

Weekly Newsletter

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January 11, 2013

January 15	Teacher In-Service Minimum Day
January 18	Deadline to turn in \$100 or more for Ice Palace
January 18	End of 2nd Quarter
January 20	Jogathon 2013 at Kaiser High School at 8 AM
January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. (NO SCHOOL)
January 24	HMA K-8 Science Fair
January 26	Waiola Worship Education Sabbath Program

JOGATHON

This is our 12th annual Jogathon that will be held on Sunday, January 20th at 8 AM at Kaiser High School. Students will need to meet at Kaiser High School by 7:30 AM. The event will begin at 8 AM.

As always we need parent volunteers to help count student laps, set up and cleaning up before and after the event. Please let Auntie Maile know if you are willing to help.

CHRISTMAS DVD

Want to re-live the memories of our Christmas program? Would you like to share them with family and friends? You can purchase a Christmas program DVD for just \$5.00. To place an order, call or stop by the school's office. DVD should be ready in January. We will let you know when they are available.

JOGATHON DEADLINES

Please take note regarding several **DEADLINES** for the Jogathon.

- The last day to turn in your sponsor list with pledges to qualify for the Ice Palace Reward field trip is **Friday, January 18th.**
- The last day to turn in your sponsor list with your pledges to qualify for a prize is **Wednesday, January 23rd.**
- Last day for money to be applied towards a prize is **Wednesday, January 30th.**

Remember for every \$20 that you turn in, your name will be placed into a drawing. Every student that turns in \$20 will be eligible to win the grand prize of a new iPod Touch.

Good luck to all our students!

KIPONA PROGRAM

The 2013-2014 school year application period is now open. Families that are of Hawaiian ancestry can apply for the Kipona Scholarship (formerly known as the Pauahi Keiki Scholars Kindergarten Program) to help pay for private school tuition. Students only entering in Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year or are currently receiving awards can apply. Visit www.ksbe.edu/finaid for more information and application requirements. Kamehameha Schools' code #2930 must be included in your application to ensure KS receives your application and all supporting documents.

The deadline to apply for the Kipona Scholarship is February 28, 2013.

TEACHER IN-SERVICE

Please note that on Tuesday, January 15th school will be dismissed at 12 noon due to a Teacher In-Service that our teachers will need to attend in the afternoon.

After care will be available for those that can't pick up their child.

CALLING ALL 3RD GRADE KIPONA KEIKI!

Cohort 2 (graduation year 2022) keiki have confirmed their participation in either the Kamehameha Schools (KS) Kapalama or Kea'au admissions testing or the assessment date scheduled for Saturday, February 9th, 2013. As Kamehameha Schools prepare to document the success of your keiki, it is important to note the following:

- The February 9th assessment is **MANDATORY** to continue participation in the Kipona Scholarship program if you are **NOT** applying for admissions to the Kamehameha Schools Kapalama or Kea'au campuses.
- The February 9th assessment does not take the place of a KS admissions test date and results will **NOT** be considered for admission to Kamehameha Schools Kapalama or Kea'au campuses.
- Failure to attend the assessment will result in the loss of your keiki Kipona Scholarship.
- Assessment scores will not effect your keiki's scholarship award or eligibility to continue participation in the Kipona Scholarship program.
- Assessment results will be mailed directly to parents within 6-8 weeks of the assessment date.