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Aloha e nā Hau'ula 'Ohana,

**MAHALO NUI** to all who participated in our Back to School [Orientation](#) Meetings. We were pleased to meet with so many of you. Please make sure you complete all school forms that were sent home and return them back to the office. Call us at (808) 305-2100 if you have any questions.

Please read through these important reminders about returning to school.

**SCHEDULE:** [Bell Schedule](#)

- **School begins at:** 7:50 am
- **Staggered [drop off/pick up](#) areas.** Please stay in your car for student drop off/pick up. If you want to walk your child to and from campus, please park and wait by their designated grade level site:
  - PK/K: in front of Bldg C
  - Gr. 1-3: at the office
  - PK 4-6: at the cafeteria
  - Parents are not allowed to drop off/pick up students from the classroom at this time.
- **Staggered drop off/pick up times are as follows:**
  - **7:00-7:15 am** - Only students registered in our 21st Century Kūkini Club. After 7:15 am, drop your child off at their respective grade level site. They will be escorted to the field.
  - **7:15-7:45 am** - Students eating breakfast at school. Drop off your child at their respective grade level site. They will be escorted to the cafeteria and back to class by our support staff.
  - **7:30-7:50 am** - Students not eating breakfast at school. Drop off your child at their respective grade level site.
  - **7:50 am** - Students arriving after 7:50 am will need to be dropped off in front of the office.
- **Tardy:** Students arriving after 7:55 am are tardy and will need to check in at the office to get a tardy pass.
- **School ends at:** 2:05 pm on MTHF and 12:50 pm on Wednesdays. Please arrive a few minutes after the bell rings but not any earlier than school ending. This helps us to keep the flow of traffic moving.

**BREAKFAST and LUNCH:**

Hau'ula was recently identified as a [CEP](#) school. This means, all students regardless of their qualification status, will receive breakfast and lunch at no charge. Home lunch is still an option for those who wish to bring their meals from home.

**KŪKINI WALKING/JOGGING CLUB:**

Students must be registered in order to participate. Kūkini Drop off time is from: 7:00-7:15 am. After 7:15 am, drop your child off at their respective grade level site. They will be escorted to the field. Students who

sign up are expected to be actively walking/jogging until 7:45 am. Students will be exited from the program if they are unable to follow rules or no longer want to walk/jog.

### **A+ AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

Students must be registered in order to participate. Forms can be picked up at the office. You will be notified once we have enough students to start. The last pick up is at 5:00pm.

### **PK and KINDERGARTEN HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Preschool and Kindergarten classes end at 12 noon this week Monday-Wednesday. The first full day for these classes will be on Thursday, Aug. 11th.

### **SAFETY FIRST:**

We are asking all families and staff to continue to perform a [daily wellness check](#) before coming to school. Please stay home when sick. Testing also remains an important mitigation strategy. If you need self-test kits, please contact our office or see a testing


### **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDANCE SY 22-23:** (Supt. [Letter](#) to families 07.25.22)

As we transition to a new school year, we want to ensure that students and families are equipped with the latest updates to the Hawaii State Department of Education's (HIDOE) [health and safety guidance](#). The HIDOE continues to rely on the expertise and guidance of the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) when it comes to protocols to keep our schools open and safe. Here are the latest [revisions](#):

- Indoor and outdoor masking is optional for students and employees, but highly encouraged. The HIDOE recognizes the benefits of masking for reducing the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses and any student or employee who chooses to wear a mask will have that decision respected.
- In the event of a cluster or outbreak, masks may temporarily be required indoors.
- Indoor masking is strongly encouraged when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) determines community [levels](#) are medium or high. As of date, state levels show all islands as medium or high, so indoor masking is strongly encouraged.
- Quarantine still applies for non-school and household exposures when someone is not up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations for their age group.
- Isolation [requirements](#) remain for anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 or has COVID-19 like symptoms.

### **STAY CONNECTED:**

- For the most recent updates from the Hawaii Department of Education including COVID-19 updates, please visit the HIDOE website at: [www.hawaiipublicschools.org](http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org)
- For updates from Hau'ula Elementary, please visit our website at <http://www.hauulaelementary.com>. Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter: @hauula\_el
- Emails and text messages are sent to families via School Messenger. Please call our office at 305-2100 to update your contact information with us to ensure that you are receiving these messages.
- 'Ohana Engagement Parent line: 305-2083

Mahalo for your continued support. 'A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia - No task is too big when done together by all 



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