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Message from the Head of School

Aloha HPA 'ohana,

I had the opportunity to speak with our Upper School students this week in assembly. My message was around our Core Value: "Pursuit of Excellence." Our students are living it. This time of year pushes us to give everything we have prior to taking a well-deserved break. Our academic half-time in coach-speak. We discussed "emptying the tank" on the important stuff. With exam preparations taking place, it was a great time to point to the many little things we can do each day that will make the act of striving for our best outcomes most achievable.

Speaking of excellence, the Upper Campus will come alive this weekend for one of the year's truly special events. HPA has hosted 14 state cross country championships over the last 60 years. We are honored to host 50 Hawai'i schools and their best here in Waimea again this year. Our course and the way our athletics and maintenance departments prepare and execute the event make it the crown jewel of state cross country events. We do this well! I have found over the years that folks on O'ahu and the other neighbor islands often know our island, our town of Waimea, and HPA only through this event. It is not just the beauty of our place, but often the care, warmth, and aloha they receive while here. It is so fun to see them light up when discussing their experience on our campus and spending a few hours in town.

We will be working hard to provide another exceptional experience for those in attendance. Of course, our runners and coaches will have their culminating opportunity to pursue excellence as they define it. We wish them well and are proud of what they represent.

Happy Aloha Friday!

Gratefully,

Fred Wawner
Interim Head of School

Important documents:

[HPA Upper School COVID-19 Travel and Quarantine Policy 2021](#)

[HPA Village Campus COVID-19 Travel and Quarantine Policy 2021](#)

BIIF Football Playoffs Live Stream

HPA looks to stay unbeaten with a spot in the championship on the line.

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Lower School

From the desk of your Division Principal, Dora Kwong

Aloha Lower School 'ohana! I hope you all had a restful and warm Thanksgiving holiday weekend. How wonderful to welcome this new month of December, full of the promises of the holiday season and the joy that it brings. The Lower School is as bustling as ever, each classroom engaging in a myriad of activities that reinforce the skills of a lifelong learner. I am proud to be a part of a school community that prioritizes learning not only amongst its students, but also with the adults charged to care for them. This week, 17 adults and six high school students participated and engaged in the National Association of Independent School's annual DEI conference, The People of Color Conference (PoCC). During this week of virtual workshops, speaker events, and activities, HPA community members including myself and each of the division principals, connected and collaborated with other independent schools across the nation to learn and share best practices in raising the voices of historically oppressed groups. This is hard and necessary work of which HPA proudly takes ownership and continues to improve. How wonderful to be reminded that accountability is an act of love and care, and as we approach the work of being an even more inclusive community, may our intention, humility, and aloha continue to guide us forward, rooted as always in our core values and mālama kaiāulu.

It is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to our families to volunteer with us in the Ulumau Garden here at the Village Campus. If you are interested in helping to grow out our wondrous garden and volunteer for its care, please email our K-8 Garden Educator, Mrs. Lauren Prutow-McKenna (lprutow@hpa.edu), who can let you know about scheduling and needs. Please know this is not a student-facing volunteer position, but benefits our entire student body!

We look forward to connecting with you on Monday, December 6, and Monday, December 13 during our next installment of virtual parent sessions, this one focusing on technology use in grades K-3, and 4-8, respectively. Please fill out the survey ahead of time so we can further tailor the information to your specific wants ([this survey](#) for the K-3 session, and [this survey](#) for the 4th-8th session.). Ms. Monello, our K-8 Educational Technologist, and Ms. Baydo, our K-8 counselor, are looking forward to connecting with you. Both sessions will be held from 4-5 pm.

HPA Parent Information Session, Technology in Grades K-3

When: Monday, December 6th, 4-5pm

What: Appropriate Media Use and SEL Impacts, Grades K-3

[Zoom link](#)

Passcode: 022442

HPA Parent Information Session, Technology in Grades 4-8

Monday, December 13, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Media Use and Social-Emotional Impacts, Grades 4-8

[Zoom link](#)

Passcode: 625006

Also on Monday, December 6, please be reminded that this is a Lower School PD day, with no classes for Lower School students as teachers continue work on student reports. We are offering childcare on this day. If you are interested, you may fill out [this form](#) to sign your child up for childcare with our AfterSchool Director, Ms. Mele Demille, by tomorrow.

