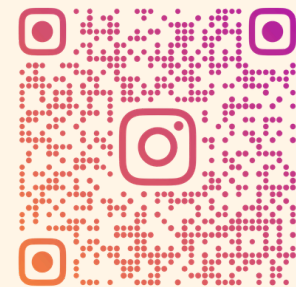




WELCOME TO KAWAIAHA'O CHURCH SCHOOL

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Kawaiaha'o Church School
872 Mission Lane
Honolulu, HI 96813
Campus Tour Booklet





ABOUT OUR SCHOOL



Established in 1975, Kawaiaha'o Church School has been a cornerstone of early childhood education in our community for over 50 years. Guided by the mission and values of Kawaiaha'o Church, we provide a nurturing, culturally grounded, and academically enriching environment for keiki ages 2 through 5.

Mission Statement

Kawaiaha'o Church School is a Christian program whose mission is to provide children, their families, and teachers with a Montessori-inspired educational experience emphasizing Hawaiian cultural values and language.

Accreditation & Licensing

- Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Member of the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS)
- Licensed by the Hawai'i Department of Human Services (DHS)



SCHOOL HOURS

Monday through Friday

School Day: 7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

(all students should be in school by 8am for Piko)

Before School Care (Optional): 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

After School Care (Optional): 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

PARKING LOCATIONS

Kawaiaha'o Church Parking Lot – 957 Punchbowl Street

Metered Street Parking on Mission Lane

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Parents must walk their keiki to their assigned classrooms and check in via ELV.



KAMA IKI PROGRAM

Ages 2-3 | Papa Ulu & Papa Lilinoe

The Kama Iki program operates year-round from August through July and provides a developmentally appropriate learning environment designed to nurture curiosity, independence, and confidence.

Program Highlights

- Play-based learning experiences
- Social-emotional development
- Fine and gross motor skill development
- Early language and problem-solving opportunities
- Nutritious meals and snacks following DHS guidelines
- Monthly chapel services
- Participation in seasonal celebrations (Christmas & May Day)
- Age-appropriate huaka'i (field trips & community experiences)
- Optional extracurriculars: Keiki Cartwheels (3yrs & fully potty trained), Soccer Shots (2.5 yrs and up), Hawai'i Dance Bomb (2.5 yrs and up)

Promotion to Kamali'i Program based on age,
readiness & teacher recommendation



Aunty Maile
Papa Ulu



Aunty Tina
Papa Ulu



Aunty Chey
Papa Lilinoe



Aunty Maureen
Teacher Aide



Aunty Perla
Teacher Aide



KAMALI'I PROGRAM

Ages 3-5 | Papa Lehua & Papa Kalo (Dual-Language Program)

Our mixed-age Montessori-inspired preschool classrooms encourage independence, leadership, collaboration, and a lifelong love of learning.

Program Highlights

- Social-emotional development
- Early literacy and language development
- Foundational mathematics and critical thinking skills
- Hawaiian cultural education and 'Ōlelo Hawai'i integration
- Christian values and character development
- Daily indoor and outdoor learning experiences
- Rest period included in the daily schedule
- Monthly chapel services
- Participation in Christmas and May Day programs
- Huaka'i (field trips) throughout the school year via chartered bus



