



## 2024 Silibrasion Mes CHamoru

Tema: Singkuenta Åños... Adahi i Hinenggeta, Abiba i Kotturå-ta, Prutehi i Lengguahi-ta

Theme: Fifty years... Take care of our Values, Encourage our Culture, Protect our Language



### Silibrasion Gupot CHamoru Upi Ilimentåriu

Damenggo	Lunes	Måttes	Metkoles	Huebes	Betnes	Såbalu
					Måtso 1 Resolution & Proclamation. Guam Museum at 4 p.m.	Måtso 2 Tinanña' Fina'tinas (Food tasting) ASC 3-5 p.m.
Måtso 3 Santa Misa yan Na'taotao Tumano at Mangilao Night Market 10 a.m.	Måtso 4 Guam History & CHamoru Heritage Day (no classes)	Måtso 5 Opening Ceremony 9 a.m. H-quad  Island Wear Day	Måtso 6 ESTORIA/BAILA *Regular Schedule  Flower Lei Day	Måtso 7 ESTORIA/BAILA *Regular Schedule Inacha'igen Fino CHamoru (Language Competition) UOG at 8 a.m. CHamoru T-shirt Day	Måtso 8 ESTORIA/BAILA *Special Schedule  Island Wear Day	Måtso 9  Finattan CHamoru (school showcase) 10:30 a.m. at ASC
Måtso 10	Måtso 11 MAMFOK *Regular Schedule  Shell Lei Day	Måtso 12 ESTORIA/DANDERU MAMFOK *Regular Schedule  Head Lei Day	Måtso 13 FINA'TINAS *Special Schedule  CHamoru T-shirt Day	Måtso 14 ÅMOT FARM *Special Schedule  Bahaki Day	Måtso 15 GUAM DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE *Special Schedule  Hat/Flower Day	Måtso 16
Måtso 17 Yiyupåko Mangilao Baseball Field 11 a.m. practice 12:15 pm go (slingstone competition)	Måtso 18 ESTORIA *Special Schedule  CHamoru T-shirt Day	Måtso 19 BAILA Schedule 10:30-11:30 Parking Lot  Shell Lei Day	Måtso 20 TINANOM *Special Schedule  Floral Day	Måtso 21 CARVER *Special Schedule  Cultural Necklace Day	Måtso 22 Closing Ceremony 9 a.m. Fiesta in H105  Island Wear Day	Måtso 23
Måtso 24	Måtso 25	Måtso 26	Måtso 27	Måtso 28	Måtso 19	Måtso 30

**Abril 2-5**  
Sunidon Chamoru (CHamoru Musical Festival)  
Tuesday to Friday 10:30 a.m. at Micronesia Mall

**Abril 14**  
Ina'cha'igen Bailan Taotao Tåno' (CHamoru Dance Competition)  
11 a.m. at Agana Shopping Center

**SPIRIT DAYS:** Please encourage students to participate in Spirit Days. Flowers, shell leis, and flower leis will be available for \$1 in H103.  
\*Schedule is set and approved, but may be subject to change. Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your understanding.



# UPI ILIMENTÅRIU NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2024



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hafa Adai Upi families and students!



We would like to say thank you and extend our appreciation to the families who made the time to come on Saturday, Feb. 17, to help jump start preparations for the Public Health inspection. We are also very grateful for the supplies and materials so generously donated for essential daily cleaning & inspection prep. If you missed it, we have **Saturday cleanups set for March 9 and 16 from 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM** - we hope our families and friends can join us. We will also be open for volunteers to come out and assist during Spring Break (March 25-29). Community support is critical to the success of our students & school.

If you would like more information on how to help, please call us at 671-633-1382 or email upie@goe.net. You may also stop by our main office. Our goal is to pass the first inspection and avoid school closure, going online, or sharing a campus.

We are also very proud to announce that 5th grade's Mr. Lester Santiago is a semi-finalist for the Guam Teacher of the Year! We wish him the best of luck! Mr. Santiago is highly respected by his colleagues and is a role model to all of his students. Congratulations Mr. Santiago and Biba Upi Totots!

- Principal Julie Salas & Assistant Principal Mabel Uncangco



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 4 - GUAM HISTORY & CHAMORU HERITAGE DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- MARCH 5 - MAGA'LÅHI YAN MAGA'HÅGA CROWNING
- MARCH 9 & 16 - CAMPUS CLEANUP
- MARCH 21 - PTO MEETING, 6 P.M. IN THE CAFETERIA
- MARCH 25-29 - SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)



Participants:  
**3rd Grade:** John Neiro Bansil, Eddie Tolentino Jr., Candice Campanon, and Zaria Brackin. **4th Grade:** Nielshien Chloe David, Sofia Cabrera, Miguel Castro and Euan Serrano. **5th Grade:** Glydel Sangalang, Adrian Laxamana, Herter Alonzo, & Jake Pamplona



## TOTOTS SPELL "S-U-C-C-E-S-S"

Congratulations to our Totot Spelling Bee Champion, Jake Pamplona #55, and our 2nd Place Winner, Chloe Nielshien David #41. They both were awesome competitors, but Jake buzzed through to win the competition with confidence. He will be representing our school at the Island-wide Spelling Bee Competition at the Hyatt Regency Guam on March 3. You got this Jake!

