



# PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER

## Keiki Day

### Teachers

*The Honolulu Star Advertiser*, in cooperation with Parents And Children Together, will publish a special Keiki Day edition of the newspaper. Oahu students from grades K through 12 are given the unique opportunity to express themselves through their art and writing and be published in the *Honolulu Star Advertiser* for all of Hawaii to enjoy!

Students are encouraged to submit original stories, poems, essays or artwork for the Keiki Day Creativity Contest. Entries must relate to this year's theme, **“Together”** and be submitted by **Wednesday, April 4, 2018 by 4:30pm.**

The winners of the contest (two each, from grades K through 12) will have their work published in the *Honolulu Star Advertiser's* special edition on Thursday, May 10, 2018. Winners will also receive over \$100.00 in cash and prizes.

As you know, newspapers can be valuable educational tools. Parents And Children Together is working to attract many sponsorships to make copies of the Parents And Children Together Keiki Day edition available to every student in Hawaii, at no cost to their schools – a great addition to the day's curriculum!

For more information about Keiki Day, please visit: [www.pacthawaii.org/keiki\\_day.html](http://www.pacthawaii.org/keiki_day.html) or call our office at (808) 847-3285. We look forward to receiving your students' entries!



*Art by past grade 6 winner  
**Nanea Murakami**  
He'eia Elementary School*

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270 Hookahi Street, Suite 201  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

**OAHU**  
1485 Linapuni Street, Suite 105  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819



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## Creativity Contest for Oahu Students

THIS YEAR'S THEME

**“Together”**

Parents And Children Together, along with The Honolulu Star Advertiser, invites Oahu students in grades K-12 to be a part of Parents And Children Together Keiki Day on Thursday, May 10, 2018.



*Art by past grade 1 winner  
**Chloe Obuhanych**  
Holomua Elementary School*

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Two winners per grade will be selected, and his or her entry will be published in a special Keiki Day edition of the *Honolulu Star Advertiser* on Thursday, May 10, 2018. Winning entries will also receive over \$100.00 in cash and prizes.

### CONTEST RULES

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Entries may be stories, poems, essays or artwork about **“Together”**

- Each entry must be the original work of a student currently in **grades K through 12.**
- Written work should be no longer than 350 words.
- Artwork should be **NO** larger than 18" x 24."
- Each entry must have complete information printed on the back: Student's Name, Address, Phone Number, School Name, Teacher's Name, and Grade Level. Home-Schooled students should write "Home-Schooled" in place of a school name, and must include their grade level.
- All entries become the property of Parents And Children Together. Submission of an entry implies consent to have the work published.
- **DEADLINE for entries is 4:30pm by Wednesday, April 4, 2018.**
- **Mail or deliver your entries to:**

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1485 Linapuni Street, Suite 105  
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# “Together”

## **Suggestions for younger students:**

*Younger students may need more coaxing to unleash their imaginations, and often the most creative pieces start from very simple ideas:*

- “E hana like kakou me ke aloha, “Let us work together with love.”
- Who is your “together” buddy? Friendship—what qualities or behaviors make a good friend? How does a good friend behave?
- It is much easier and faster when you do things together. Can you give an example? Does anyone ever ask you for help? What is it like doing something by oneself or doing with the help of another?
- ‘Mo bettah’ together – what does this local saying mean to you?
- If we work together we can make a difference.
- When individual sticks are bundled together, they are harder to break – how does this relate to “together”?

## **Suggestions for older students:**

- “E hana like kakou me ke aloha, “Let us work together with love.”
- Together we can make a difference.
- Working together for a common cause.
- ‘Mo bettah’ together--what does this local saying mean to you?
- “We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.” – Martin Luther King, Jr., American Civil Rights Leader.
- “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller, American author, political activist.
- “Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” – Vincent van Gogh, Dutch Artist-Painter.
- “A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality.” – Yoko Ono, Artist.
- “Individually we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.” – Ryunosuke Satoro, Japanese Poet.
- The strength of the team is each individual member ... the strength of each member is the team.” – Phil Jackson, NBA basketball coach.

If you have any questions, please contact Jimmy Tran at 808.847.3285 ext. 719.



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Creativity Contest for Oahu Students

**“Together”**

Please include this entry form with your submission:

**Student’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student/Parent’s  
Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher’s  
Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

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