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Dear Parents,

Hawaii Kai Church Early Learning Center (HKCELC) continues to monitor the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation and how it is affecting our community. Today, the Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) announced that they will extend their spring break with students returning for instruction in some capacity on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. It is yet to be determined, however, the capacity in which instruction will be delivered.

HKCELC has some unique challenges in the population of students we serve. We understand that distance learning is not the ideal means of education for students of this age. Hands-on, experiential, peer-inclusive, play based, and social interaction learning are all means by which our preschool education is based. We also are aware that we have many families who live in multi-generational homes and keeping everyone healthy is of utmost importance to us. In addition, we recognize that preschool age children are not able to be home alone while parents go to work, thus creating a unique situation of which there is no perfect solution.

As such, HKCELC administrators will take the next few days to prayerfully consider what actions to take with regards to school operations in light of COVID-19 and current guidelines surrounding health, hygiene, social distancing and efforts to slow, and ideally stop its spread.

We will continue to monitor the daily updates from the Hawaii State Department of Health and our government leaders, and communicate to you, as soon as possible, any changes we will be implementing as we know that many of you will need to plan accordingly.

Please continue to pray for our families and communities as we love one another and work together during this time of trial. Here at HKCELC, we believe in a powerful and good God - a God in whom we can place our trust. We are confident that He will see us through.

Blessings,  
Hawaii Kai Church Early Learning Center Administration