



# HBA PTF Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember:

- Christmas Program – Dec 17, 2009
- MAC Week – Feb 16-19, 2010  
Feb 17-Lunch (Elementary School Campus)  
Feb 18- Visitation (Middle/High School Campus)
- Fun Fair – April 24, 2010

## Meeting Dates:

### PTF Board:

Jan 8, 2010 – Elementary School Conference Room 4:30pm

Feb 5, 2010 – Elementary School Conference Room 4:30pm

Parents are welcome to attend Board meetings

## Fun Fair – the NEW Tradition

Help your community, make new friends, shop for amazing surf clothing samples, enjoy wonderful talent, hear abundant laughter, and see smiles that beam like sunshine--and be blessed at the annual **2010 HBA Fun Fair!**

This year's Fun Fair theme is SERVE (S-servant, E-encourage, R-relationships, V-volunteer, E-enrich).

We have exciting events

in the works like the NHS supporting the Blood Bank of Hawaii with a Blood Drive on campus, a sample surf sale, Jamba Juice, showcase for HBA talent, rides, foods, online signup and donations, and lots more!

Come be a part of the FUN FAIR and "SERVE". If you are interested in serving, have new ideas or contacts please email Michelle Brese [mmbrese@yahoo.com](mailto:mmbrese@yahoo.com), your 2010 Fun Fair Chair.

## Help wanted!

We are still looking for a Fun Fair Co-Coordinators for the

- White Elephant booth
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

If you would like to volunteer please email Michelle Brese at [mmbrese@yahoo.com](mailto:mmbrese@yahoo.com).

## Last Year's Fun Fair Success Story!

Bet you didn't know how last year's Fun Fair turned out?

We actually had the most successful year since 2006! Unbelievable considering the incredibly challenging economic climate.

As a result, a whole new Apple computer lab, complete with furniture, was presented to the Elementary School at the start of the second quarter.

The students are thrilled with the new equipment and of course, the games!

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*They that wait upon the  
 Lord shall renew their  
 strength; they shall  
 mount up with wings as  
 eagles; they shall run,  
 and not be weary; they  
 shall walk, and not faint.  
 Teach us Lord; Teach  
 us, Lord, to wait. –  
 Isaiah 40:31*

## What is the Purpose of PTF? (Parent Teacher Fellowship)

The PTF is made up of volunteer parents, teachers, and administrators who meet once a month in order to plan upcoming events. If you have any ideas or suggestions or would like to volunteer your time, please see or email any of our Board Members.

We work closely with Grade Level Representatives to make decisions that guide the

teams in a manner that will forward the school's calling.

This year we would like to strengthen our communication with our school constituents. We held a Town Hall meeting in October and heard great suggestions from you. We are adopting many ideas for the 2010 Fun Fair.

We intend to publish a quarterly newsletter as well to keep you

abreast of all the going on.

We encourage you to volunteer. Many of us have said "I will volunteer the next time." This is the next time. According to Ecc 11:4, "if you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done." God teaches us to serve others. As we fulfill God's calling, we can bring benefits to our children.

## Eagle Closet & HBA Logo Items

Please donate your new and gently-used Mills uniforms in the Elementary, Middle, and High School Offices. What you can no longer use can bless another student!

EAGLE CLOSET  
 SALE DATES:  
 Fun Fair, Sat. April 24,  
 9am-11am  
 Summer, Sat. July 11,  
 9am-11am.  
 See [www.hba.net](http://www.hba.net) for  
 more info.

We also have lanyards, water bottles, coin purses and nylon drawstring sport sacks for sale. Come check it out!

Call your school office or Kat Morimoto 348-2007  
[davekat@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:davekat@hawaii.rr.com)

**"We are God's  
 workmanship,  
 created in Christ  
 Jesus to do good  
 works..." Ephesians  
 2:10**

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## Helpful Holiday Hints

Handling Holiday eating stress can be quite the challenge.

1. Stay active
2. Be selective – look for foods you can't always get.
3. Portion size –

taste and savor selections, don't go overboard.

4. Focus on the reason for the season. Jesus Christ! Family and friends.

**Merry Christmas to all!**

## Suggestions

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, please email Patti Oshiro [kposhiro@gmail.com](mailto:kposhiro@gmail.com) or any of the other Board Members. We look forward to hearing from you!