



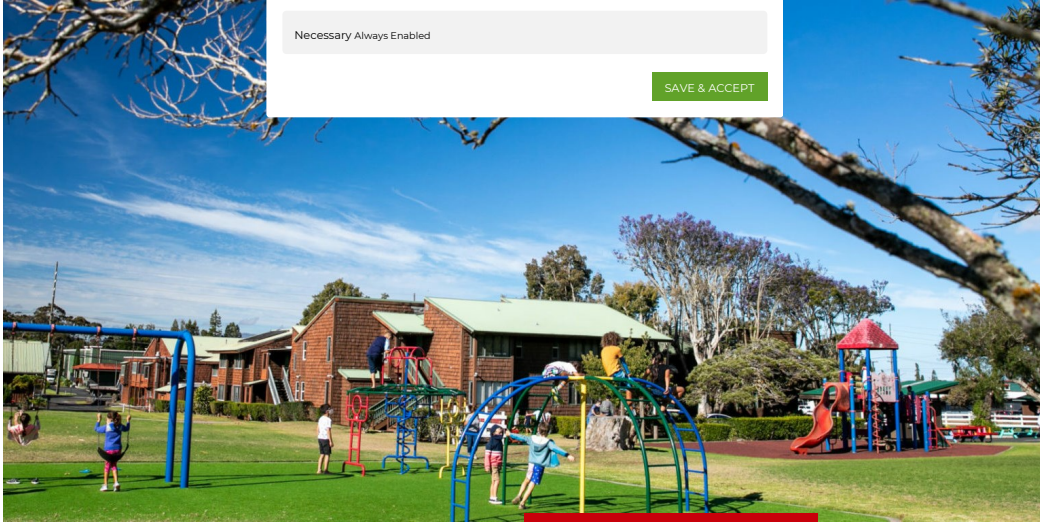
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Message from the Head of School

Aloha HPA 'ohana,

It is with great optimism that I write to you at the end of each week. Mostly because I've been privileged to have an inside look at our programs, teachers and students working together and striving for excellence.

9/11 Remembrances

As we head into this particular weekend, and the 20th anniversary of September 11, 2001, unlike our students, most of us know exactly where we were, what we were doing, as well as what we were feeling 20 years ago on Saturday. In 2001, I was a young Dean of Students at a boarding school in central Virginia. As we watched the news, a line of students began to form outside my office. We immediately started to try and reach their parents, just to confirm they were ok, and check on loved ones. With cell phones and service not as consistent as today, and several of our students from the Washington and New York metropolitan areas, our immediate concerns were very close to home. I remember the feeling of confusion and fear as we would dial each number trying to get through to anyone who could confirm things were okay on their end. As the day went on, we continued to make calls. It began to become clear that the entire world was impacted that morning and things would never be the same. The following days, months and years were different. We were all changed. We were forced to bond together, to support each other and to show our resolve.

It is hard to believe the students standing in line outside my office that day are now in their mid to late-thirties. Our current students only know a world that includes many of the changes in line in safety, security, and travel after 9/11. This is all they have known. While it is important to reflect on events such as this and how they impacted our lives, it is equally important to share the stories, feelings and realities with our kids. I'm hopeful you have the time and space to reflect and share your story this weekend. I'm also hopeful that the solidarity and resolve that grew from the pain and challenges of 9/11 will bind us yet again through the adversity of our current challenges.

Ongoing COVID-19 Protocols

This last year, we have faced a different challenge with the introduction of COVID-19 to our lives and we are all grappling with the impact that this had on our lives and the lives of our loved ones. With our island positivity rate continuing to be high, we are committed to implementing our safety protocols and continuing with our COVID testing on both campuses. I am grateful for our staff who have made this process extremely efficient and effective for our students and faculty. The ability to screen our entire community is a wonderful tool to use at this time of intense vulnerability. Mahalo to you, our families, for continuing to follow policies and protocols outside of school. All of our efforts count!

Family Weekend

Many of our residential families have been inquiring about travel as it relates to this year's upcoming Family Weekend on Thursday, September 30, through Friday, October 1. Though we hope to be able to welcome and host all our HPA 'ohana on campus in the near future, given the current positivity rate on the island paired with the request by our Governor to limit unessential travel, out of an abundance of caution we have decided to move forward with a series of virtual events rather than our traditional in-person Family Weekend. We feel it is best for everyone's safety and wellbeing. We will be sending out additional details in the coming weeks, but for now we want you to be prepared for virtual parent-teacher conferences. We will be hosting additional parent virtual events throughout the year, some of which are described in greater detail in the Division Reports below.

