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K A W A I K I N I

LĀ KU'OKO'A - Hawaiian Independence Day

For the past few years, November 28th has been a no-school day for students in observance of Lā Kū'oko'a (Hawaiian Independence Day). It was on November 28th, 1843 that France and England signed a joint declaration recognizing the independence of the Hawaiian Kingdom. The United States had already officially recognized Hawai'i's independence in 1842. Lā Kū'oko'a was a highly celebrated holiday in the Hawaiian Kingdom from 1843 - 1892. In celebration of Lā Kū'oko'a, Kawaikini's high school students have prepared an imu and provided pua'a kālua to supplement lunch on the day before the holiday. We would like to thank all the mākua that came out to kōkua with the imu and especially, Luke Hamberg and Wendell Bandmann for directing the imu process, Wendell Bandmann also donated the pig, and Rocky Pascua for preparing food for all the hard workers! The imu would not have been possible without your support! If any mākua would like to participate on upcoming imu, please contact Kumu Kanani: kumkanani@kawaikini.com.



Kaua'i a Manokalanipō 2018



Papa Mālaa'o, Kumu 'Ilima, and Kumu Kawehi are studying the life in Kaua'i's tidepools. In early November, they visited Nukoli'i (there may also be some reference to this area as Nūkole).

Students found many interesting things in the tidepools including loli (sea cucumber), ina (urchin that burrows into rocks), and many kinds of i'a (fish)!!

They also got to visit the Fern Grotto - mahalo nui loa to the Smith 'Ohana!!



IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL 'OHANA! Anything left in the lost and found after Friday, December 21 will be donated to a local thrift store! Claim your lost items today!



BUS NEWS

Please don't forget that bus payments are due on Friday, January 11! After January 12, drivers will begin confiscating unpaid passes. After January 12, students who cannot present a valid bus pass will not be able to board the bus. Come in to the office during business hours to process your cash, check, or credit card payment. **LOST BUS PASSES ARE SUBJECT TO A \$5 FEE.**

Lāpule	Po'akahi	Po'alua	Po'akolu	Po'ahā	Po'alima	Po'aono
KEKEMAPA						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	PAPA MAKUA Hale Akamai 1, 5 p.m.	PAPA MAKUA Hale Akamai 1, 5 p.m.	EARLY RELEASE AT 1 P.M.!	Huaka'i Papa 1-2	Huaka'i Papa 7-8	
					Lights on Rice Paikau Kalikimaka 5:00 p.m.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	PAPA MAKUA Hale Akamai 1, 5 p.m.	PAPA MAKUA Hale Akamai 1, 5 p.m.	EARLY RELEASE AT 1 P.M.!	Huaka'i Papa 1-2		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Huaka'i Papa 9-12 Christmas Singing at the Cliffs - 4-5 p	Huaka'i Papa M	EARLY RELEASE AT 1 P.M.!	Huaka'i Papa 9-12	EARLY RELEASE at 11:00 a.m. NO HO'OPĀKELA	
	PAPA MAKUA Hale Akamai 1, 5 p.m.	PAPA MAKUA Hale Akamai 1, 5 p.m.	'Aha Na'auao I			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Wā Ho'omaha Ho'oilo					School Resumes on TUESDAY, JAN. 8
	— 'A'OHE KULA — (no school) —					

LUNCH REMINDERS



In case you missed it, we are happy to announce that we will begin serving daily school lunches on December 3! Mahalo to Malama Kaua'i for acquiring a food service trailer for "Anakē Chef" Barbara to prepare lunches!

The December menu has gone out and we now need your help to ensure a smooth lunch service for your child, your child's kumu, and the office staff.

- ◆ **HUAKA'I.** Upon receiving the lunch menu for the month, please note if your child has any field trips scheduled for days that lunch is offered. *If your child is scheduled to be on a huaka'i, they will not be ordered a lunch, even if you send in payment for it.* The payment sent in for that day's lunch can be used for the next month. When paying for the next month, please note your credit amount, and deduct that from your payment.
- ◆ **LILI'UOKALANI TRUST.** If your child is a sixth, seventh, or eighth grader participating in the program with Lili'uokalani Trust, they will NOT be ordered lunch for Tuesday and Thursday, as a free lunch is provided for them. Any monies paid may carry over to the following month.
- ◆ **NO LUNCH ON DECEMBER 21.** There is NO LUNCH SERVICE on Friday, December 21, as we will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. Your child will not need a home lunch.
- ◆ **NSLP APPLICATION.** Mahalo to the many makua who completed the application for free/reduced meals! As you know, the data we get back from the applications can help us greatly when applying for different sources of funding. Ke'ala will be completing letters with your designation and mailing them home very shortly. If your designation has changed from last year, expect a call from Ke'ala shortly to let you know if we require more payment for the December lunch order. Mahalo!




FARM-TO-SCHOOL LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Kawaikini NCPCS is seeking volunteers to assist with their Farm-to-School lunch service in Lihue.

M-F 11AM -1 PM

For more information contact Farm-to-School Coordinator, Haley, at (808) 828-0685 x21 kawaikini@malamakuai.org



State of the School Address

The third in our series of four mandatory hālāwai of the 2018-19 school year will be held THURSDAY, JANUARY 10!

Please be present at 5:00 p.m. to start the meeting on time. Mahalo!

Kawaikini's Governing Board hosts a night full of information and updates! We will also hear from the kumu, administration, and Nā Hulu Makua!

Nā Hulu Makua will once again provide a FREE meal before the meeting. Food service begins at 4:30, so come early to eat, wala'au, and get a good seat!

We look forward to seeing you there!