



## Kamaile Academy Public Charter School

“Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth”

### Leadership Team Announcements

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences-** Monday, October 21 - Monday, October 28  
School ends early at 2pm (except Wed 10/23 with normal 1.20pm dismissal). PALS is cancelled for the week.
- **Veterans' Day (No School)**- Monday, November 11
- **Kindergarten Registration** is open for children born in 2008. Contact Yvonne at 697-7110.
- **Accepting Applications for grades 8, 9, and 10.** See Lynn Wilson for applications and questions.

### The Navigators' Center

- **Welcome to Joseph, our new Navigators' Center Manager**  
The Kamaile community is thrilled to welcome a new member to our 'ohana, Joseph Carrero. Joseph is an outstanding member of our Wai'anae community— WHS alum, long-time resident, and proud father of students in our neighborhood schools. After years of management experience, he is excited to begin his career in education here at Kamaile, possibly pursuing teaching in the future. As Navigators' Center Manager, Joseph will be available to greet and support all students, families, and staff who visit the Center and will provide clerical support to all of our programs and partnerships. Please stop in to welcome Joseph into our Kamaile 'ohana!
- **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. Forms due on **Friday, Oct. 25, to the Nav Center.**
- **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)

## Counseling Department

- **Red Ribbon Week:** October 21-25  
Red Ribbon week is a national Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol awareness week dedicated to teaching children prevention. Counselors have organized Spirit Days, materials for students, and guest speakers to support the theme of being drug free. Please support us in keeping our school community healthy and drug free!

MONDAY 10/21/13 Crazy Hair Day "Hair's to a drug-free life!"

TUESDAY 10/22/13 Wear Neon Day "I'm too bright for drugs!"

WEDNESDAY 10/23/13 Wear Jeans Day "I'm a 'Jean-ius', I'm drug free!"

THURSDAY 10/24/13 Crazy Sock Day "Sock it to drugs!"

FRIDAY 10/25/13 Red Ribbon Day "Show Character by being drug free!"

## 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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Hökūle'a and Hikianalia Are Embraced with Kamaile Aloha- Kamaile High School students took a leading role in the welcoming of Hökūle'a and Hikianalia to their coast. After years of involvement with the Polynesian Voyaging Society, the week allowed the students to continue their personal crew



training, share their experiences with their community, and pass on their knowledge to the next generations of voyagers. On Saturday, three students had the incredible honor of sailing aboard Hökūle'a from Nānākuli to Pōka'i Bay and taking part in the beautiful welcoming ceremonies from the Wai'anae community. On Monday, the students led more than 200 grade 3 and 6 students through stations at Pōka'i Bay to visit the canoes and learn about voyaging. These students then led a Learning Journey on Monday afternoon on the Kamaile campus to share our school's

work with PVS crew members. Finally, on Tuesday evening, the students were invited along with the PVS crew to dinner at MA'0 Organic Farms to share their experiences.