I appreciate you and your support. Wishing you all a happy Aloha Friday. Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

Fred Wawner
Interim Head of School

Important documents:

[HPA's Return to Campus, Plans and Policies 2021-2022](#)

[HPA's Vaccination Policy 2021](#)

[HPA's Testing Policy](#)

[HPA's Travel and Quarantine Policy](#)

[HPA's Health and Safety Protocols](#)

[HPA's COVID-19 Decision Tree](#)

[HPA's Community Safety Pledge](#)



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Lower School

From the desk of your Division Principal, Dora Kwong

Hello Lower School families! I hope you all had a rejuvenating and restful Labor Day weekend. The weather was lovely and it was wonderful to hear all the stories of family fun and relaxation upon our return on Tuesday!

Our Lower School teachers have been enjoying getting to know your children in the classroom setting. Assessments are beginning and as we gather a full picture of where your students are so we can appropriately differentiate our instruction, we are excited for the work we have started to explore and will continue to learn in the weeks and months ahead. I know our students are eager learners and we expect a fruitful year of academic growth rooted in our core values of wonder and pursuit of excellence.

Next week starts a series of virtual events to provide you with opportunities for us to connect. The first series will take place Monday, September 13, and Tuesday, September 14, which will provide an overview of the Lower School academic scope and sequence, social-emotional program, as well as the [COVID-19 safety protocols](#) currently in place.

For Kindergarten – 2nd Grade families

What: Lower School Information Virtual Event

When: Monday, September 13, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 898 2805 2473

Passcode: 215659

For 3rd – 5th Grade families

What: Lower School Information Virtual Event

When: Tuesday, September 14, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 874 8302 4596

Passcode: 381049

Upcoming virtual events will include sessions about responsible technology and internet usage in the Lower School, student support and social-emotional learning, our HPA capstone program, and more.

We are also excited to announce that this year, we will once again hold the Scholastic Book Fair for the Village Campus. This event, hosted by the Friends of the HPA Libraries, will take place on Thursday, September 23, and Friday, September 24 for grades K-8. With specific COVID-19 health and safety measures in place, we are eager to provide this opportunity for students to browse and purchase books in a measured and physically distanced way. Although parents will not be able to visit the Book Fair with their children, note the option for eWallet arrangements for their children, as well as the option to participate via the online fair. Please see [this flyer for more information](#).

Warmly yours,

Dora Kwong

Lower School Principal

Schedule

Our K-5 classes continue with in-person instruction on our Village Campus on Monday, September 13.

We encourage all families to check the [School Calendar](#) in [myHPA](#) for the most up-to-date information. In addition, a list of [Key Dates](#) (school opening and closures) can also be located on the [Lower School Family Resources](#) tile located in [myHPA](#).

Student Support

Thank you for ensuring your child is wearing a clean mask every day and also has an extra mask available. Please send your child with a rain jacket to school every day, no matter what the morning weather may be.

Ms. Baydo (K-8 School Counselor) rbaydo@hpa.edu and Mr. Ludes (K-8 Learning Specialist) jludes@hpa.edu are available to discuss and support social-emotional and academic concerns for your child(ren). Please connect with them via email.

Coming Up

- Monday, September 13, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm: Information Virtual Event, grades K-2

- Tuesday, September 14, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm: Information Virtual Event, grades 3-5
- Wednesday, September 15, from 12:45 to 1:45 pm: Screening testing
- Wednesday, September 15: Early release for Lower and Middle School students

After School Program, K-5

Please email our Director of After School Programs, Mrs. Mele DeMille (mdemille@hpa.edu) if you would like your child to attend. You may refer to [this email for more information](#).

Past Email Communication

All past email communications can be accessed by visiting the [Lower School Family Resources](#) tile on [myHPA](#) and scrolling down to 'Past Parent Email Communications, 2021-2022.'

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In addition to Seesaw, many important resources can be located on our community portal, [myHPA](#). Two key resource boards that we would like to draw your attention to are the 'Lower School Family Resources' and the 'Return to Campus 2021-2022 Plans and Information'. For [myHPA](#) concerns, please contact help@hpa.edu.

