

Aloha Kona Pacific 'Ohana,

As we settle into this season, we are excited about the many enriching activities and events coming up at school! It's going to be a busy and exciting time as we celebrate learning, community, and creativity. We truly appreciate your support in making these moments special for our keiki. The next few weeks are full of opportunities to come together, and we look forward to sharing these experiences with you!

Enchanted Lantern Walk

The **Community Enchanted Lantern Walk** date has been changed to **Friday, November 8th at 5:30 pm**. The **Preschool and Kindergarten Lantern Walks** will take place on **Monday, November 4th**. To help alleviate congestion, we will be offering three guided lantern walks on November 8th. This beautiful tradition is always a highlight of our year, and we hope you can join us for these magical evenings.

We are also in need of donations to make the Lantern Walks a success! If you are able to contribute, we are looking for the following items:

- Solar lights/fairy lights
- Glass jars
- Yarn
- Batteries
- Sheer fabrics
- Paper lunch bags
- Real and battery-operated tea lights
- BBQ lighters

Any donations can be dropped off at the front office. Mahalo in advance for your generosity!

October's Literature Celebration: A Hero's Journey

Next Wednesday, October 30th, we will be celebrating our school-wide Literature Celebration with a focus on "A Hero's Journey." Students are invited to come to school dressed as their favorite heroes for a day filled with literature activities, crafts, costumes, and classroom potlucks. This is a great opportunity for students to engage with stories of courage, adventure, and growth, and we encourage everyone to participate. Be sure to check with your child's teacher for specific class potluck details and any contributions you can make!

Lunch Menu for the Week of October 28th

- **Monday 10/28:** Spam, Portuguese sausage, and rice
- **Tuesday 10/29:** Chicken Wing Dings with rice
- **Wednesday 10/30:** Classroom potlucks - no school lunch available for purchase

Please remember to coordinate with your child's teacher about the potluck dishes for Wednesday's event.

Aloha Ticket Winners

Congratulations to our weekly Aloha Ticket winners! This week, Mila and Ziah from the 2/3 combo classes were selected for demonstrating our Aloha values of being kind, safe, and responsible. We are proud to have them represent our school as Aloha Values Ambassadors this week. Mahalo to both for setting a positive example for their peers!

School Photos

Order your school photos by **October 30, 2024**. Password: KPPCS2024. Many packages are available starting at \$10.00, and other products are available. Credit cards and PayPal are accepted.

School-Wide Read-a-Thon

Our Read-A-Thon is in full swing! We encourage you to activate your reader's account by following the instructions sent home with your child. This is a fantastic way to promote reading and help classrooms raise funds for valuable learning resources. The Read-A-Thon runs through **November 1st**—thank you for participating and supporting our school!

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 31st and November 1st

Don't forget, Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on **October 31st and November 1st**. Sign-ups have been sent out by your teacher. These conferences are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and collaborate on their future success. We aim for 100% participation this year and encourage all families to attend.

Book Fair: November 4th-7th

Our Book Fair will be hosted from **November 4th to 7th**. We invite all families to stop by and explore the wide selection of books available to support our students' love for reading. All purchases help fund our school's library and classroom libraries.

Upcoming Events

- **October 21st - November 1st:** School-Wide Read-a-Thon
- **October 30th:** Schoolwide Literature Celebration
- **October 31st-November 1st:** Parent-Teacher Conferences (No school)
- **November 1st:** Kona Coffee Lantern Parade (Meet at Kailua Pier 4:30 pm)
- **November 4th-7th:** Book Fair
- **November 4th:** Preschool & Kindergarten Lantern Walk
- **November 8th:** Community Enchanted Lantern Walk & 1st-3rd Grade Walks

Class Spaces Available—Referrals Welcome!

We still have a few spaces available in select classes. Any referral that results in a new enrollment will receive a school credit. Please spread the word and help us grow our school 'ohana! To enroll new students today, visit kppcs.org/enrollment.

Mahalo,

Amber Herres, Executive Director