



August 3, 2011

Aloha and welcome to the first day of school!

All of the office and support staff, and all of the teachers pray that all of you had a blessed summer. Are you ready for a year full of wonder, learning and love? We are in good hands on these sacred grounds of Sacred Hearts School and look forward to being witness to the growth in us all. May the peace of Christ be with you today and always!

“News” since we said good-bye in May...

I spent 5 weeks this summer at graduate school on the Notre Dame campus in Indiana, working on a Masters Degree in Catholic School Administration. I am glad to be home and looking forward to a busy and productive year. Mr. Mahoney picked up more hours at the Hyatt and retired for the second time in his life from teaching. We will miss him but aim to stay in contact with his brilliance. Mrs. Anderson is not with us this year, another beaming smile and sweet soul that we will miss. I am fortunate that Mrs. Slear has years of experience in 4th Grade and she moved to that position. Mrs. Schumacher and her husband relocated back to the mainland and we will miss her dearly. We couldn't be happier to have Mrs. Katie Tusi Lee return to the fold of the SHS 'ohana to take care of the 3rd Grade students. Mr. Bradley P. Mason is our new hire this year joining our Middle School team as the 7th Grade homeroom teacher covering the Middle School math and science curriculum. I know you will enjoy getting to know our newest teacher. Mrs. Ailene Schwartzlow is now wearing new hats! Ailene is our 1st and 2nd Grade classroom aide and also will be working as a Resource Teacher helping all students as needed. Her afternoon office is now in the “science room.” Mrs. Stacy Dagupion is not only the Kdg. aide in the a.m. but will assist in the office in the p.m. and take care of the After School Program too! ELC has two new teacher's aides, Mrs. Carolyn Border and Ms. Sam Hartsell, both amazing women that will be working their magic with the little ones along side Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Asuncion. Mrs. Ka'auwai will be taking a semester off and in her absence we are thankful to welcome Mr. Wilmont Kahaiali'i as our resident scholar in Hawaiian Studies.

Today you are receiving a set of important forms that need your attention. Please take time to read, sign and return the items to the classroom teacher or the office.

We are a part of all creation... one o'hana... thank you for being a part of SHS!

Peace,

Mrs. Susan L. Hendricks, Principal

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Aloha Sacred Hearts Families! Peace be with you!

It was a true pleasure to see the children arrive at school today. We have a wonderful year ahead of us and I thank you for enrolling your family in our blessed and excellent school.

Attached is important information you need to read, sign and return.

Please return this cover page and the noted forms by Friday, August 5, 2011.

- ___ Yes, I did successfully receive the "test email" on Mon., August 1, 2011.
- ___ No, I did not receive the "test email" on Monday, August 1, 2011.
- ___ Here is my NEATLY PRINTED email address for school newsletters, etc.:

NAME & email: _____

- ___ I want a paper copy of the future weekly school newsletters.
- ___ I have completely filled out and attached the **Emergency Card**.
- ___ Yes, I will download & read (from the school website <http://sacredheartsschool.net/handbook.html>) the Sacred Hearts School 2011-2012 Student & Parent Handbook. Attached is the signed **Handbook Verification Form**.
- ___ Yes, I have read, signed and attached the **Media Release Form**.
- ___ Yes, I have read, signed and attached the **Parent Acknowledgment Form for Creating & Maintaining Safe Environments**.
- ___ Yes, I have read, signed and attached the **HEARTS Service Commitment Form**.
- ___ Yes, I have read, and kept for my family to discuss the **Bullying Policy**.
- ___ Yes, I have read, signed and attached the **Acceptable Use Policy**.
- ___ If my child needs **After School Program paperwork**, I will come to the office to fill out the paperwork.

Family Name and child's name please _____