

Kamaile



Navigator News



Academy Public Charter School

“Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth”

Core Value Focus: ‘Ohana

The word 'ohana is rooted in the taro plant -- ‘oha-ana: ‘ohā is the shoot, the part of the taro plant which is cut from the plant and planted to become the next generation; ana is a conjunctive word connoting regeneration or procreation. Procreation and regeneration carried important implications for Polynesians, and Hawaiians think of kalo (taro) as the older sibling of man.

Today, ‘ohana includes all who are brought into the family group. Your ‘ohana nourishes you. There are even hānai (adopt, nourish) relationships which feed a person both physically and spiritually. In turn, you share in the responsibilities of your ‘ohana's kuleana (work, responsibility, function). It's a give and take. There's a saying: “Prepare for the seven generations ahead.” That means do your work so that those seven generations from now can benefit. People in Hawai‘i, even non-Hawaiians, accept that.

from <http://kahikoconnection.squarespace.com/ohana-a-cultural-root/>

Leadership Team Announcements

- **Ha‘aheo Kamaile!** HSA testing for this school year continues this week for our students in grades 3-4. 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! All are invited to watch and enjoy the performances.

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
3:15-4:45pm- Middle & High School Talent Show	5:30- 7:30pm- Winter Dance for Grades 5-8
- **Winter Frolic Talent Show Auditions**- Wednesday, December 11, 1:45pm (Nav Center)
Open to all students in grades 7-12. Please sign up in the Navigators’ Center.
- **Annual Wai‘anae Coast Community Christmas Parade**- Saturday, December 14, 10am (Wai‘anae Boat Harbor)
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 to the Waianae Mall. Kamaile staff and families please come join us! If you are planning to attend please remember the following...

-Be at the Waianae Boat Harbor by 9:00am	-Bring a bottle of water for your child and yourself
-Make sure your child is in school uniform	-Make sure you and your child has footwear for walking
-If you are not able to walk with your child please remember to pick your child up from the Waianae Mall by 12:00pm. Waianae Mall will be sponsoring a Ho‘olaule‘a immediately after the parade.	
- **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

- **PALS Winter Ho'ike:** Tuesday, December 17, 3:30-5:30pm (Cafeteria)
All family members of PALS students are invited to see what our PALS students have been working on throughout the first semester. Refreshments will be served.
- **'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!
- **Winter Intersession:** Monday, December 30, to Friday, January 3, 8am-1pm (no program on January 1)
Please see the Nav Center with any questions. All family members are invited to our 'Ohana Day on Fri, Jan 3.
- **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) 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!

A Season for Celebration at Kamaile

Mr. Rolly Flores wanted share with the school the wreath his class has worked on since October. They submitted this to the Honolulu Hale wreath contest and won second place under in their category! They hope everyone looks for it when visiting there. Congratulations to Mr. Flores's class!

