



# **Parent-Student LUAU EVENT KIT**

# **Parent-Student Summer Event Guide:**

## **Hawaiian Luau Party**

### **SET UP & DECORATIONS: (pre-party)**

#### **Decorations (purchase)**

- Oriental Trading Company:  
<http://www.orientaltrading.com/occasions-and-events/luau-a1-550298.fltr>
- Party City:  
<http://www.partycity.com/category/theme+parties/luau+theme+party.do>

#### **Quick Decoration Ideas (make)**

- ***"Beach Ball Archway"***: Using 8-10 beach balls, 7-9 baby-size small pool floatie rings, and 2 large pool floatie rings, and heavy duty glue, create an arch over your doorway or as a photo opportunity.
- ***"Grass Skirting"***: Using a plain, inexpensive green plastic table cloth cut strips, leaving 2-3 inches at one end to be used attach to tables, doorways, or even around your waist.
- ***"Quick Palm Trees"***: Using brown crepe paper and green construction paper. Cut leaves using the green leaves then attach 4-5 leaves to the ceiling. Hang 3-4 long lines of brown crepe paper in the middle of the leaves, creating "tall" palm trees around your room or near doorways.

#### **Food Ideas:**

- ***"Quick Luau Punch"***: Mix Lemon-Lime Soda, with a fun color & flavor of Hawaiian-style punch and a can of chunked pineapple. Add a few pineapple rings for effect.
- ***"Birds of Paradise Kabobs:"***: Using wooded or plastic skewers, create fun and colorful kabobs using marshmallow peeps, regular marshmallows, and colored mini marshmallows.
- ***"Flip Flop Cookies"***: Using "Nutter Butter" cookies and squeezable icing create flip flops by creating straps simply by drawing a "v" at the end of one of each cookies.

## **Main Party (event)**

### **Sample Schedule: (7:00-9:00)**

- 6:45: Doors Open, Sign In, Hangout, Free Time.
- 7:00: Event officially begins, Hangout Free Time Continues
- 7:10: Food Bar Opens
- 7:25: Gather Group for Team Assignments & Game Station Rotation
  - 7:30-7:50: Game Time #1  
(rotation & instructions)
  - 7:55-8:10: Game Time #2  
(rotation & instructions)
  - 8:15-8:30: Game Time #3
- 8:35: Meeting in Main Area (Short Lesson Time & Giveaways)
- 8:50: Wrap Up, Hangout, Free Time.
- 9:00: Event officially ends, begin clean up.

### **Hangout Time Game Ideas: (parent vs. kid one on one challenge)**

- ***Coconut Bowling:*** Using coconuts and empty 2 liter bottles with small amount of sand at the bottom of each bottle to create a fun bowling game. Make simple score cards. Play best score out of 5 turns per player.
- ***Parent-Kid Limbo Face-Off:*** Purchase or make a limbo stick game for parents and kids to have a face-off seeing “how low they can go!”
- ***Parent Pineapple Posture:*** Create a short “race” marking out a starting line and a finish line. Parents and kids will race balancing a pineapple on the top of their head. Working on “posture”...”stand up straight and don’t slouch!”)
- ***Hula Dance Studio:*** Set up a TV or Computer Screen using this video <https://youtu.be/w871vBqLj6E> to have parents vs. kids hula dance off.
- ***Flamingo Family Fight:*** Place 6 plastic flamingos at various distances creating a “Flamingo Family” in a grassy area outside or indoors in flowerpots of dirt. Have 12 hula-hoops or rings available. Have parents and kids stand back behind a pre-determined line and race to see how can “catch” the most flamingos.

### **Game Stations: (parent vs. kid team challenges)**

***Team Assignments/Team Rotation:*** Have parents and kids partner up together. Divide partnerships up into 3 equally numbered groups. Assign each larger Group a number and assign them a station to start out at. At each station, parents and students will divide into two teams, parents vs. kids. At the end of the assigned time, rotate groups in order the next station, three times, so everyone get a chance to at each station.

