

# NAVIGATOR NEWS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021



## Welcome Back for Second Semester!

### Happy New Year!

### PŪPŪKAHI I HOLOMUA

#### VP SPOTLIGHT

Aloha e Kamaile Academy 'Ohana,

We hope you all had a wonderful winter break and were able to enjoy this time to relax and recharge for the second half of the school year. We do send out our aloha to any of our Kamaile 'Ohana who have lost or are supporting a family member during this COVID period. Please reach out to us should you need any type of support.

Moving forward, please consider the following three things whether you are at home or on campus:

- **One, be COVID safe.** Please follow the campus COVID instructions which have been developed for your safety, for the safety of our staff, and especially for the safety of your family. Please remember to be COVID safe when you are at home playing with neighbor friends or attending a community event. Be sure to practice COVID safety precautions to ensure that you are cleared of all COVID symptoms should you be entering and learning on campus.
- **Two, do your very best.** Make the effort to learn and try new things. That is what school is for. At times those new things will be difficult, however, if it was easy it would not be called learning. Challenge yourself to learn new things each day. You will be surprised at what you can do and know that your new knowledge may eventually benefit you, your family, and your community some day.
- **And three, show aloha (be kind) to everyone, including yourself.** Show aloha to your family, friends, teachers, neighbors, etc. Even be kind to those who are not kind to you. Just consider that they might be going through some hard times. Being kind to them could uplift them and make them happy, and by doing so, this may make you happy too.

So, welcome back and let's get to work!

Me ke aloha,

Kumu Valerie-Mae Mānoa (Secondary School Vice Principal)  
Jillian Levy (Upper Elementary School Vice Principal)  
Linda Hang (Lower Elementary School Vice Principal)

Principal Paul Kepka

Aloha 'ohana,

Hau'oli makahiki hou. I hope that this new year brings continued success and joy for Kamaile Academy and all of those that make up our school community. I want to thank all of you in advance for the ongoing flexibility and support as we move forward with an extraordinary school year. Despite the challenges and obstacles that we were presented during the first semester, Kamaile can be proud of the learning that occurred. As we move into the second semester, our plan is to begin bringing more students back to campus. We know that some families are most comfortable with their children continuing to learn from home, while others are wanting to return to campus. Please rest assured that all students will continue to receive quality learning regardless of their learning location. Meeting the unique learning needs of each child and maintaining strong relationships is of highest priority. I encourage all families to continue to stay in close contact with your child's teacher, monitor ClassDojo and check [kamaile-academy.org](http://kamaile-academy.org) for updated information. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me directly at any time.

#### 2021 RESOLUTIONS

Learning Director Jamie Cruz

I hope all of you had a wonderful winter holiday with your children. Last year I shared that my family and I love to set New Year's Resolutions. We weren't as successful as we wanted to be with our reading goals, however we did manage to achieve other goals like spending more time together thanks to the Covid 19 pandemic. What are some things your family hopes to achieve together? What can you commit to supporting each other as an 'ohana?

Mahalo for your support with completing the Middle of Year assessment for iReady! We are seeing huge gains in student achievement already. Please remember that your keiki should be engaging in the program for 45 minutes per week for both reading and math. This program has been proven to increase student skills in both ELA and Math.

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

# RETURNING TO CAMPUS

School Director Eric Wyand

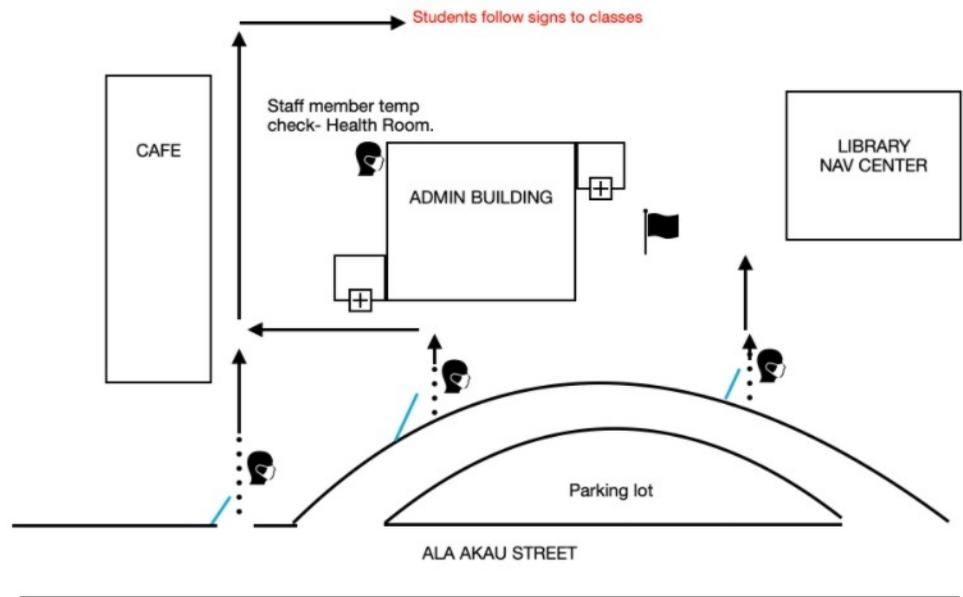
Aloha e Kamaile Academy 'Ohana,  
We are excited about the year 2021! COVID-19 safety procedures have been implemented on the Kamaile Campus. Parents, please discuss with your child to follow the 3-Ws while on school grounds.

1. Wear your mask
2. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer
3. Watch your distance (6 feet)

If you have received information regarding your child returning to campus in the future for our blended learning model, here are the procedures to be followed when coming on to campus. Future notification about any modifications may be sent out prior to the future official start date.

1. **7:30 a.m. is the student drop off time.** Students should not be on campus before 7:30 a.m.
2. **There will be three entry points onto campus.** Secondary students are assigned to use the gate closest to the cafeteria.
3. When a student arrives on campus they will participate in a health check, temperature check, and be given a grab and go **breakfast**.
4. If a student arrives **after 8:00 a.m.**, breakfast will not be provided.
5. **Piko** will begin at 8:00 a.m.
6. Please send your child with a **reusable water bottle** to fill with water while on school grounds. Only fill stations will be available. Drinking fountains will not be available.
7. **School uniforms** must be worn on school grounds. If you have questions regarding uniforms please contact the front office at 808-697-7110.
8. **A parent is welcome to escort their child to class for a two week window from the time we officially start.** This two week window will allow for students to transition back onto campus.
9. Parents, please **be mindful of directional arrows** on the floors.

Visit [www.kamaile-academy.org](http://www.kamaile-academy.org) for our menu, important dates, the latest correspondence from the principal, other updates, and grade-level newsletters. Follow us on social media (FB & IG) @kapcs1



## IMPORTANT DATES

**2/15 Presidents' Day Holiday**

**2/22 Local Advisory Panel Meeting, 4:30-6:00 p.m. via zoom (link on website 'ohana calendar)**

**3/15-3/19 Spring Break**

**3/26 Prince Kūhiō Holiday**

CALLING ALL KAMAILE ACADEMY SUPER-READERS

## 2021 is the Year of the Super-Reader!

masks are required on campus

### Join our DRIVE-THRU Super-Reader New Year Celebration

- Kamaile students get a free book, bookmark, and snack bag with 'ohana tips on reading together!
- See teachers and staff dressed up to celebrate their reading super-heroes - YOU!

JANUARY 27TH FOR GRADES PREK-5

JANUARY 28TH FOR GRADES 6-12

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
CAFE PARKING LOT  
Please follow signs and staff directions

