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Dear Parents,

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We would like to take this time and ask for your support in stressing the importance and value we place in upholding respect for all with your child. Middle schoolers can be easily influenced especially by social media and peers. Please remind your child of the values of being principled and respectful at all times whether in school or out in the community.

Behaviors such as impersonating others, making assumptions, defaming others, and other inappropriate acts whether direct actions or posts on a social media platform are not tolerated at our school. We expect our students to be the best academically and socially and to act with a respectful mindset.

We have been informed of recent activities in which one of our students is being victimized by someone impersonating him through fake email accounts and on YouTube. Those involved have no valid reason or purpose to carry on hurtful actions other than blatant disrespect. We have informed the Department of Education Safety and Security Office and the Office of Information and Technology who are following up with the situation. Those individuals who are responsible for such unacceptable behaviors and actions are subject to Chapter 19 actions following a DOE investigation and arrest from the Honolulu Police Department.

Please remind your child to adhere to our school's behavior expectations and rules of conduct. We support all of our students to demonstrate the traits of the IB Learner Profile, practice the Choose Love "Compassion in Action" SEL movement, and live Aloha.

Thank you for your support and we continue to engage in learning and success for all of our Lancers.

Sincerely,


Laura Ahn, Principal