Lanikūhonua
CULTURAL INSTITUTE

# Hands-On Hawaiiana Education

## Middle School Program (6 – 8th)

A program held in partnership with the Lanikuhonua and the Ulu A'e Learning Center

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**PURPOSE:** to engage students in a Hawaiian culture hands-on learning experience held in the serene outdoor setting of Lanikūhonua.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays / September – December & January – May
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**SESSIONS**: Students will be assembled in four separate groups. Each group session will be 20 – 25 minutes.







| | NAME | DESCRIPTION |
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| Session I | Hana Hei<br>*Hawaiian String Figures* | At one time Hawaiian string figures were common practiced in Hawai'i. Today, however, it is rarely seen. Students will learn a Hawaiian string figure entitled Papi'o Makali'i. |
| Session II | Nā Mokupuni o Hawai'i<br>*Islands of Hawai'i* | Students will test their knowledge of the geography of our islands in a hands-on island formation activity. |
| Session III | Pā'ani Makahiki<br>*Makahiki Games* | The Makahiki Season is a 4-month period in the Hawaiian calendar dedicated to peace, agriculture, and communal sports. Students will enjoy games such as ulu maika (lawn bowling), hukihuki (tug-of-war), kōnane (Hawaiian checkers), haka moa (wrestling), and 'o'o ihe (spear throwing). |
| Session IV | Kāpala<br>*Stamping* | Unique designs using bamboo stamps is one of the distinctive art forms of Hawaiians. Students will use popsicle sticks and sponges to mimic the practice of kapa stamping. |

We can accommodate up to **40** students per session. Each class must be accompanied by a teacher and one chaperone per 20 students.

Enrollment is limited. Field trips are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Transportation must be provided by your school. Free bus parking is available. Students should bring their own lunches, water and dress comfortably. Please remind everyone to wear sunscreen.

(For details or to make an appointment for your field trip, please call Lanikūhonua at 674-3102 or email lauren.tolentino@jamescampbell.com)