Aloha Kona Pacific Families,

Thank you for a great week on campus. This week has been short but busy. 7/8th graders went on a class camping trip to Ho'okena. Our 1/2 Combo class went on their second horseback riding lessons at Nobriga Ranch.

Our keiki are growing! We have noticed they have been extra hungry lately. Please send additional snacks and food to last throughout the day especially if they attend aftercare.

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.

Our next Aloha Wear Friday is next Friday, March 1st. Students can show Aloha with **Aloha Wear** in lieu of student uniforms. This is entirely optional and students may wear either Kona pacific T-shirts or Aloha wear.

Important Upcoming Events:

- Monday February 26th Governing Board Meeting
- Wednesday February 28th Makahiki Closing
- Friday March 1st 7/8th grade fishing trip
- Wednesday March 6th 1/2 Combo class to Nobriga Ranch
- Wednesday March 13th 1/2 Combo class to Library and Scenic Park
- Thursday March 14th 2nd Grade Field trip Koloko Honokohou Park
- Friday March 15th Winter Festival
- Friday March 15th Early Release 1pm
- Monday-Friday March 18-22 Spring Break
- Monday March 25th Governing Board Meeting
- Tuesday March 26th Prince Kuhio Day NO CLASSES
- Friday March 29th Good Friday NO CLASSES

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 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 <u>Facebook</u> Order your 2023-2024 School Yearbook from Jostens Now <u>HERE</u>

Mahalo, Amber Herres Director