



NĀ PŌKI'I

Ke Kula Ha'aha'a o Kamehameha ma Hawai'i

THRIVE!

A'o - Hawaiian Value for the Second Trimester



Aloha mai e nā 'ohana o Kamehameha Hawai'i,

In our final trimester of this school year we focus on growth, ho'oulu. Along those lines, are you sharing your genius? Are you balancing screen time with face to face time? These questions were posed during our recent 'ohana nights, reminding us of the brilliance in each of us and the importance of spending time engaged with others.

There is a lot going on in our classrooms and beyond. Our traditional Spring Concert is right around the corner on Friday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Debus is busy rehearsing with our keiki as they prepare for, "Songs of the Yesteryear", taking you back to the days of the Lurline and Duke Kahanumoku - filled with hapa haole songs.


In honor of Merrie Monarch week in Hilo, we will be having Aloha Wear WEEK during the week of Monday, April 6 through Friday, April 10th. Please refer to the Student and Parent Handbook, pages 23-24 for guidelines. Should your child wish to wear his/her uniform to school that week, that is pono as well.

As always, please do not hesitate to let us know how we can support your keiki.



Mālama pono.
Esther Kanehailua

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Wed. 4/1	Early Release Day - School Pau at 1:30pm
Fri. 4/3	Good Friday Holiday - No School
Sun. 4/5	Happy Easter 
Mon. 4/6 - Fri. 4/10	Merrie Monarch Week—Aloha Wear Week (please refer to Student/Parent handbook pages 23-24 for guidelines)
Thurs. 4/16	Poem in Your Pocket Day
Fri. 4/17	Spring Concert - 6pm
Mon. 4/20	Ekalesia (special white attire mandatory)
Thurs. 4/30	PTO 'Ohana Night



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Pennies for Pauahi Garners Record Donations of \$1370



In its ninth year, Pennies for Pauahi campaign garnered \$1,370 in donations from our students.

Kahiau, to give without expecting anything in return, has been the intent of this event.

Monies raised are presented to the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation and are earmarked for early childhood education scholarships.

KAPF Executive Director, Keawe Liu, was presented a check by our 'Aha 'Ōpio officers at our recent awards assembly. Uncle Keawe thanked the students and related that although each student may donate a penny or a nickel, together, they raised \$1,370 for our keiki in the community! Now that is awesome!

Treasurer Kalissa Leslie, President Sean Serville, VP Lucas Godoy and Secretary Makena Aiona-Agra with KAPF Executive Director Keawe Liu.
K-5 students will receive a *He Paka Ua Au* sticker from KAPF for their efforts.

2nd Trimester Awards Assembly

We recently honored our students at our 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly. Students were recognized for earning the following awards: Hawaiian Value, Perfect Attendance and also academics.

Hawaiian Values Award



The second trimester Hawaiian value of “A’o” means to learn, to teach and advise, instruct train or coach. Students who demonstrated this value above and beyond their classmates were presented a certificate and a koa bookmark by Kumu Moses Crabbe, Hawaiian Language and Culture teacher.

Kindergarten: Kamaka Masuko, ‘Auli’i Paleka, Duke Tanaka, Zaynie Lee- Chow

1st Grade: Tarin Young, Kealohi Dudoit, Damon Nagata, Koali Ito

2nd Grade: Kerilyn Wise, Hokulani Walther, Seth Morikami-Sprintz, Leigh-Ann Martin

3rd Grade: Krista Galimba, Serenity Luta, Reece Grace, Cadence Otake

4th Grade: Kaelum Lumanlan, Braelyn Kauhi, Silas Pi’inanai’a, Siddalee Amaral

5th Grade: Ka’imi Kealoha, Makalapua Longakit, Kana’i Eckart, Dylan Moniz

Perfect Attendance



K-2 Perfect Attendance Awardees



3rd-5th Grade Perfect Attendance Awardees

Students who attended school on time for 58 days during the second trimester were given a certificate and a “Perfect Attendance” pencil.

