The History of CRDG
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In 1895, an unsuspecting teacher had no idea he would leave a long legacy in a school he would build. Benjamin Wist, who would later become the dean of the school, founded CRDG Elementary, Middle and High. In 1966, the school moved to a bigger, fifteen acre territory for the children to do academically better. Soon the legislature transferred some schools to join them. CRDG was one of the few who followed, and eventually became a better school that would later raise a summer school and join with the University of Manoa.

Since 1966, CRDG Summer Program has helped children by teaching them how to conduct, evaluate, create, disseminate, and also using the body in contribution of learning. For knowledge and academy, we contribute by curriculum development, practice in learning, program implementation and evaluation, such as STEM, which reflects on culture, social studies and humanities. They also help research and development for different ethnic children. By this, CRDG helps kids do well academically and physically.

Are Crosswalks Safe to Cross?
By: Rafael D., Gia M., Tiffany N., Jacob Y.

At CRDG Summer Program safety is very important because we want everyone to have a long, lasting life! We want to keep kids in CRDG safe, and would like them to have a memorable summer!

Speaking of safety...our teacher Ms. Causha has been noticing that kids from CRDG has been crossing a crosswalk without a traffic lights. She thinks that it’s safer to walk on the crosswalks at Metcalf St. and University Ave.

The unsafe crosswalk is the one down by Dole St. and University Ave. We don’t want people getting hit by cars! So, if you ever want to cross the street to University, please use the crosswalks by Metcalf St. and University Ave. Any crosswalk that has traffic lights would be great to cross! So now you have to remember wherever you are, look both way before crossing remember safety always comes first it comes in handy.
Calendar

6/22 - Nature Study: Explorers go to UH Campus

6/23 - From 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. the Nature Study: Explorers and the Nature Study: Observers, are going to walk over to the Gilmore hall at UH Manoa. Nature Study: Investigators go to CTAHR.

Also the Taste of Technology class is having a guest speaker. The guest speaker is a game developer. This will take place at 8:30 A.M. in the Taste of Technology classroom.

6/24 - The Explorations in STEM: Innovation class is having a guest speaker come to their classroom at 8:30 A.M. Their Guest speaker is the Robotics One teacher, Mr. Griffill.

The Dramatic Drama Class
By: Apple M., Kalie O., Zach O., Dylan R.

On 6/17/15, we interviewed the Drama class, where we learned about what they did, and how they did it. There are 6 students in the drama class and one teacher. We asked a few kids how they liked their class, and whether they found it interesting or not. When we asked Aili, one of the students in the drama class how she liked drama class, she said "Kind of good because I get to look at scripts for the play, and play focus games."

They put on a show for us and it was interesting because it was about this boy and his mom who had a teleportal TV. The TV screen turns into a portal and the boy and his mom go through the portal. Where they end up is where his mom is "dead" but actually asleep.

He puts a bag of rocks on her and walks away. Then he is says "Where is my mom? I lost my mom!" Then when he is hiking a mountain, a ninja lady jumps out and says "Why are you here on MY mountain?!" The little boy says, "I am just looking for my mommy." Then the lady said, "Oh! I can be your mommy," and that is how the play ends.
Nature Study Explorers
By: Jun Hyuk M., Harley W., James W-Y., Jaqueline Y.,

From 8:00 AM, to 11:45 AM, in room 104, the Nature Study Explorers have been researching, and learning about plants. With the help of Ms. Pham, the Nature Study Explorers are thriving in the first week of CRDG summer programs. The Nature Study Explorers are learning the different plants and flowers, including some of the Hawaiian flowers. They have also been doing crafts, such as leaf rubbing and also enjoyed some fun times painting yellow, orange, and purple flowers.

"I liked learning about the Titan Arum," Malie said. They do hard work and they could help the community. The Nature Study Explorers are also learning about photosynthesis, the process by which green plants and some other organisms use sunlight to synthesize foods from carbon dioxide and water. Their names are: Corina, Kaua, Joyce, Owen, Maile, and Emily. Great job Nature Study Explorers! Keep up the good work!

CRDG stands for Curriculum Research & Development Group. This means that we have to be hard learners for the summer programs.
Dr. Helen Au CRDG Summer Program Director

By: Brooke C., Nick K., Megan N., Titus P-T.

