

## **Aloha Kona Pacific Families.**

We are in the home stretch for this school year with only 8 more days left! This week third, fourth, seventh and eighth grade presented their class plays! Check in with your teacher as to what day your play will have their performance. Our fifth graders are in Maui participating in the Pentathlon at Haleakala Waldorf School. This is an annual event for fifth grade students where they engage in Greek games and events. It is the culmination of learning for fifth grade students and something students look forward to for many years! This Sunday at 10:00 am our eighth grade students will be graduating. On Monday they head off to Kauai for their five day trip. We are so proud of our eighth grade students as they prepare for high school!

On Thursday May 30th, our 1st through 8th grade students will attend a school wide field day from 10:00-1:00pm! We will have craft booths, slip and slide, dance parties and a bbq. Students will get wet so please have them dress accordingly. **Thursday May 20th is an early release. Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm.**

**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](http://kppcs.org/enrollment).

## **Attendance**

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.

## **School Uniforms**

Please be sure to send your student(s) to school each day in a UNIFORM SHIRT. This is part of our school policy and we want to ensure that we continue to promote school spirit and a

sense of belonging. It also shows the community that we are proud of being a member of Kona Pacific Public Charter School. If you have any school shirts to donate, please drop them off in the front office as we use these for loaners.

### Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, May 19th Eighth grade graduation @ 10:00am
- May 20th-24th Eighth grade trip to Kauai
- Monday, May 20th @ 3:30 KPPCS Governing Board meeting
- Monday, May 20th - 6th grade field trip KB Extreme
- Wednesday, May 22nd- 2nd grade field trip Mahealani Ranch
- Thursday, May 23rd - Fifth Grade Field Trip Kahuku Park
- Thursday, May 23rd- May 24th Third Grade camping field trip Ahu Lani
- Thursday, May 23rd @9:15am Combo Class Play “The Jar of Thunder”
- Friday, May 24th- Sixth and Seventh Grade field trip Honaunau
- Friday, May 24th @9:00am Second Grade class play
- Monday, May 27th NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 28th Second Grade field trip Honokohau Beach
- Tuesday, May 28th @9:00am Fifth Grade class play
- Tuesday, May 28th @10:30am Sixth Grade class play
- Tuesday, May 28th @ 12:30 WHOLE SCHOOL EVACUATION to Scenic Park **\*\*Pick up students at Scenic Park\*\***
- Wednesday, May 29th @11:00am Preschool Class play
- Thursday, May 30th Kindergarten Rainbow Bridge Ceremony @9:00am
- Thursday, May 30th Field Day/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](mailto: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](#)

## **Yearbooks**

Our yearbooks have arrived and have been distributed. There are a few copies to purchase in the front office and the price is \$27. Please stop by and purchase a copy before they are gone.