



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**Teacher Appreciation Week
May 1st - May 8th
Message from the Governor**

The uncertainty brought on by COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented disruption to our way of life. Key among those who have selflessly served throughout these tough times are the individuals we entrust with the education of our children: Our teachers.

These are challenging times, yet teachers have gone to incredible lengths to ensure young minds do not become stagnant but continue to flourish despite the pandemic's impact on traditional schooling. There could not be a more appropriate time to thank our teachers for their ingenuity, resilience, hard work, and persistence throughout this year.

Today and always, we recognize the significant contributions our teachers make to the success of our students. We thank all our teachers for dedicating their careers to emboldening our children to find and take their place in the world. Their commitment to excellence is rewarded through the achievement and success of their students. While many times a thankless endeavor, these unsung heroes forge ahead for they are charged with the immense responsibility of shaping the future leaders of our Territory.

As we continue to navigate through this new normal in the wake of the pandemic, we applaud the tireless efforts of our teachers to educate and support our students under some of the most challenging circumstances.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Talauega and our families, we thank all the men and women who continue to persevere in one of the oldest and most noble of professions. We thank you for doing the most important work of all – educating the children and young people of our Territory. Your efforts to develop their knowledge, skills, character, and passion do not go unnoticed. Thank you for all your perseverance amid these difficult times.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor



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Feau Fa'amanuia mo le Vaiaso Fa'atāuaina o Faia'oga

Me 1 – Me 8, 2022

O upu fa'atalasi'u a le atunu'u, e iloga tautai matapalapala i aso e si'isi'i ma loulouā ai le gataifale, auā e ui ina fa'alava le Amoā, ma sua eleele ma'a o le vai ona o lenei fa'ama'i, ae vaa'ia lava lo outou putiputi i alo ma fanau lalovaoā a Amerika Samoa, auā o lo outou nafa tausila, fa'atulou ma fa'atalofa atu i lo outou fala lafo, Susuga i Faia'oga o Tautai o le Toto'a ma le A'ava, e taimatali'i, auā le ao'aoina o le poto salalau ma le atamai lautele.

Ua tu nei le Tilafaigā ae vaa'ia Taemamā, o fua o ā outou galuega, sa fau'ao ma fau'po, ona o se lumanai manuia mo alo ma fanau a Amerika Samoa, malo le tausala, fa'afetai tautamāali'i, ua malie sua o le vai, auā lo outou faiva o le punavai o le atamai, o faia'oga lava o matua moe'po, ma fa'atosaga o le poto ao'aoina, auā le lumanai manuia o fanau lalovaoā,

E toele i le au'fuefue lau faigāmalo ma to atu le pulou e fa'a'ailo ai i fogātia le agaga fa'afetai ma le fa'agae'etia, ona lo outou tautua punou'ai e tusa ma le vala'auina, o Tamā ma Tinā, o Alii ma Tamaitai Faia'oga, ua o se u'a e moe lili'a, ao ni uga o ia'sa e tao'oto i mauga lo outou tautiga ma le afu liligi, ia manuia le Vaiaso Fa'apitoa mo Faia'oga, ma ia faia pea sili mo fanau a Amerika Samoa,

O upu o le pese, o outou lima, o a'ao, o le siufofoga, o le ola, e tau lava ina ia aoga mo Oe, e faia ai o feau lelei ma le ta'ua, o mo'omo'oga o fa'amanuia, mai i lana Afioga i le Kovana Sili ma le Lutena Kovana, atoa ai ma le Faigāmalo a Amerika Samoa, Manuia lo outou Vaiaso Fa'apitoa.

Soifua,

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Kovana Sili