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Kamaile Academy Continues Distance Learning Through the 2nd Quarter

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Aloha Kamaile Academy School Community,

Kamaile Academy PCS continues to provide high-quality learning opportunities for all students throughout the COVID-19 crisis. We thank all of our students and parents for continued flexibility and understanding.

The safety of our students and staff is the highest priority and as a result, we have made the decision to continue our distance learning model throughout the second quarter. After collaborating with our DOE colleagues and reviewing COVID data from within our community, Kamaile determined that the earliest that we will begin to transition back to a blended learning model will be after Winter Break. The majority of students will continue to learn from home.

During distance learning Kamaile will continue the following:

- Conduct daily morning piko to ready kumu and haumāna for learning.
- Maintain strong relationships through morning meetings, Google Classroom, and parent communication platforms (Class Dojo/Seesaw) to stay connected while we are learning away from campus.
- Offer learning menus to help students stay on track and pace out weekly expectations.
- Use supplemental programs through Edmentum (Elementary = Calvert learning, Secondary = Courseware).
- Hold academic success hours and office hours to support individual and/or small group instruction to meet the needs of individual students.

We are working hard to ensure that all students have access to reliable internet access. Mahalo for your patience as we continue to work towards solutions. **If you do not have internet access at home or your internet situation changes please let your child's teacher know.** Here are internet options that will be available as we move towards Quarter 2.

- Internet Learning Labs/ Student Internet Access
 - Available beginning on **Monday, September 28, 2020.**

- Internet Learning Lab Locations/ Details:
 - Students can access the internet from tables in front of the admin building and under the blue awning near the cafeteria.
 - Monday-Thursday 7:30am- 3:00pm, Friday 7:30am-2:00pm.
 - Students must wear their school uniforms.
 - Safety Procedures:
 - Students and/or parents must report to the admin office to participate in health screening and a temperature check prior to entering the campus. A sticker will be provided and must be worn on school grounds by all individuals that have completed a health screening and temperature check.
 - Remember to practice the 3-Ws.
 - Wear a mask. Cover your nose and mouth.
 - Wash your hands or apply hand sanitizer.
 - Watch your distancing.
 - Kamaile Academy MiFi devices that are on order, and expected to arrive prior to Quarter 2, will be distributed to 'ohana without internet service at their home, or may not be able to come to Kamaile's Internet learning lab.
 - A mobile WiFi van will continue to be deployed in select areas within the community.
 - A second mobile WiFi van is being equipped and will be sent out to the community as soon as it is ready.

Lastly, soon we will be sending out a parent survey for the first quarter. We are hopeful that we will be able to get some valuable feedback to help us continue to improve teaching and learning moving forward.

Mahalo everyone for doing your part to keep our community safe and supporting our keiki during these extraordinary times. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher, (808) 697-7110 or info@kamaile.org

Mahalo,



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