



Parent
Community
Networking
Center
“PCNC”

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MISSION :

To develop a sense of community and a caring, learning network to strengthen family, neighborhood, school, and classroom for every student's well-being and attainment of standards.

Communication:

between school and home

- Preparation of our monthly newsletter
- Monthly Coffee Hours where we offer information such as Chaperone Guidelines, Recycling Tips, Reading Strategies and more. We have also invited community members to discuss topics such as Finances, Healthy Eating, Brain Gym Exercises and even Hurricane Awareness. We are currently preparing for our August 2010 coffee hour in which our guest speaker will discuss Cyber-Bullying and Internet Safety. We are assisting our counselors in this 3 part program.

VOLUNTEERING

As facilitators, we encourage parents to volunteer and be involved.

We provide our parents with an orientation and training so that they can become school volunteers. Our volunteers assist teachers with journaling, xeroxing and laminating, chaperone on fieldtrips and also becoming a reading tutor. They help the PCNC with fundraisers, family events and much more.

Each year we also assist our librarian, counselor's and tech coordinators with finding volunteers to assist them with their various events such as Book Fairs, Technology Fun Run and Jump Rope For Heart, just to name a few.

Together with our complex area facilitators, we meet monthly to share each school's upcoming events and assist the other facilitators when needed. We also coordinate workshops together, most recently "Getting Ready for Middle School"

...within our community

Collaborating with the Community

- Coordinate volunteers for the annual flu immunization, school picture taking
- Annual Holiday Craft Fair with local vendors and businesses
- Seeking donations from the community when needed
- Working with the Kapolei Complex Parent Facilitators to volunteer and run the Keiki Village for the Kapolei Sunset and Taste of Kapolei
- West Oahu Holiday Electric Light Parade
- We coordinate community service hours for high school students or adults in various programs

Networking within our school and community

- We are very fortunate to have a strong relationship with the Kapolei Complex Area Schools: Barbers Point Elementary, Kapolei High, Kapolei Middle, Makakilo Elementary and Makaulani Elementary Schools

West Oahu Holiday Electric Light Parade

The Kapolei Complex PCNC's parent facilitators have been very active in the community. In 2009 we were invited to join the 9th annual Electric Light Parade.

It was an honor to be asked to join our community's annual tradition and proudly presented our "Winter Wonderland Float"

...within our school

- We assist our administration, staff, counselors, curriculum coordinators and teachers with needs ranging from volunteers, donations, family dinners and fundraisers
- Assisting our librarian with her annual book fair and Read Aloud
- We work closely with our KES 'Ohana (formerly PTA) in their semi annual family night events, fundraiser and Ho'olaulea
- We are excited to kick off our new program, *ReAct*, where we will introduce community service to our 5th graders and teach them how they can *Make a Difference!*