July 25, 2014

Aloha, Parents,

What an incredible summer! Five weeks of a fast-paced, fun-filled summer program, two weeks of summer camp, and so many summer adventures with family and friends. A warm welcome to our new and returning families! By the time you receive this letter, it will be about two weeks before your children will be walking through the elementary gates into a new grade level, excited to share their summer adventures with old and new friends. What I appreciate most is the cycle of learning in an educational setting — we enter into or return to opportunities for learning with a fresh outlook and new eyes. Our focus now shifts to preparations for school year 2014-2015.

ALL FAMILIES:
• Complete the database by August 8. Emergency info., health info., must be provided.
  DATABASE: https://secure.midpac.edu/elementary/forms/
• Click on this link for information about ordering school lunch for your child, after-school enrichment classes, the school calendar, and iPad distribution forms.
  http://www.midpac.edu/mypuego/elementary.php . Deadline for all registrations is Aug 11 (please disregard due dates on individual registration forms).
• All students in grades 3-5 will receive their ipads in the classroom on August 12.

NEW FAMILIES ONLY:
• I strongly encourage new parents of children entering grades 3-5 to attend the iPad parent session on August 20, 5:30-6:30pm, in Room 14, at the elementary school. Your children may attend the session.
• Orientation session for parents and students (preschool and elementary) August 9, 1:00-2:30pm, in the elementary dining room. Your attendance is required.

ALL PRESCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY:
• Open House meeting on the preschool program August 12, 9:30 - 11:00am, in Weinberg Seminar Room. Details to be emailed directly to preschool families.

As is our tradition, your child’s classroom teacher will be sending home a welcome letter addressed to your child a week before August 11, the first day of school. All deliberations for placement and the formation of a learning community were thoughtfully made by the “sending” and “receiving” teachers — matching teacher/student personalities, their strengths, and the diverse composition of the class.

The school office is open daily 7:00am-3:30pm. Please contact Kelli Tokuyama, 441-3801, for specific questions about the database, after-school enrichment classes, etc. You may also contact Sally Schultz at 441-3800.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer, still bursting with sunshine, water frolic, and shaved-ice afternoons.

For our children,

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