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— WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

“LOOKING FORWARD, WE HONOR THE PAST TO BETTER SEE OUR FUTURE”

Aloha mai kakou Parents & Guardians,

Aloha and welcome to the start of a new school year! A special welcome to our new students and a “welcome back” to our returning students! We are all very excited to have you join us on this journey into the new school year. As our school vision states, *Looking Forward, we honor our past to better see our future.*

Students report back to school on **Monday, August 5th, 2019 at 8:30am**. Monday through Thursday school dismisses at 3:20pm. School will be dismissed early on Fridays - 1:40pm. Breakfast opens at 7:45am and will close at 8:25am right before class begins. All students will enter through the front entrance of the school, have breakfast in the cafeteria (optional) and then head outside to the black top to line up and meet their Kumu (teacher).

It is crucial that our students arrive on time to school each day. Every morning at 8:30 am, all students will participate in a crew circle. Crew circles allow for relationship building, academic progress monitoring, and character development. Crew allows students to build positive connections with their peers and with their Kumu. We need your support as parents and guardians to ensure your children arrive to school on time each so they can be a part of this very important piece of our school culture.

Kindergarten:

We want to welcome all of our Kindergarten students! Kindergarteners will meet in the Kindergarten village before school starts. Parents are welcome to bring their students into the classroom starting at 8:00am so they can get settled. Kindergarten school hours are from 8:30 am-3:10pm. **Please note that kindergarten dismissal is at 3:10pm and on Friday’s 1:30pm.**

School supplies:

Your child's Kumu will provide a school supply list during the first week of school and at our Welcome Back night. We appreciate any supplies you can contribute.

School Uniform:

Students are required to wear a Heritage school shirt and solid colored pants/shorts/skirt to school every day. Heritage shirts are sold at the front office for \$5.00 each. Students are allowed to wear a sweater or jacket over their shirt as long as it is a solid black, white, or khaki.

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

"Eat & Greet" Welcome Back night on Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 5:30-7:30pm! At this event, dinner will be provided, you will be able to meet your new Kumu, get acquainted with our school campus, and receive new information about our mission and goals for this school year. You will also have access to lunch applications, afterschool information and much more!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you in August! If you have any questions or require further assistance, please email or call with the contact information below.

Mahalo nui loa,



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