# THE SCHOOL NEWS

#### 1 KAILUA

## St. John Vianney School

Our school kicked off a Super Mariothon FUNdraiser Monday, Oct. 16, in preparation for our annual Turkey Trot, Nov. 22. Students are divided into groups representing four Mario characters. Each student has been assigned to a team and is wearing a shirt designating their team: red shirts represent Mario, green shirts represent Luigi, pink shirts represent Princess Peach and yellow shirts represent Princess Daisy. Each student is participating in six weekly challenges during the Mariothon to win a prize, with the final challenge taking place on the day of our Turkey Trot. The top three donors will win a party for their classrooms. ... October was Breast Cancer Awareness month. Students and staff wore pink on Oct. 27 in remembrance of and to support all those who have been affected by breast cancer. ... Again, this year we provided our students the opportunity to "Trick or Treat" on Oct. 31. The doors of each classroom were decorated, and everyone was allowed to wear a Halloween costume or black and orange to school. Each class went trick or treating to all the other homerooms. It was indeed a delightful way for our children to have some Halloween fun. (Reported by Earl Walker)

### 2 WAIALAE-KAHALA Mary, Star of the Sea School

School Family Masses are back at church! On the last Sunday of October, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our students became ushers, readers and the youngest voices in the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Children shared their talents and provided service to others. These opportunities allow our students to feel valued, build self-confidence and experience an active role in our Catholic faith. The Mass was offered by Father Junvic, the choir ministry was directed by Mrs. Aczon and readers were prepared by principal Mrs. Rufo. Our next Family Catholic Mass will be on Nov. 12 at 8:15 a.m. This Mass is open to everyone. Come join us and experience our vibrant Catholic community! (Reported by Lorena Vogeler)



lars, and dog and cat toys to donate through the generosity of our parish and school. Pictured are kindergarten teachers **Mrs. Motonaga**, left, and **Mrs. Kilian**. (*Reported by Julia Hudson*)

# **5** WAILUKU

#### **St. Anthony School**

The school ohana will hold an open house Nov. 18 at the historic school that has provided a Catholic education for generations dating back to the 1840s. The event is an opportunity for prospective and current members of the school community to meet teachers and staff. A continental breakfast will be served 8:30-9 a.m., followed by classroom presentations and tours. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to register in advance, call 808-244-4190 ext. 268 by Wednesday, Nov. 15. The thriving and vibrant school community serves students from early childhood through high school. Head of School David Kenney said, "Our vision is for St. Anthony School to remain a top school of choice where our students reach their full potential and make a positive, meaningful contribution to our campus, our community, and our world." St. Anthony embraces the values of a Marianist education, including educating for faith formation, providing a high-quality education, fostering a family spirit, promoting service, justice, and peace, and preparing students for adaptation and change. This year, the school is celebrating its 175th anniversary. For more information, call (808) 244-4190, or visit sasmaui. org. The school is located at 1618 Lower Main Street. Pictured, a fourth grader works on his robotics kit. (Reported by St. Anthony School)

#### **6** MAKAWAO

#### St. Joseph Early Learning Center

For Hallow's Eve, Oct. 31, we celebrated a little differently. The students walked to and gathered at our parish graveyard where they prayed for the souls and La Salette Father Edison Pamintuan blessed the children. He then ioined us for the activities. Our office manager and parents made a wonderful themed maze and fun zones as well as a pumpkin patch where students could pick their own pumpkin to take home. The Early Learning Center also had a pumpkin carving contest with 18 participants with Father Edison as the judge. The winner this year was Marcus Mateo from the Ladybug Class. ... Our school is gearing up for its upcoming fundraiser, a Christmas Country Store coming on Dec. 2. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the Hollow's Eve so memorable. (Reported by Helen Souza; photo by Teri Takamura)

# **3** KAPAA **St. Catherine School**

Our students began the month of October with a two-week fall break. On the week of their return, we celebrated our **Fall Festival** with our greater community. It was beautiful to see our community come together to support our school. Mahalo to our **PTG and fundraising committee**. With the many volunteers we enjoyed a fun night for everyone with hay rides, ono food, a craft fair, and a very spooky **haunted** 



**house**. Our students shared their ministry gifts at all the Masses on Oct. 28 and 29 for school support for operational expenses. After each Mass our parishioners enjoyed a bake sale of homemade goodies. We ended the month with a **Trunk and Treat** with parents to celebrate our Halloween parade for all the cute "monsters." (Reported by Bronwyn Farias)

## 4 HONOLULU

# Holy Family Catholic Academy

During October the school gathered wish list items to support the Hawaiian Humane Society

to honor the life and work of **St. Francis of Assisi**. Our **kindergarten team** hosted this community outreach project and also created mahalo cards for the HHS volunteers and decorated ping pong balls for the kitties to play with. We gathered towels, leashes, col-