



What's Happening at HPA This Week?

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Message from the Head of School

Aloha HPA 'ohana,

On Sunday, while riding my bike during LavaMan and watching somewhere between 250 and 300 other cyclists pass me, I somehow thought a lot about the concept of high school proms. This Saturday will be my 26th prom — not including the one year during my own large public high school prom night when I got all dressed up only to walk out of the house, jump in my buddy Stinky's White Ford Aerostar minivan, and head east on I-64 for a few hours to spend the night at the beach. Knowing what I know now, my mother only really cared that I returned home safely on Sunday morning and cared much, much less about where I actually went that night. Sure, she wanted me to have fun with my friends, be kind to my date, follow school rules, and make good decisions — but ultimately, she just needed to know that I was safe. We probably should have talked that through a little bit more before I headed out the door.

I've grown to love prom — and HPA does it really well. As a chaperone, it is fun to see our students in a different element enjoying each other and the magic of the evening. Over the years my role has changed in terms of my participation in prom, but what remains the same year after year after year is the goal to keep our kids safe. Safe is a large, nuanced term when discussing an evening event for and with teens. Our work as caring adults is to be aware of these many complexities, and to let our kids know that we know the risks, then ultimately trust them to make good decisions. Also, letting them know we will be there for them when they make a bad choice or two. We talk to our students about all of this. About the external pressures that might be daunting and often quite unfair, as well as some of the internal pressures, that can be healthy and force us to stretch a bit out of our comfort zones.

As parents, we need to honor it all while maintaining a good eye on what our kids' plans look like, with the awareness that the plan might not be a good one. Most plans aren't malicious or dangerous, just bad plans. Check in, offer alternatives, hold your ground if you need to, and most importantly, ensure your kid and their friends know they can call you at any time and under any condition. I'll make the same promise.

On Sunday, while out on my run, I stopped thinking. I mean — I know there were a few things going through my mind, conversations with folks that I need to have and work checklists that I need to tend to — but for much of the run, I'm not sure where my mind went other than to make sure my feet were still moving. It was brutal and blissful at the same time, a healthy mix. I remember it getting hot, and I definitely wanted water, but to focus on nothing for a while was a glorious feeling. It's actually a feeling worth chasing. As we all get caught in our own head, running through scenarios, conversations, and email lists, often worrying about stuff that for the most part, we can't control, this feeling of exhaustion and the intense focus of just moving forward made a lot of sense. It took me a while to get there, but I'm glad I did.

The reality of my day was that there were about 1,000 other people around me, doing the same thing I was swimming, biking and running in the LavaMan triathlon. The whole thing was timed, which, if you were rolling with me at my pace, was quite unfortunate. I was so inspired the day before watching several of our K-8 students compete so effortlessly in the KeikiDash. I tried to channel their energy and spirit as much as I could, but could not quite muster the same speed. What was fortunate, was everything else about the day. We are so privileged to live where we live, to learn where we learn, to play where we play, and to be with the people we are surrounded by. I am grateful for this everyday.

We have big week after big week, and exciting event after exciting event coming our way in April and May! Let's take time when we can to stretch ourselves in, out, and back into our comfort zones.

Have a safe and joyful weekend!

Gratefully,

Fred Wawner
Interim Head of School



[Edit gallery](#)

Lower School

From the desk of your Division Principal, Dora Kwong

Aloha Lower School families! This week was a busy one for experiential teaching and learning, and our upcoming events promise a multitude of opportunities honoring our mission to provide exceptional learning opportunities in a diverse community, honoring the traditions of Hawai'i. Most recently, our 3rd graders explored and conducted forest investigations in the classroom, and then applied their learning and newfound skills by hiking Kalopa Native Forest State Park. They delved into native Hawaiian plants, invertebrates, fungus, species diversity, and more. Fourth graders also went on an excursion this week, to Paniau (Puakō) for tide pool visits and to participate in local trash cleanup. They worked to make observations, and collect data, as well as weighing trash and supporting the community by caring for our commons. They ended their day with a hard earned swim at Hāpuna, with a licensed lifeguard in tow.