#### ***Station #1: “Surfs Up”:***

- ***Supplies:*** 2 mattress-size pool floats
- ***Instructions & Game Play:*** Everyone except for one player will lay down on the ground side-by-side creating a “rolling conveyer belt”. The one player

*remaining standing will place the float on top of the human “rolling conveyer belt” and get on it and sit. On “Go!” the surfer will hold on while the rest of their team begins to roll moving them forward. As needed rolling players will jump up and run to the front of the rollers to continue to keep the conveyer belt complete. The team that can successfully “surfs” their “surfer” to the finish line wins.*

### **Station #2: “Tropical Tic Tac Toe Challenge”**

- Supplies: 9 Hula hoops & 6 leis (2 different colors, 3 of each color)
- Set Up: Create a “Tic Tac Toe grid with the hula hoops. 3 hoops by 3 hoops, at the far end of a playing area.
- Instructions & Game Play: Teams will be racing as one person at a time races down to the tic tac toe grid and place a lei in one of the hoops. After the 3 leis are placed, if tic tac toe is not created, the next player in line races down to move one of the leis to a new location on the grid. Race continues until a 3-connection is made. A point is given to the team that completes it first, then the game resets to an empty grid and game repeats. Winning team is the team that has the most points at the end of the assigned time.

### **Station #3: “Sandworms”**

- Supplies: 6 large disposable roaster pans, 12 family-size boxes of crisp rice cereal, 6 packages of gummy worms
- Set Up: Empty 1 package of gummy worms into the bottom of each roaster pan, spread out the gummy worms. Empty 2 boxes of cereal into roaster pans completely covering worms
- Instructions/Game Play: Before the game have everyone take off their shoes and socks, so they are in their bare feet  
One go one-by-one a player from each team will run down to their team’s assigned roaster pan at an assigned distance. Using only their toes players must dig and find a gummy worm. Once they have found the gummy worm they must still gripping it ONLY with their toes must hop back to their team and “tag” the next player to go. Game continues until everyone on a team has gone. Winner is the team that completes it first.

### **Upfront/Door Prize Prizes (suggestions)**

- Hawaiian Themed Water Bottles (kids)- [http://www.orientaltrading.com/hibiscus-print-water-bottles-a2-36\\_320.fltr](http://www.orientaltrading.com/hibiscus-print-water-bottles-a2-36_320.fltr)
- Flip Flop Key Chain (parent)- [http://www.orientaltrading.com/flip-flop-key-chains-a2-34\\_558.fltr](http://www.orientaltrading.com/flip-flop-key-chains-a2-34_558.fltr)
- Grand Prize: Hawaiian Themed Longboard Skateboard- <http://www.walmart.com/ip/Kryptonics-32-Mini-Diamondtail-Longboard-Complete-Skateboard/4656103>

## **Lesson: "Raising the Bar"**

- **Key Verse: Romans 3:22-24-** *"This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, **for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God**, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."*
- **Object Lesson: "The Limbo Stick"**  
Say something like: *"I was watching some you as families, challenging each other to a couple different of our hang out time games. One of my favorites to watch was the "Limbo Stick". It is always interesting to see "low you can go!" Some of you were amazing, especially some of you as parents...wow!. No matter how low you got, eventually everyone ended up falling. It reminds me of a verse, Romans. 3:22-24"*
- **Outline:**
  - 1. Rules:**
    - Ask Something Like: *"How many of you have rules around your house? What are some of the rules that you have around your house or for your family? What happens when you break the rules?"*
    - Say Something Like: *"God has rules also. He has a standard of "holiness" and perfection. It is actually a very narrow and tight fit for us. In terms of a limbo stick, there is not a lot of room for us to fit under thees rules. Whether we believe in God or not, we all have some basic understanding of "right and wrong". The Bible calls that "Righteousness"*
  - 2. Righteousness**
    - Say Something Like: *"Looking at our verse in Romans, it says the righteousness or being right with God and others can only be given. It is not something we earn. The only way we can earn it is through faith in Jesus Christ. The verse also says it doesn't matter who you are. We all need help; we all need Jesus to raise the bar for us. Because once again according to the verse we "Have all Fallen Short....". Raising the bar is called Redemption..."*
  - 3. Redemption**
    - Say Something Like: *Once again looking at our verse it says redemption comes freely through something called being "justified". Justified can easily be explained by being made "Just-If-I'd" we never sinned. It is kind of like a rewind button, if someone was videoing the limbo contest tonight. Some of you had some pretty embarrassing falls tonight doing the limbo. God in His grace rewinds our life and forgives us for all the embarrassing things we do, did and will do. Even better through His Son Jesus He "raises the bar"...*

#### **4. Raising the Bar**

- Object Lesson: Limbo Stick.

- Say Something: *Look at the limbo stick, if you look at it there is actually 2 crosses. See Jesus through His death on the cross "raised the bar" and honestly in a way broke through the bar all together for us. He allowed us to make it through the rules, meet God's standard of righteousness, and find redemption, Let's read our key verse again before we close in prayer tonight...*