Dr. Helen Au is our CRDG Summer Program director. She is a very kind, caring, and hardworking person, who makes sure that our summer program goes smooth and as planned and always doing her best to make our learning experience fun but educational. It was our privilege to interview Dr. Helen for our journalism class. As we were going through our interview, we learned that not only is Dr. Helen a very diligent person, but she also loves to have fun just like the rest of us. During morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups she is there watching over the staff and making sure that the system goes smoothly and easily.

Some of Dr. Helen’s responses are below and some of her responses may surprise you.

Q: “What made you want to direct the CRDG summer program?”
A: “I enjoy seeing students have fun and enjoying the experience of learning.”

Q: “What do you like to do in your free time?”
A: “I like to watch TV, eat, and listen to music,” Dr. Helen replied with a smile.

Q: “How long have you been directing summer school?”
A: “I have been directing summer school for 2 years,” Dr. Helen said.

Taste of Technology for the 21st Century and Interview

By: Brooke C., Nick K., Megan N., Titus P-T.

Taste Of Technology For the 21st Century is one of the many classes you could take this summer. It is a morning class taught by Mark Yap and Robert Nakama (probably tech geniuses), and is located in the air conditioned band room. I mean how cool is that. The class consists of a whopping amount of 7 students who work together to complete projects, activities, and have a whole lot of fun. The class’s ages range from 5th grade to 9th. Each day they learn something new and work together as groups to help understand the lesson more clear, and do fun activities that go along with the lesson. For example, they made a cable in class the other day to make internet.

We borrowed Carly Venenciano, a 7th grader who attends the CRDG Summer Program and interviewed her about the class.

Q: “What are some things you learn in Taste of Tech?”
A: “We learned about internet yesterday, and today we are learning about Makerspace,” Carly told us.

Q: “What is your favorite thing about Taste of Tech?”
A: “I like how we get to use different devices and what we learned,” Carly replied.

Q: “Do you think this class will help you use technology outside of school? Why?”
A: “It would help me understand things (technology) better,” said Carly.
Sports: Golden State Warriors NBA Finals Champions
By: Brooke C., Nick K., Megan N., Titus P-T.

On Tuesday at 5:59 pm Hawaii time the Golden State Warriors beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 105 to 97. This ended the 7 game series 4 games to 2. This is the Warriors first championship from 1975. Stephen Curry #30 regular season MVP lead his team to win along with Andre Iguodala #9 the series MVP. Although some may argue with who got MVP for the series Andre Iguodala got it.

Lebron James the star player for the Cleveland Cavaliers and outscored everyone for the whole series but that wasn’t enough for them to win. The Cavs put on a very entertaining show for their fans but weren’t able to pull through and force the series to a game 7 at the Warriors arena.

The Golden State Warriors had the best record all through the season and they won from their awesome offense that only a few teams were able to defend against and hold them back. As the final minutes of the game were coming to a close, the game was basically over and all the Cavalier’s fans left the arena. The game took place in the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio. All of the Golden State fans were watching the game in their home arena cheering their beloved team on.

TOP TEN FOODS OF THE SUMMER!!!

1. Sliced Watermelon- Who doesn’t love a fresh slice of cool, light red and green watermelon to cool them down? Sweet and juicy, perfect for the oncoming heat waves of summer!
2. Shave Ice- No surprise there. It’s a very well known treat in Hawaii, seeing as there are many shops for it, but none in the States.
3. Fresh Fruit- Wow, for once, people are actually going healthy this summer. Freshly picked and grown fruit, juicy oranges, sour grapefruit, sweet grapes and more.
4. Ice Cream- Somehow, ice cream has made it onto the summer list again! It matches the weather perfectly, seeing as it and its cousin, gelato, are making a big comeback to quench the fire.
5. Popsicles- Popular treats, seeing as it’s just ice, artificial flavors, and a lot of cherished love promises. Go figure.
6. BBQ- noun. A dish that is loved by meat lovers galore. It’s just meat, meat and more meat, such as ribs, pork, steaks and brats.
7. Cucumbers- Green, long and crunchy. Three words describe its goodness.
8. Funnel Cakes- A deep fried treat enjoyed mostly at the fair, and is most enjoyed, golden and sugary.
9. Steak- Ahh, a beef treat. WHO DOESN’T LOVE BEEF?!
10. Brownies- A soft, chocolatey treat enjoyed by many, beautiful by all chances.