\*E kala mai...September 26 is a Tuesday\*
Only one parent is required to attend. No RSVP necessary. Mahalo...we'll see you there!

Aloha Junior Parents,

Kūkākūkā meetings for parents of 11<sup>th</sup> grade students are an important and necessary part each school year. The purpose of our Kūkākūkā discussions is to establish and reinforce the expectations of our students so that they develop good character, citizenship and respect for one another. Grade level and College Counselors will also be there to discuss what is required of your student throughout the next two years.

Please take a few moments to read the following:

## Letter from Po'o Kumu, Mrs. Sheena Alaiasa

The Kūkākūkā meetings for <u>ALL</u> junior parents begin this Saturday. This is a required meeting for <u>ALL</u> junior parents and will last approximately 90 minutes. **Consequence for non-attendance is that your child will not be able to attend the second quarter of classes.** Please arrange your schedule to attend one of the meetings.

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, Aug 26	10:00 am	KS High School Performing Arts Choral Room
Wednesday, Aug 30	6:30 pm	KS High School Performing Arts Choral Room
Thursday, Aug 31	6:30 pm	Nanakuli Ka Waihona O Ka Naauao Public Charter School Learning Center (formerly the KS Learning Center) 89-195 Farrington Highway, Wai'anae
Wednesday, Sept 6	4:30 pm	Moloka'i Kulana 'Oiwi Halau
Thursday, Sept 7	6:00 pm	West Hawai'i Kealakehe Intermediate Cafeteria
Monday, Sept 18	6:00 pm	Kaua'i King Kamuali'i School Cafeteria
Saturday, Sept 23	10:00 am	KS High School Performing Arts Choral Room
Tuesday, Sept 26	6:30 pm	UH West O'ahu, Campus Center, 2nd Floor, Multi-purpose room 91-1001 Farrington Highway, Kapolei. Click here for campus map.http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/default/assets/File/map/UHWO Campus Map.pdf

Please be on time as doors will close 10 minutes after the meeting starts.

Please contact Laurie Waracka at 842-8177 or lawarack@ksbe.edu if you have any questions.

Mahalo nui,

Alyssa Braffith, Vice Principal, Junior Class

## Aloha e Nā Mākua o Kamehameha!

A valuable family and school tradition that occurs at the beginning of each school for all parents of our junior class are the Kūkākūkā sessions. These sessions are designed to bring parents and key high school faculty and administration together in a discussion about important aspects of our students' lives in the upcoming 2 years remaining in high school.

These sessions will be hosted by the class vice principal, grade level and college counselors. Together we will review important elements of the Students and Parent Handbook that impact the day to day school routines of your sons and daughters. Additionally, the team will bring life to some other aspects of student life that provide support and guidance in areas like academic planning, planning and preparing for college search and visits with college representatives; as well as social-emotional support.

It is a time to establish and reinforce our expectations that our students develop good character, citizenship, respect for one another, and be responsible keepers of their education; as well as our Christian and Hawaiian values. It is our hope that through these meetings, we will work together to help our haumāna and their families understand the responsibility required of those who accept the gift of Pauahi's legacy.

Attached is the schedule of meeting dates, times and locations. Kūkākūkā is mandatory for all junior parents. At least one parent or legal guardian is required to attend. Please do not send siblings and/or other relatives to represent the family. You are invited to attend the meeting that is most convenient for your schedule. NO RSVP is required. Similar meetings will be held by the Hope Poʻo Kumu Alyssa Braffith, for students and faculty alike during the first quarter of school.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Mervlyn Kitashima at the Parents and Alumni Relations office at 842-8444.

'O wau iho nō me ka ha'aha'a,

Sheena Alaiasa, Po'o Kumu

Kamehameha High School Kapālama