

**\*\*Aloha Kona Pacific Families,\*\***

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Kona Pacific Public Charter School! We are thrilled to see our returning kindergarten through 8th grade students and warmly welcome all the new families joining our community. We are excited to welcome our preschool students on August 19th 2024. As we embark on this new academic journey together, our commitment remains steadfast in educating the whole child by integrating academic excellence, social-emotional well-being, and a love for learning through our unique curriculum.

**\*\*Important Reminders for the New School Year\*\***

1. **\*\*Dismissal.\*\***

To ensure a smooth and safe dismissal process, we ask that 1st through 8th-grade parents **\*\*do not enter the parking lot until 2:20 PM\*\***. This allows us to prioritize the pick-up for our Preschool and Kindergarten students and helps reduce congestion during this busy time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

2. **\*\*Daily Preparedness:\*\***

Please make sure your child comes to school each day prepared to learn and thrive. This includes:

- **\*\*A water bottle\*\*** to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- **\*\*Shoes\*\*** suitable for outdoor activities and our various programs.
- With the wet season upon us, we recommend rain boots, raincoats, and a dry pair of clothes to keep your child comfortable during rainy days.

**\*\*Lunch Menu for the Week of August 12, 2024\*\***

- Monday, August 12:**\*\* Mac and Cheese**
- Tuesday, August 13:**\*\* Lasagna with Bread**
- Wednesday, August 14:**\*\* Hot Dogs**
- Thursday, August 15:**\*\* Hamburger Steak with Gravy and Rice**

Families can purchase school lunches through the MealTime app. Simply visit [\[mymealtime.com\]](https://www.mymealtime.com)(<https://www.mymealtime.com>) to set up your account and manage your child's meal purchases. Please let us know if your child has any dietary restrictions or allergies so we can make necessary accommodations.

**\*\*Garden Program Highlight: A Big Mahalo to Organic Matters Hawaii!\*\***

We are excited to share a special shout-out to **\*\*Deano at Organic Matters Hawaii\*\***, who generously donated about 8 cubic yards of soil materials for our school garden! This significant contribution will greatly benefit our plants and, most importantly, our keiki, as they learn and grow through our 'Āina-based education program.

We encourage our families to support this wonderful local company that has shown such kindness to our school. You can learn more about Organic Matters Hawaii by visiting their website: [[organicmattershawaii.com](https://www.organicmattershawaii.com/)](<https://www.organicmattershawaii.com/>).

Mahalo nui loa to Deano and Organic Matters Hawaii for helping us nurture our garden and our students!

**\*\*Enrollment Opportunities: Spaces Available in 5th-8th Grade!\*\***

We still have spaces available in our 5th-8th grade classes. If you know any friends or families who are looking for an engaging and rigorous middle school program, please feel free to refer them to Kona Pacific Public Charter School.

Our middle school students go on field trips monthly, learn collaboratively, and explore education that promotes a love of learning. It's a wonderful environment where students are encouraged to grow both academically and personally. We would love to welcome more students into our 'ohana!

Families can apply online at [[kppcs.org/enrollment](https://www.kppcs.org/enrollment)](<https://www.kppcs.org/enrollment>). For more information, interested families can also contact our administration office or visit our website at [kppcs.org](https://www.kppcs.org).

**\*\*Stay Connected with Us on Facebook!\*\***

We invite all our families to follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with the latest news, events, and highlights from Kona Pacific Public Charter School. It's a great way to stay connected and see what's happening around our campus.

You can find us at: [Kona Pacific Public Charter School on Facebook](<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072516534118>)

We look forward to connecting with you online!

Mahalo nui loa for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,

Amber Herres, Executive Director Kona Pacific Public Charter School