



Aloha Kona Pacific Families,

2/9/2024

This week has been full of wonderful events. On Wednesday, our 3rd graders tested out their shelters that they have been building in our piko. The entire school gathered to see the culmination of their hard work. This week our PreK and ½ Combo class both went on field trips, we all felt the earth shake on Friday.

Our first Lū'au will be held on **Saturday, February 10th at 5pm**. This event will feature live entertainment from The Oahi Entertainment Polynesian Experience, delicious traditional Lū'au buffet dinner, and activity booths! We hope to have this event become a yearly tradition.

**Tickets are available now and can be purchased [here](#).**

\$45 adult (15 and up), \$15 keiki (3 to 14) under 2 free. We look forward to seeing everyone on February 10th! Please feel free to invite family and friends. We look forward to seeing you then.

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](http://kppcs.org/enrollment).

For current students, please fill out this re-enrollment form so that we can begin to plan for next school year. We are looking for 100% completion from all of our Kona Pacific Families.

[SY 24-25 Re-enrollment Status](#)

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.

We have our first fundraiser of the year. **Randy's Huli Chicken** tickets are for sale in the office with Melissa or with any KP Ohana Association members. Plates are \$12 and you may pick up your meal on Thursday(2/15) and/or Friday(2/16). If you would like to volunteer for ticket sales please contact Brandon at [brandonscottlewispeters.ccs@gmail.com](mailto:brandonscottlewispeters.ccs@gmail.com).

Beginning February, the **first Friday of the month** we will be showing our 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. The first Aloha wear Friday will be **Friday, March 1st**.

#### **Important Upcoming Events:**

- Saturday, February 10th @ 5:00 pm Kona Pacific First Annual Lū'au
- Tuesday, February 13th ¾ grade Fairwinds field trip
- Wednesday, February 14th- Combo class field trip to Nobriga Ranch

- Thursday and Friday, February 15th and 16th Huli Huli Chicken Fundraiser
- **Friday, February 16th NO SCHOOL**
- **Monday, February 19th - NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day**
- Tuesday- Thursday, February 20th-22nd- 7th and 8th grade camping trip Ho'okena
- Wednesday February 28th - Makahiki Closing

### **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](mailto:amberh@kppcs.org) with any questions.

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Mahalo,  
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