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Aloha Ho'okele Ohana,

After reviewing the COVID-19 data for the past few weeks, we are pleased to announce we will begin the staggered return of students by grade levels following the schedule below.

<b>Blended A/B In-Person Staggered Return to Learn Schedule</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mondays: ALL A/B Students, Distance Learning</li> <li>• Tuesdays - Fridays: Students in Groups A and B are Alternating (A,B,A,B)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Group A: Tuesdays and Thursdays: In-Person &amp; Wednesdays and Fridays: Distance Learning</li> <li>◦ Group B: Tuesdays and Thursdays: Distance Learning &amp; Wednesdays and Fridays: In-person</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mondays - Fridays: 100% Distance Learners</li> </ul>					
<b>Week</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
Feb. 9 - Feb. 12	Kindergarten	7:50 am	10:50 am	Tues. and Thurs.	Wed. and Fri.
Feb. 16- Feb. 19	1st Grade	8:05 am	11:45 am	Tues. and Thurs.	Wed. and Fri.
Feb. 23- Feb. 26	2nd & 3rd Grades	7:50 am	12:00 pm	Tues. and Thurs.	Wed. and Fri.
Mar. 2 - Mar. 5	4th & 5th Grades	8:05 am	12:15 pm	Tues. and Thurs.	Wed. and Fri.

Please note that there might be the possibility of the school needing to move back to a more restrictive learning model due to an increase of case rates over a two week period. Additionally, an uncontrollable outbreak in the school may also necessitate a return to distance learning.

As a reminder, due to the large size of our student enrollment and the difficulty of keeping our students safe during meals, the students will take their lunch home. Breakfast may be picked-up at the following day's Grab and Go (SSO) to eat at home before coming to school. Grab and Go (SSO) for distance learners and the children in the community will remain at 11:30 am - 11:50 am.

Before your child's grade level returns to school, you will be receiving more detailed information including updated class schedules. Kindergarten parents will be receiving information from their child's teacher on Tuesday, February 2. General information can be found on our updated [Parent School Reopening Handbook](#).

We are so excited to begin the return of our children to campus. It's been a long 11 months and we have missed them dearly. In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy.

With warmest aloha,

Lauren Dunn, Principal