



## Kamaile Academy Public Charter School

“Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth”

### Core Value Focus: Ha’aeo

Ha’aeo refers to the more positive character of pride, as in pride for the accomplishments of others. Unselfish pride. Ha’aha’a is the value of humility. It urges us to be humble, and to be modest. However Ha’aha’a does not promote lowliness, reticence or a lack of assertiveness. A good way to understand Ha’aha’a is in thinking about the two different words for pride in the Hawaiian culture: Ha’aeo is desired, and ho’okano is not. Ha’aha’a does encompass pride in your accomplishments recognizing there is merit in feeling proud of the good things you have done — this is ha’aeo. Ho’okano is the unfavorable pride of arrogance and condescension, haughtiness and conceit. In practicing Ha’aha’a we want to be open-minded most of all, for that is how we will open up our own Palena ‘ole capacity for greater learning abundance.

from <http://www.manaqinwithaloha.com/glossary/>

### Leadership Team Announcements

- **Ha’aeo Kamaile!** HSA testing for this school year continues this week for our students in grades 4-5. Families, please support your students by encouraging them to do their best!
- **Winter Frolic-** Thursday, December 19, 8am-2:45pm (Cafeteria)  
Come sing, dance and play your way into the holiday spirit! Enjoy fabulous performances by students and get lost in a story that will make the season brighter!
 

8:00- 9:00am- 6th grade and 3rd grade	9:10-10:10am- 5th grade and 1st grade
12:50- 1:50pm- 4th grade and 2nd grade	2:00- 2:45pm- Kindergarten
- **Annual Wai’anae Coast Community Christmas Parade-** Saturday, December 14, 10am (Wai’anae Boat Harbor)  
The annual event is sponsored by the Waianae Coast Rotary Club. This year’s theme: *“Christmas Memories on the Waianae Coast.”* The parade will start at 10:00am at the Waianae Boat Harbor and travel East on Farrington Highway through Wai’anae town and turn left into the Waianae Mall. Kamaile staff and families please come join us for the Winter Parade. If you are planning to attend please remember the following...
  1. Please be at the Waianae Boat Harbor by 9:00am
  2. Please make sure your child is in school uniform
  3. Please bring a bottle of water for your child and yourself
  4. Please make sure you and your child has footwear for the walk
  5. If you are not able to walk with your child please remember to pick your child up from the Waianae Mall by 12:00pm and remember the Waianae Mall will be sponsoring a Ho’laule’a immediately after the parade at the Waianae Mall.
- **Kindergarten Registration** is open for children born in 2008. Contact Yvonne Cansibog at 697-7110.
- **Accepting Applications for grades 8, 9, and 10.** See Yvonne Cansibog for applications and questions.
- **Uniforms Are Here!** We apologize for all of the delays, but our new school uniforms have arrived. Students are

expected to wear these shirts daily. Please contact the Front Office if you need to order your free shirts.

## The Navigators' Center

- **Box Tops 4 Education, Labels for Education, and Coke Rewards** are all launching at Kamaile to raise funds for our school. Please bring in your labels! Drop boxes are in the Front Office and Nav Center.
- **PALS After-school: Still Accepting Applications:** The program is open to all students in grades 1-8 at no cost and runs 3 days per week (M, Tu, Th) from 3-4:30pm. Application forms are now available in the Nav Center! Due to high enrollment, students who turn in applications will now be placed on a waitlist and will be invited to join the program as soon as a spot opens up.
- **'Ohana Morning Program:** Spend time with your Kamaile student during breakfast (**6:30-7:20am in the cafeteria**) reading or working on school work. Volunteers can register with the Nav Center.
- **Parent Council Meetings:** Every Friday, 1-2pm (Nav Center)- All are invited to join!
- **Kamaile Wellness Committee Meetings:** Every other Friday, 2-3pm (Nav Center)  
Next meeting will be held on December 6. All are invited to promote health and wellness in our school!
- **The Kamaile Store:** The store remains open from 7–11am M, TU, TH, F, and 7- 8am Wed.
- **Volunteer Program:** Family and community members, we encourage all of you to get involved by volunteering on campus. Please visit our website or contact Marcia in the Nav Center ([mtagavilla@kamaile.org](mailto:mtagavilla@kamaile.org)) for more info.
- **Na 'Alaka'i Hoe Paddling:** If you are interested in joining the team, stop by Mrs. Kahoonei's E-101 classroom and pick up a form and get more information. Practices have already begun so hurry by. Practices are on Mon, Wed, Fri from 4:00-5:30 pm at Poka'i Bay (near the canoe hale).
- For submissions to Navigator News, go to [www.tinyurl.com/navnewsrequest](http://www.tinyurl.com/navnewsrequest) or stop by the Nav Center.

## Explorations

- **Garden Support:** Do you have plastic planters, garden tools, seeds, soil, cinder, manure, or plants that need a home? Let our Garden & Art teacher "Mr. Mac" Matt MacLaird ([mmaclaird@kamaile.org](mailto:mmaclaird@kamaile.org)) know if you have something to offer our garden. We appreciate any contributions, ideas, or links. Thanks!

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## *A Season for Giving at Kamaile*



For the second year in a row, the wonderful young leaders of the Wayfinders student organization organized a Thanksgiving Food Drive for Kamaile families in need. The ladies raised enough food for 11 full meal packages that were delivered to the families in time for the holidays.

Even the smallest of our Kamaile community are learning the importance of giving back to the community. Ms. Quertermous, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Brown worked with community partners to organize a Thanksgiving Give Day at Wai'anae Boat Harbor on Nov. 23 with their grades 1-3 PALS Jr. students.



