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### Class of 2017 Council (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Council)

#### **Rayla Jacobs-Kea**

I would be a good student leader because I know that for any challenge I won't give up. I will try my best to pull through. Also, because I understand that everything won't always go my way, and I need to compromise. I want to be a student leader because I want the opportunity to make a difference, to make our school a better place.

#### **Makoa Caceres**

I would be a good student leader because I have the knowledge of past years in leadership and I always keep the thoughts of the student body first. I love being a leader and putting myself out there to help the community. I am responsible, respectful, and a very good example. I want to be a leader because that is one of the things that brings happiness to me. Helping people is fun and awesome.

#### **Kamaile Patton**

I would be a good student leader because I enjoy leading, have previous leadership experience and enjoy taking on challenges. I work well with all types of people and value teamwork. I honor our Hawaiian values and I am a great listener. I like to be creative when planning events. I will represent you, my classmates. I want to be a student leader because I want to ensure that activities planned will be positive and enjoyable for everyone.

### **Nichole Getz**

I would be a good student leader because I am responsible and I would like to set an example for future students and my fellow classmates. I want to be a student leader so I can do something good for my school and set a foundation for future students.

### **Keylee Leong**

I would be a good student leader because I always know what other kids need. I can tell by their motions and the things they talk about that they need support from friends or need to be left alone. I want to lead my friends because I love helping people in trouble or helping lost people. It gives me great joy to help my friends, so by leading them, I am also making their life easier. I want to be a student leader because I really didn't think that we had a well-planned school year. My friends and I think that someone should step up and fix these problems, so I want to be this person. I'm willing to take one for the team and do extra work. Besides, student council sounds fun and I want to have more experience for future years.

### **Laule'a Akana-Phillips**

I would be a good student leader because I am responsible, accountable; I care about my fellow classmates, and I want to play a role in the activities that we plan. I would like to become a student leader because I would like to be involved in the planning of the many different activities and learning more about leadership.

### **Madison Sauer**

I would be a good student leader because I am always happy to help with anything and I will always contribute to ideas. I am very reliable and responsible – turn in my homework on time and complete tasks assigned. I am trustworthy and keep my word. I would like to be a student leader because I want my voice to be heard in decisions that student council makes for the school. I also want to make our middle school a better place by helping out people, events, etc.

### **Mikah Bertelmann**

I would be a good student leader because I have the ability to work well with others. I am responsible and able to handle deadlines. I want to be a student leader so that I can serve the students of KMS. I also want to give back to my school and the community.

### **Ku'uilei Cleghorn**

I would be a good student leader because I am responsible in my work. I am caring, open-minded, and creative. I am dedicated to my peers and my position. I want to be a student leader because I want to be able to help other students and give back to the school and community.

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**Cedar Wilson**

I would be a good student leader because I am responsible and I follow Pauahi’s vision. I want to be a student leader to leave a legacy on my class.

**Ashton Keana’aina**

I would be a fantastic student leader because I understand and follow through with the criteria and standards that come with being a student leader. I know that in life we are not perfect, making mistakes, but learning from them. I am a great problem solver. I want to serve my classmates to the best of my ability and make a difference. I want to be a student leader because I want to serve my class and I want to be the voice for them. I would bring new things to the council to improve our school. I want to make our school a safer place with less bullying involved.

**Kylee Lopes**

I believe that I would be a good student leader because I truly do wish to serve and make a difference for our school and my classmates. I am fair, not afraid of change, and able to get along with my peers and teachers. Besides our school community service activities, I also participate in outside community service projects with my family. I am easy to talk to, am a hard worker, and able to work well under stress. I look for the positive in all situations, even when things seem bleak. I am a believer that whatever we dream, we will be able to achieve and that anything that has worth requires hard work. I want to be a student leader because I believe in Pauahi's vision for us. I want to work hard to make her vision a reality for me and my classmates. I am also thankful for the gift that I am being given and it is a way for me to give back and help to keep her dream

going. I feel that I can contribute to the student leadership team to help our advisors as they guide us through our year and motivate my peers as we go through our year.

### **Saige Meleiseā**

I would be a good student leader because of my previous experience, I know what it takes. I understand the responsibilities that get put on your shoulders. I am prepared to take on any challenges that come to me because I know that my teachers and Ke Akua also won't give me anything that I can't do. I know how to stand for my rights even when others are trying to pressure me to do wrong. When I do group work, I always give my classmates respect and undivided attention to let them know that I care about what they have to say. I want to be a student leader because I want to be able to speak up not only for myself, but always for my class. Most of all, I want to be a student leader because just like what our pahu represents at the middle school, I want to be able to bring out my classmate's voices.

### **Noa Kepa'a-Cannella**

I would be a good student leader because I try my best, and I try to get involved in things. I want to be a student leader because it helps me become more responsible and I get to learn and know things a regular student would not learn here. I care a lot about the school.

### **Anthony Hopoi**

I would be a good student leader because I usually act as a good role model and normally don't do anything that would get me in trouble. I want to be a student leader because I think that it would be lots of fun to plan events for the other students and that it would be a good way to represent the rest of my fellow classmates.

### **Shawnee Greene-Duarte**

I would be a good student leader because I have previous involvement and experiences in leadership. I try my best to help in any way I can. I want to be a student leader because I love to serve others, to be involved in helping to plan events and to help complete any other tasks where I am needed.

### **Cade Akamu**

I would be a good student leader because of all the experiences that I have from this past year. I have learned what works and what doesn't and how we can use the least amount of money. I also have many new ideas that can make our school a more enjoyable place for both the students and the faculty. I want to be a student leader because from kindergarten, I admired the student leaders that would speak at assemblies and represented our school. I want to be a student leader because I love serving the school and helping to plan various events for the students of KMS.

**Mystery-Lynn Freitas**

I would be a good student leader because I am very helpful, bright and capable of doing anything that our school would need. I want to be a student leader because I think that I could actually help our school and contribute to it.

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