



Kapaa High School Principal's Forum

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Aloha Parent and Guardians,

Fall Parent Nights Reinvented and Not To Be Missed. Mark Your Calendars!

About this time every year, we host several parent meetings, usually one night for each grade level. The fact is, this year there is so much information to share that we have to make some changes. And we think it's a good thing. This year we will have two fall parent nights, one geared for parents/guardians of underclassmen, and a second one JUST for parents of seniors. The fact is, everyone's time is valuable. We realize it's a challenge to attend the many annual events that fill the back to school calendar, so this year we are combing efforts hosting our first parent information night jointly with the PTSA's annual Back to school BBQ.

Please see the page 2 for details...

Dear Parent/Guardian,

If you need further assistance in understanding this message, notice, letter, or communicating with school staff, please call Kapaa High School main office at 821-4400 and leave your name, phone number and language you speak. We will have someone contact you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Chinese Translation (Simplified)

亲爱的家长/监护人

如果你在进一步的理解上需要帮助,你可以通过发信息, 看提示, 写信或者跟学校的人员沟通。

Kapaa High School的办公室打电话号码是821-4400

请留下您的名字, 电话号码和你所讲的语言。

我们会尽快联系您的。

谢谢您的支持。

Ilokano Translation

Ayayaten mi a Nagannak/Mangay-aywan,

No saan yo nga maawatan daytoy nga pakaammo, surat wenno masapul yo ti tulong nga makisarita kadagiti mamaestra wenno asinno man, pangngaasi yo ta umawag kayo iti KapaaHigh School iti telepono 821-4400 ken ibagayo ti nagan yo, telepono ken no ania nga linguahe ti pagsasao yo.

Addan to mangawag kadakayo nga makasarita ken makaawat ita pagsasao yo.

Dios ti agngina iti tulong yo.

Japanese Translation

保護者各位

学校からのお知らせ・通知・手紙を理解したり、学校の職員と連絡を取ったりする際に、もし何らかの支援が必要でしたら、カパア高校のメインオフィス(821-4400)までお知らせ下さい。担当の者ができるだけ早く、折り返しご連絡いたします。よろしくお願いします。

Korean Translation

친애하는 학부모/보호자께

만약 부모님께서 받아보신 메세지나 통보 또는 학교 직원과의 의사소통 등을 이해하시는데 도움이 필요하시면 카파아고등학교 사무실 전화번호

821-4400으로 전화하셔서 이름과 전화번호 그리고 사용하시는 언어를 남겨 주십시오. 그러면 저희가 가능한 한 빨리 누군가를 통해 연락드리도록 하겠습니다.

도와 주셔서 감사합니다.

Marshalllese Translation

Non, Jinen im Jemenak Guardian ro,

Elane ne kwøj aikuij juon non jiban ikijen non am melele menkein, enwot, leta, kojela ko. Jouj im kenaan tok rijerbal ro an school eo ilo Kapaa High School office ilo 822-4400. Eor juon eo enaj kenaan waj yik ilo ien eo emkaj tata. Komol kon am kerejar ilo wewenin.

Samoa Translation:

Talofa lava Matua/Matua Fai

Ua tusi atu e faailoa atu ai i'a te otou, ae a iai se mea e mana'omia ai e tasi se fesoa-soani ile uiga ole nei fa'asalalauga, po'o lenei foi tusi, fa'amolemole fa'afeso'otai mai le Ofisa o Aoga a Kapaa High School. Ole telefoni lea (808)821-4400 e valaa'u mai ai pea fa'afeso'otai mai ai le Ofia. Fa'amolemole lava ta'u mai lo'u suafa, numerua ole telefoni ile fale, ma le gagana e fa'aoga e outou ile fale.

E sau se taimi e mafai ai ona fa'afeso'otai atu e le Ofisa O Aoga a Kapaa High School se tasi, ona valaaup pe kolo atu lea.

Fa'afetai Tele Lava Mo le Fesoasoani., Soifua:

Tagalog Translation

Mga Mahal Na Mga Magulang,

Kung kailangan po ninyong ng tulong upang mas lalo pa ninyong maintindihan itong mensahe, sulat, o balita; o di kaya ay kailangan po ninyong ng tulong upang makiusap ang mga kinaukulan sa eskuelahan ng inyong anak, maaring tawagan ninyo po lamang ang tanggapan o opisina ng Kapaa High School, sa telepono numero 821-4400. Pakiusap at paala-ala lang po na ibigay ninyong ang inyong pangalan at numero ng inyong telepono upang matawagan kayo kaagad sa lalong madaling panahon. Salamat sa inyong suporta o tulong.

Tongan Translation

Ki he Matua Tauhi Fanau,

Kapau 'oku ke fiemau ha tokoni ke ke mahino'i 'e fekau ko'eni, nouti, tohi pe fetu'utaki moe kaufoiako.

