



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 <http://www.cohplanningdept.com/hawaiian-words-reflect-our-values/>

Leadership Team Announcements

- **Congratulations Principal Winslow!**

We are pleased to announce that the Ho’okako’o Board of Directors have, at the recommendation of Executive Director Megan McCorriston, selected Ms. Anna Winslow as Kamaile Academy’s Principal in School Year 2014-15. Anna, who currently serves as Associate Principal for grades Pre-K through 3, has demonstrated through her capable leadership, understanding of systems to support teacher professional growth and learning, and profound caring for our students, that she is the right person to lead our charter school community into the future. Anna will set her priorities on continuing to strengthen Kamaile’s “community schools” vision and aligning our program from Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. Anna has served at Kamaile in various leadership roles for a total of 10 years. She is excited to share her years of experience with our dedicated staff and wonderful teachers to build on the strong foundation they have all created as guided most recently by the school’s accreditation process. Ms. Emma Weiss and Ho’okako’o leadership will continue to work closely together to ensure that Anna has a successful transition, and that all of our students enjoy a successful end to this school year.

- **WASC Accreditation Team Visit:** Mahalo to everyone for your support in hosting our visitors from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The team was very impressed with the progress made at our school. The final decision on our accreditation status will be shared in May.
- **Keiki Steps to Kindergarten (KSTK):** Monday, June 9- Friday, June 27 8-11:15am (Kamaile campus)
KSTK is a FREE summer transition program to help your keiki be ready for kindergarten. KSTK helps keiki ease into kindergarten making it more exciting because you and your child together will learn what to expect from the first day of kindergarten and beyond. To register for the program contact the Nav Center.
- **Ha’aheo Kamaile!** HSA testing round 2 begins this week with middle school (grades 7-8). Families, please support your students by continuing to encourage them to do their best!
- **Kindergarten Registration** is open for children born in 2008. Contact Yvonne Cansibog at 697-7110.
- **Accepting Applications for grades 7-12:** See Yvonne Cansibog for applications and questions.
- **College Shirt Day:** Faculty and staff, show some college spirit every Wednesday and inspire our students!

- **'Ohana Concerns Box:** Do you have any concerns or comments for our school's administration? Fill out a slip and return it to the box in the Navigators' Center. We will be sure to have your concerns heard!
- **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.
- **'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!
- **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) for more info.
- For submissions to Navigator News, go to 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) know if you have something to offer our garden. We appreciate any contributions, ideas, or links. Thanks!

RUNNING TOWARD WELLNESS

As part of our PALS after-school program, the Girls on the Run group is dedicated to learning about healthful living and putting those lessons into action. Sodexo, who manages our cafeteria and is one of our most committed community partners, supported the young ladies with a healthy cooking demonstration. The Sodexo staff guided the students in the planning and preparation of a nutritious and incredibly delicious meal. The girls were then able to share their lesson with the 2nd and 3rd graders in our PALS Jr. Fitness group as well as all of the family members they invited to the event. Mahalo to our friends at Sodexo and PALS who made all of the healthy and tasty fun possible!

