

School Supplies

Aloha (future) 4th-grade families!

We are so excited for the 2023-2024 school year. We have so many amazing things planned for the students this school year. One of our 4th-grade offerings is multiple site-based field trips to the Alakoko Fish Pond. Please see the description below. To help facilitate our goals we are starting the year off with an easy fundraiser. We are offering to order your student's school supplies for you. This will save you the hassle of back-to-school supply shopping. Participation is 100% voluntary. If you would like to skip this offering and purchase classroom supplies yourself, the class supply list will be posted to the school website in the next few weeks. If you would like to **avoid the hassle of back-to-school shopping** please fill out the form at the bottom and return it to the school with an \$80 check made out to Alaka'i O Kaua'i PCS. The more funds we raise, the more site-based experiences your keiki will have. Additional donations over \$80 are welcome as well.

4th Grade Alakoko Fish Pond

The 4th-grade students have spent the past few years partnering with Malama Hule`ia making multiple trips to the Alakoko Fish Pond where our keiki assist with the conservation and restoration of this ancient Hawaiian archeological site. Our students learn the cultural significance of the fish pond and waters, the history of Native Hawaiians who cultivated the land as well as their farming and fishing practices. Students learn about the watershed, native plant species, and their uses, as well as the unique culture, history, and environment this watershed supports. This project ends with an environmental action project. Students can use the driving question: **What can I do as a citizen scientist to ignite transformational change in my community?**

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ Phone Number _____