



## Kamaile Academy Public Charter School

“Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth”

### Core Value Focus: Ha’aeo

Ha’aeo 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’aeo 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’aeo. 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.managingwithaloha.com/glossar/>

### Leadership Team Announcements

- **Ha’aeo Kamaile!** HSA testing round 2 will begin in late March. 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 8, 9, and 10:** See Yvonne Cansibog for applications and questions.

### Student Organizations

- **Club of Hearts Valentine’s Dance:** Friday, February 14, 6-8:30pm (Cafeteria)  
Secondary Student Government invites all high school students (grades 9-12). Students 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.
- **Buy your Yearbooks now!:** Friday, February 14, 6-8:30pm (Cafeteria)  
Kamaile parents and students, the Yearbook Club is now selling this year’s edition. Yearbooks will be \$40 for hardcover and \$35 for softcover. See Aunty Judy in the library by February 28. Cash only please!

### 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.
- **‘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!

# GIVING BACK

The January holiday weekend highlighted the spirit of service among our Kamaile 'ohana. On Saturday morning, more than 20 students and family members came together for our first 'Ohana Garden day. The Kamaile Parent Council organized this event to involve parents in the school in a positive way. The volunteers did an



amazing job expanding the garden, planting new plants, and sharing their aloha with our garden. On Monday, students from our PALS afterschool program took part in the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Parade in Waikiki.

The students proudly marched carrying messages of peace and nonviolence.