Coming up this month is a new tradition we started last year, Lower School Winter Caroling at morning drop off! On Tuesday, December 14, and Wednesday, December 15, students in K-3 will be our featured morning carolers to usher in the day — sharing with us holiday songs they have been practicing in their music classes. It has been a privilege to hear their beautiful voices floating through the campus each day they have been practicing and we look forward to sharing their melodies with you. Parents are invited to drop off their children on their assigned morning and park at the garden area where we will have a designated "listening station" for you to enjoy our students' voices from a safe distance, between 7:30 to 7:55 am. K-8 Music Teacher, Ms. DiBartolo, will be sharing more information directly via Seesaw so please check for updates. Please know that 4th and 5th grade students will also get a chance to perform at our Lower School Holiday Assembly on Wednesday, December 15, which will

be a closed event during the school day. We will share a recording of that performance with all LS families following the assembly.

As mentioned in our last bulletin, please be reminded of our [HPA Village Campus COVID-19 Travel and Quarantine Policy 2021](#). Unvaccinated students who will attend the first day of class in the new semester on January 5, must be back on island by Wednesday, December 29. They must then receive a negative COVID-19 test result from a test administered no earlier than Monday, January 3. We will not be offering hybrid zoom sessions during that week.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend with your 'ohana! I will be back to my regular morning post greeting you and your children on Monday morning. How I have missed it this week!

In partnership and gratitude,

Dora Kwong
Lower School Principal

Schedule

Our K-5 classes continue with in-person instruction on our Village Campus on Tuesday, December 7. Monday, December 6, is a Lower School PD day, with no classes for Lower School students as teachers continue work on student reports. We are offering childcare on this day. If you are interested, you may fill out this [form](#) to sign your child up for childcare with our AfterSchool Director, Ms. Mele Demille, by Saturday, December 4.

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](#).

Coming Up

- Wednesday, December 1, from 12:45 to 1:45 pm: Screening testing
- Wednesday, December 1: Early release for Lower and Middle School students
- Monday, December 6: LS Faculty Work Day; No school for LS students; childcare is available
- Wednesday, December 8, from 12:45 to 1:45 pm: Screening testing
- Wednesday, December 8: Early release for Lower and Middle School students
- Tuesday, December 14, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm: Tentative COVID-19 vaccination clinic
- Wednesday, December 15: Last day of fall semester, K-12
- Thursday, December 16, 2021, to Tuesday, January 4, 2022: Winter Break, no classes
- Wednesday, January 5, 2022: Start of spring semester, return to classes, K-12

Health Services

In an effort to help our families who would like to get vaccinated now that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for emergency use in children 5 through 11 years of age, HPA will be hosting a vaccination clinic.

We are proud to have partnered with KTA Super Stores to make this happen in as convenient and comfortable a manner as possible on our own campus. In order for them to provide on-campus immunization, we will need to confirm at least 50 students will participate. We ask that you please register in advance [using this form](#) by Monday, November 22 at 12 noon. If at least 50 students register, we plan to host the first vaccine dose on Tuesday, November 23, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. The second vaccine dose would be offered on Tuesday, December 14, prior to the start of winter break. All COVID-19 vaccines are provided free of charge.

If you have already vaccinated your child(ren), please email vcinfirmar@hpa.edu and also provide a copy of their vaccination card [by uploading it into the "Immunization Requirement" on Magnus Health through myHPA](#).



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Middle School

From the desk of your Division Principal, Glenn Chickering

Aloha Middle School families! We may only have a few weeks left in the semester, but we're not slowing down!

Our Makahiki Games were a huge success last week. To begin the day, we presented our Makahiki Bounty Baskets to our friends at Kanu o Ka 'Āina Charter School, and in turn accepted their gifts that will enrich the bounty of our garden. Students made Lono banners in the advisory classes in the morning. We opened the Makahiki Games by marching our Lono staffs down the field and into the garden, where each advisory

planted a symbolic plant to mark the Makahiki season. Our 8th graders then played as our 6th and 7th graders enjoyed a day of competition. As a mahalo to our 8th graders for hosting the games, they will participate in their own Makahiki Games on Wednesday, December 15, as part of a Lā Hawai'i Mea 'Ai celebration of games and food to celebrate the end of the semester.

Our Turtle Club spent part of Tuesday at Mauna Lani with Ms. Jim working to weigh, identify and label four sea turtles as part of their monthly monitoring, while also learning more about turtle conservation efforts in Hawaii.

