

The KCS Experience

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"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

Kihei Charter School students deserve to have their education fully funded by the state of Hawaii with full access to resources that will allow students to reach their full potential.

Unfortunately this is not the case, so KCS is turning to our 'Ohana in hopes of raising additional funding to provide much needed educational resources.

As a state entity, public charter schools may not directly solicit funds.

However, we are fortunate to have South Maui Learning Ohana (SMLO) as our partner in education. SMLO is a non-profit organization and has the ability to accept gifts and offer receipts that allow tax deductibility. Due to our partnership, the school receives 100% of the gift and funds are allocated to the project of the donor's choice.

The Leadership Team has developed a list of key items that will benefit students and immediately enhance the KCS Experience.

Priority Educational Resources:

Elementary School – garden tools, composter and a portable shed to be used at the school garden. **\$2000**

Middle School – 25 heavy duty laptops on a mobile cart to be used in the middle school to increase student access to technology. **\$13000**

High School – 15 Ipads/tablets for the Spanish language department to be used to acquire higher-level conversation skills. **\$5000**

High School – Athletic team uniforms and equipment for cross country, paddling and track teams. **\$4500**

Please take a look at the needed resources and consider making a tax-deductible gift that will benefit KCS students.

Gifts may be made in the following fashion:

***Check** - Write a check to SMLO and on the memo line put "KCS". If designating a specific fund, note after KCS. Example: "KCS – HS athletics"

***Credit card** - kiheicharter.org - when the home screen appears, click on **Donate** on the **Support KCS** pull down screen - the **Support KCS/Donation** page will appear and you will enter your card information or click on **PayPal** should you already have the service. Donors may designate their gift in the information box.

Thank you for your interest and support of Kihei Charter School. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Leslie Baldrige, Maria Robinson or Michael Stubbs at your convenience.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 19	6 th grade Exhibitions
Dec. 20	7 th / 8 th grade Exhibitions
Dec. 21	K – 5 Exhibitions
Dec. 22 – Jan. 6	Winter Holiday