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HIFICU's Official KIDS CLUB Newsletter

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WELCOME TO THE **NEW!** OHANA KEIKI E-NEWSLETTER!

OUR KIDS CLUB NEWSLETTER has blasted off into cyberspace! Four times a year, you can expect a brand new e-newsletter in your inbox from your pals at HIFICU. Each one will be packed with informative and fun articles, games and other surprises.



The new electronic format will allow us to try different and unique ways to take this newsletter to a whole new level of AWESOME-ness! This is just the beginning of our new adventure, so be sure to stay tuned for what's next!

IT'S GIVEAWAY TIME!



WIN A 'YEAR OF THE TIGER' BANK AND COLORING TOTE BAG!

To celebrate our first-ever e-newsletter, we're having a cool contest! The swag? Our brand new "Year of the Tiger" bank and Kids Club Coloring Tote (it's a tote bag that you can color—and the crayons are included!).

HOW TO ENTER. Find the hidden image of Kalea's favorite dinner—a slice of PIZZA—somewhere in this newsletter. It looks like this: 🍕 When you find it, email info@hificu.com and tell us where the pizza slice is located. Also, put KIDS CLUB CONTEST in the subject. Correct entries will be put into a drawing and one lucky winner will walk away with the Tiger bank and coloring tote! Good luck and happy searching (HINT: don't forget to zoom in!)

CHECK OUT THE NEW KIDS CLUB GOODIES!

WE JUST ADDED SOME COOL NEW SWAG to our KIDS CLUB merch list! Here are a few of the brand new items:



MOOD PENCILS. Who says pencils have to be boring? These Mood Pencils change color depending on the temperature of the room and even the heat from your hands! How cool is that? And at just 2 tokens per pencil, you can easily make your school year more colorful!



REFLECTOR LIGHT. Clip this LED reflector light to your backpack, tote bag, or even your belt loop for easy access to a bright light anytime you need it! Even when it's turned off, the reflector increases your visibility in low-light environments. At only 3 tokens each, these puppies are really LIT!

WOOD TOP LUNCH CONTAINER.

Kick lunchtime up a notch with this stylish container, designed to be eco-friendly and reusable. The wood top not only looks great, you can also use it to assemble your sandwich or put your cheese and crackers together. It also comes with a reusable plastic fork and knife, making it well worth its 10-token value.

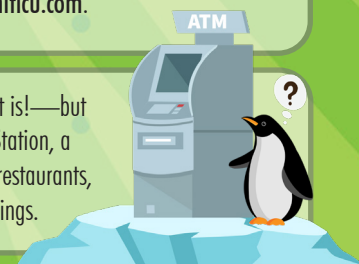


To see the complete list of prizes that you can get just by saving your money with HIFICU, you and a parent can visit www.hificu.com.

DID YOU KNOW?



THERE'S AN ATM IN ANTARCTICA! You may think of Antarctica as a frozen wasteland—and it is!—but depending on the time of year, there can be anywhere from 250 to 1,000 people living at McMurdo Station, a research facility on the continent. The Station functions as a small city, complete with its own stores, restaurants, and even a post office! The workers at the Station rely on the ATM in order to get money to pay for things.





MONEY \$AVING TIP: FREE MOVIES

LIKE MOVIES? HERE'S HOW YOU CAN WATCH THEM FOR FREE!

Your local library has so much more than books. The State of Hawaii Library system has THOUSANDS of movies ready and waiting to be borrowed... for FREE! You will have to apply for a library card (if you don't already have one) with a parent or guardian, and while a card costs \$25, once you have it you can renew it for free every five years. Grab a parent and visit www.librarieshawaii.org.



THE ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR \$IGN

EVER WONDER WHY the dollar sign is basically the letter 'S' with a line (or sometimes a double line) through it? To find out, we have to travel back to 16th century Mexico,

Peru and Bolivia. It was during this time that massive amounts of silver was found by the Spanish (who had just conquered South America). There was so much silver, they began making coins out of it, coins which would come to be known as "pesos."

Because the word "pesos" was too much of a hassle for merchants of the time to write out over and over again when they would list items for sale, they would shorten it with a letter "P" and "S." Over time, the P and S eventually overlapped. Most history buffs agree that the evolution of the dollar sign probably went something like this:

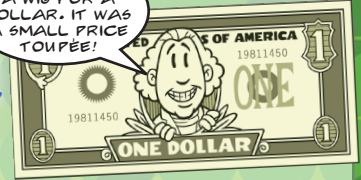


Soon after, in the 1700's, the \$ symbol began being used up to the north, in what would become the United States of America. And here we are, almost 250 years later, and the dollar sign is one of the most iconic symbols in the world.

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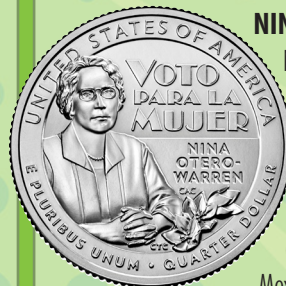
ONCE BOUGHT A WIG FOR A DOLLAR. IT WAS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY!



HERE'S WHY DOLLARS ARE CALLED "DOLLARS!" Wayyyyy back in 1519, a small town in central Europe (located in what is known as the Czech Republic today) created its own silver coins. These coins were called "taler Groschen." That name was much too long and clunky to say, so it was eventually shortened to "talers" (pronounced like "tallers"). This spread across Europe and made its way to America, where the pronunciation of the word was softened to "dollars." And the rest is history!

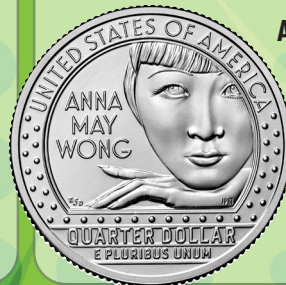
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THESE COOL QUARTERS!

THE AMERICAN WOMEN QUARTER PROGRAM continues with the next two coins in the series. Look for these collectible quarters to come out in a few months. Here's the scoop on the amazing women that are being honored with their very own coins.



NINA OTERO-WARREN

Nina Otero-Warren was a leader in New Mexico's suffrage movement, which worked to ensure that women had the right to vote in elections. She was also the first-ever female superintendent of schools. Next to her image on the coin are three Yucca flowers — New Mexico's state flower.



ANNA MAY WONG

Anna May Wong was the first Chinese American film star in Hollywood. She appeared in more than 60 movies, and also did television and stage work. She enjoyed international fame in a time when that was very rare for Asian actors.

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