



Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, April 8	3:30pm	Governing Board meeting
Friday, April 16	All Day	Teacher Optional Work Day - NO STUDENTS
Thursday, April 22	3:30pm	Governing Board meeting

Enrollment Lottery!

Today we held our annual enrollment lottery for the coming (2021-2022) school year! Results of this process will be communicated to parents according to school policy. Some classes still have spots open for this school year. Check with the Office (office@kppcs.org) or the school's student records coordinator (students@kppcs.org). Mahalo.

Annual State Assessments Have Begun

Every spring the State of Hawaii, like many states around the country, administers a statewide assessment to see how students in grades 3 through 12 (in our case, 3-8) are doing academically. These assessments are very important for charter schools to confirm that our students are learning on par with their peers in traditional public schools.

Your child's teacher will let you know when your child will be taking the assessment, and what to do to help your child be at their best for this fun experience of showing what they know. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about this process.

Attendance for Students Not On Campus

Attendance procedures. For Kindergarten - 5th Grade: To avoid being marked absent, please go to the attendance link provided by your teacher prior to 9am on days that your child is not scheduled to be on campus. Once you have opened the form, click on the radio button next to your child's name and press the submit button. If that is not possible due to wifi or internet issues, please call the receptionist Melissa at 808-322-4900 prior to 9am. If you do not get through please leave a voicemail message and that will count towards attendance.

For 6th - 8th Grades: To avoid being marked absent, please make sure that your child is on their zoom classes on time on days that your child is not scheduled to be on campus. If that is not possible due to wifi or internet issues, please call the receptionist Melissa at 808-322-4900 prior to 9am. If you do not get through please leave a voicemail message and that will count towards attendance.

Please note that if your child isn't able to attend school on campus any day they are scheduled to be on campus, we are required to mark them absent even if they attend a zoom lesson that day.

Kona Pacific Governing Board Members Needed!

A new Kona Pacific Governing Board term is starting in May. Five currently sitting board members have pledged to continue into the new term. This leaves at least two open seats. There are two open employee seats and one or more seats on the GB which can be filled by a parent/grandparent/guardian or community member. The application period is open and will continue into the third week of April. New members will be seated at the May GB meeting. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the GB President, Zac Hosler, at zacharyh@kppcs.org.

Office Closes at 1pm on Fridays

Just a reminder that our school Front Office closes at 1pm on Fridays, which is our short day of the week. Students who are on campus on Fridays will be picked up at various times during the day per the arrangement of the teacher, with the latest pick-up time being 1:50pm on Fridays.



First grade fairy houses in the garden: colorful, captivating, and joyous.



Monarch butterfly caterpillars are in abundance,
giving us opportunities to discuss a multitude of feelings and concepts
including the carrying capacity of the land,
and the beauty of their lifecycle as it unfolds in front of us.