

Aloha Kona Pacific 'Ohana,

Our students are actively learning and exploring through hands-on instruction. Whether in the classroom, in the forest, or around campus, they are constantly engaged in meaningful educational experiences. This blend of academic learning and outdoor exploration fosters creativity, critical thinking, and a deeper connection to the world around them.

Festival of Strength and Courage – Wednesday, September 25th

Mark your calendars! This Wednesday, September 25th at 9:00 am, we will be celebrating the Festival of Strength and Courage. This annual event honors the inner strength we cultivate and the challenges we overcome. Our 1st through 8th grade students will perform, showcasing their creativity and determination. Families are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion. Will the students be able to tame the dragon?

Middle School Trail Maintenance at Pu'uwa'awa'a

This week, our middle school students ventured off campus to contribute to the community by performing trail maintenance at Pu'uwa'awa'a. They worked hard to remove invasive plants, supporting local environmental conservation efforts. We are proud of their dedication to both learning and service!

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Here's what's on the menu for next week:

- **Monday:** Fried Rice and Spam
- **Tuesday:** Hamburger Steak with Gravy and Rice
- **Wednesday:** Chicken Nuggets with Rice
- **Thursday:** Fish Sticks with Tater Tots
- **Friday:** Orange Chicken with Rice

T-Shirts Now Available!

Our Kona Pacific T-shirts have arrived and are available for purchase in the front office. We accept both check and credit card payments, so stop by and get yours today!

We Are Still Enrolling!

Kona Pacific Public Charter School is still accepting new students for the current school year. If your child has friends or family who are interested in joining our school community, please direct them to kppcs.org/enrollment to apply. We love referrals, and any referral that results in a new enrollment will receive a school credit for future purchases!

Carpool

We are working on organizing carpool options for families and will be reaching out to those who submitted carpool interest forms. If you are interested in carpool options and have not yet submitted a form, please email office@kppcs.org.

Upcoming Events

- **September 27th:** Ms. Asterin's class trip to Kona Cliffs
- **Tuesday, October 1st:** 1st grade field trip to Amy Greenwell EthnoBotanical Gardens
- **October 7th-11th:** Fall Break

We look forward to seeing you at the Festival and wish everyone a great week ahead!