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*'Ano 'ai ke aloha*

*Another Legislative session is coming to an end but not the work for the community as we continue to progress in completing projects to better District 4.*

*Mahalo Nui loa to everyone who's helped us get this far and the continuous support that we have received through emails, mails and phone calls during this busy session.*

*As we reach close to the half way mark of 2012 we acknowledge the young men and women who will take their final steps in High School and become young adults and enter the real world.*

*We also acknowledge students who will receive their degrees from college.*

*I would also like to acknowledge the moms and wish all of you a Happy Mother's Day.*

*'O wau iho no me ka ha'aha'a,*

*Representative Faye P. Hanohano*



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## HAIL TO OUR SCHOOL WE LOVE SO DEAR.....

On Sunday May 20th at 5:30 p.m. Pahoa High School will celebrate its annual graduation in the Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium. Tickets are needed for this joyous occasion.

The 2012 class consists of over 120 students who will participate in singing the Alma Ma-

ter, receiving their diplomas and throwing their caps high into the air.

I would like to wish you all my warmest Aloha for your continued success and happiness in all your future endeavors.

*Congratulations to the Class of 2012!*



## GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!

Kua O Ka La will celebrate its graduation on Thursday, May 24th on its home turf.

Five seniors to walk the line this year which includes Joshua Andrade who has been a student for 7 years at Kua O Ka La. He plans to attend Hawaii Community College in the fall semester to be a policeman. His senior project involved Hawaiian tattooing.

Vanee Lyon is a three year student who came from Kansas City, Missouri. She has developed a deep respect for the Hawaiian culture and her dream is becoming a pediatrician. Vanee loves to travel and her plans are to attend Hawai'i Community College in the fall semester. She was co-creator of Kua O Ka La's 10th anniversary yearbook.

Kaysen Kahe'e has attended Kua O Ka La for 5 years. He is the second of five siblings to graduate from our school. Kaysen is an aspiring mechanic and loves to play sports. He has implemented a fitness plan for students to train for Makahiki Hawaiian games competition for his senior project.

Stylar Kaipō has been at Kua O Ka La for 3 years and previously attended one of our fellow charter schools. He has a passion for Tahitian dancing and plans to attend Hawai'i Community College.

Vaigaomata "Beautiful" Wilson has attended Kua O Ka La for 7 years. She has been a leader in school protocol and looks forward to compiling a CD which includes the school songs and chants for her senior project. She would like to attend college on either Hilo or Oahu.



*Mother's Day the second Sunday on May 13th.*

TO ALL THE MOM'S, WE THANK YOU!

M is for the many things she gave me

O is for the Ohana that she holds

T is for the tears she shed to save me

H is for her heart of purest gold

E is for her eyes with love light shining

R for right and Right she'll always be

Put this all together, they spell mother

A word that means the world to me.



Black Rock Café will be having a special for Mother's Day. please call to make this occasion a memorable experience for Mom.

Phone: 808-965-1177



Kaleo's Bar and Grill will be having a special for Mother's Day. Please call to make arrangements.

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Check out the Farmers Market at Maku'u for flowers, fruits, and vegetables for Mom to enjoy!

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The Hawaiian language is the living language of the school community and must be perpetuated through its daily use. This is the first standard that you will see on their website for their school standard operations.

On Saturday, May 5, 2012 at their school gym they will celebrate graduation at 9:00 a.m. honoring seven students to walk the line. This special occasion is through invitation only. We salute all of you and best wishes in the future.



## HAAS SCHOOL CELEBRATES GRADUATION

The mission of Hawai'i Academy of Arts and Science is to provide every student an education where learning needs are met by implementing flexible and effective teaching strategies which target the full range of learning styles.

Hawai'i Academy of Arts and Science will be celebrating their graduation on Friday, May 18th @ 4:00 p.m. on HAAS Campus.

Thirty students will participate in the event that every senior looks forward to and we congratulate

the staff and Steve Hiramami for an outstanding job!



*Steve Hiramami*



Keonepoko sixth grade teachers will be honoring and handing 76 students in the 6th grade their diplomas. They will eventually move from Keonepoko to Pahoa Intermediate And High School where they will leave Principal Kathleen Romero and continue to Principal Darlene Bee. Their graduation will take place at Keonepoko Elementary Cafeteria on Thursday, May 24th at 8:15 a.m.



Pahoa Elementary will be celebrating their annual 6th grade graduation in the gymnasium on Wednesday, May 23rd at 8:15 a.m. honoring over 60 students. This event is open to family and friends of the graduates. Good luck to all of you!

## AG AWARENESS DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Ag awareness day filled the third floor at the capitol with over fifty ag businesses from the Islands of Hawai'i, Maui, Oahu, and Kauai. Food tasting, games, brochures and handouts were given not only to the legislatures but shares with the community as well.

Hawaii Island businesses includes ranchers from Kamuela, beekeepers, vegetable and fruit growers, coffee planters, and many more.

We ask that you continue to support the local farmers and their businesses.



*“On the road again....”*



## REP ON THE GO!!!

“Places to go, people to see

Get in the Ka’a

Go beep, beep, beep!”

April 3– Honored Senator Akaka who received Harry S. Truman Award.

April 11– Signing of SB 2783 at Washington Place

April 15– Attended panelists Dalai Lama, Pualani Kanahale, and Nainoa Thompson.

May 2–Legislators Fellowship Luncheon with Mayor Billy Kenoi @ State Capitol



Don't forget Mother's Day  
on Sunday, May 13th!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



*May 11– Hawai'i Community College @  
6:00pm in Edith Kana'ole Stadium*

*May 12– UH-Hilo Commencement Ceremony @ 9:00am at Edith Kana'ole  
Stadium*

*May 13 – Mother's Day*

*May 18- Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science Graduation @ 4:00pm at HAAS*

*May 20- Pahoa High School Graduation @ 5:30pm Afook – Chinen Civic Audi-  
torium*

*May 23- Pahoa Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation @ 8:30 am in gymnasium*

*May 24 – Kua O Ka La Graduation @ 9:30am at Kua O Ka La*

*May 28 - Memorial Day*

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Aloha to all of you and Mahalo for the continuous support during this busy session of 2012. Congratulations to the graduates and best of luck. For the Moms we would like to wish you all a Happy Mother's Day!

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