



Parent Newsletter

August 2018

Aloha parents and guardians of the Class of 2020,

I would like to welcome you back to Kamehameha Schools for an eventful Junior year! We would not have been able to make it this far without all of your undying support, sacrifice, and hard work. I would personally like to thank all of you for your kindness and generosity over the last couple years. We appreciate you so very much. This year, we will be organizing two major class activities: our Junior Social and the Junior Prom. Along with these two junior class activities, we will also need parent support at other school functions such as the ATP Ho'olaule'a, Ice Cream Distribution, ASKS school dance and Song Contest. We should also begin discussions on planning our senior lū'au next year as well as our project graduation in May 2020.

The Junior Board will be helping to plan and implement many of these activities. As Class Advisor, I am again looking forward to working closely with the class officers, the homeroom representatives, the class parents, ATP parent representatives, the Dean of Student Activities and the other class advisors to ensure safe and enjoyable activities for the class and school. I would again like to thank all of you for all of your hard work and cooperation thus far. I also would like to thank you ahead of time for your continued support and efforts towards the Class of 2020 this year.

All of our parent meetings this year, will take place at the Konia Building, Room 202. Our first Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. Our topic for this meeting will be general discussions of this year's class events.

Listed below is our parent meeting schedule for this 2018-2019 school year.

Tuesday, Sept. 4 @ 6:00 PM, Konia Rm. 202
Tuesday, Oct. 30 @ 6:00 PM, Konia Rm. 202
Tuesday, Nov. 20 @ 6:00 PM, Konia Rm. 202
Tuesday, Dec. 11 @ 6:00 PM, Konia Rm. 202
Tuesday, Jan. 15 @ 6:00 PM, Konia Rm. 202
Tuesday, Feb. 12 @ 6:00 PM, Konia Rm. 202
Tuesday, Mar. 5 @ 6:00 PM, Konia Rm. 202 (Song Contest Workshop)
Tuesday, Apr. 9 @ 6:00 PM, Konia Rm. 202
Tuesday, May 7 @ 6:00 PM, Konia Rm. 202

Mandatory Kūkākūkā Parent Meetings

Please click here for the [letter from Po'o Kumu, Debbie Lindsey](#), and the [corrected meeting schedule](#).

Parent Volunteers: Parent volunteers play an important part in making our events successful. However, before you can volunteer, you must be cleared by the Parents & Alumni Relations (PAR) office each school year. If you have not already completed your application form, please go to: <https://apps.ksbe.edu/par/volunteering/> to download your application.

Class activities for the year:

Ice Cream Distribution: Friday, Oct. 5, 2018; 'Akahi Dining Hall; 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM. Ice Cream will be given to students who meet one or more of the following criteria: 3.5+ GPA, GPA increase of .3, or perfect attendance. Three – 5 parents will be needed to help with this activity. Parents are asked to arrive at approx. 10:15 am and receive instructions from Flik Staff. Basic duties include distribution of ice cream and cookies to the students. Lunch will be provided for all parent volunteers.

Junior Social: Friday, Nov. 2, 2018; Konia lawn; 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Twenty-25 parents will be asked to help chaperone this social. Parents are asked to arrive no later than 4:30 to help with set up and check-in. Duties include check-in of all students, basic chaperoning of the social area/common area, off limit areas, food service and watching for inappropriate behavior.

ASKS Valentine's Dance: Friday, February 8; location TBA; 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM. Twenty – 25 parents will be asked to help with this school dance. Parents are asked to arrive no later than 6:00 PM. Duties include basic chaperoning of the dance/social area, off limits areas, food service and watching for inappropriate behavior. More details to follow as the date approaches.

Ho'olaule'a: Saturday, February 23, 2019; Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Campus. This year, the Class of 2020 will be responsible for the Hawaiian plate lunch. More information to follow.

Song Contest: Friday, Mar. 15, 2019: This year we will be again using our green yarn leis and sashes for Song Contest. Only 25 parents will be allowed to help with at the NBC. Parents are asked to arrive at the exhibition hall at NBC at approx. 4:30 to help with check-in and pinning of leis and sashes. Please sign up with Patti Perrin to volunteer at the Song contest. You must be on the Song Contest parent volunteer list and have your clearance card in order to help at this event. Please see below for Patti Perrin's contact info.

A Song Contest workshop is scheduled at our parent meeting on Tues, Mar. 5 in Konia Rm. 202 at 6:00 PM to prep the lei and iron the sashes. (Food and drinks will be provided for all parents able to help at this workshop.)

Junior Prom: Saturday, April 13, 2019; Ko'olau Ballrooms. 5:00 PM-10:00 PM. We will need approximately 10-15 parents to help with set-up at the Ko'olau Ballrooms. Parents volunteering for set-up will be helping to arrange favors, centerpieces and decorations. We will also need approximately 25-30 parents to help volunteer at the Prom. Parents

volunteering at the prom will be asked to help with check-in, general supervision duties of dance floor and off limit areas, and clean up at the end of the night. Parents wishing to volunteer for set up, will be asked to meet at the Ko'olau Ballrooms at approx. 9:00 AM on Saturday morning. Parents wishing to volunteer for the evening at the Prom will be asked to arrive at the Ko'olau Ballrooms no later than 5:00 pm.

This year, we also will need to begin planning for our Senior Lū'au which will be happening in October 2019. This is our ONE AND ONLY opportunity to raise monies for our Project Graduation. If you are interested in chairing a committee for our Senior Lū'au please contact our class parent, Patrice Perrin.

In closing, I would like to say "mahalo" for all the hard working parents who have been supporting the Class of 2020 thus far and for those who have committed themselves to making the high school years a rewarding experience for all.

Patrice Perrin is our 2020 class parent. She will be organizing all parents interested in volunteering at our functions this year. Please feel free to contact Patrice at 808-330-2053 or patrice.perrin@hawaiiantel.net .

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me at 842-8531 or deono@ksbe.edu.

Aloha,
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