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Kamaile Academy Stay at Home Order Update

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Aloha Kamaile Academy School Community,

Kamaile Academy values the safety of staff and students. Our aim is to mitigate risk and prioritize our community's well-being, especially during the stay-at-home order. The most effective way to do this is to continue to provide high-quality teaching and learning opportunities **away from campus**.

I ask that you take this **stay-at-home order very seriously** so we can all do our part to slow the spread within our community. Our kaiāulu, our kuleana. We must all do our part!

Effective, Thursday, August 27th the following will be in place for Kamaile Academy during the stay-at-home order.

- The Kamaile Academy **Main Office will remain open from 7:30 a.m. to-3:00 p.m. daily.**
 - This includes the Registration and Business offices.
- **Food Service will continue from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Monday- Friday**
 - Walk-up or Drive-up
 - Students are not required to be present.
 - One person can pick up for your entire family.
 - Any child under the age of 18 can get food and do not need to be present.
- **Distance Learning will continue to happen for nearly all of our students.**
 - These first few weeks have been about growing pilina in the classroom and getting kids familiar with some of the online platforms and programs that we will use for the remainder of the year.
 - Students will be participating in Piko, morning meetings, and taking the beginning of the year benchmark assessments.
 - In the coming weeks, we will begin to get students more engaged in our online supplemental program, Edmentum. Parent training on the program will be scheduled soon.
 - In the meantime, I encourage our students to read as much as possible. We all have the time to reach our individual 1,000,000 words read this year!
- **Walk-up internet learning labs will be closed for now.**
 - We welcome parents/students to park cars in our parking lots or just outside our fence to access the internet. Our student internet wifi is on 24/7.
 - In partnership with Kamehameha Schools, we are working on getting our mobile wifi set up using our Kamaile buses, but they are not quite ready yet. Once we have the systems up and running, we will send out announcements to the community.

- We are also preparing **packets for students who do not have internet** and will be making sure that those students are contacted and arrangements are made to get the packets.

Please continue to **keep in close contact with your child's teacher(s)** and check our website regularly for updates.

Again, please take this **stay-at-home order seriously** so we can slow the spread within our community so we can safely get all haumāna back on campus as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Kepka at 697-7110 or pkepka@kamaile.org

Mahalo for choosing Kamaile Academy.



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