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Aloha from your Parker School Parent, Teacher, Student ʻOhana (PTSO)!

What is the PTSO?
We are a group who volunteer together to foster strong relationships within our Parker School ʻohana and enthusiastically support the school in its mission to provide excellent learning opportunities for our children. Your PTSO is looking forward to providing your student and family with enriching activities and programs during this 2023-24 school year. Some of these activities include offering the ʻOhana Grants program, financially supporting school activities, providing employee appreciation events, and creating opportunities for parents and families to connect during the school year through community building activities and meetings. Your volunteer time, participation in activities, and membership dues help us to do all of this and more.

How do I sign up for membership?
Most ʻOhana signed up upon completion of their student enrollment contract. If you are not already a PTSO member and want to sign up or want to verify your membership, please contact us at PTSO@parkerschoolhawaii.org. It is only $40 for the 2023-24 school year per family.

Where do membership dues go?
In 2022-23 PTSO Membership fees and funds from logo wear purchases have helped support:
- Welcome back to school snacks for employees
- Catered lunch of main entrees for employees (October 2022 and May 2023)
- Fall BBQ bounce house rental
- Ohana Day treat for Spirit winners
- Middle and Upper School orientation ice cream social
- Lower School Field Day treats
- Spring Roundup cheer winners treat
- Coffee and refreshments for PTSO General Meetings
- Contribution to Kahiu
- Volunteer Appreciation sponsorship
- Enrichment of on campus ceremony and celebration for 2023 Senior graduation, 8th grade Holomua, 5th grade Holomua, and Kindergarten Holomua.
- ʻOhana Grants awards for the following projects:
  - Cattle panels to create trellis for Lower School Garden
  - Ballet costumes for Middle/Upper School Frozen performance
  - Math Kits and Science Resources for 1st Grade
  - Material/supplies for ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi Club students to make their kihei
  - Electromagnetic Impulse cars for Advanced Engineering Club
  - Flexible seating for 2nd Grade
  - Biddy Basketball equipment for K-3rd Grades
  - Dolphin Quest field trip for 3rd Grade
  - Seating (stools), free choice manipulatives, and STEM supplies for 1st Grade
  - Marketing/advertisement, website development, and club meeting materials for Parker Press

What can I do to help?
You can attend meetings!

- Our all school PTSO Meetings:
  - September 2023, January 2024, and April 2024
- Our PTSO Board and Chairs meetings:
  - August 2023, October 2023, November 2023, February 2024, March 2024, and May 2024

Support, attend, and/or volunteer with PTSO.

You can purchase Logo wear at the Bull-tique
- Parker School shirts, hoodies, hats, and many more items are available for sale at the Bull-tique.

Contact Maile Wong MWong@parkerschoolhawaii.org 808-885-7933.

SAVE THE DATE
All Parker families are invited to join PTSO for a Beach Day on Sunday, August 6 at ‘Ohai‘ula/Samuel M. Spencer Beach Park from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow Parker families, build community, and enjoy Hawai‘i. More details to come!

Want to learn more about PTSO and the activities that we have planned for the coming school year? Look in the school’s weekly Webflash for updates!

We look forward to welcoming everyone and to a prosperous school year. Have a great summer!

A hui hou (until then),

Your PTSO 2023-24 Board Members
CareyAnn Chun P‘30’31 - President
Elizabeth Goldsmith P‘26,‘28 - Vice President
Jessica Mulcahy P‘27’29 - Secretary
Catherine Breen P‘28,’30,’33 - Treasurer

Your PTSO 2023-24 Chairs
Jen Doust P‘26,’29 - Employee/Volunteer Appreciation
Karen Bernstein P‘34 - Ohana Grants Chair
Vacant - FUN-Raising Chair

*P‘30,’31 = Parent of a student in the class of 2030 and 2031