

### Kamaile



### **Academy Public Charter School**

"Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth"

#### Core Value Focus: Ha'aheo

Ha'aheo 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'aheo 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'aheo. 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 <a href="http://www.managingwithaloha.com/glossary/">http://www.managingwithaloha.com/glossary/</a>

### Leadership Team Announcements

- **Ha'aheo Kamaile!** HSA testing for this school year begins this week for our students in grades 5 and 6. Families, please support your students by encouraging them to do their best!
- Flu Vaccine Clinic- Tuesday, November 19
- <u>Thanksgiving (No School)</u>- Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29
- 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

- 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.
  - <u>Uniforms Are Here!</u> 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

• Middle School Exhibition Nights: Pecha Kucha Code-Switching- Nov. 21-22, 5:30-7:30pm (P1, P5, P6, P7)

Students in grades 7-8 will be presenting stories from US history using code-switching-- speaking both Pidgin and Standard English.

- <u>Box Tops 4 Education, Labels for Education, and Coke Rewards</u> 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.
- <u>'Ohana Morning Program:</u> 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, 1:00pm-2:00pm (Nav Center)
- The Kamaile Store: The store remains open from 7–11am M, TU, TH, F, and 7-8am Wed.
- <u>Volunteer Program:</u> 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 (<a href="mailto:mtagavilla@kamaile.org">mtagavilla@kamaile.org</a>) for more info.
- Na 'Alaka'i Hoe Paddling: "Hey Kamaile 'Ohana! Do you like going to the beach after your done your homework? Have you ever paddled a canoe before? Are you in the 7th-10th grade? Well, Na 'Alaka'i Hoe Paddling Team is looking you! 'You will learn the sport of canoe paddling, team work, and building body muscle while having fun. If you are interested in joining the team, stop by Mrs. Kahoonei's E101 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 <u>www.tinyurl.com/navnewsrequest</u> or stop by the Nav Center.

## **Counseling Department**

#### What is peer mediation?

Peer mediation is a proven and effective youth leadership model. In peer mediation programs, trained 6th grade students help other students to resolve their differences when a conflict is brewing or has already occurred. Peer mediation recognizes that students can utilize conflict resolution practices and social skills to play a leadership role in increasing peace and reducing violence in their school. If you would like to request peer mediators to help solve any of your students problems, please fill out the simple request form (available in the Counseling Center) return it to Mr. Barbato via email, front office mailbox, or just stop by the Counseling Center. Peer Mediators are also available by request to come into classrooms to help teach pro-social skills using role play and discussion to highlight the importance of adhering to all of the Kamaile Academy core values. Mahalo- Mr. Barbato

# **ELL Department**

• Sundays Project: Every Sunday, 5:30-7:30pm (Waianae Baptist Church)

# **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 Mac MacLaird (<a href="mailto:mmaclaird@kamaile.org">mmaclaird@kamaile.org</a>) know if you have something to offer our garden. We appreciate any contributions, ideas, or links. Thanks!



<u>Time to Get Involved!</u> The Wayfinders, one of twelve student organizations operating across campus this year, supported the Navigators' Center in organizing our annual Student Involvement Fair last week. Officers from each organization were on hand to answer questions and recruit new members as all students in grades 7-12 had a chance to explore the different clubs available to them. The Tech Club was a big hit with their robots!