

# Kona Pacific Public Charter School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week of February 12, 2025

💖 Happy Valentine's Day! 💖

We wish our students, families, and staff a wonderful Valentine's Day filled with kindness and joy!

📌 No School on Monday, February 17th

In observance of **Presidents' Day**, there will be **no school on Monday, February 17th**. Enjoy the long weekend!

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📖 **School-Wide Reading Goal – Join Us!**

We are excited to announce a **school-wide reading goal** and need your help to make it a success! Our goal is to encourage **every student to read for 20 minutes each night**.

Reading together strengthens literacy skills, sparks curiosity, and helps develop a **lifelong love for books**. Whether your child reads independently, aloud to a family member, or listens to you read, **every minute counts!**

Thank you for supporting this goal and fostering a love for reading in our students.

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🥗 **Next Week's Lunch Menu**

🍽️ **Tuesday 2/18:** Hamburger Steak with Gravy and Rice





🍽️ **Wednesday 2/19:** Orange Chicken and Rice

🍽️ **Thursday 2/20:** Mac and Cheese

🍽️ **Friday 2/21:** BBQ Chicken and Rice

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📅 **Upcoming Events**

-  **Tuesday, February 18th:** K-2 Hearing Assessment
  -  **Friday, February 21st:** 5th Grade Field Trip to Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Site
  -  **Monday, February 24th:** Governing Board Meeting at 3:30 PM
  -  **Friday, March 7th:** Aloha Wear Day – Wear your favorite Hawaiian attire!
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## **Kona Pacific Shirt Donations**

Do you have **Kona Pacific shirts** that your child has outgrown? The office is now accepting **gently used** Kona Pacific T-shirts to use as loaner shirts for students. If you'd like to donate, please drop them off at the front office. **Mahalo for your support!**

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## **Re-Enrollment Reminder**

It's that time of year! **Please remember to complete the re-enrollment notification** for the 2025-2026 school year.

 **Fill out the form here:** [Re-Enrollment Form](#)

Jen will be sending out official **re-enrollment paperwork at the end of this month** to families who have confirmed their return.

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## **Special Visit from Liz Beaven**

This week, we were honored to welcome **Liz Beaven from the Public Waldorf Alliance** to our campus. Liz is a **wonderful support** for our school, and we are grateful for her visit. We look forward to more opportunities to work together in the future!

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## **New Online Absence Reporting**

We're making it easier for families to report absences! You can now **notify the school of your child's absence directly on our website**. Simply visit our homepage and click the "**Report Absence**" button to fill out the form.

This helps ensure accurate and timely attendance records while providing convenience for our families.

 **Visit our website to check it out today** [kppcs.org](http://kppcs.org)

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## **Open Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year!**

Applications are now open for the upcoming school year!

- ◆ **Preschool Enrollment:** Applications received by **March 31st** will be included in the first lottery. Any received after this date will be added to the waitlist.
- ◆ **Kindergarten – 8th Grade Enrollment:** Applications are now open! The lottery for each grade level will be held **the first week of April 2025**, with placement notifications sent on or after **June 1, 2025**.

For more details and to apply, visit our website:

 [www.kppcs.org](http://www.kppcs.org)

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## **Class Spaces Available – Referrals Welcome!**

We currently have spaces available in select classes, and we would **love your referrals!** Any referral that results in a **new enrollment will receive a school credit**. Please help us **spread the word and grow our Kona Pacific 'ohana**.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making this a wonderful year. **Together, we can achieve great things for our students!**

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