



**Ka'Umeke Kā'eo**  
Hawaiian Immersion Public Charter School  
IN KEAUKAHA

# KA LAMA

*O Ka Lou Ima O Na Moku*

Novemapa 2020 Vol.2

## MĀLAMA SAFE HOLIDAY SHOPPING

*Staying safe while celebrating*

Covid-19 has changed so many things this year, how we live, work, and play, and it has changed how we will celebrate the holidays. The virus is not gonna take a break during the coming months so we must stay vigilant in the choices we make to protect our community. The safest way to celebrate this year is with members of your household while including our family and friends virtually. Make a plan to do a gift drop off or order online and have it sent directly to their address.

### Shopping online

Stores online are changing the way they do business to support at home shopping during the pandemic. Check if your favorite store has an online option, and if you are shopping local the pick-up option is available at many stores in Hilo. A lot of stores are offering free shipping and Black Friday deals are offered daily or weekly at many sites. If you decide to shop online make sure you do it soon to allow for shipping time.

### Shopping in person

Crowded stores are a "high risk activity" according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. If you have to go in person, try to go at a time when stores are not busy. Open-air markets or craft fairs are also a good option. Another tip to avoid crowds is to start shopping early this year. Always wear a mask, avoid touching your face, and use no-contact payment when possible. When you get home wash your hands with soap and water.

### Kūpuna Shopping hours

KTA PUAINAKŌ 5:30-6:30am Sun/Wed  
KTA DOWNTOWN 7-8am Sun/Wed  
WALMART 6am-7am Daily  
KEAUKAHA STORE 5:30am-6:15am Daily  
FOODLAND/SACK N SAVE 5-6am  
Tues/Thurs/Sat  
TARGET 7am-8am Wed  
SAFEWAY 7am-9am Tues/Thurs  
COSTCO 8am-10am Tues/Thurs

## EMAIL US

[Kokua@kaumeke.net](mailto:Kokua@kaumeke.net)

If you have any questions, needs or concerns.

## MEA'AI THE FOOD BASKET

Supplies are limited and will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. They ask everyone to be considerate of the local traffic around the drops and to arrive a half an hour prior to the start time. Stay in your vehicle these are drive thru only.

[Honoka'a Sports Complex and Skate Park](#)

Wednesday, November 25 10am

[Waimea District Park](#)

Tuesday, December 1 10am

[Kea'au High School](#)

Wednesday, December 2 10am

## MANA'O O KĒIA PULE

*"AIA NŌ I 'Ō," WAHI 'O  
PAHIA*

*"Yet to come," says Pahia*

To be returned in kind later. Pahia, an honest, kindly native of Hilo, always noticed what was given him and always said in gratitude, "Yet to come, says Pahia," meaning that he would respond in kind. People noticed that when he was given pork, he gave pork in return, and he served fish to those from whom he received fish. His friends and their friends learned to say, "'Yet to come,' says Pahia," when they intended to return a kind favor.

## MA KE KULA ORIENTATION

*New Student Orientation for 'ohana with keiki currently attending  
Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo*

We are having an enrollment orientation on December 8 at 4:30pm via zoom for existing 'ohana only.

To be included in this orientation,  
interested 'ohana must call our Hale Lamalama office at 933-3482.  
Please see flyer on following pages for more information.

## KŌKUA ASSISTANCE *Holiday season help*

### The Salvation Army Hilo Temple Corps.

On a weekly basis the Hilo Salvation Army has a food Pantry that distributes food bags on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and in cooperation with Boys & Girls Club, they provide meals to go on Mondays through Fridays at 5 p.m.

### County of Hawai'i Financial Navigator Program

The County of Hawai'i in partnership with national nonprofit organization the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund (CFE Fund) is offering a free program to help residents navigate critical financial issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This program provides guidance over the phone to help residents access available programs and services to manage income disruptions and other financial concerns. It also helps residents one-on-one to triage personal financial issues, identify immediate action steps to manage expenses and maximize income, and make referrals to other services. Residents can access these remote services by completing the web form found at: [www.hawaiiirstfcu.com/community-resource-center](http://www.hawaiiirstfcu.com/community-resource-center) or by calling 808-933-6600 to sign up.



# Early Enrollment

Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo provides a well-rounded academic program as a culturally based indigenous Hawaiian Language Immersion School. Our school prepares students to participate in, and contribute to, the local and larger communities. We provide experiential-based Hawaiian learning environments, in partnership with our families.



- We are currently accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2021-2022 school year.
- In order to receive an application packet you the legal guardian, must attend a school orientation. The online orientation via zoom will be held on December 8, 2020 at 4:30. If you would like to attend please call Kealoha in the office at 933-3482 to receive additional details.
- In order to increase the chances that your keiki has a seat, you should begin the admission process immediately. Siblings of existing students will be offered an opportunity for preferential enrollment during the month of December only.

**To attend online orientation  
Please call Kealoha at: 933-3482**

