

Aloha Kona Pacific 'Ohana,

We hope your week is off to a wonderful start! We have some exciting updates and important reminders to share with you.

This week, our middle school students kicked off their elective classes with enthusiasm and creativity. Based on their interests, students are exploring a variety of engaging subjects including **coding, Hula, photography, cooking, big buddies, and sports**. These electives are designed to allow students to dive deeper into areas they are passionate about while developing new skills and talents.

We still have spaces available in our middle school program! This year, our middle schoolers will be learning by doing—going on monthly field trips, engaging in project-based learning, and taking on many leadership opportunities. If you know of any families interested in joining our vibrant middle school community, please encourage them to visit kppcs.org/enrollment to apply.

Income Verification Forms

This week, we sent home income verification forms with your child. These forms are critical for determining our school's Title I status and setting the sliding scale for student fees. We need 100% participation from all families in completing and returning these forms. Your prompt attention to this important task will greatly benefit our school community.

Health & Safety Reminder

We have noticed an increase in respiratory illnesses on campus, including COVID-19. To help protect the health and well-being of our students and staff, please keep your child home if they are feeling unwell. Students may return to campus once they have been:

- Fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medications)
- Showing improvement in their symptoms

Your cooperation is essential in keeping our school community healthy and safe.

No School on Friday, August 16th: Statehood Day

Please be reminded that there will be no school this Friday, August 16th, in observance of Statehood Day. We hope you enjoy the long weekend, and we look forward to seeing students back on campus on Monday.

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For the latest updates, news, and events, be sure to follow us on Facebook! It's a great way to stay informed and see what's happening around our campus. You can find us at: [Kona Pacific Public Charter School on Facebook](#).

Mahalo for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to reach out to our administration office.

Warm regards,

Amber Herres, Executive Director