



Kaneohe Community Family Center (KCFC) Family Center News

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The Kaneohe Community Family Center will facilitate the strengthening of families and communities from Kaneohe to Kualoa by enabling them to identify and use their own and other resources to improve their quality of life and sense of community

No Child Left Behind: Simple "To Do's" For Parents

The main goals of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law are for all students to meet high academic standards, and to make schools accountable. While the law can be difficult to navigate, below are some steps parents can take to keep up with No Child Left Behind.



Check how your child's school is doing.

- Find out if your school is meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)*. The following website contains individual reports on how each school is meeting the goals of NCLB:

<http://arch.k12.hi.us/school/NCLB/default.html>

* **Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)** indicates whether a school is on track with the goals of No Child Left Behind. For a given school year, a school either "meets" or "does not meet" AYP. Schools that fail to meet AYP for 2 years or more are identified by the DOE as "in need of improvement."



Find out if your child is eligible for free tutoring.

- If your child attends a school that has not met AYP for three years in a row, and receives free or reduced-price lunch, he/she may be eligible for free tutoring. This is also called Supplemental Educational Services (SES).

- If you think your child is eligible, submit an SES Application Form to your school office. Forms are available at your school office.



Find out if your child can transfer to another school.

- If your child receives attends a school that has not met AYP for two years in a row, and receives free or reduced-price lunch, he/she may be eligible for a geographic exception.

- Submit an NCLB Choice/Geographic Exception Application to your Principal. Speak with your Principal about when to submit applications.



Be aware of the Hawaii State Assessment test and what standards are expected of your child.

- The Hawaii State Assessment is used to measure student achievement at each school. It will be given in April.

- For schools to meet AYP this school year, 44% of students in grades 3, 5, 8, and 10 must be proficient in reading/English, and 28% must be proficient in mathematics.

- Speak to your child's teacher about standards and test dates, and how you can support your child's learning at home.



PACT/Kaneohe Community Family Center is growing!

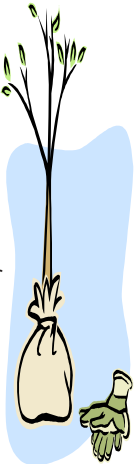
Come visit us at our new location:

46-028 Kawa St.
(Behind Zippy's,
near Wholesale Unlimited)
Tel. 235-7747

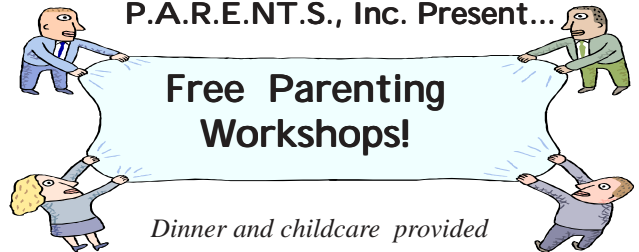
The Parental Resource & Information Center (PIRC) and Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters Program (HIPPY) remain at:

Heeia Elementary School
46-202 Haiku Rd. P-2
Tel. 235-9779

Mahalo to Heeia Elementary School for continuing to support us as we grow!



PACT/Kaneohe Community Family Center & P.A.R.E.N.T.S., Inc. Present...



Dinner and childcare provided

Managing Stress: Yours and Your Child's

March 3, 2005 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Dinner at 6:00 p.m.)

Come to a discussion about how stress affects children and parents. Learn ways to manage stress in your everyday life.

Controlling TV, Video Games and the Internet

March 15, 2005 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Dinner at 6:00 p.m.)

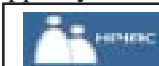
Long hours in front of the TV, playing video games, and being on the computer can have a negative impact on your children's health and behavior. This workshop will help you manage the amount of screen time your child has.

Sessions will be held at:

Kaneohe Community Family Center
46-028 Kawa St.

(Behind Zippy's, near Wholesale Unlimited)

Call 235-9779 to RSVP



**For more information on No Child Left Behind, please call the
Parent Information & Resource Center (PIRC). Tel. 235-9779**

Kaneohe Community Family Center

COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

- Phone 235-7747
- Website <http://kcfc.pacthawaii.org>

HAWAII PARENTAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER (HPIRC)

<http://www.hawaiiipirc.org>

HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPY)

<http://www.hippyusa.org/>

LEADERSHIP & RESILIENCY PROGRAM

- King Intermediate School

SUPPORT AND SELF-HELP GROUPS

- Coalition and Support Group

NEIGHBOR-2-NEIGHBOR YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION

- Koolau Village
- Kulana Nani

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Clerical and Program Support
- Special Event Child Care

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Family Program Classes



Classes are open to anyone who has an addicted family member or close friend, regardless of whether they are enrolled in a Hina Mauka program.

Thursdays
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Call 236-2600 for more
information

KING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL Program of Study for School Year '06 - '07...



What classes should your child be required to take?

Find out more about upcoming changes
that will affect your child's education

Informational session
March 15, 2005 4:30 p.m.
King Library



Families for R.E.A.L.

(Resources and Early Access to Learning)

Parent & child classes for
families with infants,
toddlers & preschoolers

Register now
for
upcoming session!
March 28 - May 27, 2005

Classes meet at
Kapunahala Elementary School
For more information or to register,
call 233-5656



Website of the Month

Learning First Alliance:
Strengthening Public Schools
for Every child

<http://www.learningfirst.org/parents>

Resources for Parents * Reading and Math
Tips * Parent Involvement

KCFC thanks Volunteer Au Yeung Sui Shan, the Leadership & Resiliency Program, and the Koolau Village Teen Program for help with the newsletter this month.

March

- 7th Community Works in 96744**
5:30 p.m. Queen Liliuokalani
Children's Center. 235-7747.
- 8th Windward Community Children's
Council** 6 - 7:30 p.m. Windward
Family Guidance Center Conference
Room. 586-5363.
- 10th OGYA Grief Support Group for
& Children, Teens & Family**
- 24th** 6 - 8 p.m. Queen Liliuokalani
Children's Center. Cynthia White
735-2989.
- 11th Puohala Elementary School Fun
Fair** 4 - 8 p.m. Entertainment, games,
food, Country Store. 233-5660.
- 13th 20th Annual State Spelling Bee**
1 p.m. Windward Community
College, Paliku Theatre.
- 15th Grandparents Raising
Grandchildren** 9 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Children's
Center. All grandparents welcome.
Bernie 235-7613.
- 16th Let's Talk Kaneohe!** 6 - 7 p.m.
KEY Project, Kahaluu. A series of
open community discussions hosted
by the Castle High School English
Class. March Topic: Education.
- 17th St. Patrick's Day**
- 17th Kaneohe Neighborhood Board**
7 p.m. WCC (Hale Akoakoa,
Rm. 103 - 105) 523-4815.
- 17th St. Patrick's Day Parade**
Starts at 12 p.m. from Ft. DeRussy
and goes along Kalakaua Ave. Kevin
Kelly 956-6651.
- 19th Crafter's Clearance & Garage Sale**
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Castle High School
Cafeteria. Largest indoor garage sale
in Kaneohe. Food and beverages by
Castle High School Project Grad
volunteers.
- 25th Good Friday**
- 27th Easter**
- 27th Annual Makapuu Easter
Breakfast Hike** 7 a.m.
Bring a breakfast dish to share. Kids
over 4 welcome. Younger children
must be in a carrier.
Arlene 988-9806.

Sponsoring a free or low cost event that may
be of interest to Kaneohe families? Submit
information for the KCFC calendar by the
15th of each month.

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