

June 21,2010

Dear Parents:

I hope you are having an enjoyable summer with your family. As we prepare for the start of the 2010-2011 school year, I want to share some information that might be helpful to you as you plan for your child's new year of learning:

Enrollment Forms

The forms to complete your child's enrollment were posted online in May on the HPA Web site (www.hpa.edu/enrollment). Please provide all required information and submit the completed forms by June 30, 2010 to: HPA Enrollment, 65-1692 Kohala Mountain Road, Kamuela, Hawaii 96743, Attention: Rosanne Mitchell. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mitchell at 808-881-4128 (e-mail: rmitchell@hpa.edu).

Student/Parent Handbook

The Upper School Handbook for students and parents will be available online in July.

Student Schedules

Ms. Dana Petteys, our registrar and curriculum coordinator, handles all class schedules for students. She can be reached at: dpetteys@hpa.edu. Parents and students can view the individual 2010-2011 class schedule online during the first week of August by logging in to our Parent or Student Information Center at www.hpa.edu. This site will always have the student's updated schedule. Changes to schedules still may be made during the first two weeks of the semester while we confirm placement of students in certain courses. Courses will not be dropped/added prior to or during registration/orientation. The drop/add period will begin with the first day of classes on August 17.

Fall Athletics

The following competitive sports are offered during the fall season and we encourage all students to participate. Interested students and families should contact the coaches directly before arriving to school in August to let them know of your interest and availability to train with the respective teams prior to the start of the school year.

Boys Cross Country: Lupe Diaz (ldiaz@hpa.edu)

Kimo Higgins (khiggins@hpa.edu)

Girls Cross Country: Mike Franklin (mfranklin@hpa.edu)

Football: Jordan Hayslip (jhayslip@hpa.edu)

Girls Varsity Volleyball: Sharon Peterson (speterson@hawaii.rr.com)

Girls JV Volleyball: Daena Craven (dcraven@hpa.edu)

Stephen Perry, our athletic director, also can address any questions you might have about these sports and others offered at the school. Mr. Perry can be reached at sperry@hpa.edu.

Advisors

Advisors for new Upper School students will be assigned in August. Our counselors, Crystal Sebastian (csebastian@hpa.edu) and Steve Furchner (sfurchner@hpa.edu) and our registrar, Dana Petteys (dpetteys@hpa.edu), assist with the assignment of faculty advisors to students. The name of your child's advisor will be listed on his/her class schedule and also can be obtained on the Parent Information Center in mid-August. If you have any questions regarding your child's advisor assignment, please contact Dana Petteys (dpetteys@hpa.edu). Returning Upper School students retain their advisors from last year.

Important Dates for Student Prefect Arrival on Campus:

Sunday, August 8, and Monday, August 9: Anna's prefects arrive.

Monday, August 9, and Tuesday, August 10: Hartwell's and Robertson's prefects arrive.

Dorm prefects arrival: Prefects will report to the residential faculty members listed below:

- Tania Engel (tengel@hpa.edu), Anna's Dorm Head
- Mike Franklin (mfranklin@hpa.edu), Robertson's Dorm Head
- Mark Ravaglia (mravaglia@hpa.edu), Hartwell's Dorm Head
- Fred Wawner (fwawner@hpa.edu), Dean of Student Life (which includes all residential life matters)

Student Council Members and Student Ambassadors Arrival on Campus: Wednesday, August 11

Student Council members and Student Ambassadors arrive: Student council members will report to Joyce Martin (jmartin@hpa.edu), who will be assisted by Mihana Diaz (mdiaz@hpa.edu).

Student Ambassadors who are scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, August 11 will report to Joan Parris (jparris@hpa.edu). Time of arrival will be announced later. *Important note: Only those Student Ambassadors who have been contacted by Mrs. Parris are to arrive on Wednesday, August 11. Therefore, all other students in the Student Ambassadors Club are to arrive on Monday, August 16 (returning boarding students) and Tuesday, August 17 returning (day students).*

Freshmen and New Boarders Arrival on Campus: Friday, August 13

New boarding and day students will register from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rutgers Tennis Center. ALL rising ninth graders must attend.

Following this event, boarding students will be involved in dorm activities from 5 p.m. on.

Experience HPA, 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, August 15, Taylor Commons Dining Hall (Upper Campus)

Join us at this fun-filled welcome back to school celebration. Meet

administrators, faculty, staff, and current and new HPA families. Heavy *pupu* (*hors d'oeuvres*) will be served.

New Upper School Student and Parent Orientation, 8 a.m., Monday, August 16, Gates Performing Art Center

Classroom tours will follow. The orientation and tours will be completed before lunch.

All Student Orientation, 8 a.m., Tuesday, August 17, Gates Performing Arts Center

Classes to follow.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at 808-881-4002 (e-mail: mnoetzel@hpa.edu). Here's wishing you and your family a most enjoyable summer! We look forward to welcoming you and your children to campus, soon.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Noetzel
Principal, Upper School