

THE SCHOOL NEWS

1 HONOLULU

Holy Family Catholic Academy

Fourth and fifth grade students at Holy Family Catholic Academy recently completed the week-long **BikeEd** program that teaches students how to ride a bike, basic cycling safety, and laws of the road. We would like to thank the **Hawaii Bicycle League** for their wonderful instruction, and the **City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation** for sponsoring this program. Pictured is the **fourth grade class** with instructors from the Hawaii Bicycle League. (Reported by *Julia Hudson*)



2 WAIALUA

St. Michael School

St. Michael School in Waialua gathered together as a school community to pray in **adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Friday, Aug. 5. St. Michael School gathers every first Friday of the month to pray in adoration, and to lift up all of the prayers of the school and the St. Michael Parish community. (Reported by *Anvie Alcaide*)



3 MAKAWAO

St. Joseph Early Learning Center

St. Joseph Early Learning Center marches into the 2022-23 school year as the **family orientation** event gets under way. Pictured here are Ladybug Class teacher **Miss Cassandra Comer**, and student **Theodore Gusman** and his family carrying school supplies to check in for their class gathering. To start off the orientation the teachers read the book **"Llama Llama Back at School"** by **Anna Dewdney**. Families got to take home a fun backpack project to create at home and return to school on the first day that related to the book. Students then got to dance the "Hokey Pokey" with their family and to learn the staff members and their names. It was



seventh and eighth grade students performed the play inside the church on Aug. 4, which was his feast day. Scene one, which covered the saint's early life on a family farm, was performed by the sixth graders. Scene two, in which Vianney entered the seminary and was drafted into Napoleon's army, was performed by the seventh graders. Scene three, which enacted Vianney's final seminary studies and his 41 years as a parish priest and tireless confessor in the village of Ars, France, was performed by the eighth graders. The audience consisted of our pastor **Father Vincent Vu**, students from our kindergarten through fifth grade, their teachers and principal, parents, grandparents and parishioners who participated in the interactive performance. At the end of the play the audience gave the students a rousing round of applause. "The students were cooperative and willing, and many of them stepped forward as very effective leaders. I am so proud of them," said **Gina Carnazzo**, their director-teacher. (Reported by *Earl Walker*)

5 HONOLULU

Mary, Star of the Sea School

At the beginning of every school year, Mary, Star of the Sea School selects an essential question to guide the lesson plans for the year. This year's question is focused on Jesus' leadership: **"How do you follow Jesus' steps?"** Throughout this school year, discussions around the teachings of Jesus will drive student learning and stimulate their thinking. In addition to this, every month we discuss character traits and learn their meanings in Hawaiian culture. In August we are learning about **Leadership: Alakai**. Students have already been inquiring into how they can follow Jesus' steps to be a leader and what attributes of leadership that Jesus showed. (Reported by *Lorena Vogeler*)



4 KAILUA

St. John Vianney Parish

St. John Vianney School presented an engaging play about the life of its patron saint, **John**

Marie Vianney. The play was performed as part of the **60th celebration** of our parish, which has several events planned throughout the year. The **sixth**,

a fun day on campus and well attended. We wish all families, students, staff and administration a blessed school year. (Reported by *Helen Souza*)

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