



## Kamaile Academy Public Charter School

“Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth”

### Core Value Focus: Laulima

In old Hawai‘i, people would take a long cord or rope and tie ti leaves to it. Then the entire group (many hands) would hold it and form a line in the ocean, holding this rope with the leaves in the water would ‘herd’ the fish towards the shore. The group would slowly form a circle, to trap the fish. If one person was out of sync, the fish could escape through that gap in the line. Success or failure caused by one person would mean success or failure for the entire group. It was important for people to help each other be successful. Laulima – many hands working together for everyone’s success.

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

### Leadership Team Announcements

- **Ha‘aheo Kamaile!** HSA testing for this school year continues this week for our students in grade 4. Families, please support your students by encouraging them to do their best!
- **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.

### Student Government

- **Club of Hearts Valentine’s Dance:** Friday, February 14, 6-8:30pm (Cafeteria)  
All high school students (grades 9-12) are invited and are allowed to bring one guest each (non-student of KAPCS) with a valid photo id. Tickets will be \$4 and will go on sale the week of February 3 in the Learning Center before and after school

### The Navigators' Center

- **Sunset @ Kamaile:** Friday, March 7, Time TBD (Kamaile campus)  
Mark your calendars! Details on our 4th annual event hosted by the Kamaile freshmen class will be released soon.
- **Olakino Maika‘i Fest:** Friday, March 14, Time TBD (Kamaile campus)  
Kamaile 7th graders will host our 2nd annual health fair on campus. Details will be released soon.
- **‘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.
- **PALS After-school: Still Accepting Applications:** The program is open to all students in grades K-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 January 17. 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.
- 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!

# BRIDGING GENERATIONS...WITH ROBOTS!

The Tech Club embodied our vision of a learning village by sharing their talents and accomplishments with the younger generations at Kamaile. High school members of the robotics team spent some time with our grade 2 students showing off the robots that they built and competed with throughout the first semester. It was a treat to see our older generation of future engineers hopefully inspiring our next batch of engineers!

