

August 30, 2010

*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23*

Dear Parents,

Last week was a wonderful start to the school year. I am thankful for the families that have put their trust in the Christian education they will receive here at Kona Christian Academy. Two of my sons have gone from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grades at KCA and Makua Lani. They were well equipped for the challenges of collegiate life. I am thankful for the prayers of that small group of women who came together 19 years asking the Lord for a Christian school.

Please remember to join our praying parents under the tarp at the first of each week from 8:30am-9:00am. Melissa Beatty has volunteered to lead this group.

Thank you for the help we had here for our first workday. We had a small crew but they worked hard. Our next workday will be sponsored by our 1<sup>st</sup> grade class. It is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am- noon. Remember that you do not have to be a 1<sup>st</sup> grade family to attend. You may come to any workday to fulfill your obligation.

I would like to remind you of the drop off procedures. Our morning drop off begins at 7:30am. at the junior high stairs. We have 2 adults on duty from 7:30am-8:20am every morning. Please do not stop in front of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms as there are no teachers on duty and it slows the traffic flow. Also, please remember to be patient and do not pass cars on the right that are waiting for students. We want to keep your children safe at all times.

Keep in mind that our dress code is a **solid** color polo shirt (not a blouse, please) and **solid** color bottoms- pants, shirts, or skirts. A KCA t-shirt is always allowed as uniform. Slippers for elementary students are not allowed and sandals should have a back strap. Boys' hair should be of a conservative length not touching the collar of their shirt.

There are several programs going on right now in the community that support our school. KTA's Kokua I Na Kula program has begun. If you have qualifying purchases please note out school code is 33. Sign up on-line for Safeway's eScrip program by linking your Safeway card to KCA. American Savings Bank also has a program that donates \$25 to the school for each qualified checking account that is opened at the Kona branch between Sept. 18- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to save up your Box Tops For Education but clipping the box top tabs on various qualifying products. Save them up and when you have 10 tabs have your child bring them into the office for a sweet reward.

The September calendar is printed on the back of the newsletter. Please make note of the upcoming events.

Sept. 6- No School/ Labor Day

Sept. 8- Picture Day for grades K-4

Sept. 9- Picture Day for grades 5-7

Sept. 16- Back-To-School Night for K-5

Sept. 18- 1<sup>st</sup> grade work-day

Sept. 23- Back-To-School Night for 6-7

In His Service,

Kim Dong  
Principal