

NAVIGATOR NEWS

DECEMBER 2020



Seasons Greetings!

PŪPŪKAHI I HOLOMUA

Principal Paul Kepka

Mahalo for your continued support as we navigate to success at Kamaile Academy and continue to grow our kula. We are thankful for the ongoing support that our partners and families have been providing to our students. The success of haumāna is all of our kuleana and we could not do it without you. A special mahalo to all of our families for their participation in parent-teacher conferences. These discussions were impactful and helpful for all that were involved. Consistent elevated parent support has been a bright spot in this pandemic.

Our school is hopeful that we will be able to offer more on-campus learning opportunities starting in the second semester. Mahalo to all of our families for completing the survey regarding the preference of where their child will learn for the remainder of 2020-2021. Kamaile is planning for the remainder of the year with optimism in hopes that many more students will be able to be on campus, however, we must also be prepared that we may need to continue with our current distance learning model should the COVID situation not continue to improve. Kamaile Academy will be providing an update to all families prior to Winter Break. Happy Holidays and mālama pono.



Join Ms. Hoff and friends on December 11th starting at 1:30 for a Winter Sing-Along! We will be using the same link as we use for Oli Mahalo. Tune in early to join us for some holiday themed songs and dress up for the occasion!! Email Ms. Hoff at chofferber@kamaile.org with any questions! Hope to see you there!!

OLAKINO - LIVE HEALTHY

School Director Eric Wyand

Mahalo to all parents for supporting your child during the 20/21 school year. During the week of November 9th, I was given the opportunity to review a Kamaile Academy core value and word of the week - Olakino. Olakino refers to the state of health and well being, or specifically, living healthy. Students were challenged to eat healthily, exercise, laugh, and focus on self-love or self-care. As we move through this COVID-19 pandemic and into the holiday season, let's all focus on Olakino or living healthy.

ASSESSMENTS

Learning Director Jamie Cruz

On Monday 11/30, teachers began administering the Middle of Year assessment for iReady. It is vital that students take the exams on their own. I know it can be difficult to stand back and potentially watch your keiki struggle through an assessment, but please resist the urge to help! The purpose of the assessment is to determine your student's skill level in different areas. The program will then automatically assign your keiki lessons at their level to complete weekly. If students receive help during the assessment, it could put them on a path that is too difficult for them to complete on their own. This will also mean that teachers will not be able to support your keiki in the areas they actually need help with. You can help by making sure keiki have a quiet space to work alone. Encouraging them to do the best will be the best thing you can do to help your keiki succeed!

Chuukese

Ika pwe ke mochen epwe emon chon chuuk epwe kekeruk an epwe anisuk ne chiaku om kopwe weweoch, kese mochen amasoa ei taropwe ka enwini ngeni noun noumwe semirit ewe sense.

Itom _____

Noum nampa _____

Inet atun sipwe tongeni kekeruk _____

Marshallese

Ne kwoj aikuj juon eo emaron na ainikiom ilo kajin in ad (Majol) rukok bwe kwon melele kin enaan ko an jikuul, jouj im kanne pepa ak form in im koroltok nan jikuul iben rikaki eo an ajiri eo nejum.

Etam _____

Nomba eo am _____

Jete awa eman tobar eok ie _____



IMPORTANT DATES

- **12/21-1/3 Winter Break**
- **1/4 Teacher Work Day**
- **1/18 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
- **2/15 Presidents' Day Holiday**
- **3/15-3/19 Spring Break**
- **3/26 Prince Kūhiō Holiday**
- **4/2 Good Friday Holiday**

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GRADE 4 Art Bento Supplies

12/8 & 12/10
1:00-1:40 PM
at our **BUS STOP**

***You will need these supplies to participate in the Art Bento classes.

GRADE 6 art bento supplies

12/11
7:45-9:30 AM
at our **BUS STOP**

You will need these supplies to participate in the Art Bento classes.

VICE PRINCIPAL SPOTLIGHT

Aloha Kamaile 'Ohana,

We hope all of our Kamaile families had a wonderful month of November and were able to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your keiki. While this year has presented many unexpected changes and challenges there are still many things for our school community to be thankful for.

Since this time of the year often prompts us to reflect on what we're most grateful for, we'd like to take this opportunity to extend a big mahalo to our families who have assumed many extra responsibilities this year in regards to the education of your haumana. Without the support of our parents, guardians, older siblings, and extended relatives, we could not experience success with the distance learning model. Figuring out child care, structuring your day around your students' schooling, and making sure their work gets done is no small feat. We cannot begin to thank you enough for everything you do for your students each and every day.

Our students continue to amaze us every day with their positivity and persistence. We are so thankful for every haumāna who attends classes every day, on time, in uniform, and with a willingness to work hard, no matter what the day may bring. Kamaile students, thank you so much for demonstrating incredible persistence and positivity, despite this year being anything but ordinary. It's hard to know when we'll get back to "normal" but until we do, know that your teachers and school support staff are so tremendously grateful for each of you continuing to work hard, participate in classes, and remain dedicated to your education.

Please reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or requests for assistance you may have in regards to the remainder of the second quarter. Our doors, both virtual and in-person, are always open.

Mahalo nui loa,

Jillian Levy (Upper Elementary School Vice Principal)

Val Manoa (Secondary School Vice Principal)

Linda Hang (Lower Elementary School Vice Principal)

NAVIGATORS' CENTER

Annually, we celebrate our love of literacy and the holiday season at our Winter Fest, together as one big 'ohana. In a typical year, we would be practicing hula and mele, gathering decorations, and wrapping up books for each and every one of our beloved haumāna. Due to the pandemic, we opted to be as safe as possible and postpone our usual festivities. Instead, after haumāna return to campus in January, they will receive a date and window of time to come and get a reading goodie bag that includes their annual gift (a book), and some snacks.

We are also working hard to brainstorm some other fun and educational ways to engage with 'ohana, and make learning a fun family activity! Although we greatly miss our big events, gathering together and celebrating our haumāna's accomplishments, we are also confident we will get through this huge obstacle together and know that safety and caring for one another is key.

Over the next couple weeks prior to break, if you anticipate having difficulty accessing food or other basic necessities for your 'ohana, please let the Navigators' Center team know, and we will do what we can to assist you. You can call us, or you can find us on the webpage and send us an email. <https://kamaile-academy.org/apps/staff/>

Mālama Pono,

Kathleen Hoppe, Navigators' Center Director

Lovelyn Ampeloquio, 'Ohana Engagement Specialist

Cozy Mendoza, Outreach Specialist