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# THE NOELANI 'OHANA

NOELANI PTA OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



## PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Give Aloha sponsored by  
Foodland: 9/2020

Noelani Virtual Halloween  
Contest: 10/31 - 11/4

Noelani PTA Online  
Meeting: 11/12

Craft Fair - December 2020  
(Date to be announced)

Noelani PTA Online  
Meeting: 12/10

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## INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS

President: Maria Su



Maria Su is the current PTA president. She has two kids associated with Noelani. Her son is in the 2nd Grade. Her daughter graduated in 2020 and is currently a 6th grader at Punahou. She has been with PTA since 2015 when her family moved from San Francisco to Hawaii.

She has been involved in different committees such as May Fair Silent Auctions, Jogathon and served as a PTA VP during the school year 2019-2020 and a Treasurer from 2017-2018 and 2016-2017.

Maria enjoys outdoor activities and yoga. She loves hanging out with all the wonderful PTA volunteers and making the great Noelani even better.

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**Parents and Teachers are volunteering together to make a  
great school even greater.**

## Vice President: Stanford Togashi



Stanford Togashi is the current PTA vice president. He has two daughters at Noelani, Risa who is in the second grade and Quinn who is a kindergartener. Stanford is relatively new to Noelani, but has enjoyed assisting as a Noelani dad for the last couple of years and helping out at various activities including Grandparent's Day, Trunk-or-Treat, Book Fair, Craft Fair, Jogathon, and May Fair. He has met many families through the volunteering opportunities provided by the PTA and hopes to meet even more despite the challenges created by Covid. He

would like to thank all those who have attended the online PTA meetings and would like to encourage those who have not yet done so to give it a try. Stanford enjoys playing tennis with his daughters, attending their ballet practices and performances, listening to their piano lessons, going to the beach/parks and most recently fishing with the entire family. He's started surfing again and looks forward to surfing with Risa and Quinn one day. He is very thankful that his daughters were able to get a GE into Noelani and felt like it was finding the golden ticket!!

## Secretary: Lorelei Saito

This is Lorelei Saito's second year as Recording Secretary with the Noelani PTA Board. The Saito family joined the Noelani Elementary community when Tory (now 4th grade) started in kindergarten. Her oldest daughter is a junior at Punahou School. Lorelei, and husband Reid, enjoy participating in various Noelani events serving as classroom mom for two years, volunteering for Grandparents' Lunch, Jogathon, Ice Cream Social, Keiki Swap Meet, and May Fair. Lorelei loves watching her daughters' athletic activities, music recitals, and school events. This is a dynamic and challenging year, but the PTA is looking forward to engaging with all of you!



## Treasurer: Jennifer Decumos

Jen Dacumos is the current PTA Treasurer. She has three children, two at Noelani (3rd grade, 1st grade) and a preschooler at Waiokeola Church Preschool. Jen joined the PTA in 2017 and has been involved in the Craft Fair Committee, Keiki Swap Meet and is in her second term as Treasurer. Jen enjoys keeping up with her kids, spending time outdoors, and reading.