

1.) IPAPA has participated in 5 school events and hosted 4 events in the first semester of the school year:

New Parent Reception

New Student Orientation Gr. 6-12

First Day Back to School

Secondary Back to School Night

Back to School Family Bash

Elementary Back to School Night

Breakfast with Principal Sa'o on Choose Love

Breakfast with Principal Ross on Digital Citizenship

Fall Festival

We were busy!

2.) Financials: We started the school year with about \$9,700 in the account

July – spent about \$200 on marketing and refreshments for New Parent Orientation.

August – spent \$1,100 on back to school balloons, Secondary's Back to School Night refreshments, and subsidizing the Back to School Family Bash.

September – spent a little under \$700 on Back to School Night and Pastries with Principal Sa'o. A great deal of this was to acquire inventory for future meetings. Ie. tablecloths and beverage station supplies including large urns for hot beverages.

October – spent \$140 on Pastries with Principal Ross, but finally came into the black with the Fall Festival where we made \$1,643.00. We were able to increase parent participation, enhance the event with a magician, pumpkin patch, and cut a check to the clubs and Activities committees for almost \$4,000.

Today, we have \$10,475 in the bank.

3.) Upcoming:

November 27 – La Kapuna Day

December 13 – Ho'Ike Night: IPAPA wanted to contribute to the event this year. However, logistically with the day of the week and timeline of the musical performance, we couldn't make it work.

February 8 – Gala. See Marsha Castillo in Advancement. She is looking for contacts for vacation packages.

April – Joint Breakfast with the Principals and Spring General Membership Meeting.

May – May Day Celebration (we need florals!), Teacher Appreciation Week (we need gifts), and Golf Tournament (will need auction items and IPAPA tent support). If you would like to be on a committee for any of these events, please contact one of the IPAPA Board Members directly, or email IPAPA at IPAPA@ipahawaii.org.

4.) 2025 -2026 School Year Calendar: Working with Leadership on the Following...

A.) September – No Back to School Bash / Parent Mixer (it costs too much money to subsidize, not a high turnout, opinions about childcare, and hasn't proven to increase parent volunteers) – Didn't gain any traction for IPAPA to build the community.

B.) In lieu of this, we are adding a Movie Night in August 2025 to increase momentum with the incoming and existing families before the start of the school year.

C.) September – Pastries with the Principals will be a joint collaboration to create a powerhouse of information to all parents on both Elementary and Secondary sides.

D.) October – We have addressed Fall Festival landing on a better Saturday rather than on the forefront of Fall Break (waiting on approval for October 25).

E.) Saturday, February 14, 2026 – Parent Banquet. Alumni and faculty will be invited. This will be a James Bond themed event.

5.) Open Floor – 10 minutes

A.) Steve Ross shared that IPA's leadership team appreciates the energy IPAPA has brought to the school and events this school year.

B.) Parent asked if February's gala will sell whole tables or individual seats. Answer: Entire tables can be purchased for \$3,000 each. Parents are welcome to chip in and share a table. Each table seats 8.

C.) Katherine Jones is the new Director of Advancement. Welcome to the team Katherine!

D.) Here is the google doc to sign up to volunteer during Spring 2025 IPAPA events:

<https://forms.gle/UiugpKkA2WcRCimf6>