Our 6th and 7th grade PE classes also spent time down at the coast this week to enjoy the culmination of their spike ball unit by playing in the sand. Students will have a chance to participate in a middle school spike ball tournament in the last days of this semester.

Please note that next week, on Friday, December 10, students in our Performing Arts, and Handbells electives will be performing at the Gates Performing Arts Center from 1:30 to 3:00 pm with support from our Backstage elective crew. All other Middle School students will attend this performance as audience members.

As a result, **pick-up for Middle School students will be at the Upper Campus tennis center at 3:10 pm on Friday, December 10.** Students who participate in After School Activities will be brought back to the Village Campus by bus and can be picked up as per normal at the Village Campus at the end of the afterschool program.

Wishing you a great weekend!

Mahalo,
Glenn Chickering
Middle School Principal

Travel planning

As we move into the holiday season, we wanted to remind you of our [HPA Village Campus COVID-19 Travel and Quarantine Policy 2021](#). We plan to start the second semester on Wednesday, January 5, with face-to-face classes. In order for an unvaccinated student to attend on January 5, they would need to be back on the island by Wednesday, December 29, and then receive a negative COVID-19 test result from a test administered no earlier than Monday, January 3. Students who are not eligible to be on campus on Wednesday, January 5, will be able to engage with their classes on myHPA and with their teachers by email, but we will not be offering hybrid zoom sessions during that week.

Parent Information Sessions

We would like to invite you to attend our next Parent Information Zoom sessions on Monday, December 6, and Monday, December 13, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. These sessions will focus on media use and social-emotional impacts, with Ms. Monello, our K-8 Educational Technologist, and Ms. Baydo, our K-8 counselor. The session on December 6, will focus on K – 3rd grade, while we will focus on 4th – 8th grade during the session on December 13. Please fill out [this survey](#) for the 4th-8th grade sessions so we can address any additional questions or concerns.

HPA Parent Information Session, Technology in Grades 4-8

Monday, December 13, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Media Use and Social-Emotional Impacts, Grades 4-8
[Zoom link](#)
Passcode: 625006

Schedule

Our [Middle School 2021-2022 Daily Schedule](#) continues with in-person instruction on our Village Campus on Monday, December 6.

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](#).

Coming Up

- Monday, December 6, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm: Media Use and Social-Emotional Impacts, Parent Information Zoom session
- Wednesday, December 8, from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm: Screening testing
- Wednesday, December 8: Early release for Lower and Middle School students
- Friday, December 10: Pick-up for Middle School students at Upper Campus Tennis Center
- Monday, December 13, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm: Media Use and Social-Emotional Impacts, Parent Information Zoom session
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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! This semester is going by very swiftly and it is hard to believe that we are already in December! This means the current focus of our high school students and faculty right now is preparing for final exams. To make this week feel even more busy, our athletic teams are gearing up for state level competition and we also have an impressive number of students and faculty that are attending the virtual People of Color Conference (PoCC – Faculty) as well as the Student Diversity and Leadership Conference (SDLC – Students). I am happy to share that HPA has 17 K-12 faculty and six students in attendance at these conferences.

This is my first time attending the PoCC and it is always nice to connect with professionals from independent schools both near and far. As I get immersed in the presentations and affinity groups, it is clear that not only do we have areas of needed growth — but we are also doing great things that reassure my confidence in HPA’s approach to areas of DEI, Social Justice, Belonging, and Aloha. In the last bulletin entry, I mentioned the three-pronged approach to the concept of Aloha ‘Āina. I truly believe that following this concept is a roadmap to ensuring that all members of the HPA community feel welcomed, are contributing members of a larger community, and are stewards for a greener future. All of these things require a degree of work. Defining the work that needs to be done is the real challenge.

With our fall semester final exams starting next Friday, please assist from home by encouraging your child(ren) to study and prepare now rather than the night before the exams. Taking the time to do shorter study intervals will result in more meaningful memory of the course content to be better prepared, and more rested on the testing day. Parents, please also take a moment to view your child(ren)’s progress in myHPA and provide a reminder to hand in any coursework that may still be missing. The more we can support the students as a community, the more impactful we can be together.

In closing, I would like to send a special shout-out to all of the HPA athletes, coaches, and officials that have endured a challenging journey to arrive at league championships. Our cross country, girls volleyball, and football teams have all had wonderful seasons and we look forward to cheering for you in the upcoming competitions. We are very proud of the progress you have made in the face of adversity, just like HPA’s Ka Makani tree. Give your best effort with no regrets and have fun doing it!

