



A message from
Ke Po'o Māhele Lalo
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Aloha e nā mākua,

Hau'oli makahiki hou! I hope you all enjoyed your holiday and are ready for 2022! It was wonderful to see our haumāna and kumu back in action today.

With the increase cases of the COVID-19 due to the variant, we have accelerated our rollout of SaferMe contact tracing devices. Please ensure your keiki have their cards when they come to campus each morning. This technology will allow our COVID team to be more efficient and accurate in determining close contacts. When used consistently and properly, SaferMe provides the data needed to keep students and teachers in the classroom safe and give our team the data needed to add precision to our precautions in a timely manner.

Haumāna are asked to sync their SaferMe cards daily using the designated iPads in each classroom. Cards must be worn at all times outside of clothes on their designated lanyards that will be provided by KS.

We understand that there may be lapses of bringing SaferMe cards to school every day as we begin this program. As we get more accustomed to this new routine, haumāna who do not bring and wear their SaferMe cards will likely be subject to disciplinary action. On first occurrence, a warning will be given. On the second occurrence, students will need to wait until their parents either 1) bring the SaferMe card to school or 2) pick up their child and take them home. On a third occurrence, haumāna will be sent home with an unexcused absence.

Please encourage your child to keep track of their SaferMe card as they would their laptop or other school-issued device. Replacement SaferMe badges will need to be purchased for \$40. If two or more cards are lost, replacement costs will be \$80 each time.

You can read more about SaferMe on our [FAQ page](#). If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to please reach out to your child's assistant principal. K/2 Assistant Principal Mrs. Cyndi Fernandez: cyfernand@ksbe.edu or 808-572-3161 or the 3/5 Assistant Principal Mrs. Lisa Correa: licorrea@ksbe.edu or 808-573-7270.

Here are some other key reminders moving forward:

- The KS daily morning wellness check is still required, **unless** your keiki is fully vaccinated (2 Covid vaccines received 15 days or more prior to today) and vaccination records have been uploaded through the KS Electronic Health Record, <https://ohana.ksbe.edu/>. For student drop-off, we ask that you show the Vaccination Badge to facilitate a smooth process.



Here's the link for the instructions on HOW to upload your vaccination records:

https://www.ksbe.edu/assets/malama_ola/uploading_your_COVID-19_vaccination_record_to_the_KS_EHR_portal.pdf

- Be sure to call in all absences via the absence hotline **808-572-3210** indicating the reason. We especially need to know if your child is out because they have tested positive for Covid-19 or are showing symptoms. Please upload any Covid positive test results or communications regarding Quarantine or Isolation from the Department of Health to <https://ohana.ksbe.edu/>.
- Haumāna who are out due to Covid-19, quarantine, or other illnesses may be able to follow lessons through the Owl technology if they are able to. The Owl **will not** be provided for haumāna on extended vacation or for sporting events, which are considered as unexcused absences.
- Parent Teacher Conferences: **Thursday, 2/3/22 and Friday, 2/4/22**. Please stay tuned for the Calendly invite to set up your conference time with your keiki's kumu.
- Please ensure your keiki is in proper uniform (See Handbook page 24): Polo shirt, KS uniform T-shirt with KS Logo, navy blue long pants/shorts/box-pleat skirt.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

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