



Kamaile Academy Public Charter School

“Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth”

Leadership Team Announcements

- For submissions to Navigator News, go to www.tinyurl.com/navnewsrequest or stop by the Nav Center.
- **Kindergarten Registration** is open for children born in 2008. Contact Lynn Wilson at 697-7110. We are now considering geographical exceptions (GE's) for kindergarten.
- **Accepting Applications for grades 8, 9, and 10.** See Lynn Wilson for application and description of the process.
- **Uniform Update.** The uniform company needs to finalize the shirt logo before order forms are distributed. Administration hopes to have the forms out this week.
- **Fall Pictures:** September 26 (Grades PreK-8); September 27 (Grades 9-12)

The Navigators' Center

- **Kamaile Student Government:** The Navigators' Center will be holding planning meetings with our school community to collect ideas for student government. Please come to share your thoughts!
 - **Faculty Interest Session:** Tuesday, August 20, 3:15-4pm (Nav Center)
 - **Parent/Family Interest Session:** Friday, August 23, 9am (Nav Center)
 - **Student Interest Session:** Tuesday, August 27, 3:15-4:15pm (Nav Center)
- **Ohana Concern Group Interest Meeting:** Parents are invited to attend this meeting on **Thursday, August 22, from 8:30-9:30am in the Nav. Center** if they are interested in launching and being a part of a parent group focused on addressing the concerns and issues of Kamaile's 'ohana members.
- **'Ohana Morning Program:** The program enables family members to spend time with their Kamaile student during breakfast hours (**6:30-7:20am in the cafeteria**) either reading or working on school work. Volunteers can register with the Nav. Center. Once you are signed up, you are welcome to come every morning with your student during breakfast hours.
- **PALS After-school:** Students and families, please look out for application forms for SY2013-14 soon! Classes should begin in early September. 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. All students get 30 minutes of homework time and then 1 hour of project-based learning.



- **Student Organizations:** Middle and High School students, now is the time to get involved! To start your own official group, all you need to do is find a teacher who will be your Faculty Advisor and fill out the online application form. Visit navigatorscenter.org or stop by the Nav Center for more information.
- **Parent Council Meetings:** Every Friday, 8:30am-9:30am (Nav Center)
- **The Kamaile Store:** Now open from 7–11am M, T, TH, F, and 7- 8am Wed
- **Volunteer Program:** Family and community members, we encourage all of you to get involved by volunteering on campus. Whether you are best in the classroom, in the office, in the garden, or on the field, we'll find a job for you! Please visit our website or contact Marcia in the Nav Center (mtagavilla@kamaile.org) for more info.

Grades 4-6

- **Grade 5 Car Wash:** Saturday, August 31, 8am-12noon (Waianae Store). Students will be selling tickets for pre-sale or pay when you arrive.
- **Pop Bottle Rocket Project:** This week D-201 will welcome special guest Rocket Rob Reynolds to introduce and kickoff the pop bottle rocket project. Launch is scheduled for Friday 8/23 at 2pm!

ELL Department

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

Learning Center

- **Learning Center Chat Series- Raquel Parker:** Friday, September 6, 10:45-11:20am (Learning Center). Raquel is a classmate of Mr. Ikona from Wai'anae High School. She is currently an artist with a small clothing line located at Blue Hawai'i Stores.

Explorations

- **Garden Support:** Do you have plastic planters, garden tools, seeds, soil, cinder, manure, or plants that need a home? Let me know if you have something that you want to offer to our garden. We would appreciate any contributions, ideas or links. Please email me at mmaclaird@kamaile.org. Thanks! Mac MaLaird (Garden & Art Teacher)



Robert is a true friend of the Nav Center- a Kamaile Parent Council member, trusted volunteer, and LCC-Wai'anae Community Service Committee Liaison. He is also our official expert sign-hanger! Mahalo to Robert and all of the amazing family members who make our work possible!



Counseling Department

The counseling department would like to welcome everyone for a great exciting new school year. At this time I would like to introduce the counseling department:

Mrs. Lynn Wilson- Counseling Coordinator

Mrs. Kris Caceres- Pre-k to 3rd Grade Counselor

Mr. Ian Barbato- 3rd grade to 6th Grade Counselor

Mr. Kerby Ward- 7-12 Grade Counselor

Mrs. Lei Sharsh- SBBH District Counselor

Dr. Mahealani Agosto - Counseling Director

As the year starts off, you may have questions regarding grades, schedules, projects, field trips and other classroom and school events. Please see your counselor to see how we can assist. Please share with teachers, friends, and counselors regarding your summer vacations.

Character Education classes will begin in September. Bully Prevention already began. College and Career Parent nights will start in October. Counseling has some exciting things happening in addition to the Navigators' Center programs.

Lastly, here are three things that enhance every child's educational experience: a good breakfast, a good night sleep and taking time to READ!!!READ!!!READ!!! Thank you for your participation and encouragement as we begin 2013 school year!!!

Mahalo,

Dr. Mahealani Agosto

Faculty & Staff

- **LCC Course on campus at Kamaile:** Leeward Community College will be offering their ED 285 Classroom Management Class here at Kamaile starting 8/27. The class will be held in the Library from 5:30-8:15pm on Tuesday evenings. If you would like to take this class for credit, you must register through LCC. The prerequisite for the class is either already passing an English 100 level course or taking the COMPASS exam that can be taken at LCC-Wai'anae. This class is also available to audit.
- **Core Value Tickets:** Copies are available for pick-up in the Navigators' Center. Take as many as you need, but please limit the number you award to students so that the Store can stay in operation!