Our Upi Totots did fantastic under pressure in this year's competition. They all did their best with poise. Keep practicing and we hope to see you next year.

Shout out to Pronouncer Mrs. Rachel Douglas; our judges Dr. Sylvia Taylor, Mr. Vincent Bukikosa and Mrs. Gwendolyn Taimanglo; administrators Mrs. Julie Salas and Ms. Mabel Uncangco. We would not have had this event without your support and participation. Special thanks to the Spelling Bee Committee and Literacy Committee for all the work you put in for our participants! Thank you to everyone who had made the bee a success.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

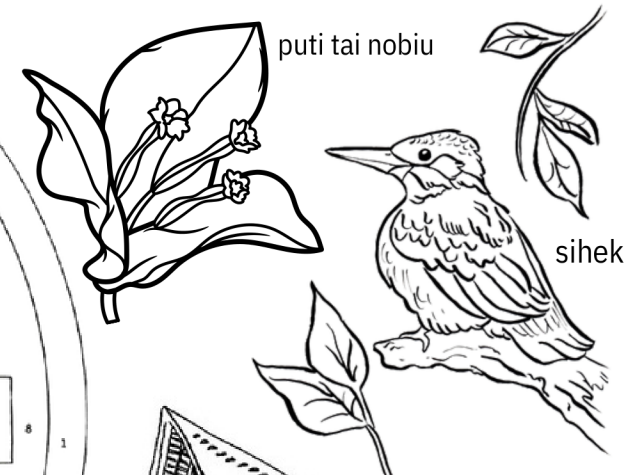
**Student Withdrawal/Transfer:** Parents who will be withdrawing their child from Upi or transferring their child to another school must give at least three (3) instructional days advance notice to the child's teacher and the office. Please remember that your child's withdrawal or transfer forms will not be released if there are outstanding obligations, i.e., library charges. Students' records/cumulative folder (Report Cards, etc. ...) will be sent to the receiving school by Upi's Office Staff.

# BIBA MES CHAMORU!



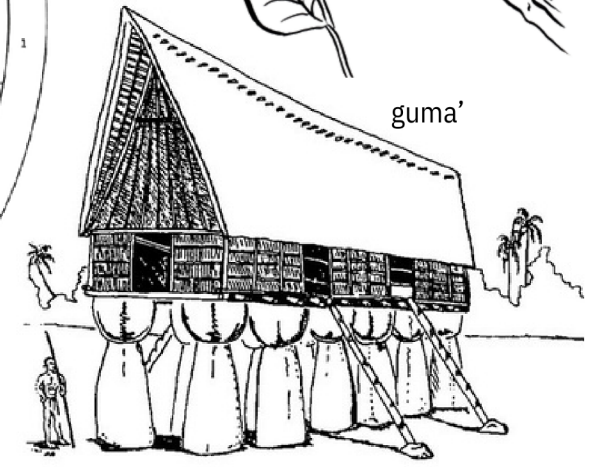
Penta i seyon Guam sigun i kulot ni' sinangangani hao pot numeru.

- 1 - agaga
- 2 - muetto na kulot apu
- 3 - muetto na kulot chukulati
- 4 - betde (betde i hagon)



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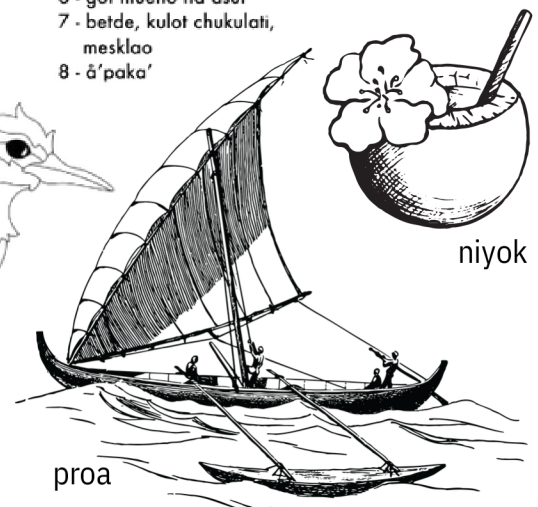


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- 5 - asut
- 6 - gof muetto na asut
- 7 - betde, kulot chukulati, mesklao
- 8 - a'paka'



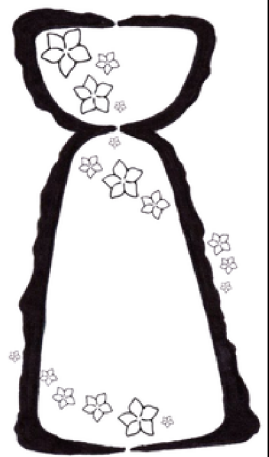
ko'ko'



proa



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