



Kamaile

## 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 begins this week for our students in grades 7, 8, and 10. Families, please support your students by encouraging them to do their best!
- **Picture Re-Take Day-** Thursday, November 7
- **Veterans’ Day (No School)-** Monday, November 11
- **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, 1:30pm-2:30pm (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:** Kamaile Academy's paddling team is gearing up for its second Na 'Opio Season in October. Registration fee is \$5. Paddling equipment and gear are being provided by our sponsor, the Makaha Canoe Club (e.g., paddles, canoe, etc.). Registration forms will be available in E-101 (Coach Kumu) beginning Tuesday, October 1. Practices are scheduled to begin Monday, October 21 at Poka'i Bay.
- 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!

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**Happy Halloween!** Our friends from Sodexo in the cafeteria treated our students to a spooky Halloween tradition with their annual pumpkin-carving contest. The food service staff cooked up some wicked designs with their pumpkins which were on display in the cafeteria for everyone's entertainment. Mr. Kepka and Mr. Barbato led a group of 6th graders in voting for their favorite creation. Mahalo to Mr. Ian Jim and his staff for bringing some Halloween cheer to our campus!

