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**Windward Mall Hosts Hawai'i's Inaugural K-12 Parent and School Expo on Saturday, Jan. 20 with HawaiiKidsCAN for National School Choice Week**

**WHAT:** Windward Mall is hosting Hawai'i's Inaugural K-12 Parent and School Expo on Saturday, Jan. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. The expo brings more than 30 learning options including technology academies, classical schools, international academies, Christian and Buddhist schools, tutoring organizations, preschool options, and more at tables throughout the mall. Local learning organizations will showcase their educational offerings and connect with parents and students exploring what learning environment best matches the child's interests and needs.

The expo will also include family-friendly fun and entertainment, including face painting, a balloon and airbrush tattoo artist, a photobooth, a DJ, prizes, and free snacks. Throughout the day, a student showcase will spotlight local talent, from hula performances to youth choirs.

The K-12 Parent and School Expo coincides with the celebration of National School Choice Week (Jan. 21–27, 2024), which will feature tens of thousands of school choice celebrations across all 50 states. The goal of National School Choice Week is to raise awareness about all school types and celebrate school and student achievements. Gov. Josh Green recently recognized Hawai'i School Choice Week and called its observance to the attention of Hawai'i families. While those celebrating National School Choice Week typically wear School Choice Week's signature yellow scarves to show their support, the Hawai'i Parent and School Expo will put its own twist, featuring yellow sunglasses and lei in lieu of scarves.

Participating organizations include: Asia Pacific International School, Assets School, Christian Academy, Damien Memorial School, DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach Public Charter School, Edlio, Enchanted Lake Elementary School, Hale Keiki School, Hanahau'oli School, The Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools, Hawai'i Classical Academy, HawaiiKidsCAN, Hawai'i Technology Academy Public Charter School, He'eia Elementary School, Honolulu Tutoring, Huakailani School for Girls, Kamehameha Schools, Kūla Academy, La Pietra Hawai'i School for Girls, Le Jardin Academy, Mālama Honua Public Charter School, Pacific Buddhist Academy, Parents And Children Together, Patch-Preschool Open Doors, Sacred Hearts Academy, Saint Louis School, SEEQS Public Charter School, St. Andrew's Schools, St. Anthony School, St. John Vianney School, St. Theresa School, Turning Point Chiropractic, Voyager Public Charter School, Waiāhole Elementary School Pre-K EOEL Program, and Windward Nazarene Academy. To learn more or RSVP for the free event, visit [www.honoluluschoolfairexpo.com](http://www.honoluluschoolfairexpo.com).



**WHEN:** Saturday, Jan. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Windward Mall Center Court

For a full listing of events, please visit us at [www.windwardmall.com](http://www.windwardmall.com) or follow @WindwardMall on Facebook or Instagram for the latest updates.

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### **About Windward Mall**

Located at the corner of Kamehameha Highway and Ha'ikū Road in He'ea, Windward Mall offers shoppers from the Windward side and beyond a mix of national and local retailers emphasizing a family-friendly atmosphere. Anchored by Target, Ross Dress for Less, and Regal Cinemas, the mall also features more than 100 stores and eateries. More information is available at [www.windwardmall.com](http://www.windwardmall.com). Managed by JLL, Windward Mall is owned by Kamehameha Schools. Income generated from Windward Mall and Kamehameha Schools' commercial projects supports the trust's educational mission.

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### **About National School Choice Week**

National School Choice Week informs, inspires, and empowers parents to discover the K-12 education options available for their children, including traditional public, charter, magnet, online, private, and homeschooling. Every January, tens of thousands of schools, organizations, and individuals plan unique events and activities to shine a positive spotlight on effective education options in their communities. The Week is a project of the nonpartisan, nonpolitical National School Choice Awareness Foundation.