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## Growing Great Minds-December Assets School News

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### The Start of a New Tradition



This year, we started a new tradition by hosting our first K-8 Thanksgiving celebration! Mahalo to Mr. Gabe and the Student Senate for agreeing to plan and coordinate this event, and to all the parents and faculty who donated food, drinks and coolers.

Through the help of many hands, over 220 students and faculty members sat and shared a meal together. We now have a much better appreciation for wedding planners and caterers!

Read more about the K-8 Thanksgiving celebration in the [most recent blog](#) of our K-8 Principal, Ryan Masa.

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### ANNUAL FUND: Support our Transforming Lives FUNd (TLF)



Assets is an exceptional school for exceptional students. We are the only school in Hawaii that teaches specifically to students with language-based learning differences and gifted students needing a unique learning environment. At Assets, we celebrate differences! We know that differences point to brilliance. They point to strength. They point to creativity, to passion, and to success. We know that great minds don't think or learn alike.

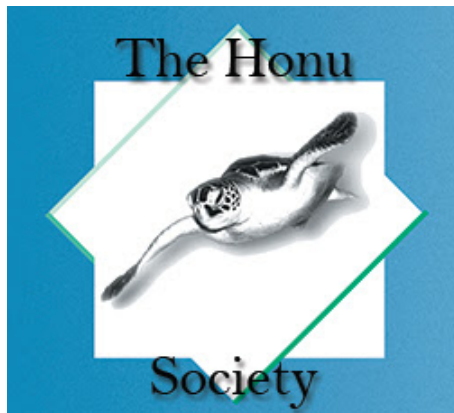
Like most independent schools, tuition covers only a percentage of the cost of an Assets education, with the remaining support coming from contributions. But unlike most independent schools, Assets is not a luxury, it is a necessity. Without Assets, students with learning differences struggle, their families struggle, and their potential often remains locked and untapped.

Please help our students discover their inner brilliance in an environment that understands and treasures their differences. [Your gift](#) ensures that Assets continues to be a place where students with great minds who think differently find joy, belonging, and develop their talents to benefit society in previously unimagined ways.

By [making a gift today](#), you help transform the lives of our students and families, and in turn, strengthen the community we share.

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## DONOR SPOTLIGHT: The Honu Society



The Honu Society was created 15 years ago to recognize and encourage philanthropic sponsorship of Assets School. In 2017-2018, the dedicated support of 96 members empowered Assets' work and mission for our students and the community.

A warm mahalo to all of our Assets School Honu Society members. We could not support our #greatminds without your generosity!

## CALLING ALL ALUMNI: Annual Luncheon



Aloha Alumni! We'd love to see you again. Please join our High School #greatminds and faculty at the annual Alumni Luncheon!

**Date:** December 19th

**Time:** 11am-12pm

**Location:** Damon Hall on the High School Campus

If you're an Assets School Alumni and would like to attend the luncheon, please [click here to RSVP by December 10th.](#)

## Key Upcoming Dates



December 5: Illumination Volunteer Meeting (K-8 Campus)

December 7: Winter Arts Showcase (HS Campus)

December 19: Alumni Luncheon (HS Campus) and 12pm Dismissal

December 20-January 4: Winter Break

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