Ka‘ai Spencer
Upper School Po‘o Kumu

Schedule

Our [Upper School 2021-2022 Daily Schedule](#) will resume as a Mamo day with in-person instruction on our Upper Campus on Monday, December 6.

We encourage all students and families to access 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 [Upper School Family Resources](#) tile located in [myHPA](#).

Coming Up

- Monday, December 6, from 7:30 to 9:30 am: Random screening testing in Kennedy Square, in front of the Auxiliary office
- Wednesday, December 8, to Friday, December 10: Visual Art Show in Gerry Clark Art Center
- Thursday, December 9, from 7:30 to 9:30 am: Random screening testing in Kennedy Square, in front of the Auxiliary office
- Tuesday, December 14, from 7:30 to 9:30 am: Random screening testing in Kennedy Square, in front of the Auxiliary office
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Senior Capstone Corner

Open Studio Art Exhibition at the Gerry Clark Art Center

HPA’s Upper School Arts Department presents the Fall Open Studio Exhibition at the Gerry Clark Art Center next week! The exhibit will showcase student artwork from our beginning, intermediate and advanced fine arts courses. Parents are invited to view the work on Friday, December 10, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please RSVP to sign up for a 1-hour time slot, and submit a campus visit form by Tuesday, December 7. We invite you to join us to check out what our HPA Upper School artists have been up to this fall!

- [RSVP here](#) with your desired timing (between 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, December 10)
- Submit the required [Campus Visit Form](#)

FALL OPEN STUDIO EXHIBITION
GERRY CLARK ART CENTER
FRIDAY, DEC 10
8:30AM - 1PM

RSVP BY 12/7

ARTWORK: MARGOT CUMMINGS PLEASE RSVP TO SLUNDBURG@HPA.EDU

Ka Makani Athletics

Congratulations to our BIIIF Champions!

Congratulations to our Ka Makani girls volleyball team for capturing the BIIIF Division II title Thursday evening at Ellison Onizuka Gymnasium, defeating the Konawaena Wildcats in five sets, 26-24, 8-25, 21-25, 25-20, & 15-9. Next up is the state tournament!

Another shoutout to our boys and girls cross-country teams, which were both crowned BIIIF champions earlier this month and will compete in the state meet on campus this weekend.

Upcoming on-campus events

- Saturday, December 4: HHSAA XC Championship at 8:30 am
- Saturday, December 4: BIIIF Football Playoffs vs. Ka'u

As a reminder, as of October 23, the following BIIIF guidelines will be in place, for all guests of athletic events:

- ALL spectators MUST BE vaccinated. (No exemptions or exceptions)
- All spectators will need to present their vaccination card and ID at the gate.
- No one under the age of 12 will be allowed at BIIIF events (which requires all in attendance to be vaccinated).
- Spectators will need to be masked at all times.
- No concession stand will be available.
- No outside food/beverage will be allowed.
- Any spectator not following proper guidelines & protocols will be asked to leave.

Food Drive

Student Council and the 'Ohana Association have partnered with the Ultimate Food Drive Club to organize a food drive for this upcoming holiday season. Please join in this season of giving and donate canned goods to the Office of Student Life or outside of room 32 from Monday, December 6, to Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

Candy Cane Grams

Student Council will be selling Candy Cane Grams during lunch on Monday, December 6, and Tuesday, December 7, outside of the student union. Each candy cane will cost \$2 (all proceeds will go to the campus food drive effort), you will be able to write a short note. Candy Cane Grams will be distributed on Thursday, December 9.

Residential Life

Aloha Boarding families! With Winter Break on the horizon, please make sure to send your child's flight itineraries as soon as possible to travel@hpa.edu, so that we can prepare transportation to and from the airport, and finalize our plans for Winter Break.

Please note that on November 8, the State of Hawai'i aligned with [United States federal international entry requirements](#). There will be no additional State of Hawai'i requirements for passengers flying directly into Hawai'i from an *international destination*. The airlines will screen passengers prior to their departure to the United States. All travelers, international or domestic, will need to provide proof of a negative test prior to boarding. If a student is over the age of 18, they are required to show proof of vaccination prior to boarding their flight. International passengers entering the U.S. from another state or territory will be treated as domestic travelers when entering the State of Hawai'i and will need to follow the [Safe Travels Hawai'i requirements](#).