**Kula Kauwela (Summer School) offered for Kamali'i students June-July
please notify admissions via email by 1/31/27**



Aunty Rahel
Papa Lehua



Aunty Kahaku
Papa Kalo
Dual Language



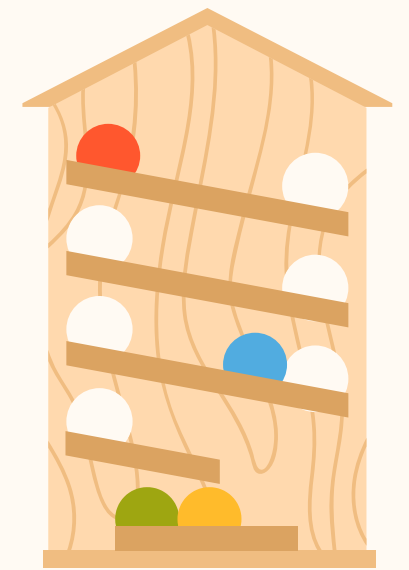
Aunty Kapua
Papa La'i
ASC



Aunty Risse
Teacher Aide



Aunty Angel
Teacher Aide

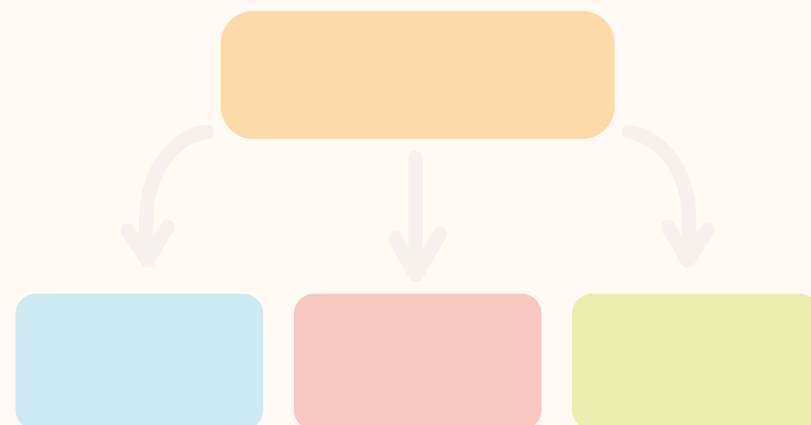


Administration

Kawaiaha'o Church School's director, Ms. Deanna Manabe, has been here for over 40 years. She ensures that our educators are highly qualified, experienced, and deeply committed to the growth and well-being of every child.

- Low student-to-teacher ratios
- Ongoing professional development to ensure best practices
- All staff maintain current First Aid and CPR certification
- All staff meet DHS background clearance requirements

Our Administrative staff work together in managing programs, curriculum, staffing, enrollment, extracurricular activities, overseeing the parent organization, and collaborating on all school and community events.



Deanna Manabe
School Director



Verna Mokulehua
Admissions & Events



Hau'oli Ho'opi'i
Administrative Assistant



COMMUNITY & FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

Kawaiaha'o Church School values strong partnerships between home and school. We believe families are essential partners in each child's educational journey.

Families can expect:

- Regular communication through newsletters, email, phone, and our ELV attendance system
- Opportunities to participate in school events and activities
- **Automatic membership into our Kaleihiwa Parent Organization (KPO), volunteering a minimum of 10 hours per school year**
- A welcoming community that values collaboration, service, and aloha

Encouraging parent engagement and participation is crucial to creating a thriving and supportive educational environment for our children. We believe that when parents are actively involved in their child's education, it fosters a stronger connection between home and school, leading to better academic outcomes and personal growth. We understand that everyone has busy schedules, but even small efforts can make a significant difference. Whether it's attending our KPO meetings, volunteering for classroom activities, school events, or simply helping on a field trip, your involvement is invaluable. Let's work together to ensure our children have the best possible support system. Your participation is not just welcome; it's essential, and we appreciate every effort you make to be a part of this vital journey.



FACILITIES & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our campus provides safe, engaging spaces that support exploration, creativity, and growth.

Features include:

- Age-appropriate classrooms and learning environments
- Outdoor play and exploration areas
- Covered classroom lānai used as extensions of the learning environment
- A full-sized gymnasium
- Access to Kawaiaha'o Church Sanctuary for chapel services and special events
- Classroom gardens supporting hands-on learning and environmental stewardship
- Opportunities for children to interact with classroom pets and living learning environments

Through gardening, observation, and daily care of plants and animals, children develop responsibility, empathy, and a deeper appreciation for the world around them.



SCHOOL EVENTS

- Monthly Chapel
- Annual Dance-A-Thon
- Spirit Week
- 'Aha Kalikimaka (Christmas Program)
- Lā Lunalilo
- Lā Kupuna
- May Day
- KPO Honolulu City Lights
- Ho'opuka (Graduation)
- End of the Year Bash

...and more throughout the school year!



ENROLLMENT PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS

Step 1: Apply online via TADS at
<http://mytads.com/a/kawaiahao>

Application Fee: \$100 (non-refundable).

Step 2: Once accepted, families have 14 calendar days to complete enrollment. All required documents must be submitted within this window to secure your child's placement.

Incomplete enrollment within the timeframe may result in losing your placement. Please gather all materials promptly.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Legal Birth Certificate, DHS Form 14, and DHS Form 908 (pediatrician's form).



TADS ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

Complete and sign the TADS Enrollment Agreement to confirm your enrollment.



ENROLLMENT FEES

Enrollment Fee: \$300 per student (non-refundable)
Last Month's Deposit: \$500 per student



FEES, TUITION, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition and program fees are managed through TADS Tuition Management. Families must keep payment information current to maintain enrollment in good standing.

Incomplete or overdue payments may affect your child's continued placement at Kawaiaha'o Church School.

ENROLLMENT FEES



Enrollment Fee: \$300 per student (non-refundable)
Last Month's Deposit: \$500 per student

Both are due upon enrollment confirmation.

ACCEPTED SCHOLARSHIPS

Accepted: POD, CCCH, MCCYN, PKS

Families receiving scholarships or subsidies must submit all required paperwork on time.

Any tuition, fees, BSC, ASC, or charges not covered must be paid directly to the school when due.

Families must remain current on all balances to maintain enrollment.