Kindergarten: Zaen Coloma, Aaliyah Koyanagi, Layla Masaoka, ‘Auli’i Paleka, Zatiaana Barron, Brady Gonzalez, Joshua Hong, Isaiah Kanae, Aisys Respicio-Ragocos, Duke Tanaka, Cole Walker

1st Grade: Mia Ayat, Diesel DeMello, Malachi Elisaga, Jillian Lum, Taliya Nishida, Kamakoa Stocksdale-Chun Fat, Paige Tuares-Agbigay, Kamaluonalani Abe, Elle Ayat

2nd Grade: Taylor Ayudan, William Henderson, Dylan Isidro, Hāla’i Tanaka, Caylee Cook, Ethan Hough, Leigh-Ann Martin, Seth Morikami-Sprintz

3rd Grade: Lansyn Apigo, Wyatt Calicdan, Lucas Godoy, Ka’ōiwi Jeong, Aukele Kealoha, Brayden Malani, Avani Naleimaile, Koa Perreira, Lucas Kay-Wong, Nylessia Leopoldino, Kahili Paleka, Damien Saiki, Kaheleaulani Yoshida

4th Grade: Jayden Alonzo-Estrada, Kai Aiona-Agra, Siddalee Amaral, Ka’ōlapa Masuko, Grace Merryman, Hulali Weissman, Kehaunani Yamanoha

5th Grade: Brooklyn Cann, Ka’imi Kealoha, Montana Lagat, Makalapua Longakit, Raeshalyn Respicio, Jordanna Takaki, Cashen Tuares-Agbigay, Kana’i Eckart, Ryzlin Nakamasu, Tyce Pacheco, Isabel Paulo, Dakota Paulos, Shania Tavares

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Academic Awards

Students in grades three to five may achieve recognition on the Headmaster List by having a grade point average of 4.0 during the respective trimester. Students may also be recognized for the Principal's List, by achieving a 3.5 - 3.9 grade point average during the trimester. Po'o Kula, Dr. Holoua Stender, was on hand to recognize our awardee, Ciana Lei Bence and Mrs. Kanehailua presented the students who achieved the Principal's List with their award.



Fourth grader *Ciana Lei Bence* achieved the Headmaster List award and received her certificate and makana from Dr. Holoua Stender.



Principal List Awardees:

3rd Grade: *Liwai Correa, Krista Galimba, Rhian Ogawa, Damien Saiki, Lucas Kay-Wong, Tehani Kekuawela*

4th Grade: *Nāpua Ho, Trinity-Ann Kim, Tyler O'Brien, Kamailah Quiocho, Tehya Thome, Siddalee Amaral, Ka'ōlapa Masuko, Grace Merryman, Hina Perry, Hulali Weissman*

5th Grade: *Makalapua Longakit, Denby Nagata, Raquel Rocha, Emily Santos, Sean Serville, Kaylee Vierra-Miyasato, Dylan Moniz, Makana Middlesworth, Emma Rose Timbal*



Hāweo Awards

Each month, we honor two students per class, who have demonstrated, above and beyond their classmates, the Hawaiian value for the trimester which is "Ho'oulu". Parents & 'ohana are invited to have lunch with their honored student which takes place on stage in our dining hall.

Ho'omaika'i to all!



K-2 Awardees: *Aaliyah Koyanagi, Jillian Lum, Diesel DeMello, Kiara Botelho, Kaimalino Comstock, Kainalu Kaku, Hi'ilani Perreira Gaspar, Taylor Ayudan, Noah Palea, Lahela Cootey, Kamalu Abe, Jhayden Mata*



3rd-5th Awardees: *Kaelum Lumanlan, Kamailah Quiocho, Kalā Makaikē, Dara Nagata, Skye Sakamoto, Brayden Malani, Kaulana Hillei, Karissa Shimaoka, Raquel Rocha, Kaylee Vierra-Miyasato, Kehau Yamanoha, Adam Dierking*

Student Led Conferences Mālama Honua With Our Grounds Crew

On student led conference days, faculty and students had the opportunity to continue their learning of Mālama Honua (caring for our earth), this time focusing on our own honua, kula ha'aha'a. Our KS Hawai'i grounds crew, Kawika Lewis, Keiki Kekipi, Ka'imi Wilson, Greg Ho (assistant manager), Darcee Fernandez and Keniala Abilla, manned three centers focusing on native and invasive plants, plant propagation and grounds equipment.

This was the first time our own grounds staff had an opportunity to share their 'ike (knowledge) with our keiki. And they do have a wealth of knowledge. Students learned three methods of plant propagation (seeds, bulbs, and cuttings), the ways plants came to Hawai'i (wind, birds, ocean or brought by Polynesians and foreigners), and the differences between different rakes, shovels and more.

Our sincere gratitude goes out to all of our operations staff for all they do for our kula, for their willingness to share what they know with all of our haumana and for giving so willingly to help foster the learning for everyone.