Mahalo to our parent lifeguard volunteer! In the Lower School classrooms, our 1st grade learners are deep in their writing workshop, with some of our young authors ready to publish their work, and others collaborating on the editing and revision process. How exciting to go through the writing cycle as real authors do! Our 2nd graders used clay to design islands using their knowledge of land and water formations, and our kindergarteners are working hard at knowing their chants and hula for May Day. Fifth graders are neck deep in their Capstone work, with presentations happening next week! Project-based and experiential-learning looks different depending on the grade level and seeing each child have the opportunity to practice our core learning skills of collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking is an exercise in what education can and should be.

Led and guided by K-8 Librarian, Mr. Cliff, this week also brought participation in the 2022 Big Island Heluhelu Quiz Bowl for several Lower School students. The island-wide competition was held at Mauna Lani Resort on Thursday. Congratulations to 4th graders Finnegan, Kyla, Ho'ene, and 5th graders, Brooke and Maya, for placing fourth overall! They had limited time to prepare for their first experience at this event, and yet made us all proud with their hard work and dedication!

Mr. Cliff also invited celebrated Newbery award winning author Tae Keller ("When You Trap a Tiger") to meet with grades 3 through 5. Students were excited to hear from a real live author and even obtain signed copies of the book! She shared stories about her childhood, the writing process, how she drafts her books, and so much more. Our students found her inspiring and continued to buzz about her visit well into recess!

Next up in our experiential assemblies is a visit from Kumu Keao, our Upper School Hawaiian Language teacher and renowned linguist, who will share with our learners about his work translating popular works such as the Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings series, as well as children's favorite, "The Little Prince," into 'Ōlelo Hawai'i. That will take place on Monday, April 11, for K-2 grades, and Tuesday, April 12, for 3rd-5th graders.

Coming up for the entire Lower School and Middle School community, we are looking forward to the Village Campus' first annual Earth Day Sustainable Picnic! Please see [this attached flier](#) for details. Please note, we had adjusted the start time to begin at 3:15 pm. We hope to see you and your entire 'ohana here with us on Friday, April 22, in your HPA gear and sustainable picnic items in tow. We already have some brave and talented performers signed up for our open mic.

This past Wednesday's movie night was a rousing success given the short notice, and 5th graders are looking forward to their turn at GPAC. They will be joining Middle School students on Wednesday, April 27, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. If you would like your child to go to After School that day before the movie presentation (it is an early release Wednesday), please email Mrs. DeMille to sign up (mdemille@hpa.edu).

Bolstering our typically action-packed fourth quarter at the Lower School is our collective excitement and eagerness to gather together as a community. Mahalo to all our teachers for their care for our students, their hard work to organize and manage events and opportunities, and their flexibility to make time and space for our 'ohana. As we balance health and safety with in-person sharing and gathering, let us continue to put mālama kākūlū and our core values at the forefront. It was such a pleasure seeing some of you all this morning at our Park for Coffee event, the first we have been able to have this year. It was a wonderful reminder of the unique community we all get to be a part of, and another reason to smile and share gratitude in knowing we are here for a special shared mission – the care of our keiki.

Mahalo to you all for your continued collaboration and commitment to supporting our young learners. Have a wonderful weekend, Lower School 'ohana!

With aloha,
Dora Kwong
Lower School Principal

Schedule

Our K-5 classes continue with in-person instruction on our Village Campus on Monday, April 11.

As a reminder, Friday, April 15, is a Faculty Work Day and there are no classes in all three divisions (grades K-12).

Coming Up

- Monday, April 11 – Thursday, April 14: 5th Grade Capstone presentations
- Wednesday, April 13: Early release for Lower and Middle School students
- Friday, April 15: K-12 Faculty Work Day, no classes
- Thursday, April 21: Usborne Book Fair, VC Library, more info to come on Seesaw
- Friday, April 22, 3:30 – 5:30 pm: Earth Day Sustainable Picnic with open mic

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](#).

Past Email Communications

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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.



