

#### **Kamaile Academy Public Charter School**



"Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth"

#### Leadership Team Announcements

- <u>Kamaile Survey:</u> Students, parents, and community, please share with us your thoughts on Kamaile Academy
  to help us better serve students and families. The survey can be found at
  <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OVS">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OVS</a>
- <u>Emergency Drill Practice:</u> Students and staff will be practicing our emergency drills to prepare our school in the event of a real emergency. Please contact the office at 697-7110 with any concerns or questions.
  - o On-Campus Lockdown Practice: Thursday, August 29, 2pm
  - o Off-Campus Evacuation Practice to Ulu Wehi Common Area: Friday, August 30, 8am
- <u>Kindergarten Registration</u> is open for children born in 2008. Contact Yvonne at 697-7110.
- Accepting Applications for grades 8, 9, and 10. See Lynn Wilson for application and description of the process.
- <u>Uniform Update</u>. The uniform company needs to finalize the shirt logo before order forms are distributed.
   Administration hopes to have the forms out this week.
- Fall Pictures: Mark your calendars! September 26 (Grades PreK-8); September 27 (Grades 9-12)

### The Navigators' Center

- Kamaile Student Government Info Session: Tuesday, August 27, 3:15-4:15pm (Nav Center)
   Students, are you interested in serving as a leader at our school? Come to this meeting to provide input on
   Student Government for this year. See Ms. Della in D-104 or come to the Nav Center with any questions.
- <u>'Ohana Concerns Group Meeting:</u> All are invited to address the concerns and issues of the Kamaile 'ohana. o Thursday, August 29, 2013: 8:30am- 9:30am o Tuesday, September 3; 4:30- 5:45pm
- <u>'Ohana Morning Program:</u> Family members, spend time with your Kamaile student during breakfast **(6:30-7:20am in the cafeteria)** either reading or working on school work. Volunteers can register with the Nav Center. Once you are signed up, you are welcome to come every morning with your student during breakfast.
- PALS After-school: Students and families, application forms for SY2013-14 are now available in the Nav Center! Classes are scheduled to begin on September 9. The program is open to all students in grades 1-8 at no cost and runs 3 days per week (M, Tu, Th) from 3-4:30pm. All students get 30 minutes of homework time and then 1 hour of project-based learning.
- <u>Student Organizations:</u> Middle and High School students, now is the time to get involved! To start your own official group, all you need to do is find a teacher who will be your Faculty Advisor, select four fellow officers,

and fill out the online application form. Visit <u>navigatorscenter.org</u> or stop by the Nav Center for more info.

- Parent Council Meetings: Every Friday, 8:30am-9:30am (Nav Center)
- The Kamaile Store: Now open from 7–11am M, TU, TH, F, and 7-8am Wed
- <u>Volunteer Program:</u> Family and community members, we encourage all of you to get involved by volunteering on campus. Whether you are best in the classroom, in the office, in the garden, or on the field, we'll find a job for you! Please visit our website or contact Marcia in the Nav Center (mtagavilla@kamaile.org) for more info.
- For submissions to Navigator News, go to www.tinyurl.com/navnewsrequest or stop by the Nav Center.

## Grades 4-6

Grade 5 Car Wash: Saturday, August 31,

8am-Noon (Waianae Store)

Students are selling tickets or pay when you arrive.

# Learning Center

#### **Learning Center Chat Series- Raquel Parker:**

Friday, Sept 6, 10:45-11:20am (Learning Center)
Raquel is a classmate of Mr. Ikona from Wai'anae High
School. She is currently an artist with a small clothing
something

line located at Blue Hawai'i Stores.

# ELL Department

<u>Sundays Project:</u> Every Sunday, 5:30-7:30pm (Waianae Baptist Church)



<u>Garden Support:</u> Do you have plastic planters, garden tools, seeds, soil, cinder, manure, or plants that need a home? Let our Garden & Art teacher Mac MacLaird (<a href="mailto:mmaclaird@kamaile.org">mmaclaird@kamaile.org</a>) know if you have

to offer our garden. We appreciate any contributions, ideas, or links. Thanks!

## Counseling Department

The counseling department would like to welcome everyone for a great new school year. At this time I would like to introduce the counseling department:

Mrs. Lynn Wilson- Counseling Coordinator

Mr. Ian Barbato- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

Mrs. Lei Sharsh- SBBH District Counselor

Mrs. Kris Caceres- Pre-k to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Counselor

Mr. Kerby Ward- 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

Dr. Mahealani Agosto - Counseling Director

As the year starts off, you may have questions regarding grades, schedules, projects, field trips, and other classroom and school events. Please see your counselor to see how we can assist. Please share with teachers, friends, and counselors regarding your summer vacations. Character Education classes will begin in September. Bully Prevention has already begun. College and Career Parent nights will start in October. Counseling has some exciting things happening in addition to the Navigators' Center programs. Lastly, here are three things that enhance every child's educational experience: a good breakfast, a good night sleep, and taking time to READ!!!READ!!!READ!!! Thank you for your participation and encouragement as we begin 2013 school year!!! Mahalo.

- Dr. Mahealani Agosto

<u>A true friend of the Nav Center-</u> Robert is a Kamaile Parent Council member, trusted volunteer, and LCC-Wai'anae Community Service Committee Liaison. He is also our official expert sign-hanger! Mahalo to Robert and all of the amazing family members who make our work possible!





<u>Dr. Fujii Brings Us One Step Closer</u> Last week was an exciting day for our developing medical trailer. Dr. Dan Fujii of WCCHC brought in the second dental chair for the facility. The Nav Center hopes to have the trailer operating this school year delivering dental services to our students. Dr. Fujii hopes that the trailer will even serve as an internship site for high school students like the wonderful young ladies who were there to see the chair delivered.

## Faculty & Staff

- LCC Course on campus at Kamaile: Leeward Community College will be offering their ED 285 Classroom Management Class here at Kamaile starting 8/27. The class will be held in the Library from 5:30-8:15pm on Tuesday evenings. If you would like to take this class for credit, you must register through LCC. The prerequisite for the class is either already passing an English 100 level course or taking the COMPASS exam that can be taken at LCC-Wai'anae. This class is also available to audit.
- <u>Core Value Tickets:</u> Copies are available for pick-up in the Navigators' Center. Take as many as you need, but please limit the number you award to students so that the Store can stay in operation!
- From the Store: Thank you to all who have made a donation to the store. ANYTHING is appreciated at this point. The kids especially enjoy the toys, perfumes, cologne (even the sample sizes), earrings, and hats. A special shout-out to Rick and Anna Winslow for helping me in my great time of need with those tie straps...(lol) You guys are awesome! The store is open M,T,T,F 7-11 and Wed. 7-9. If anything changes I will be sure to keep you posted. Mahalo for your support.