

Weekly Newsletter

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February 1, 2013

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

February 6 K-3rd Field Trip Puppet Time

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)

February 19 Spring Pictures

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.

UNIFORMS

Parents please make sure that your child is wearing only the **approved school uniforms**. Students are **NOT permitted to wear jewelry and/or nail polish** while on school campus or during any school functions.

JOGATHON

Although the deadline to qualify for a prize has passed, we encourage our students to continue to collect the remainder of their Jogathon monies.

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.

KIPONA AWARDEES

Just a reminder that all Kipona awardees must report and complete their Ho'oulu Kaialu hours by June 30th. Otherwise you will lose your scholarship award for the 2013-2014 school year.

The form is available online at www.ksbe.edu/finaid and must be submitted to KS Applicant Services Center. If you have any questions, please call KS Applicant Services Center at (808)534-8080.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards and information regarding how to sign up for the FACTS program will be mailed out on Monday, February 4th.

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.