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A monthly newsletter to communicate trends in technology integration, quick tips, useful sites, and other relevant educational technology integration information.

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MAHALO FROM OUR TEAM...

ITS TEAM...

darrin sato.....manager
alan tamayose.....pre-schools, k-6
don kroessig.....middle school
liz castillo.....middle school
cy reyes.....high school
mimi wong.....high school
chandell asuncion....keaa campus



Mahalo from our ETS Team

Alan Tamayose, Pre-School & KES

“This is such an exciting time for teaching and learning. The world (and the way we view the world) is changing quickly. I look forward to working with all of you here at the Kamehameha Schools as we face new experiences and opportunities together. Imua.”

Liz Castillo, ITRT-KMS

Being a part of the ITS team this year has been such a rewarding experience for me. I have had so much fun working with the middle school teachers and assisting them with the implementation of the 1:1 laptop program. I am so thankful to be able to work with these inspiring teachers who were not afraid to take on the challenges of this year's rollout and help in the program's success. Mahalo to everyone that I had the chance to work with this year. I have gained so much and I look forward to using what I've learned as I return to the classroom next year. Aloha all and God bless! :) Liz

Don Kroessig, ITRT-KMS

I have enjoyed my time as an ITRT, it has been a year of learning and growing as a teacher. The increased knowledge I have gained will be an asset to me as I return to the classroom with a renewed commitment to my students at KMS. I would like to thank the entire ETS team for the support and encouragement that was always a constant this year.

In working with teachers, it was interesting to see the ways technology was able to enhance the curriculum in new and exciting ways. It was especially gratifying when a teacher commented that she was willing to try new things because she knew support was just a phone call away. Technology is providing a way to help our students gain the 21st century skills they will need to meet the challenges of the future. The students I worked with were eager to use the computers to en-

hance their learning and present their work in new ways.

Renee Teraoka, ITRT-KMS

It has been an honor and privilege to work with all of you as an Instructional Technology Resource Teacher this school year. I would like to thank our leadership for their commitment to the 1:1 Learning Program and providing the guidance and resources vital to the program's success. I would especially like to thank the teachers for embracing the 1:1 initiative and working tirelessly to shape our students into citizens that are able to excel and compete globally in the 21st century. I look forward to working with all of you in the future to enrich the lives of na pua a Pauahi!

Cy Reyes, Kapālama-High School

I have been with ETS for two years now servicing the high school. I have enjoyed the opportunity of working with an excellent cadre of administrators, teachers and staff. I have seen the enthusiasm of student faces in creating knowledge in our technology rich environment. I look forward to another exciting year in the high school.

Mimi Wong, Kapālama-High School

Over the past two years, I had the wonderful opportunity to work with a talented project team that developed a technology focused professional development model. We had great representation from our three campuses as well as Human Resources. We will be piloting the model next year with Kapālama Elementary School and Hawai'i High School, and we hope to expand the use of the model in subsequent years. As this project comes to a close, I look forward to returning to Kapālama high school next school year to work with the teachers and students again.

Have a great summer vacation!!