Additional Information

Please review our [updated Lower School and Middle School Guidelines for Pickup/Dropoff](#). If your child arrives after 8:00 am, please send them to the office for a tardy slip. All families, including Kindergarten families, should remain in their cars during pickup and dropoff. Also, thank you to many families who have posted a sign in their window with their child's name and grade for fast and easy dismissal.



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Middle School

From the desk of your Division Principal, Glenn Chickering

Aloha Middle School families! I hope you got out and enjoyed some of the beautiful weather over the long weekend. We got right back to work this week with our first student council meeting and a special guest appearance for our weekly assembly.

Our student council is eager to get to work being stewards of our campus, creating connections between Middle School and Lower School students, as well as the larger Waimea and Hawai'i Island community.

Our assembly this week welcomed Rachel Miller, executive director of the [Rozilla Project](#), which focuses on cleaning and protecting our oceans. Students watched Ms. Miller's TED talk from 2012, titled '[We Can Clean the Ocean](#)' and generated questions for a discussion with Ms. Miller following her presentation over Zoom. This coincided nicely with the first meeting of our newly formed, student-driven Middle School Scuba Diving Club.

We will be hosting the first of a series of virtual Middle School information sessions on Wednesday, September 15, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. We will be giving an overview of the Middle School academic and social-emotional programs and COVID-19 safety protocols.

Please use this Zoom link [Middle School Virtual Information Session](#) with the passcode: "059137" to join the meeting.

We are also excited to announce that this year, we will once again hold the Scholastic Book Fair for the Village Campus. This event, hosted by the Friends of the HPA Libraries, will take place on Thursday, September 23, and Friday, September 24 for grades K-8. With specific COVID-19 health and safety measures in place, we are eager to provide this opportunity for students to browse and purchase books in a measured and physically distanced way. Although parents will not be able to visit the Book Fair with their children, note the option for eWallet arrangements for their children, as well as the option to participate via the online fair. Please see [this flyer for more information](#).

Mahalo,
Glenn Chickering
Middle School Principal

Alcohol & Drug Prevention at HPA

As part of our ongoing commitment to alcohol and drug prevention and developing healthy, happy teens, we have invited a prevention specialist, Ian Groves, from [Freedom from Chemical Dependency](#) (FCD) to join our community during the week of September 13, 2021.

Ian will be providing presentations to our Middle and Upper School students. FCD Prevention Works™, is the leading international nonprofit provider of school-based substance abuse prevention services. FCD prevention specialists work across the country and around the world to inform and empower students, parents and school communities to make healthy choices about alcohol, and other drug use including vaping.

FCD's research-based Intensive Student Education curricula are richly interactive, and combine up-to-date information with real-life experiences. Teaching methods include presentations, discussion, multimedia, role-play and exercises.

Middle and Upper School families are invited to join us on Thursday, September 16, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm for a Virtual Family Learning Session, Keeping Healthy Teens Healthy: A Prevention Conversation with FCD. To join the Zoom session, please click on this link <https://hpa-edu.zoom.us/j/86950053024> at 6:30 pm. For more information about this virtual session, please [review our poster](#).

Schedule

Our [Middle School 2021-2022 Daily Schedule](#) continues with in-person instruction on our Village Campus on Monday, September 13.

We encourage all families to check the [School Calendar](#) in [myHPA](#) for the most up-to-date information. In addition, a list of Key Dates (school opening and closures) can also be located on the [Middle School Family Resources](#) tile located in [myHPA](#).

Student Support

Please remember that we will be outside as much as possible during lunch and recess, so a rain jacket for light rains and a pareo or small beach towel for picnicking will be great to have at school. Students should also bring a water bottle to school each day.

Ms. Baydo (K-8 School Counselor) rbaydo@hpa.edu and Mr. Ludes (K-8 Learning Specialist) jludes@hpa.edu are available to discuss and support social-emotional and academic concerns for your child(ren). Please connect with them via email.

Coming Up

- Wednesday, September 15, from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm: Screening testing
- Wednesday, September 15, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm: Information Virtual Event
- Wednesday, September 15: Early release for Lower and Middle School students
- Thursday, September 16, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm: Virtual Family Learning Session, Keeping Healthy Teens Healthy: A Prevention Conversation with FCD. Please [click on this link](#) at 6:30 pm. For more information about this virtual session, please review our poster.

After School Program, Grades 6-8

There is still room in our After School Program, which has gotten off to a great start. Please email our Director of After School Programs, Mrs. Mele DeMille (mdemille@hpa.edu) if you would like your child to attend. You may refer to [this email for more information](#).

