



# Navigator News



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/glossary/>

## Leadership Team Announcements

- **Ha’aeo Kamaile!** HSA testing for this school year begins this week for our students in grades 7, 8, and 10. Families, please support your students by encouraging them to do their best!
- **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.
- **Flu Vaccine Clinic-** Tuesday, November 19
- **Thanksgiving (No School)-** Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29
- **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.

## The Navigators' Center

- **School-wide Vision Screening-** Thursday, November 14, 2013 (Nav Center)  
Our vision partners are coming back to Kamaile to offer free vision screenings to all students. Consent forms will be sent home with all students in grades PreK, K, 1, 3, and 5 (as recommended by vision experts). Forms will be available for all other students for pick-up in the Nav Center. **Please return consent forms ASAP!**
- **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, 1:00pm-2:00pm (Nav Center)
- **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.
- **Na 'Alaka'i Hoe Paddling:** "Hey Kamaile 'Ohana! Do you like going to the beach after your done your homework? Have you ever paddled a canoe before? Are you in the 7th-10th grade? Well, Na 'Alaka'i Hoe Paddling Team is looking you! 'You will learn the sport of canoe paddling, team work, and building body muscle while having fun. If you are interested in joining the team, stop by Mrs. Kahoonei's E101 classroom and pick up a form and get more information. Practices have already begun so hurry by. Practices are on Mon, Wed, Fri from 4:00-5:30 pm at Poka'i Bay (near the canoe hale)."
- For submissions to Navigator News, go to [www.tinyurl.com/navnewsrequest](http://www.tinyurl.com/navnewsrequest) or stop by the Nav Center.

## ELL Department

- **Sundays Project:** Every Sunday, 5:30-7:30pm (Waianae Baptist Church)

## 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 Mac 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!



**Ha'aheo Kamaile!** Kamaile Administrators delighted a cafeteria jam-packed with students by getting mohawks, singing karaoke, and (in the case of Mr. Kepka) putting on a dress. No, our school leaders didn't lose their minds for the afternoon; they were fulfilling their end of the promise from last year as Kamaile students made historic gains on their HSA tests. The haircuts and songs were a part of our launch for this year's round of testing. Our school-wide theme is HA' AHEO (pride). We are asking everyone-- students, teachers, parents, staff, and community-- to embody our core value of HA' AHEO by continuing last year's hard work toward huge gains. Students, we all believe in you, and we know that you will try your best!