



Mānoa School Geography Club 2016



August 29, 2017

Dear Parents of Mānoa School 4th and 5th Graders,

Mānoa Elementary would like to once again participate in the National Geographic Geography Bee. If there is sufficient interest, a school geography bee will be held during the Festival of Arts in December.

For those not familiar with the Geography Bee, students in grades 4 through 8 are eligible to participate in classroom and school bees during which they will answer questions on geography including states, capital cities, countries, land formations, climate and culture.

The Mānoa School Geography Bee Champion is determined through elimination at our school geography bee. This student will then take a written test along with other school representatives in the state. The top 100 scores in Hawaii will participate in the Hawaii State Bee tentatively set April 6, 2018.

The winner of the State Bee will represent Hawaii in the National Geographic Bee to be held in May at National Geographic headquarters in Washington, D.C. For more information, please go to www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/

To prepare for the Mānoa School Geography Bee, we are offering an after-school Geography Club, which will meet on Tuesdays beginning September 12th through December in room 16 from 2:30-3:30 (except during Parent/Teacher conferences).

Parents are encouraged to work with their child(ren) at home by quizzing them about geography topics using a globe, an atlas or National Geographic's online resources.

If your child is interested in participating, please complete the form below and return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Tuesday September 5th, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact me at rachelle_ricardo@notes.k12.hi.us.

Kerry Higa, Principal

Rachelle Ricardo, Geography Club Coach

If your child is interested in participating in the Mānoa School Geography Club and the Geography Bee, please return the bottom portion of this form to your child's homeroom teacher.

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Student's Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____ Grade _____ Rm _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone # _____

Parents Email address _____

Thank you for participating in the Mānoa School Geography Club