Past Email Communications

All past email communications can be accessed by visiting the [Middle School Family Resource](#) tile on [myHPA](#) and scrolling down to 'Past Email Communications, 2021-2022'.

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Additional Information

We have postponed the start of Middle School Clubs to mitigate student mixing across grades while the COVID-19 case numbers on our island remain high. We will monitor the results of our weekly testing and the trends on island, and look forward to getting clubs started in the near future. In the meantime, we will use this period for students to check in with teachers about school work and to sometimes step outside for a breath of fresh air.

Please be sure to review our [updated Lower School and Middle School Guidelines for Pickup/Dropoff](#). We do ask that parents remain in their cars and wait for students to come to them.



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Upper School

From the desk of your Po'o Kumu (Division Principal), Ka'ai Spencer

Aloha e nā 'ohana o ka makani! I hope everyone was able to find some time for rest and relaxation during the Labor Day weekend! Hopefully, everyone has gotten a chance to get out and enjoy some sun during the recent beautiful weather we have had! It is important for all of us to remember to spend time caring for ourselves. It is easy to get lost in stressful situations, especially during times of quarantine, sickness, and the general struggles of day to day life. I would like to remind everyone to prioritize their mental health and participate in the activities that bring joy. As I was once told, every moment of mental negativity is a moment of happiness we may never get back.

Now that we are hitting our stride with the school schedule and routines are being established, it is helpful to keep all commitments organized. Maintaining notes of tasks to be completed can be very freeing for mental health. [myHPA](#), HPA's learning management system is very helpful with this. Students and parents have the ability to view assignments, coursework performance, and upcoming tasks. It is important to stay up to date with items that are posted to [myHPA](#).

Parents can and should view their child's grades and performance by accessing [myHPA](#). This is one of the varieties of ways we hope to keep parents informed about their child's progress. To access your child's classes, please familiarize yourself with the parent portal of [myHPA](#) to view information for each class. As the year progresses, this may prove to be a very effective tool in staying up to date with academic progress.

Aloha,
Ka'ai Spencer
Upper School Po'o Kumu

Schedule

Our [Upper School 2021-2022 Daily Schedule](#) will resume as an 'Ula day with in-person instruction on our Upper Campus on Monday, September 13.

Student Support

We are doing our best to maintain appropriate physical distancing on campus, per CDC and Department of Health recommendations. We ask for your support in continuing that effort even when off-campus. Our hope is that students traveling together to and from school, or spending time with friends or extended family in the evenings or over the weekend, will all do their best to maintain proper physical distances and mask-wearing, when appropriate. These efforts will help us to protect each other and the rest of our 'ohana and community.

Should your child need additional learning support, we encourage you to reach out to JoAn Canning, our Upper School Learning Support Center Director, by emailing jcanning@hoa.edu. In addition, our counselors are ready to assist any student who needs additional support to navigate these unusual and unprecedented times. Please feel free to reach out to the Upper Campus counseling team of Steve Furchner at 808-640-4441 or sfurchner@hpa.edu, and Tiffany Freitas at 808-345-8869 or tfreitas@hpa.edu.

Coming Up

- Monday, September 13, from 11:05 am to 12:25 pm: Screening testing
- Thursday, September 16, from 11:05 am to 12:25 pm: Club Fair
- Thursday, September 16, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm: Virtual Family Learning Session, Keeping Healthy Teens Healthy: A Prevention Conversation with FCD

Additional Information

Author Visit: Kawai Strong Washburn

Before classes on the morning of Friday, September 3, 54 seniors gathered in GPAC (and two more via Zoom!) to meet Hawai'i-born author Kawai Strong Washburn for a virtual author visit. Washburn wrote the novel *Sharks in the Time of Saviors* that seniors read over the summer in preparation for their English 12 classes. The morning opened with English Department Chair, Julie Camarillo, presenting a video in which her students shared readings of their favorite passages from the novel. Washburn, who joined us from his home in Minneapolis, showed his appreciation for the gift, mentioning that he had never before heard passages from the novel read aloud by anyone but himself. Washburn spoke about his life and his writing, how living in different places and cultures from Swaziland to Guatemala has enriched his own life story, and how growing up on Hawai'i Island has shaped his identity. Several seniors were then able to ask questions such as why Washburn made some of his creative decisions about events and relationships between characters in the novel. He spoke of his characters as if they were living beings, who made many choices differently from his own, as they came to life through his imagination. Emphasizing the power and magic of imagination, Washburn advised students to envision the future each wants to realize as the first step toward making it real. Our time together face-to-face with this author felt like a beautiful instance of realizing our mission of providing exceptional learning opportunities in a diverse community honoring the traditions of Hawai'i.

