



# BACK TO SCHOOL!



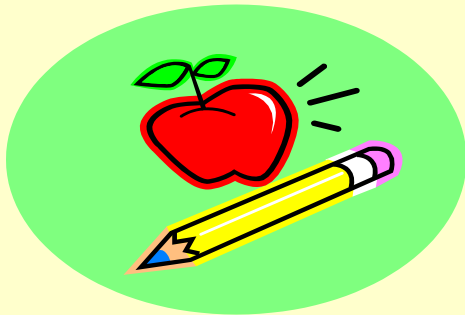
Lanikai Elementary  
Public Charter School  
July, 2010  
Get Ready for School  
Information

## First Day for Students August 2

### 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.



### Backpack Check ✓

Please remember to check your student's Backpack every week. We are always sending documents requiring your attention. Specifically the first week of school your child will receive the following:

- **Emergency Card**-this must be completed and returned by August 9.
- **Parent Handbook** - This is located in your student's planner for those in grades 2 through 6. Students in grades JK-1 do not receive a planner but will instead receive a Parent Handbook folder. The Handbook is also available on our website.
- Parent Handbook Checklist**-only sent home via the oldest/only child in the family. This must be signed and returned by August 9.

### Meet and Greet-July 30

Class lists will be posted on July 30. Classrooms will be open 3:00-5:00 pm. 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 Friday, July 30, from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Café. 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.

### Campus Opens

The Lanikai Elementary school campus is not open to students until 7:30am. Children should not be left unattended on school grounds prior to that time with the exception of JPOs.

### Lanikai PCS Board Members

Louis Saint-Cyr, Board President/Parent Representative  
 David Saucedo, Principal  
 Jake Hinz, Treasurer/Parent Representative  
 Paul Vierling, Community Representative  
 Dr. Phil Whitesell, Board Vice-President/Community Representative  
 Victoria Villegas, Teacher Representative  
 Ann Pederson, Secretary/Staff Representative

**Next Board Meeting:  
 Wednesday August 18\*  
 6:30 pm**

\*Unless noted all Board meetings take place on the third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to attend.

[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
3. Print the School Supplies List
4. Find out when the next Board and/or PTSA meeting is
5. Check out the 2010-2011 School Year Calendar

\*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 newsletter.



## Celebrating Our Accreditation



*It is with pride that Lanikai School celebrates our accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges - Accrediting Commission of the States (WASC-ACS). It was not an easy task! This quest started with a request for affiliation with WASC as early as January, 2006, and between then and now the whole staff and a loyal core of parent volunteers have spent countless hours exploring our practice to determine where it measured up, where it fell short, and how we could improve in organization, curriculum, instruction, student services, and use of our resources. The result is a fresh dedication to outstanding professional development for staff, alignment of curriculum across grade levels, and increased expertise in meeting individual student needs through differentiation in instruction. Our initiatives will bring steady growth in student learning and set both students and staff firmly on our "Path to Excellence in Learning and Life."*

*Mahalo to all those who made this happen. Look for more information on how we plan to celebrate this achievement in the near future.*

## 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 2010/2011 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 again by Keolu School (DOE) and the cost is \$4.65 per day. We are also offering milk alone for \$.50. Once received, we will put the August Menu on the website.

Hot Lunch Payment is due by the first of every month and payment is for the entire month. No order forms will be going home. If you wish your student to start Hot Lunch on the first day of school, please send a check in the amount of \$97.65 per child to the office or you may pay at the Meet and Greet on 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.**

PTSA Meeting August 12  
8 am Library

Nominations being accepted for  
All PTSA Board Positions for the  
2010/2011 School Year  
President, Vice-President (2),  
Treasurer, Secretary, and  
Membership

Nominations accepted until  
Monday August 23

If you are interested in putting your  
name in for a PTSA Board Position  
please 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 PTSA Meeting.  
Must be a Lanikai PTSA Member to  
be nominated for any board  
position. Nomination and  
Membership Form can be turned in  
at August 12 meeting or picked up  
and returned to the Lanikai School  
Office.