Please check your airline(s) requirements before booking your flights. Especially if you are traveling on multiple airline carriers. If you are unsure if your child is allowed to travel to and from the U.S., please visit the CDC website, [Travel Assessment](#), for clear guidance.

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, December 6: University of College Dublin
- Tuesday, December 7: Colorado College

Online ACT/SAT Boot Camp January 21-23, 2022

We will be partnering with Tutors Across America to provide a discounted Online ACT/SAT Boot Camp* over the weekend of January 21 – 23, 2022.

Schedule for the 3-Day (20-hour) ACT/SAT Weekend Boot Camp

- Friday, January 21: 4:00 to 8:30pm
- Saturday, January 22: 9:00 am to 6:00pm (lunch break from 1:00 to 2:00 pm)
- Sunday, January 23: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (lunch break from 1:00 to 2:00)

The weekend camps are averaging 3-7 point improvements on the ACT, and 150-200 points on the SAT, which represents a 30-40 percentile point increase. Camp includes two practice exams of each test. (Actual past ACT & SAT exams)

Regular Cost of Camp: ~~\$299~~

Discounted Cost: \$149 for our students with coupon code HAWAIIPREP at checkout

How To Enroll in the ACT/SAT Boot Camp

Go to: <http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse>

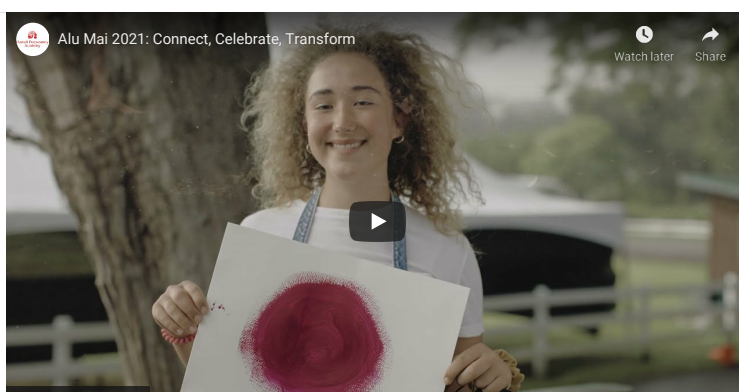
Click on ACT COURSES at the top, and scroll down to find your camp.

Enroll as directed. You may choose any camp that works for you.

Use coupon code HAWAIIPREP at checkout to get the 50% discount.

College Financial Aid and Scholarships

For more information on college financial aid and scholarship resources, please see [this email sent on October 6](#).



All-School News

Admissions

The 2022-2023 academic year new student admission application is now [available online](#) via the HPA website! 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.

For re-enrolling families, there is no need to reapply for admission as you will be offered an opportunity to re-enroll in February 2022.

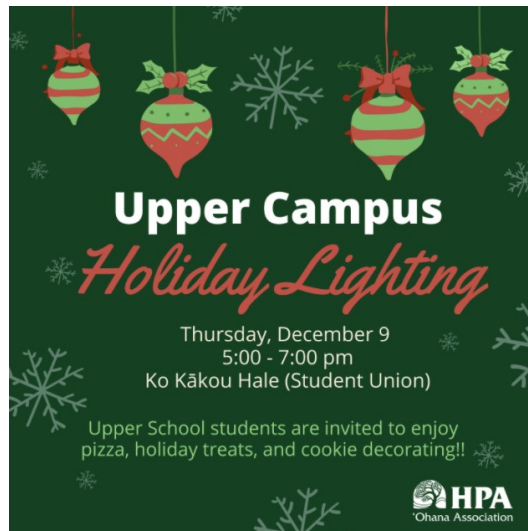
Advancement & Alumni

As the holiday season approaches we are overwhelmed with a sense of gratitude for our students, families, alumni, and friends. For the people who make up this special school and carry it through the generations. Across districts, oceans, and continents. Together we are Ka Makani.

In celebration of our 'ohana, we invite you to [enjoy this Alu Mai video](#) that beautifully captures the spirit and meaning of our school family.