Connecting Coursework to our Campus Spaces

The Advanced ELL Reading and Speaking class went to the garden last week to add to our understanding of a theme from our reading of *Seedfolks*. The book is centered on an urban community that creates a community garden. Our students harvested galangal (a variety of ginger) and sweet potatoes after touring the garden with Mr. Quayle and sampling tangerines and figs. We got a glimpse at how our school garden is a spot on our campus that has the ability to connect others by doing work and growing food.

Ka Makani Athletics

Fall season competitions will start up on October 15. Final schedules for football, girls volleyball, and cross country will be finalized soon.

A couple of dates to highlight:

- BIIF XC Championship at HPA on Saturday, November 20, at 9:00 am
- Football vs Kamehameha at HPA on Saturday, November 27, at 2:00 pm
- HHSAA XC Championships at HPA on Saturday, December 4, at 8:30 am

Student Life

Alcohol & Drug Prevention at HPA

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Any day students wishing to park on campus must fill out the [2021-2022 Student Vehicle Registration](#) form. All student pick-ups and drop-offs are at the Rutgers Tennis Center parking lot. Upon arrival to campus, all students must stop by and check-in at the Student Life Center before heading to class, regardless of whether they are late. If a student needs to leave campus before their last school commitment, including sports and co-curriculars, they must receive parental permission sent to attendance@hpa.edu beforehand and they must sign out at the Student Life Center before leaving campus.

On Monday, students will receive a form to start or continue a student-led club. This form will be due on Friday, September 10, and we will host a Club Fair on Thursday, September 16, over both lunch hours. Students will be able to sign up for clubs at the Club Fair. If a student has an idea for a student club past our Friday deadline, please reach out to Ms. Watson, Director of Student Affairs, by emailing lwatson@hpa.edu.

Club Fair

We are hosting a Club Fair on Thursday, September 16, over both lunch hours. Students will be able to sign up for clubs at the Club Fair. If a student has an idea for a student club past our Friday deadline, please reach out to Ms. Watson, Director of Student Affairs, by emailing lwatson@hpa.edu.

College Counseling

- The following virtual college visits are scheduled for the coming week. All visits will take place from 11:15 – 11:45 am. Zoom links for each of these visits can be found in your [myHPA](#) calendar. Parents are welcome to join!
- Monday, September 13: University of Richmond (Richmond, VA)
 - Tuesday, September 14: Drexel University (Philadelphia, PA)
 - Wednesday, September 15: University of Hawai'i, Hilo (Hilo, HI)
 - Thursday, September 16: Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)
 - Friday, September 17: California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo, CA)

Testing

The PSAT will be administered on the Upper Campus on Saturday, October 16, from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. All HPA sophomores and juniors are required to take this standardized test. College Counseling has already registered the 10th and 11th graders and covered their testing fees. If freshmen are interested in registering to take the PSAT, they should contact our test coordinator, Monica Hattoon-Green, at testing@hpa.edu by Friday, September 3. Please see [this email sent on August 23](#) for more information.

Past Email Communications

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HPA Outdoor Program Hike to Waterfall



All-School News

Health and Wellness

Mahalo nui to everyone for their diligence in following our health and safety guidelines — from wearing a mask to washing your hands and sanitizing the areas you pass through, along with maintaining proper physical distances and reviewing our symptom checklist before entering either of our campuses. **If you're not feeling well, please be sure to stay home.** It is everyone's responsibility to keep us all well, and your efforts make a difference.

In addition to the multitude of safety measures in place, we have established isolation rooms on both campuses in the event we have a person under investigation for COVID-19 (or any other contagious disease) during the academic day. We'd like to reassure you that we are following (and at times, even exceeding) all CDC and Department of Health guidelines and continuously monitoring any changes that are being made on their end to ensure that our [COVID-19 Decision Tree](#) remains current.

COVID-19 Communications

As a reminder, we will send COVID-19 Communication emails to the specific class, division, or group identified as needing immediate notification. Otherwise, all updates will appear in the 'COVID-19 Communications' section of the ['2021-2022 COVID-19 Plans & Information' Resource Board on myHPA](#). Students and families will always have access to this resource board to check daily, should they wish to. This decision was made in an effort to balance our commitment to transparency and accountability with COVID-19 notifications and our desire to limit the number of correspondence families receive daily that may not personally impact them.

