

# Weekly Newsletter

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January 30 Deadline—Last day to Turn in money for Jogathon to qualify for a prize

February 5 Part day field trip to Ice Palace for students who turned in \$100 for Jogathon

February 8 School Spirit Day  
Heritage Dress Day

February 15 Jogathon Award Ceremony/Chapel

February 16 Hauula SDA Church Education Sabbath Program

February 18 President's Day  
(NO SCHOOL)

## HERITAGE DRESS

On Friday, February 8, 2013 we will have our Heritage dress day. As a tradition we have students/families bring in a vegetarian dish that best represents their ethnicity as a way for our students to be able to taste various foods from different cultures. We will begin the event with a special chapel at 10:00 AM, followed by a potluck luncheon.

Students will also be allowed to come to school dressed in their heritage attire. If you should have any questions, please feel free to speak with your child's teacher.

## REPORT CARDS

Parents please be aware that report cards will be mailed home next week. If you do not receive your child's report card on Friday, February 1st, please see your child's teacher for a copy.

## JOGATHON DEADLINES

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

- 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](http://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.**

## WAIOLA WORSHIP

We apologize for the inconvenience. However, earlier in the week we were informed by Waiola Worship Center that our Education Sabbath program on Saturday, January 26th has been rescheduled. As soon as another date is agreed upon, we will let you know.

Thank you for your understanding.

## 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.

## ILLNESS

If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. Students that are sick are highly contagious for the first 24 hours after medication has been given to your child. They are also more likely to spread their illness to others that are healthy.