Middle School

From the desk of your Division Principal, Glenn Chickering

Aloha Middle School families! We're back in the groove of school and keeping our foot on the gas as we head into the home stretch. Taking a peek into our science classes, we see 8th grade science students investigating the inner workings of a squid with a dissection in class this week and comparing their findings to that of ancient cephalopod species to understand how they have evolved over time. In 7th grade, students are also examining sea creatures as they take a deeper look at the moon jellyfish and the causes for their population fluctuations. Meanwhile, 6th grade science students are looking up and out into space as they study motion and mass.

Last week we mentioned that we will be hosting our [First Annual Village Campus Earth Day Sustainable Picnic](#) on Friday, April 22 from 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm. Please plan on joining us for a relaxing time on the lawn outside of Hale 'Inana and bring any picnic goodies you'd like, outgrown clothes to share, and a song for our open-mic. We'll start collecting clothes at the drop-off area the week of Monday, April 18.

We are very excited to announce an in-house special football camp to be hosted by Scott Hendricks, who is one of our Upper Campus Varsity Football Coaches. As an introduction to the sport, Scott will hold a mini-football camp at the Village campus. Students will be working on the skills needed to play football and honing in on fundamentals that they can work on independently to further develop those skills. Help and guidance will be given on mechanics for the game. The techniques the athletes learn at this level also aid in helping prepare players for the HPA high school team. This will be a non-contact camp. Cleats are welcome, but not required. No prior experience with football is needed. This is open to all middle school students! Please email Mele DeMille (mdemille@hpa.edu) in order to get a headcount of interested players.

Mini Football Camp (Grades 6 – 8)

Coach: Scott Hendricks – HPA Varsity Football Coach
Dates: April 26 – May 5 (6 sessions)
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Location: Village Campus – Kohala Field
Cost: Free!
Open to all middle school students!

There is quite a bit happening all over the school during the 4th quarter, but 8th grade is particularly action-packed. We'll get the action started with 8th grade Capstones, which are just around the corner! We are excited to showcase the exciting projects that students have created. They will take place in Hale 'Inana April 18-21. 8th grade advisors will be in touch with parents about the presentation schedules, for which parents of the presenters are welcome to join us at Hale 'Inana. We'll be sharing information soon about joining virtually, as well. Other dates of note for 8th grade include:

Friday, May 6: We will be taking 8th grade students to the Upper Campus on May 6 for an introduction presentation led by Upper School administrators and faculty, a tour led by Upper School student leaders, and lunch at the Upper Campus dining hall.

Monday, May 16: 8th grade class retreat. Details coming soon.

Wednesday, May 18: Our 8th Grade Transition Ceremony will be held at 10:00 am at the Village Campus.

The 'Ohana Association is excited to be hosting a movie night at GPAC for students in grades 5-8 on Wednesday, April 27, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Students are currently voting for which movie that will be.

And finally, we had quite a few Middle School students competing in the LavaMan triathlon over the weekend.

- Kela Quayle, Reece Lustick, and Eddy Brattin swept 1-2-3 in the female 11-12 year old division
- Spencer Wolman took 1st in the male 11-12 year old division
- Rosie Wawner took 1st in the female 13-14 year old division
- Ed Lusic and Zane Imonen took 1-2 in the male 13-14 old division
- Tiffany Ravaglia took 1st place in the full Lavaman Triathlon for the 14-19 age group

Congratulations, athletes!

We hope you have a great weekend!

Mahalo,
Glenn Chickering
Middle School Principal

Schedule

Our [Middle School 2021-2022 Daily Schedule](#) continues with in-person instruction on our Village Campus on Monday, April 11.

As a reminder, Friday, April 15, is a Faculty Work Day and there are no classes in all three divisions (grades K-12).

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Coming Up

- Wednesday, April 13: Early release for Lower and Middle School students
- Friday, April 15: K-12 Faculty Work Day, no classes
- Monday, April 18 – Thursday, April 21: 8th Grade Capstone presentations
- Friday, April 22, 3:15 – 5:00 pm: Earth Day Sustainable Picnic with open mic
- Wednesday, April 27, 3:30 – 5:30 pm: Grades 5 – 8 Movie Night at GPAC

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Upper School

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

Aloha mai kākou e nā ahe lau makani, these are exciting times! Our students have some fun events coming up. It will surely be a memorable week ahead. After some time in dormancy, we are looking forward to the return of the Prom on Saturday night at the beautiful Four Seasons Resort! To add to the fun, the HPA Upper Campus will be enjoying some friendly competition during the annual HPA Olympics, which will be taking place from Tuesday through Thursday of next week.