Campus Access

During this time, **campus access is limited to current students, employees, essential contractors, and approved guests** — all of whom have completed a daily thermal/symptom check and a screening questionnaire.

Should a family member of a student need a meeting with a faculty, staff, or administrative team member, kindly contact them so that they can apply to have you come to campus. If approved, they will then send you a COVID-19 questionnaire. From that point, security team members will be alerted to your appointment date and time, and let you onto campus.

At the Upper School, please do not park in the Day Student Parking Lot (DSPL) and walk-in without an appointment. Similarly, at the Village Campus, kindly call or email for an appointment so that arrangements can be made. Please remember, masks are required on campus at all times when indoors. As a visitor, on either campus, you will be asked for a temperature check. Mahalo for your understanding and respect for this process.

CrisisGo for Parents

It is important that all families are set up with CrisisGo, HPA's school emergency communication tool. To set up CrisisGo SMS/Email subscription, please click on this [invitation link](#) and complete the form by adding your name, email, and cell number (this is an important step if you would like to receive SMS message) and click on the Subscribe button. Should an emergency occur you will be alerted by email and SMS messaging. You can also locate these instructions by logging into [myHPA](#), clicking on the resource tab, and selecting the CrisisGo Safe2SpeakUp tile.

Safe2SpeakUp for Middle and Upper Students

Similarly, Middle and Upper School students received instructions during orientation on how to upload the Safe2SpeakUp app. This is a companion app to CrisisGo. It will allow the school to alert students of emergencies and enable students to communicate with us should there be any behaviors they are concerned about. Students can also locate instructions on setting up Safe2SpeakUp in [myHPA](#).

All students can also submit an Online Bully/Harassment report by [clicking on this link](#), which can also be located on the CrisisGo Safe2SpeakUp tile on [myHPA](#).

Admissions

The 2022-2023 academic year new student application will be ready very soon! For our families with siblings of current students, we would love to hear from you if you're considering applying next year. In addition, if you have friends or extended family who might be interested in attending HPA next year, spread the word and please let us know how we can help expedite the process by writing admissions@hpa.edu.

Advancement & Alumni

Our family participation effort in support of the HPA Fund kicks off on September 21! Our goal is to reach 100% participation in the Fund. Your support helps deliver the HPA experience for every student — from dynamic programming and outstanding faculty to art supplies and Wi-Fi, the HPA Fund makes it all possible. Every gift, any size makes a difference!

You can [make your gift today](#) and help us kick off this year's effort! Mahalo nui!

'Ohana Association

The 'Ohana Association is a parent volunteer organization, which is affiliated with and coordinates closely with the school. Every HPA parent is a member of the 'Ohana Association and all are welcome to join us at our 'Ohana Association Board meetings, which will be announced on the 'Ohana Association myHPA resource page and can be located on the [myHPA school calendar](#). Our mission is to support a great experience for every HPA student, as well as to foster a sense of community within the student body, parents and families, the staff and faculty of HPA, and the local community. [Click here to read the latest update from the 'Ohana Association](#).

Isaacs Art Center

[Isaacs Art Center](#) is reopening on Monday, September 13, with our landscape show featuring Clemson Lam, a parent of a 2003 alumnus. This special exhibit, Island Views of the Past and Present, will run through October 29. Be sure to come by and see it!

As a reminder, Isaacs Art Center is free and open to the public, during normal hours of operation, Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Gallery works for sale may also be viewed on our [website](#). Be sure to also visit our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages for highlights from ongoing exhibitions. Sales from gallery artwork have supported the HPA Financial Aid program since opening in 2004.



2021-2022 COVID-19 Plans & Information

Past HPA communications and other important information can be found on [myHPA](#). We are continuing to make updates to our student and parent resource boards, so please be sure to visit them regularly. For a complete directory of all our health and safety protocols, please review our [2021-2022 COVID-19 Plans and Information](#) tile.



PREVIOUS ALL-SCHOOL BULLETINS

[All-School Bulletin: September 3, 2021](#)

[All-School Bulletin: August 27, 2021](#)

Mahalo to all our students, families, faculty, and staff for everything you're doing to keep our campuses and community as safe as possible as we navigate the start of our 2021-2022 academic year. Together we are #KaMakaniSTRONG!


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