



# BACK TO SCHOOL!



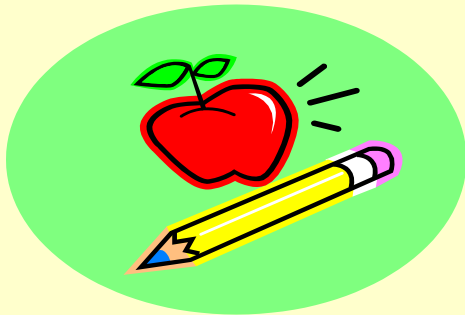
Lanikai Elementary  
Public Charter School  
July, 2009  
Get Ready for School  
Information

## First Day for Students July 30

### New Students, Departing Students

If you are new to Lanikai Elementary PCS and your children have previously attended another school, please remember to withdraw from your former school and have all records forwarded to us.

Parents of departing students, except sixth graders moving up to seventh grade at Kailua Intermediate School, must stop by the office and pick up a Release Form in order to withdraw your student.



### Photo Release Form and Emergency Card

Look for the Photo Release Form and Emergency Card in your child's backpack the first week of school. Please complete and return no later than August 7.

### Meet and Greet-July 29

Class lists will be posted on July 29. Classrooms will be open 2:30-3:30. Come meet your new Teacher and drop off your school supplies. There will also be several representatives from our after-school programs available to answer any questions you have. Hope to see you there!!

### New Parent Orientation

An orientation for parents new to Lanikai School will be held following the Meet and Greet on Wednesday, July 29, from 4:00-5:00 in the Library. We will cover all items needed to make your time here at LEPCS successful and will answer any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting our new parents. Of course, all parents are welcome to attend.

### Before-School Care

The Lanikai Elementary school campus is not open to students until 7:30. Children should not be left unattended on school grounds prior to that time. Except for JPOs, students who must be dropped off earlier than 7:30, must be enrolled in the Before-School program. If you need child care prior to 7:30, please contact the office at 266-7844 by July 17. We need a minimum of 15 students in order to have this service available. Kama'aina Kids will be available on July 29 at the Meet and Greet. See enclosed flyer for more information.



### Lanikai PCS Board Members

Louis Saint-Cyr, Board Chair/Parent Representative  
 David Saucedo, Principal  
 Erick Ahlgren, Parent Representative  
 Paul Vierling, Community Representative  
 Dr. Phil Whitesell, Community Representative  
 Victoria Villagas, Teacher Representative  
 Ann Pederson, Staff Representative

**Next Board Meeting:  
 Wednesday July 15  
 6:30 pm**

### [www.lanikaielementary.com](http://www.lanikaielementary.com)

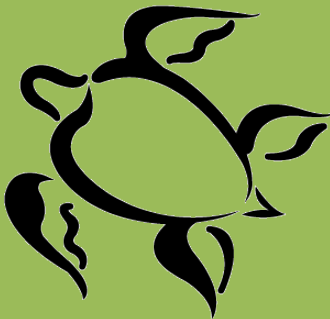
Visit our website for current information. While there you can:

1. Sign up for the *Lanikai School News*
2. Read the Parent Handbook
  - Also located in your student's planner
  - Once you have finished reading the Parent Handbook, sign and send in the last page of the Handbook found in your student's planner by August 10.

Please note: In order to receive the *Lanikai School News* you must register your email address on our website. If you do not have access to a computer you may stop in the office for a hard copy of the current Lanikai Newsletter.



### From the Principal..... Announcing Community Finance Forum



Our local media have been covering the state's budget shortfall and how it is impacting education. By now you understand that, like other public schools, we have undertaken some reorganization and reassignment of duties and are focusing on ways to reduce expenditures that do not directly impact instruction of our core curriculum or our art, music, Hawaiian studies, and PE programs. To provide the necessary student support, we have been able to keep EAs in the primary grade classrooms and have hired an experienced counselor to continue the fine work begun by Mrs. Clarke.

We will provide as much information as we can as we work through solutions to the troubling financial issues, and I urge you to keep checking our new website, particularly the Hot Topics notices, for up to date news and announcements. In addition, we hope to see many of you at the Community Finance Forum held on Wednesday, July 15 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Library. The Lanikai School Board Meeting will be immediately following the Forum.

Sincerely,

*David Saucedo*

## Free and Reduced Lunch

Fill out the enclosed form if you think you may qualify for free or reduced lunch. Even if you qualified last school year, a new form is required for the 2009/2010 school year. For more information call the office at 266-7844.

## Lunch Reminders and News

If your children will be bringing lunch from home, please remember to label their lunchboxes. Remind your children that if they forget their lunch and you bring it later, they need to go to the office to look for it as we may be unable to deliver lunches and snacks to the classrooms.

Hot Lunch this year will be provided by Keolu School (DOE) and the cost is \$4.50 per day. We are also offering milk alone for \$.50. Menus/order forms will be available in the office starting July 27.

If you wish your student to start hot lunch on ~~Monday, August 3~~, stop by the office with your checkbook (no credit cards) and complete a form by noon July 30.

~~Until August 3, pack a home lunch.~~ Hot lunch starts July 30.



### IMPORTANT FOR NEW STUDENTS!!!!

1. No student will be admitted without a Tuberculosis (TB) clearance. If first time in a Hawaii Public School, clearance must be within one year.
2. A completed Student Health Record including
  - Physical Examination
  - All Required Immunizations
 (or a medical appointment card to complete missing immunizations and/or the physical)

**If either of these is missing your student will be sent home.**

PTA Meeting August 13  
8 am Library

Nominations being accepted for  
All PTA Board Positions for the  
2009/2010 School Year  
President, Vice-President (2),  
Treasurer, Secretary, and  
Membership

Nominations accepted until  
Monday August 24

If you are interested in putting your  
name in for a PTA Board Position  
please email:

[LanikaiPTA@gmail.com](mailto:LanikaiPTA@gmail.com). Include your  
name and position(s) you are  
interested in running for. Voting by  
ballot will take place August 26 to  
Sept. 8 with new board members  
being sworn in at the September  
PTA Meeting. Must be a Lanikai PTA  
Member to be nominated for any  
board position. Nomination and  
Membership Form can be turned in  
at August 13 meeting, or pick one  
up in the Lanikai School Office and  
return to office to be placed into  
PTA drawer.

Questions? email:

[Lanikaipta@gmail.com](mailto:Lanikaipta@gmail.com)