I would like to share a special mahalo to Zeke Knight. Mr. Knight is a former faculty member who launched the HPA Olympics in 1979 with his psychology class, and it's still going strong! Mr. Knight was kind enough to speak to our students via a video recording to remind our students about the initial purpose of the event, which was to build pride amongst the students and faculty.

Events like this tend to come along with risky decisions. The Upper School faculty have recently participated in a very informative presentation that gave a refresher about the development of the teenage brain. As much as we want our teenage students to make wise decisions for themselves, we need to remind ourselves about the importance of adult guidance. Events like the Prom and HPA Olympics can be very tempting times and we want to be sure that everyone remains safe. The safety of our students is everyone's responsibility. Please assist with the positive encouragement.

Ke aloha nō,
Ka'ai Spencer
Upper School Po'ō 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, April 11.

As a reminder, Friday, April 15, is a Faculty Work Day and there are no classes in all three divisions (grades K-12).

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Coming Up

- Saturday, April 9, 7 – 10 pm: Upper School Senior Prom, Four Seasons Resort Hualalai
- Tuesday, April 12 – Thursday, April 14: HPA Olympics
- Friday, April 15: K-12 Faculty Work Day, no classes
- Friday, April 22, 7 – 9 pm: Freshmen and Sophomore Class Dance, Kennedy Square
- Monday, May 2 – Thursday, May 12: AP Exams
- Friday, May 6, 7 – 9 pm: Junior and Senior Class Dance, Kennedy Square
- Friday, May 13 – Tuesday, May 17: Final Exams
- Wednesday, May 18: Last day of classes
- Thursday, May 19: Baccalaureate, Brunch, Senior Awards & Slide Show (for seniors and their two invited guests)
- Friday, May 20: 71st Annual Commencement Ceremony (for seniors and their six invited guests)
- Friday, May 20 – Saturday, May 21: Grad Night (for seniors)
- Saturday, May 21: Dorms close at noon

Student Life

Prom

We are so excited to host the US Senior Prom this Saturday, April 9, from 6:30 to 10:00 pm at the Four Seasons Resort Hualalai. This will be an outdoor event at their Hoku amphitheater, at 72-100 Kaupulehu Dr. Their contact number is 808-325-8000. The dance will end at 10:00 pm. Students must be picked up no later than 10:15 pm. Only students and their guests who have purchased tickets in advance will be admitted into the Prom.

In the event of an emergency, parents may contact Mr. Noetzel, Dean of Campus Life, at 808-640-6236, Ms. Martin, Prom Coordinator, at 808-783-0366, or Ms. Watson, Director of Student Affairs, at 808-936-8314.

44th Annual HPA Olympics Schedule Overview

- Tuesday, April 12
 - 8:30 – 10:30 am: All-School Assembly (video contests, 'ukulele, hula, games)
 - 11:05 am – 12:30 pm: Split Lunch
 - 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Opening Ceremonies Prep
 - 3:30 – 5:00 pm: ALL After School Co-Curriculars
 - 5:00 – 5:45 pm: All-School Dinner Outside Gym
 - 5:45 – 8:00 pm: Opening Ceremonies & Games at Gym
- Wednesday, April 13
 - 8:00 – 8:30 am: Check-in at the Football Field
 - 8:30 – 11:05 am: Field Events
 - 11:05 am – 12:30 pm: Split Lunch
 - 12:30 – 3:00 pm: Field and Classroom Events
 - 3:30 – 5:30 pm: JV and Varsity Athletics ONLY
- Thursday, April 14
 - 8:00 – 8:30 am: Check-in at the Football Field
 - 8:30 – 11:05 am: Field Events
 - 11:05 am – 12:30 pm: Split Lunch
 - 12:30 – 3:00 pm: Field and Classroom Events
 - 3:30 – 5:00 pm: JV and Varsity Athletics ONLY
 - 5:00 – 5:30 pm: 9th/10th Grades Dinner
 - 5:30 – 6:00 pm: 11th/12th Grades Dinner
 - 6:15 – 8:15 pm: Lip-Sync and Talent Show

Student Council Elections for the 2022-2023 academic year!

