



July 16, 2020

Aloha e Nā 'Ohana,

We are so blessed to have some of our keiki back on campus with us for Summer Session 2 this month, and are looking forward to welcoming back even more keiki for the start of our 2020-21 School Year on August 10, 2020.

I'm happy to report that Summer Session 2 has gone very smoothly thus far. The keiki are so happy to be back in the classrooms with their friends, and the teachers are enjoying teaching the keiki about ecosystems this month.

Autoline is flowing very well, since we have expanded the morning times to 7 to 8am, and we will be continuing this drop off process for the new school year. We have touchless thermometers, hand sanitizing stations around the school, and are blessed to have many outdoor areas and learning environments for the keiki to play. We are continuing to monitor guidance and recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the state Department of Health (DOH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHS), and city/state officials.

We will be modifying Parent Orientation Night in order to ensure the health and safety of all. The Teacher from your keiki's class will be inviting you to your keiki's class for a classroom orientation. For parents/guardians of returning students, your attendance is **optional**. For parents/guardians of new students, we ask that you attend Parent Orientation, as it is a wonderful opportunity to meet your keiki's teachers, learn about the daily schedule, learn more about the classroom environment, and more. We will be practicing social distancing and requiring face masks.

**Please mark your calendars for the following date/time, with more details to follow:**

- **Papa Lilinoe**- Tuesday, August 4th, at 4:00pm, please use school's main front gate entrance and meet in the classroom

- **Papa Ulu**- Wednesday, August 5th, 4:00pm- please use the school's main front gate entrance and meet in the courtyard outside the classroom

- **Papa Kalo**- Wednesday, August 5th, 4:00pm. Please meet at the playground area (facing Mission Lane) outside of Papa Kalo classroom

- **Papa Kupukupu**-Tuesday, August 4th, 4:00pm- please enter through autoline entrance and meet in the back/outside area of the classroom

- **Papa Lehua**- Wednesday, August 5th, 4:00pm, please enter through the staff parking lot, back entrance to the gym as orientation will begin in gym

- **Papa Mālaa'o**- Thursday, August 6th, 4:00pm, please enter through the staff parking lot, back entrance to the gym, as orientation will begin in gym

- **Papa Kukui**- Thursday, August 6th, 4:00pm, please enter through the staff parking lot, back entrance to the gym, as orientation will begin in gym

We have also attached 2 important packets to this email: our Family Handbook and our Health and Safety Policies and Procedures. At the end of the Healthy and Safety Policies and Procedures, there is an Acknowledgement Form. If you haven't done so already, we ask that you please bring a signed copy of the Acknowledgment Form to Parent Orientation, or you may email a picture or scan of a signed copy to [mgilding@kawaiahaoschool.org](mailto:mgilding@kawaiahaoschool.org). This signed form is required before your child can start school.

We have also attached a list of school supplies that you may bring with you to Parent Orientation to make it easier. You may also send your keiki with his or her school supplies during the first week of school, or at a time arranged with your child's teacher.

We look forward to seeing many of you at Parent Orientation soon, and all of our keiki for the start of our 2020-21 School Year! As always, please don't hesitate to email or call if you have any questions or concerns.

Me ka Mahalo,



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Director