



Dear Parents and Students:

We are delighted to announce that our performing arts club will start up again. Hula will begin on Monday, September 13. The Drama Class will start in October at the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. Mr. Coolidge will provide details soon.

A small 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade student group began the *Heavenly Harmony Performing Arts Club (HH-PAC)*, in 2001. They started practicing songs to sing for chapel and eventually added a few dance numbers for our chapel services. Those same students named the club *Heavenly Harmony*. From that small beginning, a passion for the performing arts was ignited in our students, and the next year (at parents' request) we opened it up to the younger ones. It is a challenge working with such a diverse group of students, but they've gained confidence and seen improvement as they discovered and developed the talents and gifts that God gave them. We remain focused on our main goal—introducing a love for the performing arts. We hope that they may discover their talents and find confidence to achieve their own individual goals. In all of our endeavors, we pledge: *"God First", "Believe the Best", and "Give It My All"*.

Meet our fine instructors:

**HULA – begins on Sep 13 Mondays: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Church Narthex (Grades 3-8) Exception: Younger students with experience may be accepted with teachers' approval and may audition.**

**Kumu Anuheia Borengasser** will continue teaching the boys' and girls' hula classes. Mrs. Borengasser has been dancing hula since she was 5 years old and has been teaching our after school hula for the last 7 years.

**Kumu Toni Nickens a.k.a. "Auntie Toni"** is a student of Kumu Hula Wayne Kaho'onei Panoke. She has performed and conducted hula workshops in Japan, Washington D.C., California and Las Vegas. While living in Las Vegas she was a lead dancer, choreographer and M.C. for Germaine's Luau conventions division and with Polynesian Entertainment Productions. Her Hawai'i teaching experience includes positions as Choral director and choreographer with the Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus and Youth Choral director with Kawaiaha'o Church. At present she is the Director of Marketing with Celebrity Tuxedos Hawai'i and Selix Formalwear in Northern California. She is the current Hawaiian Music and Hula Instructor at Tokai University for their International programs.

## DRAMA

**Mr. Todd Coolidge** will teach the after school drama. Originally from New York, Mr. Coolidge has been our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher for the last 4 years. He now teaches the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. He has over 7 years experience as a drama instructor/director. He has led fellow teachers' educational theater training to share drama activity ideas and has worked 1-on-1 and in small groups with child actors on film, TV, and theater sets. His most recent works on stage include various local productions such as *Othello*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *King John*, and *LOST*.

**Mr. Coolidge will start classes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter in Room 302, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom – More info to come.**

Special Class Dates are scheduled to prepare for performances are included in this rate. Please make sure your account is current so that your child won't miss a minute of fun!

If you have any questions call me at 488-0000.

Sincerely,

*Beth Yee, Performing Arts Coordinator*

Memory Verse: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalms 139:13-16

Please return this form to the office by Friday, September 10 or prior to your first class

## 2010-2011 Heavenly Harmony Registration and Payment Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in DC? \_\_\_yes\_\_\_no

Will attend: \_\_\_hula (start September 13) \_\_\_drama (starts in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)

**First Payment Due with your form. Payable to OSLS.**

**Special Rate for Quarter 1: Hula Only! Cost: \$40 (Otherwise pay \$15 per class)**

MONDAYS @ 3:15p-4:15p IN THE NARTHEX (September 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4)

**Quarterly Rates for 2nd, 3rd, 4th: (Hula and Drama) (Payment due at the start of each quarter.)**

Cost for one class is \$100.00 Discounted cost if taking both classes \$150.00

Day Care Cost for one class is \$75.00 Discounted cost if taking both classes \$125.00

There will be no credit for missed classes or refund for early withdrawal. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **Emergency Authorization and Contact**

I hereby authorize Our Savior Lutheran School-Heavenly Harmony Performing Arts Club to take whatever deems necessary for health and welfare of the student submitting this registration. This authorizes the school to admit the student to any hospital selected by the attending doctor. In the event of an accident/emergency, the student may be taken to the nearest doctor and/or hospital for treatment and care I will be responsible for any bill incurred in this care and treatment.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hula- Mondays 3:15 – 4:15 (starting September 13)

Drama – Starting in the Second Quarter – details to be announced.