doing His will. (Mrs. Ramos)

*And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)*