



Kamaile Academy Public Charter School

“Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth”

Core Value Focus: ‘Imi ‘Ike

‘Imi ‘ike is the value of seeking knowledge. Education and knowledge bring great freedom and power, but just as much stress needs to be placed on the seeking of that knowledge. Learning is never finished, and we must never stop searching for it. *‘A‘ohe pau ka ‘ike i ka hālau ho‘okahi.* All knowledge is not learned in just one school; one can learn from many sources.

from <http://emedia.leeward.hawaii.edu/hurley/olelo/archives.htm>

Leadership Team Announcements

- **Ha‘aheo Kamaile!** HSA testing for this school year continues this week for our students in grade 8. 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.
- **High School/Middle School Awards Ceremony:** Wednesday, January 15, 8-9:15am (Cafeteria)
 - **Elementary Awards Ceremony:** Friday, January 15 (Cafeteria)
Grades 2-3 at 8-9:15am Grades PreK-1 at 9:15-10:00am Grades 4-6 at 1-2pm
 - **Dr. Martin Luther King Day (no school):** Monday, January 20
- **Mahalo:** Thank you to all the parents/guardians who completed our family surveys before winter break. We will be using the information gathered for our accreditation and planning for the future. The following families won the raffle for two pizzas: Braysen Kamaunu in T102/Grade 1, Datyon Hauhio-Manuel in T104/ Grade 1, Azaria Igawa in E201/ Grade 2, Hayden Kealoha in P4/ Grade 3, Theresa Anakalea in P9/ Grade 3, Gaven Caminos-Ramos Labenia in F201/ Grade 4, Jaunisty Malaia Naehu in D201/ Grade 5, Shaylin Fernandez in T108/Grade 9, Shalicia Butler-Curry in E101/ K, Kahealani Garcia-Pulawa in E103/K.

The Navigators' Center

- **‘Ohana Garden Day:** Saturday, January 18; 10:00am-12:30pm (School garden)
Students, parents, and family members are welcomed to join in for a fun morning in the garden! Help build a fence and clear more space for our students to grow our garden. Light lunch provided will be provided. Contact the Navigators' Center with any questions.
 - **First Day of Mini Docs:** Wednesday, January 15, 10:00 (Grade 3 classrooms)
Medical students from A.T. Still University who are training at Wai‘anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center will be holding weekly health sessions with all 3rd graders in the “Mini Docs” program. Please see the Navigators' Center with any questions.
- **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) 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!
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WHO NEEDS A BREAK?

The Navigators' Center hosted another successful intersession program during this past winter break. Highlights (pictured below) included high school students serving as interns in all of our elementary classrooms, a middle school trip to help main the Waikalua Loko fishpond in Kāne'ohe, and first graders spending the week building a new garden for their grade level. The week finished with a wonderful 'Ohana Day at which families were invited to shadow their students for the day. Mahalo to everyone who made the program a success!

