

Kane`ohe Community Family Center (KCFC) Family Center News

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

Mark Your Single School Calendar!



The school year is quickly coming to a close, and summer is just around the corner. With this in mind, it's time to turn our attention to the fact that summer vacation looks a little different this year. With the single school calendar going into effect, summer vacation is shorter this year, because school will start for public schools at the end of July. Here are some important features you should remember about the new calendar:

All public schools except charter schools and schools with multi-track schedules will follow the single school calendar.



It follows a 1-3-2 year-round model, with a one-week fall recess between the 1st and 2nd semesters, a three-week winter recess separating the 1st and 2nd semesters, and a two-week spring recess between the 3rd and 4th quarters.



The calendar has been adopted to reduce costs and increase efficiency within the school system.



Although all public schools will follow the same calendar, individual schools may use their designated staff development days differently. This could affect start and end dates, as well as school breaks.



Please contact your school to find out exactly when they will be starting school. The single school calendar lists July 27, 2006 as the first day of school for students, but this date may differ slightly between schools.

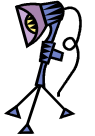
Did you know...?

- The traditional calendar with a three-month summer vacation was first used when most families were engaged in farming and children were needed to help harvest crops.



- Research shows that in the information age, students retain more of their learning when they have a shorter summer break.

PACT KCFC Program Spotlight: After School Program



Life is much easier with guidance and direction. The After School Program takes place in the Kulana Nani housing complex, and is geared for kids of elementary

school age. Its purpose is to provide positive role models and healthy activities.

The program meets weekly at the Kulana Nani Community Hall. It is focusing on different cultures and learning how values are embraced in each culture. The values are taught through games, activities and field trips. The program offers children a safe environment to learn, and healthy role models. It uses the 5R's of respect, responsibility, resiliency, resourcefulness, and relationships to guide all activities. This model is used in schools and community programs. The same values are taught in a variety of settings while the messages remain the same.



The After School Program is free and welcome to newcomers. Please call Angela Sanderson or Jadine Makinano at 235-7747 for more information.

M - O - T - H - E - R

M is for the million things she gave me,
O means only that she's growing old,
T is for the tears she shed to save me,
H is for her heart of purest gold,
E is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
R means right, and right she'll always be,

Put them all together, they spell
"MOTHER,"
A word that means the world to me.

- Howard Johnson, 1915

Mother's Day is
Sunday, May 14, 2006



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 (HIPPIY)

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

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- King Intermediate School

FAMILY CENTER SERVICES

- Family Support

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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HCAP and PACT in partnership with American Express present....

Money Management Workshop



May 22nd & 23rd; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Key Topics:

Goal Setting and Budgeting
Strategies for Saving

Chances to win prizes; \$100 Savings Bonds, and much, much more!

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Call Wanda @ 235-7747 to RSVP

The Hawaiian Language Immersion School at Puohala presents...

Imi Pono Concert & Craft Fair



Saturday, May 13, 2006
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Puohala Elementary School
45-233 Kulauli St.

Free Concert * Exhibitors * Crafters *
Dunking Booth * Games
* Lucky Number Drawing * Ono food

For more information, call Makana or Carol at 233-5667

Yes, There is a Difference Between Boys and Girls!

Thursday, May 18th
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

PACT Kaneohe Community Family Center



Please RSVP to 235-9779

Presented by PACT Kaneohe Community Family Center and Kathy's Parenting Solutions

Site of the Month



Hawaii Internet

Crimes Against Children Taskforce

<http://www.state.hi.us/ag/hicac/>

Games to teach children web safety *
Guidelines for parents *

KCFC thanks the Castle High School Key Club for their help folding newsletters!

May



- 1st Community Works in 96744** 5:00 p.m. Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center. 235-7747
- 5th Dance Experience 22** Contemporary thru dance concert starring Castle
- 7th DanceForce and 24/7 DanceForce.** 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 4 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Ron Bright Theatre, Castle Performing Arts Center. \$15 all seats.
- 7th "Crystal Bauble Bangle" Craft Activity** 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Kaneohe Library. Ages 18 and up. Skill Level: Beginner. Please register in person.
- 9th Windward Community Children's Council Meeting** 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Windward Family Guidance Center, Conference Room. Open to all parents of special needs children. Call 586-5363 for further information and to confirm location.
- 11th Kids Hurt Too, Healing Young Hearts & Support Group** 6-8 p.m. Formerly known as OGYA Grief Support Group. Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center. Cynthia White. 735-2989
- 12th Ohana Concert with KCCN Featuring Na Palapalai** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Center Stage, Windward Mall. In honor of Mother's Day, 2005 Na Hoku Award winners Na Palapalai will be gracing the stage.
- 13th Imi Pono Concert and Craft Fair** Puohala Elementary School 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Concert, craft fair, keiki activities, cultural exhibits, silent auction, lucky number drawing, and Hawaiian plate lunches!
- 13th Alzheimer's Support Group** 10 - 11:30 a.m. Kaneohe Community Family Center. Learn more about Alzheimer's and the resources that are available to your family. 239-1552
- 14th Mother's Day** 
- 14th 45th Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast** 6:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Ben Parker Elementary School. This delicious breakfast is a fundraiser for the Kaneohe Kiwanis Club. Menu includes pancakes, portugese sausage, scrambled eggs, rice, beverage, and condiments. Adults \$5; Children \$2.50. For more information, call 277-5338.
- 17th Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** 9 a.m. Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center. Bernie 235-7613
- 18th Kaneohe Neighborhood Board** 7 p.m. at WCC Hale Akoakoa, Rm. 103-105. 523-4815
- 20th New Baby Expo** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Neal & Blaisdell Center. Admission \$4.50. Children under 5 are free. For \$1 off coupon, visit <http://www.newbabyexpo.com>. For more information, call 239-BABY.
- 21st**
- 29th Memorial Day**