

**E.B. deSilva Elementary School  
School Community Council (SCC)  
October Agenda**

- **Albizia Tree Status:** Tree Works is in the process of preparing a quote for the property owner to drop six – eight of the nearest and most threatening trees. Once the quote is provided and accepted, the job can be scheduled.
- **Cool Our School Project Update:** Hawaii Electrical Service's (HES) next step with "D" bldg. is to install a.c.s in D-101 and complete the electrical hook up for that bldg. Then we will work on their estimate/bid to a.c. "B" bldg. HES has been slowed considerably because they are the firm contracted by the DOE to complete the electrical work on the string of portable classrooms situated in the Keaau High School parking lot. These rooms are intended to service students displaced by the Pahoia lava flow.
- Since the SCC last met we learned that E.B. is once again a **STRIVE-HI Recognition School**. As such we also received an award of \$15K.
- Also since our last mtg., our selection as a U.S. Department of Education **National Blue Ribbon School for 2014** has been confirmed. Two of our faculty members will travel to Washington D.C. on 11/10 and 11/11 to receive the school's award from Supt. Arnie Duncan.
- In honor of the extraordinary efforts of our school community in being named a Recognition School for the second year in a row – and a National Blue Ribbon School, we are planning a **celebration assembly on Wed. 11/26/14 from 12:15 – 1:15 in our covered court**. Further info regarding this assembly will be shared out very soon. We are hopeful to have a large number of our parents in attendance for this event.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will begin on Monday, 10/27 and continue through Monday, 11/10/14.
- On 10/4, our school hosted the first of series of meetings with Prosecuting Attorney Roth and HPD to plan the development of a **Neighborhood Watch Group**. About 60 of our neighbors attended the meeting which was convened in our cafeteria.
- Open for discussions, announcements, questions, commentary, etc.
- **Next SCC mtg. is tentatively set for Tuesday, 11/25 at 5:30 in our Computer Lab**. At that time we will much more to share about the Blue Ribbon School award, and will be in the preliminary stages of drafting our 2015-16 Academic and Financial Plan. **MAHALO**