

Aloha Kona Pacific Families,

We've had a fantastic week on campus filled with meaningful learning, growth, and exploration! It's always a joy to witness our students' curiosity and enthusiasm in action.

Please note that next week will be a short week, with school in session on Monday and Tuesday only. As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we wish you all a restful and joyful time with your loved ones. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Highlights From This Week

Middle School to Waikoloa Forest

Middle school students participated in an experiential learning field trip to the Waikoloa Dry Forest. During this enriching experience, they engaged in hands-on activities, including exploring the unique ecosystem and contributing to its restoration efforts.

Aloha Tickets & Ambassadors

Students are earning Aloha tickets for demonstrating values of responsibility, kindness, and safety. Weekly drawings recognize winners as our Aloha Values Ambassadors. Congratulations to this week's winners, **Isla** and **Hailey**, for dedication to these values!

Looking Ahead

Tuesday

Next Tuesday marks the final school day before Thanksgiving Break. Many classes will be hosting potluck-style gatherings, so we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher for specific details. Please note that dismissal will follow the regular schedule on Tuesday, and aftercare services will be available as usual.

A message from the Agricultural Committee

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and help bring our school pumpkin patch to life! Join us on **Saturday, November 23rd, from 9:00 to 12:00**, as we clear and prep the space for planting. We'll be tackling the cane grass and laying down weed mat to set the stage for a beautiful harvest.

What to Bring:

- Long pants, long sleeves, and closed-toe shoes (we'll be getting into the thick of it!)
- Lots of energy and smiles!

We'll provide refreshments to keep everyone fueled and ready! Let's make this a fun, community effort. Hope to see you there! (Work party information attached)

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Lunch Menu for the Week of November 18th

- **Monday 11/25:** Pork cutlet w/gravy and rice
- **Tuesday 11/26:** No school lunch provided

Reminders

- **Parking Lot:** Safety in our school parking lot is a top priority. Please drive carefully and remain alert to ensure the well-being of everyone on campus. With many vehicles, parents, and students moving through the area, we ask that you:
 - Drive slowly and maintain a cautious speed.
 - Park only in designated parking spaces.
 - Stay vigilant and yield to pedestrians.

Your cooperation helps create a safe environment for all members of our school community. Thank you for your attention to this important matter!

- **Pick-Up:** On Wednesdays, Kindergarten dismissal will begin at 12:45 PM. For all other grades, please plan to arrive no earlier than 12:50 PM to help prevent overcrowding in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!
- **Enrollment Referrals:** Kona Pacific is still enrolling for this school year, and we appreciate referrals. Families who refer a new student resulting in enrollment will receive school credit. Visit kppcs.org/enrollment to enroll today.

Upcoming Events

- **November 27-29th:** Thanksgiving Break ~ No School

Thank you for being a part of the Kona Pacific community!

Executive Director,

Amber Herres