



## Aloha e 'Ohana 2026,

We hope this newsletter finds you safe & well! There's so much to be thankful for this season and we appreciate the time you have taken to join us for class virtual activities. It's important for our keiki to be able to see each other and form relationships outside of school, because of the simple fact that they are not from the same neighborhood. As we continue to grow as the class of 2026, our mission as your ATP representatives is to strengthen and foster relationships amongst our lāhui.

### Return to Campus

Please keep in mind that our administrators are following government guidelines to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of our children. KMS has a unique physical building of an open floor concept, therefore, with the hybrid schedule of being on campus 2x per week, the physical capacity of 6 foot distancing is being maximized. In addition, like all native populations, as Native Hawaiian, we are under the category of "high risk".

**Student Wellness Check** - Parents will need to complete the [Student Wellness Check](#) Google form the morning of (not the night before) each on-campus day. The form needs to be submitted prior to boarding the bus and proof of clearance will need to be shown to the bus driver at temperature check. If arriving on campus by car, it will need to be done before drop-off at Kekūhaupi'o. On the form you will need to enter your child's email address as follows: [firstname.lastname@imua.ksbe.edu](mailto:firstname.lastname@imua.ksbe.edu)

- Bus Applications go to Transportation Department, not KMS office
- Car Drop off for middle school is at Kekūhaupi'o
- School hours: 7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Drop off begins 7:00 a.m. Pick up by 3:00 p.m.)

**PPE :** Each child should have received a total of 5 face masks and 3 face shields. Students may only use KS issued face masks or plain disposable ones on campus. KS issued masks include the mask our keiki received from KES as well as our class mask that was offered through Warrior Printing. There are no additional KMS masks available for purchase.



**Safety Protocols Online Training:** Each parent and student will need to complete this training prior to the return to campus; the training can be found on KS Connect.

**[KS Kapālama student travel policy:](#)** If you plan to travel out of state during the holiday season, please familiarize yourself with the KS travel policies.

### **Relay for Life Campaign**

Voting for Weird Food Combos will be open until December 5. Each \$10 donation to our 'Ohana 2026 Relay for Life Team will give you one vote. Once your pledge is placed, you will receive an email from our 2026 account with information on how to cast your vote.

#### **Link to our RFL team page:**

**[https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR/RelayForLife/RFLCY20WER?team\\_id=2566194&pg=team&fr\\_id=99079](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR/RelayForLife/RFLCY20WER?team_id=2566194&pg=team&fr_id=99079)**

Check out the current leaderboard show which KS staff member is leading as well as what weird food combo is in the lead at: **<https://tinyurl.com/yyvn7rcj>**

**Native Hawaiian Plant Pick-Up:** Thank you to those who are participating in our Native Hawaiian Plant Foster Program. It was so nice to see all of you and reconnect even if it was for a short time. Plant return will be in January so please keep an eye out for an email with more information.

**Blood Bank of Hawai'i:** Hawai'i is in dire need of B-Positive and O-Positive blood. If you or your family members have thought about donating or haven't donated in a few months, please consider making a donation. Our 2026 Blood Drive will run from November 2020- May 2021.

Registration link:

<https://www.bbhdonor.org/index.cfm?group=login&expandDID=true>

2026 Lifesaver Club # 2804

**Ho'olaule'a:** This year's Ho'olaule'a will be virtual run from February 27 through March 27. The Ho'olaule'a Steering Committee (the sophomore class) will be sending out an email soon with more information regarding the online activities as well as apparel that will be available for purchase.

**2026 Class Shirts:** Our 2026 Storefront has closed and our merchandise is currently in production with orders to be mailed out the week of December 11, 2020.

### Upcoming Highlights

- **Lā Kū'oko'a Celebration:** Information forthcoming through Tory Watanabe, School Activities Coordinator.
- **Winter Spirit Week, Pilina Hours, and 'Ohana Workshop:** Information forthcoming through Tory Watanabe, School Activities Coordinator.
- **133rd Annual Founder's Day Celebration**  
Friday, December 18, 2020 @ 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
The virtual event will stream live at [ksbe.edu/foundersday](https://ksbe.edu/foundersday).  
Event details will be available on the site on December 1.

KMS is appreciative of the 'ohana and encourages them to reach out to faculty if they have any questions or concerns.

Have a safe Holiday Season!

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