

October 20, 2023

Aloha KPPCS Families,

Our second quarter is starting off great! October is full of learning, celebration and imagination.

Monday, October 30th we will be celebrating Literature with a **campus theme of Fairy Tales!**

Each class has chosen a Fairy tale theme and students are encouraged to dress as something from the class theme. Classes will be reading stories, making crafts, and eating food in celebration of literature. Teachers will be sending more information regarding the individual class themes.

On **Tuesday October 31st and Wednesday November 1st, there will be no school** for parent teacher conferences. Teachers will send out a sign up sheet. We want all parents to have a chance to collaborate with their student's teachers. We hope to see you at conferences!

Our Ohana Association is starting back up and is in need of a treasurer. Any interested parents looking to support the school in this way, please email ohana@kppcs.org. We appreciate your support.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- Governing Board Meeting - **Monday, October 30th @ 3:30pm** (Agenda attached)
- Literature Celebration- Fairy Tale Village- **Monday, October 30th**
- **No School** - Parent Teacher Conferences- **Tuesday, October 31st-Wednesday, November 1st**

Join us on Saturday October 21st 9am - 12pm for a school garden volunteer workday at KPPCS to mālama our school garden!

There will be a special Guest Presenter, Marielle Hampton from UH Mānoa - College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), sharing information about *Cooking with Herbs*.

She will discuss how to make the most of easy-to-grow herbs by learning to use these flavor-boosting plants in everything from teas to butter and pesto.

Bring along your friends and keiki and be sure to wear closed-toed shoes, bring long pants and long sleeves, and a hat. Please bring a water bottle, sun protection and mess kit for food. We will be providing catered food, garden tools and supplies.

Please RSVP with the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Mx2QufJxOLcU4acxfXHIfh80xbInpbRJITJ7W6Lbnhl/edit?ts=651e7db4>

Get Involved

Kona Pacific is looking for after school support staff. This position is 3 hours a day 4 days a week. We have a large number of students on the waitlist for after school care and we would love to support more families with this service. Any interested applicants can email their resume to hr@kppcs.org

Our Ohana Association is looking for parents to join. This is a great way to support Kona Pacific through fundraising and community outreach. Any interested parents should email sherric@kppcs.org for more information.

We are also in need of bolstering our substitute teacher list. Substitutes have a flexible schedule and can support the school (while getting paid) during school hours. Interested substitute applicants should email hr@kppcs.org with a resume and letter of interest.

Kona Pacific is in need of IT recommendations for school support. If you know of any companies with this experience, please email hr@kppcs.org

Dismissal

Dismissal continues to be a struggle, especially for our preschool and kindergarten families. The PK-K classes dismiss at 2:15 to allow for a staggered dismissal schedule. Our pre-k families must come on campus for pickup. Only preschool and kindergarten parents should park in the parking stalls during dismissal. First through 8th grade families should arrive no earlier than 2:20 and should remain in their vehicles. We are looking into pickup protocols that will ensure that the spaces are utilized how they are meant to be during dismissal.

Food program

Our food program continues to deliver delicious meals to our students. October's lunch menu is attached. As we begin the second quarter of the school year, many account balances are beginning to run low. **Please check your student mealtime accounts** often on the mealtime app or at mymealtime.com to ensure there are adequate funds for the week ahead.

Follow us on facebook for updates

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 at

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072516534118>

Refer a Friend

We all know that Kona Pacific is an amazing school where students experience and education like no other. We would like to reach more community members and continue to expand our programs and offerings. Please consider referring interested families to apply at Kona Pacific at kppcs.org/enrollment. We still have some spaces available for this school year.

Mahalo,
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