Kataki 'o fetu'utaki ki he 'ofisi 'o Kapaa High School ki he fika telefoni 821-4400.

'E fetu'utaki atu leva ha tokotaha kia koe he vave taha.

Malo 'aupito.

Visayan Translation

Mga Mahal Nga Guinikanan,

Kun kamo nagakinahanglan ug dugang impormasyon, o dugang pahayag aron klaro ug inyong lubos nga masabtan kining mensahe, sulat, o mga pahibalo; ingon man usab ang pag-pakigsulti ninyo sa mga kawani o mga nagatrabaho sa eskuylahan sa inyong anak (maestro, principal, counselor o manog-tambag ug uban pa), palihug tawagi ang opisina sa Kauai High School, telepono numero 821-4400. Ibilin imong pangalan ug numero sa telepono aron matawagan kag balik sa labing madali nga panahon.

Salamat sa imong pag-suporta.



NEW! Parent Teacher Conference Time Slots: 1st Wednesday Afternoon of Every Month!

Many Warrior parents ask about Parent Teacher Conferences here at Kapaa High. This year, Teachers have reserved time on the 1st Wednesday of every month to meet with parents and guardians. Period. You can count on it. Appointments are required. Parents/guardians should either call, email or leave a note in teachers' mailboxes to make appointments. Please refer to the Kapaa HS 2010-11 Directory where you can find teachers' phone numbers, email addresses, classroom numbers, and when they have their prep period if you'd like to talk to them ahead of time. Available in hard copy at the front office, or online.

School-Home Packet Due Please 'Sign, Seal & Deliver'

You should have gotten the "Kapaa High School, School-Home Information" Packet by now. If you haven't please ask your teen. It has a yellow cover page. Each student needs to return their completed packet to their 1st period teacher ASAP. If you have questions, or have not received one please call Janis Gowan: 822-4386 x 219.

VPs' & Counselors' Advice for Seniors & Parents

1. Senior Picture Packet Deadline
2. Avoid end of year surprises and any issues with commencement, check with accounting to confirm / clear any outstanding fees from previous years. 821-4401, x115. The accounting office is open 6 am - 3 pm, M-F, year round.
3. The online scholarship database: We have not received any updated deadline dates for scholarships for this school year, so far. For those wanting to start working on this, please refer to last years' online calendar for rough dates. Scholarship entries will be entered into the 2010 online calendar as 2010 due dates are confirmed- so visit often. See the links on the Kapaa High home page.
4. Scholarship info is available in hard copy in the counseling office. The Counseling Office is open school days 7:45- 2:45. Students must use non-class time to look through the scholarship file.

9th & 10th Graders Pledge to Step Up!

Step Up is a campaign to encourage 9th and 10th graders to go for the BOE Diploma. Over 1,650 9th graders from Hawaii public high schools have already pledged. More info and forms available online or from counselors. Step Up is part of the Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education to strengthen education and improve Hawai'i's educational outcomes in a global economy. stepuphawaii.com on the web and Facebook.

- *What's Running Start & the scoop on scholarships*
- *Honors & AP Courses Open to All Students?*
- *Wondering about how students "join" the Kapaa High National Honors Society?*

Come get answers to these questions @ the Fall Parent Info Fair, Back To School BBQ& Senior Pow WOk.

Tuesday September 14th: Back-2-School Parent Information Fair & BBQ -5-7:30 @ Cafeteria

First of all - ALL Parents are welcome as this is THE PTSA Annual BBQ, but just to be clear, some of the information available this night is geared especially for you- to help you help your teen navigate their 9th, 10th and 11th grade years.

We will meet in the cafeteria where the different interests and organizations will have information booths where you can browse and gather information at your own pace for as long as you want- whatever suits you. Just stop by for a quick look- see what's new OR get your questions answered, network and share info with fellow parents, and stay for dinner. Robert Perdue, this year's PTSA President, along with his officers and other volunteers, returns as grill master for the annual BBQ dinner. It will run from 5pm to 7pm so you can swing by on your way home, or come after dinner if you prefer. Come browse, find out what's going on, or find answers to those stewing questions you have about Kapaa High.

There will be information on academics, college and career planning, athletics, student clubs, help on how to stay informed and connect to your teens' teachers/homework, info on PTSA, Project Grad and last but not least, an introduction/unveiling of the Smaller Learning Communities we are envisioning for the near future here at Kapaa High. We have just finished a grant application for \$1.5 M that would go a long way towards this initiative.

We are moving forward with this whether we win the grant or not, and we would love to hear your input on how to evolve and improve the quality of education at Kapaa High.

Tuesday Sept. 14, Cafeteria, 5 - 7:30 pm.