All students have been sent a detailed email about Student Council elections. We stagger our elections to give students the ability to run for more than one position if they don't receive enough votes for their first pick. Student Body President will occur first, then the elections for Secretary and Treasurer, and then Executive Dorm Rep will take place. After those elections, we will select Class Representatives. For more information, please review the email that was sent to all students from Ms. Watson on April 5.

End-of-Year Student Commitments

We are returning to the HPA tradition of having our younger Upper School students assist with our graduation celebrations after classes have ended.

Freshmen: Campus clean up for graduation on Wednesday, May 18

Sophomores: Assisting with the Baccalaureate brunch on Thursday, May 19

Juniors: Decorating Castle Gymnasium for the Commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 19

All students are required to participate in the end-of-year student commitments, if a student chooses not to participate they will start the next academic year with conduct points. If travel has already been booked or students have a scheduled appointment, please reach out to your child's Class Leaders. More information will be sent out at a later date.

College Counseling

HACAC Spring College Fair

The Hawai'i Association for College Admission Counseling will host its annual spring college fair on Wednesday, April 20, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. This year's fair will be held outdoors at Parker School. All juniors are required to attend the fair and freshmen and sophomores are strongly encouraged to attend. Bus transportation will be provided for boarding students. A list of the attending colleges [can be found here](#). The fair is open to all students and families from the Hawai'i Island community. Please spread the word!

Individual College Counseling Meetings – Take 2!

All Juniors are asked to schedule a second individual meeting with their assigned college counselor. Appointments can be made by using the appointment calendar links below.

[Kelsey Appointment Calendar \(Aiona – Lin\)](#)

[Montgomery Appointment Calendar \(Liu – Zucker\)](#)

Advisory Group College Counseling Workshops

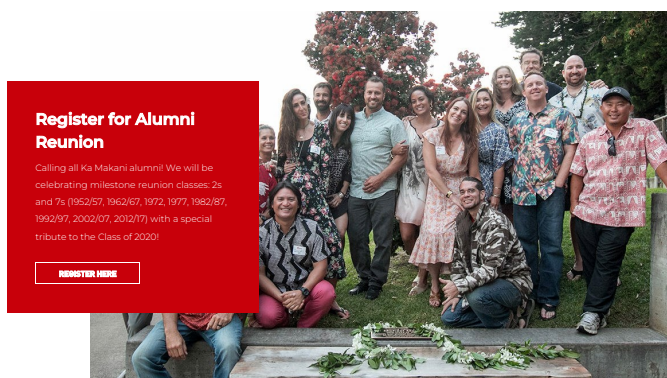
College Counseling will continue to run advisory group workshops throughout the month of April. The remaining workshops will focus on understanding college application types and deadlines and creating a Common Application.

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Register for Alumni Reunion

Calling all Ka Makani alumni! We will be celebrating milestone reunion classes: 2s and 7s (1952/57, 1962/67, 1972, 1977, 1982/87, 1992/97, 2002/07, 2012/17) with a special tribute to the Class of 2020!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

All-School News

All-School Family Open House

We will be hosting an Open House for all current families (Lower, Middle, and Upper) on Thursday, April 21, 2022, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Ko Kākou Student Union on the Upper Campus. Please mark your calendars. A formal invitation with more details will follow soon.

Advancement & Alumni

With just a couple of months left in the school year, we are looking to close out strong and meet our million-dollar HPA Fund goal. We are almost there! If you haven't had a chance to make your gift yet, you can [support the Fund here](#). Any amount makes a difference in the student experience. You can learn more about our funding priorities and the impact of your support [here](#). Mahalo!

