

Aloha Kona Pacific Families,

This week we celebrated May Day with a beautiful event on campus. Our first through 8th grade students presented songs, dance, and information relating to the class islands. We all enjoyed lei making and had our first lei contest. Thank you to all who donated flowers. We had an abundance which made the day even more memorable!

This month is packed with events, trips, and celebrations as we make our way towards the end of the school year. Please keep in contact with your children's teachers via the **Remind** app for class specific events including upcoming class plays! Please follow us on facebook to see pictures and updates from the school. Our facebook page is linked [here](#).

Re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year are now open. Please reserve your spot. **We ask that all families complete this [re-enrollment survey](#)** to ensure that we are well prepared for the next school year. Thank you!

Open enrollment for new preschool and Kindergarten through 8th grade students is now open! Any families interested in enrolling their PK-8th grade students at Kona Pacific program can apply at kppcs.org/enrollment.

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to remind all families of the importance of regular attendance. Attending school with limited absences improves students' academic and social outcomes. Exciting things happen on campus daily and we want all students to be able to participate.

Important Upcoming Events:

- **Friday May 3rd & Monday May 6th- Preschool Only No School Parent Teacher Conferences**
- Monday May 6th- Friday May 10th - Combo Class Bike Week
- Monday May 6th- Friday May 10th Staff Appreciation Week
- Tuesday May 7th @ 4:00- Middle School Parent Information Night
- Wednesday May 8th- 2nd grade field trip -Mahealani Ranch
- Wednesday May 8th- Preschool Field Trip Library
- Tuesday May 14th @ 9:30 and 4:00 4th grade class play
- Thursday May 16th-Saturday May 18th - 5th Grade Pentathlon on Maui
- Sunday May 19th @ 10:00 AM- 8th grade graduation
- Thursday May 16th @9:30 and 4:00 3rd grade class play
- Thursday May 23rd @ 9:15 and 3:00 Combo class play

- Tuesday May 28th @ 9:00 5th grade class play
- Thursday May 30th - Field Day
- Thursday May 30th PK and K Rainbow Bridge end of year events
- **Thursday May 30th - Last Day of School!**

Mission Alignment

We thank all of our families who support us and enable us to provide a high-quality education for all of our students. Kona Pacific's mission is to educate the whole child. We prioritize a high level of academic excellence, social emotional well-being, and enthusiasm for learning through an academic standards-based curriculum infused with Waldorf-inspired practices, Hawaiian culture and 'Āina based education through our sustainable agriculture program. Linked here are our mission aligned practices. We are always looking for ways to strengthen all of our school tenets through continuous improvement. Please reach out to amberh@kppcs.org with any questions. Kona Pacific has a Facebook account where we share important updates, upcoming events, and daily happenings on campus. If you are on social media, please follow us here [Facebook](#)

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Mahalo,
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