Kihei Youth Center Ohana Newsletter



WINTER BREAK FOR MOST SCHOOL STARTS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016 & ENDS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL AS TO THEIR SCHEDULE, AS IT MAY BE DIFFERENT. KYC WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2016 & MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017



December 2016

SAFETY IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF OUR DAILY YOUTH SERVICES AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! PARENTS...PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO LISTEN AND ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES THAT ARE SETFORTH AT KYC. **ABSOLUTELY NO TACKLING, PUSHING,** SHOVING, WRESTLING, JUMPING ON, ETC....NO TACKLE FOOTBALL...NO "ROUGH-HOUSING" AND "STOP" MEANS STOP WHEN A STAFF ASKS. NO "PLAY FIGHTING", **GRAPPLING, OR ACROBATS OR ANY TYPE** OF UNSAFE PLAY. WE NEED <u>ALL MEMBERS</u> TO RESPECT THE KYC RULES AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE SAFETY FOR ALL! CORRECTIVE **ACTION COULD LEAD TO AN EVENTUAL** SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE TERMINATION SHOULD THE RULES NOT BE RESPECTED.

KYC CURRENT & FUTURE CLOSURE DATES

Monday, December 26, 2016 Christmas Monday, January 2, 2017 New Year Monday, January 16, 2017 MLK JR. Day



KYC WINTER BREAK SCHEDULE **KYC WILL BE OPEN 8AM – 6PM**



DECEMBER 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2016 JANUARY 3, 4, 5, & 6, 2017

All days include a free soft breakfast, 2 free snacks and a free lunch. Snack shop items range from .25 – \$1.50 per item. No large bills! LABEL ALL PERSONAL ITEMS!!!

E KOMO MAI...KYC 2016 WINTER FEST CELEBRATION ONO FOOD! GOOD ENTERTAINMENT! RECOGNIZE **OUR AWESOME YOUTH OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS!** MEET OTHER MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILY! GET KYC **UPDATES & PROGRESS & ENJOY DECORATING OUR** SPECIAL "GINGERBREAD PEOPLE" ON WEDNESDAY, **DECEMBER 14, 2016 FROM 5:30PM – 8PM. FREE!** RSVP 879-8698 BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016.

A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia

"No task is too big when done together by all"

'Olelo No'eau (Hawaiian proverbs & poetic saying)

KYC has adopted this proverb to remind us that it truly does take "an entire village to raise a child" and we believe in the 'ohana system where everyone is loved and valued and is just as important as the other person; but we can't do it alone. We need the help of everyone from the "village" to give our kids the best that we can so that they can grow up to be positive contributors to our community and in society thus having a healthy and happy future for all!

Mahalo nui loa to the County of Maui for supporting KYC for nearly 34 years!

IF MY CHILD LEAVES THE KYC PREMISES, WHO WILL WATCH THEM? Once your child leaves the KYC premises (PROGRM AREA), he or she is responsible for himself or herself as KYC WILL NOT provide any staff services once the youth leaves the program area. Please speak to your child about this safety rule. Please make sure that your child/ren can abide by your "family" rules that you have set forth; he or she is responsible for himself or herself if they leave the program area. KYC will not grant nor deny permission on behalf of the parent. Please be consistent with the rules as it helps to send a clear message to your child.

KYC appreciates your support! Safety first at all times!

ABC'S OF KYC...... PLEASE HELP US TO REMIND OUR YOUTH MEMBERS TO HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, BEHAVIOR & CHARACTER AS IT TAKES ALL OF US TO IMPART THESE VALUES.