'Ohana Association

Aloha HPA parents! The 'Ohana Association is hosting a Holiday Lighting event for our Upper School students, on Thursday, December 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The 'Ohana Association will transform the HPA Ko Kākou Hale (Student Union) into a winter wonderland. Upper School students are invited for pizza, hot chocolate, holiday treats, and a cookie decorating activity. We are looking for parent volunteers to prepare baked goods, help decorate, and assist during the event. If you are able to help, [please click here](#) to sign up.



Fall Teacher and Staff Appreciation (Monday, November 22)

This coming Monday, November 22, is the Fall Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day. We invite every parent to participate by emailing a message of gratitude to each of the teachers and staff at the school who have helped your child this year. Email addresses for your child's teachers can be found on [myHPA](#) on your 'Child's progress' page or by selecting 'Faculty & Staff' from the directories tab. Please send your emails on Sunday evening or Monday morning (HST), so that they can start their Thanksgiving week seeing just how much we all appreciate their contributions.

The 'Ohana Association will organize a more elaborate Teacher Appreciation day in spring. Please watch the 'Ohana Association section of future All School Bulletins for more information.

Waimea Christmas Parade (Saturday, December 4)

Each year Waimea welcomes the holidays with the annual Christmas Twilight Parade and this year it's happening with some changes to keep everyone safe. It will be a Drive-Thru Parade from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on December 4, along Ala 'Ōhi'a Road.

As always, the parade benefits the Big Island Giving Tree. Each year, the 'Ohana Association participates by organizing a float, assisting with collecting donations, and making a sizable charitable donation. We'd like to invite parents to participate in the following ways:

1. Let us know if you would like to participate in this year's float. To make this happen, we will need a minimum of 15 volunteers to help with the planning and set-up and 10-20 float participants. Please email ohana_vplover@hpa.edu by Monday, November 22, if you are interested in helping.
2. Go to <https://www.waimeatown.org/parade> to make a contribution to the Big Island Giving Tree. Their support of our island communities reaches far and wide. More information on the [Big Island Giving Tree](#) may be found [here](#).

Charitable Giving Opportunities (through Wednesday, December 15)

In addition to our support of the Christmas Twilight Parade, the 'Ohana Association will be collaborating with the Big Island Giving Tree to collect donations of warm fuzzy non-slip socks for kūpuna blessing bags, and gift cards for teenagers (Starbucks, Subway, Old Navy, Amazon and Dominos are requested, in denominations of \$20-25). Donated items can be dropped off:

- Upper Campus, Tennis Center on December 10, 13, and 15, during the morning student drop-off
- Village Campus, Roundabout on December 9, and 14, during the morning student drop-off

If you prefer shopping online, please use this [Amazon.com gift link](#) (and select "Valerie Harmon's Gift Registry Address" as the shipping address) and we will drop your donations off for you.

Your Holiday Shopping Can Help Fund HPA Community Activities

Amazon offers a program where a small percentage of your purchase amount will be donated to the 'Ohana Association. It's simple!

1. Go to [this link](#) and select Hawaii Preparatory Academy as your designated charity.
2. Instead of going to Amazon.com to shop on the web, go to smile.amazon.com.
3. If you use the Amazon app to shop from your phone, go to [this webpage](#) to learn how to set up the Amazon iOS or Android app to donate to HPA.

We hope that your ohana has a wonderful Thanksgiving, and are able to connect with and celebrate those whom you love. Please continue to visit the 'Ohana Association section on the [myHPA](#) Resource Page for updates on future events and volunteer opportunities. Stay connected with us by joining the [HPA Parent Resource Hub on Facebook!](#)

Isaacs Art Center

The magic, memories, and gifted artistry of the late Martha Lowrey Greenwell's Christmas village wonderland returns to Isaacs Art Center this season! The Christmas village, affectionately known as "The Mouse House," will be on display at Hawai'i Preparatory Academy's Isaacs Art Center through January 10, 2022.



"The Mouse House" made its first Hawai'i Island appearance in December 2005 at the Kona Historical Society when the village returned to Greenwell from O'ahu after more than 20 years of being part of an annual holiday tradition at the Queen's Hospital Auxiliary's "Festival of Trees."

All of the artifacts featured in the display are from the attic and tool shed of Greenwell's in-laws, Frank and Violet Greenwell of Palani Ranch. It took Greenwell eight years to assemble the village.

[Isaacs Art Center](#) is free and open to the public, Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission is free. The Center will be closed between Christmas and New Year's Eve. For information, or to arrange group visits, please call 808-885-5884. Isaacs Art Center 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. As a reminder, 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.



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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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