

January 24, 2025

Aloha KPPCS Families,

This week has been a fantastic one at school! Our 4th graders had an exciting opportunity to participate in Makahiki Games with students from Hōnaunau Elementary, Ho'okena Elementary, and Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino.

The event featured six engaging games, and we're thrilled to share that two of our students achieved top honors: Rowan earned the title of overall champion in **'ō 'ō 'ihe!** Sariah was crowned overall champion in **'ulu maika!**

Congratulations to all of our 4th graders for their enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and efforts in representing our school so well. It's been a wonderful week celebrating teamwork and friendly competition!

Aloha Ticket Winners

Congratulations to our weekly Aloha ticket winners! This week, **Oliver** in first grade and **Emalia** in third grade were selected for demonstrating our Aloha values of being kind, safe, and responsible. We are proud to have them represent our school as the Aloha Values Ambassadors this week. Mahalo to both for setting a positive example for their peers!

Learning Reports Sent Home

Learning reports were sent home with students this week. If you have not received your child's report, please reach out to their teacher directly to ensure you receive it.

Reminder: School Uniform Policy

A friendly reminder that school uniform shirts are required daily at KPPCS. Please make sure your child wears their Kona Pacific t-shirt each day to help us maintain our sense of unity and pride.

On the first Friday of every month, we encourage everyone to join in the spirit of Aloha by wearing Aloha wear instead!

If you need additional t-shirts, a new shipment is arriving next week, so it's a perfect time to stock up.

Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for Preschool for the 2025-2026 School Year is OPEN and will close on April 25th, 2025. Completed applications received by March 31st will be considered 1st. Completed applications received between April 1st and April 25, 2025 will be considered second.

Open Enrollment for Kindergarten - 8th Grade for the 2025-2026 school year will start as of February 1st, 2025 and will close on March 31st, 2025. Our lottery for applicants in each class will be held the first week of April, 2025. Parents will be notified of the results of the lottery soon thereafter, and notified of the official placement in classes for the 2025-2026 school year on or after June 1, 2025.

Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.kppcs.org/>

Field Trip Fees

Please stop by the office to pay your field trip fees for the following classes:

- 1.) 5th Grade~ Maui Pentathlon \$350
- 2.) 6th Grade~ Medieval Games \$100
- 3.) 8th Grade~ EOY Class Trip \$350 (Payments accepted on all)

Lunch Menu for the Week of January 27th

- **Monday 1/27:** Pork katsu/gravy and rice
- **Tuesday 1/28:** Chicken nuggets/rice
- **Wednesday 1/29:** Lasagna/bread
- **Thursday 1/30:** Chicken sandwich/tater tots
- **Friday 1/31:** Fried fish/rice

Upcoming Events

- **January 27th:** Governing Board Meeting (Agenda attached)
- **January 28th:** 1-3 Grade Field Trip~Waimea Orchestra
- **February 1st:** K-8 Open Enrollment
- **February 4th:** Ohana Association Meeting 8:30 am
- **February 4th:** Parent Night 5pm (Flier attached)

School Wide Reading Goal

We are excited to announce a school-wide reading goal, and we need your help to make it a success! Our aim is to encourage every student to read for **20 minutes each night**.

Reading together is a fantastic way to strengthen literacy skills, spark curiosity, and develop a lifelong love for books. Whether your child reads independently, aloud to a family member, or listens to you read, every minute counts!

Thank you for supporting this goal and partnering with us to foster a love for reading in our students.

SAVE THE DATE:

2nd Annual KPPCS Luau on Saturday, February 8th

Volunteers and items are needed for the Luau Saturday February 8th. Please see attached signup.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080549ACAD28ABFC1-54631846-luau>

Class Spaces Available—Referrals Welcome!

We currently have spaces available in select classes, and we would greatly appreciate referrals! Any referral that results in a new enrollment will receive a **school credit**. Please spread the word and help us grow our school 'ohana.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making this a successful year. Together, we can achieve great things for your child!

Mahalo,

Sherri Coronel
Assistant Director

Parent Night



Governing Board Agenda
Monday January 27th, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

This KPPCS Governing Board Meeting will take place at the “Old Courthouse” located at:
79-1020 Haukapila St, Kealakekua, HI 96750

Virtual Meeting will also be opened as an option: Join Google Meet KPPCS Public GB Meeting
Monday January 27th · 3:30 – 6:30pm Time zone: Pacific/Honolulu Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/grt-jbif-dcc> Or dial: (US) +1 615-787-8454 PIN: 774 612
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Opening:

Welcome - Approval of December meetings minutes (12/10/24 & 12/19/24)

Public Comment: Informational Items:

1. Director’s Report Agenda Items:

1. Approval of Finalized 24/25 Budget

2. Monthly Agenda Item:

a. Strands - Proposals, meetings, format/requirement; Budget Acknowledgements

b. Approval of Hawaiian Strand 24/25 Proposal

c. Approval of Agricultural Strand 24/25 Proposal \

3. Approval of Updated Volunteer Policy

4. Approval of New Check Signer

5. Approval of Additional Duty Contracts

6. Announcement to Community Regarding Waldorf Education at KPPCS and our Upcoming Site Visit with Liz Beaven (President of the Alliance for Public Waldorf Education). Statement from Liz Beaven to KPPCS Community.

7. Proper KPPCS Complaint Process

8. Vote for Governing Board President and VP or Treasurer

9. Approval of Julie Horrell to Return as Board Member

New Business: Executive Session: Legal, Personnel, HR