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Dear Pauoa Ohana,

Our faculty has thoughtfully prepared a distance-learning weekly schedule/choice board for our students in preK through grade 5 as we shift our learning to a distance-learning model. The weekly schedule/choice board will be available on our school's website. The link to the weekly schedule/choice board is <http://pauoa.k12.hi.us/index.php/grade-level-lessons-for-school-closure/>. Also, your child's classroom teacher has set up and invited you to join Google Classroom. This site will be used to post weekly schedule/choice board as well as links to enhance your child's distance learning experience. The following is a link to learn more about Google Classroom [http://pauoa.k12.hi.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020 Parents Guide to Google Classroom.pdf](http://pauoa.k12.hi.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020%20Parents%20Guide%20to%20Google%20Classroom.pdf).

Fridays will be the day teachers will upload the following weeks schedule/choice board onto our schools website and Google Classroom.

A parent survey has been sent to all families by your child's classroom teacher that asked for you to give us updated contact information such as phone number, email address, and access to an electronic device and internet. PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY FOR EACH CHILD TO ENSURE THAT WE REACH ALL OF OUR FAMILIES.

At this time, our school faculty and staff have decided that we will support Gov. Ige's, stay at home and work from home orders to slow down the virus. Therefore, we will not be asking for anyone to leave their homes to pickup any packets. We will adhere to the social distancing practices. For families who have no or limited access to the internet will be receiving their child's weekly schedule/choice board via mail.

We ask for continued patience as we embark on this new way of online and offline learning. Our faculty and staff will re-evaluate our system in weeks 3 and 4 and make the necessary refinements. Thank you very much for your support in this challenging period. Let's all do our part in slowing down COVID 19. We send our sincere aloha and wish you all good health. By working together, staying positive, and caring for one another, we will come out a stronger school community because of this. Take care everyone and be safe.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale M. Arakaki".

Dale Arakaki, Principal

"Believe to Achieve! Stand up! Be heard! Let's excel now!"