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Aloha Kalāheo School Parents and Guardians,

As the new school year approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new and returning families to Kalāheo Elementary School. As the principal of Kalāheo Elementary School, I am excited to be working together with an amazing staff and supportive parents to create a strong educational community for all our students. With a focus on academic rigor, the arts, and social-emotional learning, we provide a rich educational environment that fosters growth of the whole child from kindergarten through fifth grade.

I look forward to seeing all our students and families as we begin the 2022-23 school year. A number of changes have been made to the *COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidance*, including optional indoor masking for students and staff. Please continue performing Daily Wellness Checks each morning before sending your children to school. As outlined in Superintendent Hayashi's 7/25/22 letter, student health and safety will continue to be our top priority, and we will update you with more information as it becomes available.

This school year, the Department of Education is returning to pre-pandemic meal fees for breakfast and lunch. We highly encourage each family to apply for free or reduced meals at EZMealApp.com as the income requirements have changed. Students who qualify for free meals also qualify for free bus transportation. Families applying and qualifying for free or reduced lunch help our school to receive Title I funding, which we use to fund student computers, programs, staffing, classroom equipment, and teacher professional development.

Mahalo for sending your children to Kalāheo Elementary School. It is my honor to serve as principal of this incredible school, and I look forward to working together with you as partners throughout this school year!

Sincerely,

Brian Godsill
Principal