VENDORS & RESOURCES

Partnering with trusted vendors to support our keiki and families



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We offer optional enrichment programs including:

- Keiki Cartwheels
- Soccer Shots
- Hawai'i Dance Bomb



Follow our IG at kawaiahao_churchschool for details

SCHOOL LUNCH

The Happy Bento



Nutritious, kid-friendly bento lunches delivered fresh to campus.
Pay vendor directly per month.
Vegan choices available by request only.

<https://www.schoollunchhawaii.com/kawaiahao>

SCHOOL UNIFORMS



Kula Threads

All students are required to wear our t-shirt uniform daily.
Our official uniform vendor for Kawaiaha'o Church School apparel.

<https://www.kulathreads.com/collections/kawaiaohao-church-school>



TUITION & FEES 2026-2027

Kawaiaha'o Church School | All Programs

KAMA IKI (Ages 2-3)

Monthly Tuition: \$1,550

Annual Tuition: \$18,600

Registration Fee: \$300 (non-refundable)

Last Month Deposit: \$500

KAMALI'I (Ages 3-5 yrs old & must be fully potty trained)

Monthly Tuition: \$1,250

Annual Tuition: \$12,500 (August-May)

Registration Fee: \$300 (non-refundable)

Last Month Deposit: \$500

ADDITIONAL SERVICES (3 month commitment required)

Before School Care (7:00-7:45 a.m.): \$110/month

After School Care Kama iki (2:30-5:00 p.m.): \$450/month

After School Care Kamali'i (2:30-5:00 p.m.): \$350/month

Kula Kauwela Kamali'i Program (Summer School): \$1,250 per month
(must email Admissions by January 31, 2027 if needed)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All tuition and fees are managed through
TADS Tuition Management.

Payment plans available:

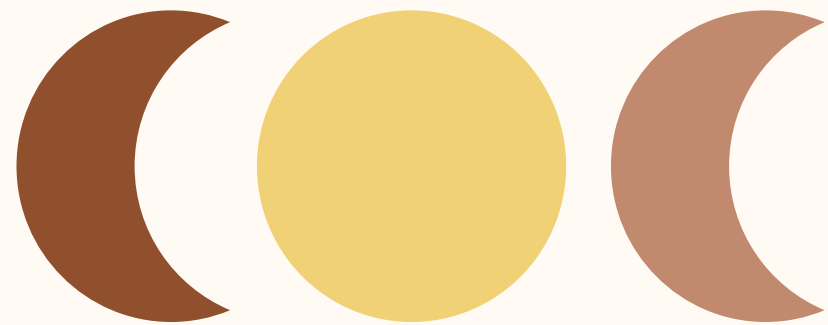
- 12-month plan (Aug-Jul)
- 10-month plan (Aug-May)
- Semi-annual or annual payment

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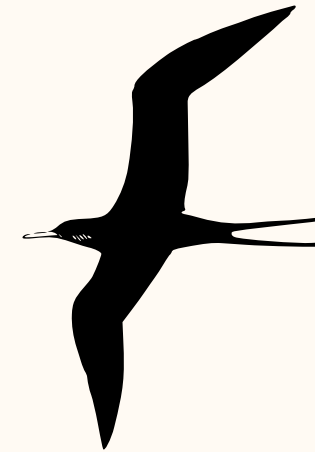
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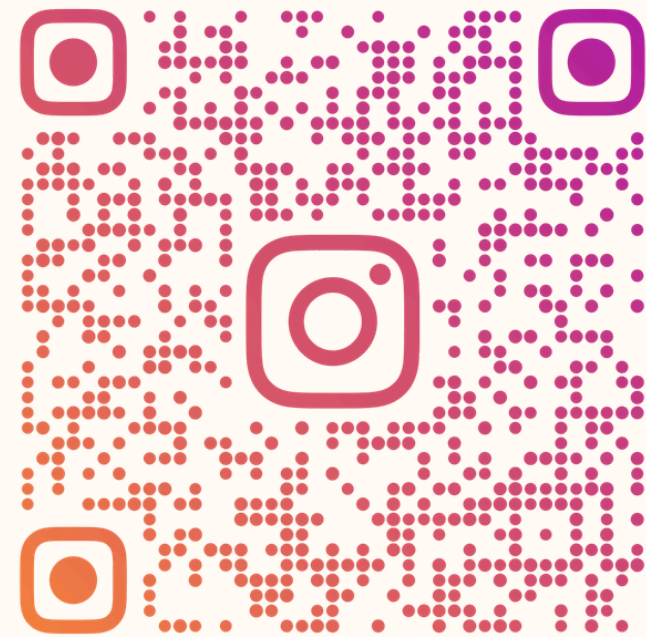
Tuition rates are subject to change per year
5% discount for tuition paid in full at the time of enrollment
**** please inquire with dentacct@hawaii.rr.com for details**
*\$3.00 per minute for late pick up (per child)



Mahalo



Thank you for visiting Kawaiaha'o Church School!



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We look forward to welcoming your 'ohana
into our school community.

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"Nurturing our keiki with aloha, every day."