Health and Wellness

As of Monday, April 4, 2022, masks will no longer be required on either of our campuses, but will instead become optional in all indoor and outdoor spaces. Every student and employee will have the opportunity to choose for themselves if or when they would like to mask up while around others, as it will no longer be mandatory. Please keep in mind, we may need to mandate masks for specific future events — for participants, guests, or both — depending on the space, gathering size, or timing of the event. We will be sure to notify you of those requirements in advance. For more information, please [review this email](#) that was sent on March 31 detailing our updated policy.

COVID-19 Close-contact exposure Test-to-Stay Program

We will be maintaining [HPA's COVID-19 Positive Cases & Close-contact Exposure Policies](#) and [HPA's COVID-19 Decision Tree](#), which includes the

COVID-19 Communications

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.

Isaacs Art Center

Isaacs Art Center is free and open to the public, Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on Saturdays by appointment. 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.

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 a 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 an 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.

'Ohana Association

The HPA 'Ohana Association is a volunteer organization of HPA parents dedicated to supporting and enriching the HPA experience by strengthening connections among our families and in the greater community. Our activities aim to further the school's mission, vision, and core values, by creating meaningful opportunities to celebrate and serve together.

The 'Ohana Association is currently seeking new officers and members for the 2022-2023 school year! If you have questions, we invite you to attend to one of these meetings to learn more about the 'Ohana Association and the 'OA board positions:

- Sunday, April 10, from 12 noon to 1 pm (HST): Zoom using this link
- Monday, April 11, from 8:30 to 10 am: Meet at the Waimea Starbucks (from 8:30 to 9:00 am), and in the Parker Ranch food court (from 9:00 to 10:00 am)

If you are unable to attend one of these meetings but would like more information about the positions please complete this form (no commitment required) and we will reach out to you directly. If you have general questions or would like to nominate yourself, or someone else, for a board position, please email ohana@hpa.edu. You can view the current 'Ohana Association Board descriptions here.

HPA's teacher appreciation celebrations will take place at the end of April!

Upper School Faculty Luncheon

The Luncheon is planned for Friday, April 29. Contribute to the luncheon by providing items such as salads, sandwich platters, and desserts. Make a dish yourself or purchase from a local restaurant. Please let us know if you are able to contribute a dish for the teachers to enjoy by signing up here.

Pop-up Gift Shop

The 'Ohana Association will be creating a "Pop-Up Shop", each teacher will be invited to choose an item from our inventory of gifts. These gifts are intended as small and anonymous gestures of appreciation for all that our faculty have shared with their students and could include, for example, a bottle of wine, local honey, chocolates or a packaged baked treat, or a gift card to shop in town. This is a wonderful opportunity to be creative, especially if you happen to live off-island and would like to find a way to participate in this event. Please sign up here.

Lei

We will honor our teachers with the gift of a beautiful lei. We have reserved a number of lei at Ainahua Florals. If you would like to contribute (in any amount) to this purchase of lei, you may call Ainahua directly at 808-885-4045 and specify that you are contributing to the HPA order for Upper School Faculty Appreciation. You may also choose to make a lei, or you may choose to purchase a lei from another source and bring it to school the morning of the luncheon. Sign up here!

Volunteer Efforts

If you would like to share the gift of your time, several volunteers are needed in the creation of this event.

Monday, April 25 – Friday, April 29: Collect items during morning drop-offs

Thursday, April 28: Organize gifts for Friday's Pop-Up Shop

Friday, April 29: Set up, attend, or clean up the luncheon

Please feel free to reach out to us at ohana@hpa.edu with any other questions or suggestions. We are grateful for all of your help in making this day a wonderful celebration of our faculty!

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PREVIOUS ALL-SCHOOL BULLETINS

[All-School Bulletin: April 1, 2022](#)

[All-School Bulletin: March 11, 2022](#)

[All-School Bulletin: March 4, 2022](#)

[All-School Bulletin: February 25, 2022](#)

[All-School Bulletin: February 18, 2022](#)

[All-School Bulletin: February 11, 2022](#)

[All-School Bulletin: February 4, 2022](#)

[All-School Bulletin: January 28, 2022](#)

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