Tuesday September 21st: SENIOR PARENT Information Pow Wow, 6:30 in the Library.

Senior year is quite a different thing altogether and we believe we still need a special night to cover all the different topics and areas of concern and interest that Seniors and their parents and guardians have. All the areas will be covered from academics, graduation/diploma info, senior contracts, athletics, scholarships, SATs, college applications, upcoming FAFSA meeting info, Project Grad...and so on. PTSA can't do a second BBQ, but nonetheless, our PTSA / Project Grad will be cosponsoring the event and there will be plenty of ono offerings and refreshments.

Tuesday Sept. 21, Library, 6:30 pm.

Everyone's Doing It! Volunteer Opportunities @ KHS

The number of volunteers in schools and communities is up nationwide. Here are ways you can make a difference here:

1) School Marquee Lighting Project: We are looking for a licensed contractor to help us wire our existing school marquee. Solar or hard wired. If you can help, please contact Mr. Youn, Principal. 821-4400.

2) Team member for the I-102 Lab Rehab: I-102 is one of our heavily used computer labs. It is used for classes and for after school tutoring. A handful of people have organized to do a once-over to go through some cabinets and do some detailing/deep cleaning, etc at the end of September. The floors are scheduled to be waxed and polished over the fall break, so we want to get this part of the project done ahead of that. No ladder work or heavy lifting. Contact: margaret_goode@notes.k12.hi.us. Or 808.821-4401, x233.

3) Campus Beautification: Looking for someone to co-rally the troops. On-campus support and funding already lined-up.

RESPECT Your Campus: Request to All Teams, Clubs, Faculty & Staff- Posting of Flyers

Two new bulletin boards (R and I buildings) are up on campus where flyers for your team, club or class events can be posted. Taping flyers on the walls damages the walls and negatively affects our school environment. Please adjust.

-Mahalo, Suwella Esteban & The Custodial Department.

Great Volunteer Work Already Done This Year

As if there isn't enough news in this issue, we just couldn't NOT acknowledge these amazing efforts. First, the Student Center got a beautiful paint job this July thanks to the leadership efforts of **Eagle Scout Anthony Lopez** and dozens of **Lihue Boys Scouts**. Mahalo to Mr. Fujimoto for the feature in TGI! Secondly, proving that even just a few helping hands can make a difference, Debbie Wilson and Denise Fuerte lent muscle and brain power to help Tech Coordinator Mike Mad-dock gather and palletize old computers and other e-waste. This green effort rid the campus of probably tons of e-waste. 9.5 pallets full to be exact.

Cosponsored by **Cost-U-Less (Thanks Sherri Moniz!)**, **Apple and FedEx**, all of the waste will be recycled at no cost to Kapaa High- preventing lead, mercury, copper and lots of plastic and glass from ending up in our Kekaha landfill and in the ocean. Finally: Mahalo to **New Hope Church for the Fall Campus Cleanup** again this year.

Try a New Way, Fall Parent Project Training

To our Warrior Ohana: You are invited to Fall Parent Project Training. This training provides parents specific, no-nonsense solutions to the problems that they face today. It offers practical and emotional support to parents empowering positive transformation. It will take place at our Student Center starting Wed. September 29th from 6-9 pm. Parent Project Training for Teens is offered at the same time. These two empowering training programs have a 22 year proven track record for creating positive transformation for parents, teens and families. Parent Project training is endorsed and in use nation-wide by community leaders, religious leaders, and private and public schools. The cost of this training is \$150 for adults and \$75 for teens. There is a materials fee for the personal handbook, **full scholarships available**. Please take this opportunity to learn proven methods to empower yourself and your teens. Call if you have questions, or to reserve your spot. Please call soon so we can make arrangements and secure scholarships as needed. 821-4401. x233 by September 15th, 2010.

Not Getting Principal's Forum email updates?

If you subscribed to Principal's Forum email updates and aren't getting them, please email margaret_goode@notes.k12.hi.us from your preferred email address so we can make corrections. You can provide a call back number in case we get stumped. If you haven't already subscribed, find the link on our home page. Still not sure? Ask one of the almost 400 Warrior parents who've already opted in to get updates, via email.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reminder: All Students in Mr. Perez's Classes: Lab fees are due. Cash or checks payable to Kapaa High School. **SAT & PSAT Fall Tests - Registration Deadline for October SAT is Friday Sept. 10th:** Apply online. There is a fee. If you don't have Internet /computer access and need help, call 821-4401 x 233.

Students earn while they learn, after school Tuesdays & Thursdays. About Face - Fall Session:

If interested, fill out application at the front office. Ms. Polly 645-0202.

Free Hands-On Computer Skills Sessions for:

Parents/guardians of Kapaa High, learn Internet skills to help you and your teen. Small groups, personal attention. Call 822-4401 x233.