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Lā 2 o 'Aukake 2022
Aloha e nā Hau'ula 'Ohana,

BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATION:

Our Back to School Orientation meetings will be held at the cafeteria by grade levels on August 3rd and 4th. We are asking that parents and students attend. These meetings are sponsored by Title 1 and organized by our 'Ohana Engagement Department. Here are the meeting outcomes:

- Welcome Hau'ula 'Ohana
- Meet Teachers, Support Staff and Administrators
- Share school purpose, theme and goals for SY 2022-2023
- Meet community partners and sign up for programs (A+, 21st Century)
- Purchase school shirts
- Take school ID pictures (media release waivers need to be signed)
- Drop off school supplies which will be taken to your child's classroom.
- Become familiar with safety protocols for a safe return to school
- Learn how to be involved with your child and support them in their years at Hau'ula.
- Visit the Scholastic Book Fair (library)
- (Optional): after the presentation, a tour of the campus will be available to show drop off/pick up sites, designated walking paths and your child's classroom.

We look forward to seeing and meeting each of our families in-person. Please attend the orientation for your child's specific grade. While general information will be the same, each teacher will speak about their expectations for the upcoming year. Each session will run up to 60 minutes.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 3:

- 8:10-8:45 am Pre-Kindergarten
- 8:50-9:50 am Kindergarten
- 9:55-10:55 am Grade 1
- 11:00-12:00 pm Grade 2
- 12:05-1:05 pm HLIP M-2

Thursday, August 4:

- 8:10-9:10 am Grade 3
- 9:15-10:15 am Grade 4
- 10:20-11:20 am Grade 5
- 11:25-12:25 pm Grade 6
- 12:30-1:30 pm HLIP 3-6

SAFETY DURING ORIENTATION

Effective July 26, Indoor and outdoor masking is optional for students and employees. Please continue to perform a daily [wellness check](#) before coming to school and keep your child home when sick.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DROP OFF: School supplies will be collected at the cafeteria during the orientation sessions or can be dropped off at the front of the office on the orientation days between 9am-1pm. After Thursday,, please have your child bring their supplies with them to school. Our support staff will be available to assist them at car drop off.

FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL: **STUDENTS RETURN ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th.**

- **School begins at 7:50 am. We will be using three drop off sites:**
 - **PK/K:** Building C
 - **Grades 1-3:** Front office/Flag Pole
 - **Grades 4-6:** Front of the cafeteria
- **Campus drop off times are as follows:**
 - **7:00-7:15 am:** Kūkini Club participants (Drop off at the cafeteria. After 7:15 am Drop off at grade level sites. Students will be escorted to the field)
 - **7:15-7:45 am:** Students eating breakfast (Drop off at grade level sites. Students will be escorted to and from the cafeteria)
 - **7:30-7:50 am:** Regular student drop off (Drop off at grade level sites)
 - **After 7:50 am:** Drop off at the front office. Students will need to check in at the office. Tardy passes will be issued from 7:55 am.
 - These times correlate to the schedules of our morning supervisors. Mahalo for helping us
- **Campus pick up times are as follows:**
 - School ends at 2:05 pm on MTTHF and 12:50 pm on Wednesdays.
 - Campus pick up is from 2:05 - 2:20 pm MTTHF and 12:50-1:05 pm on Wednesdays.
- **Wellness checks** should be done at home before coming to school. In addition to home wellness checks,
- **Kūkini Club will begin on August 5th.** This is a morning walking/jogging program that begins at 7:00 am daily. Students need to be registered in order to participate. Kūkini Club members arriving after 7:15 am should be dropped off at their grade level site. They will be escorted to the field. Kūkini Club members who want breakfast will be excused to eat and then return 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.
- **We are a CEP school. This means all students at Hau'ula receive FREE breakfast and lunch meals.** Both meals will be served during school hours. Home lunch is still an option for students who wish to bring meals from home.
- **PK and Kindergarten transition schedules** will be sent to families.
- **A+ Afterschool program** will begin once enough students are registered.

UPCOMING DATES:

- **Aug. 5, 8, 9, 10:** PK and Kindergarten Transition days (schedules will be communicated by the teachers).
- **Aug. 11:** First full day for PK and Kindergarten.
- **Aug. 19:** School Holiday

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDANCE SY 22-23: The HDOE [COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidance for SY 2022-2023](#) has been updated. A summary of significant changes as of July 26, 2022 include:

- Indoor and outdoor masking is optional for students and employees. Indoor masking is strongly encouraged when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) determines community levels are medium or high.
- Quarantine is not required for in-school exposures, but indoor masking is strongly recommended for

10 days following an exposure.

- Isolation requirements remain for anyone who tests positive for COVID or has COVID-like symptoms.
- Mitigation strategies remain flexible to adapt to a cluster or outbreak.

STAY CONNECTED:

- For the most recent updates from the Hawaii Department of Education including COVID-19 updates, please visit the HDOE website at: 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



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