



Friday, July 31, 2021

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday, July 29--Tuesday, August 4	All day	Teacher workdays in preparation for start of school
Monday, August 17	8:30am	First day of school! (see below)
Friday, August 21	All day	Statehood Day - NO SCHOOL

New First Day of School

Aloha, Parents & Guardians,

At its 7-hour meeting yesterday the Hawaii Board of Education set a new first day of school for the 2020-2021 school year of Monday, August 17 for all HI-DOE schools. Our KPPCS Governing Board (GB) has decided, based on a recommendation from the Kona Pacific faculty and director, to follow this timing. Accordingly, our first day of school will be Monday, August 17. Campus will open at 8:15am and school will begin at 8:30am. We will send more details on the first day of school and the first week of school as these draw nearer. We are excited about seeing you and your children again soon! Please note that there will be opportunities for parents and students to come on campus prior to the first day of school to help with campus preparation and beautification. More information will be forthcoming.

Wearing of Masks and/or Face Guards

In its meeting yesterday, the HI-BOE reiterated that all students and adults on campus must wear an appropriate mask or face guard. We will provide detailed guidance on this requirement and other aspects of the new learning environment on campus in our next newsletter.



New Staff

Over the summer several new staff members have joined our Team! Please share with us in giving them a warm Aloha welcome:

2nd Grade Class Teacher: Angelina Ferri

4th Grade Class Teacher (half-time): Maraya Ben-Joseph

7th & 8th Grade Math Teacher: Megan Dehning Learned

Student Records Coordinator: Jen Brant

Receptionist: Falcia White

We will share details about the backgrounds of these new team members in our next newsletter.

In addition, we are in the process of hiring a few additional team members, and will announce these as soon as they have been approved by the GB.