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PALAMA SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL
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Bulletin II

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Dear Parents:

The entire month of May was a very busy one for both students and teachers. Everyone worked very hard preparing for examinations in music classes and piano.

Music recitals held on May 11th and 26th were successful. After the program parents spent their time conferring with the teachers. Both recitals were well attended with 50 at the first and 100 at the second. We anticipate even more on the third.

→ Awards Night, the night of our closing recital, will be a very exciting one for students who have worked hard. Awards will be presented by Mr. Dearon Shehtanian, our new director for the Settlement. Among the special features will be piano solos by the most advanced students. A reception will be held after the program. The date is Friday night, June 8th and not the 9th, as previously announced. The last day of school will be on Saturday, June 9th, after which the summer session will start.

Registration for all new students will be held from June 12th to 16th. Hours are from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please tell all your friends and neighbors in case they are interested in having their child study here. Parents, do you know that a whole term's music instruction is offered free, except for registration fee of \$, to all parents of music school students? Here's a chance for you if you have always wanted to play the piano but have felt that it was too late or too expensive for both your child and yourself. Other adults who do not have children in the Music School are welcomed to this class for a very small fee. Do come and discover how delightful music can be. Music is not just for a certain group heavily endowed with musical aptitude but for all who are willing to try. For the summer "Music for the Young" class will be extended to younger children, ages 4 - 6.

Poi Supper - A group of parents met at Palama Settlement to plan for a poi supper designed to raise money for our scholarship fund. Mrs. Annie Chang was elected as general chairman for this program.

The poi supper will be held on Saturday, July 7th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. either on the Palama Settlement grounds or in the Music school building. The Music School hopes that much of the food and supplies will be donated by parents and friends of the Music School. Others are making their donations in the form of cash, while others are donating supplies. Many others have already contributed their time in furthering our plans for the poi supper. Others will be helping in actual work such as in preparation of food, building tables, or hauling supplies.

The menu will include poi or rice, laulau, lomi salmon, haupia, cake and beverages. Plans have been made to make extra laulaus for "take-out" orders. Because of the popularity of laulaus, do urge your friends to give their orders now so plans can be made to fill them. Please be sure to notify the chairman of your group from time to time as to the number of tickets sold and the number of laulaus to be ordered. There will be a prize for the parent or child selling the most tickets or laulaus. Tickets are \$1.50; laulaus 3 for \$1.00.

Committees were formed to arrange for the following items: - poi, laulau, lomi salmon, haupia, rice, dishes, decoration, clean-up, publicity, tickets, programs, serving, beverages, cake and reception. Parents are asked to please serve on one of the committees. Feel free to indicate your choice and notify your chairman so that she can report to the chairman of the various committees.

If you feel that you can help us in any other way, let us know. Do

come to our next Planning Committee meeting which will be held on June 12th at 7 p.m. in the Music School.

CALENDAR

June 2	-	Third Recital 7:30 p.m.
June 2	-	Report cards given out
June 8	-	Awards night
June 9	-	Report cards returned to school
June 11-23	-	Two weeks' vacation
June 12	-	Planning Committee for Poi Supper 7:00 p.m.
June 12-16	-	Registration for new students 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
June 22	-	Old students pick up schedules
June 25	-	Begin summer term
July 4	-	Holiday
July 7	-	Poi Supper
Aug. 17	-	Last day of summer term

Yours truly,

Dorothy Chun, Director

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Report cards and a Questionnaire Concerning our Summer Program for your child has been enclosed with this Bulletin. Please fill out the Questionnaire and return with the Report Card on or before June 9th. This form will serve as registration for the Summer Term for your child. The Schedule will be prepared and ready for you and your children on Friday June 22.