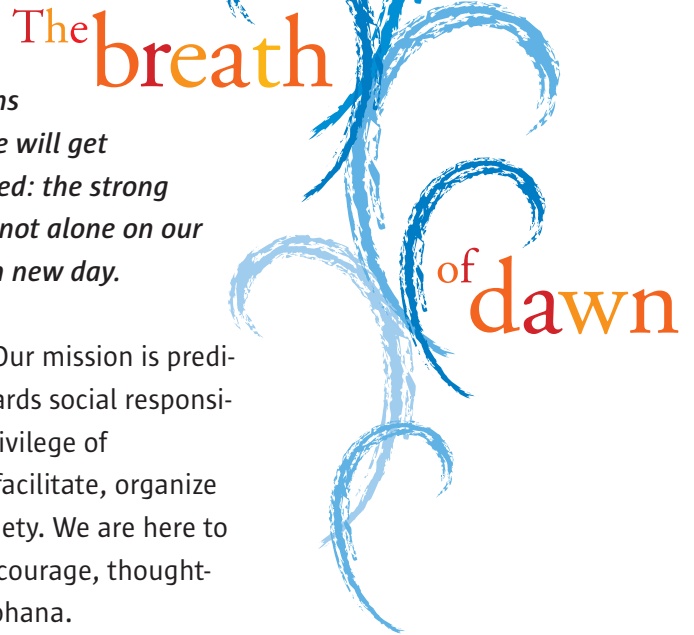


# Welcome to the 2009 – 2010 school year from the Chapel and the Luke Center for Public Service!

*Our theme for this year's journey is "The Breath of Dawn." In this phrase, we feel the wind, breath and spirit that powers and enlivens us in our voyage. We know our destination, but not exactly how we will get there. Success will come from the way we respond to the unexpected: the strong winds and the doldrums. Yet, we are assured knowing that we are not alone on our journey. We travel together, windblown and spirit-led, toward each new day.*



Here at Punahou, we take education of the whole person seriously. Our mission is predicated on the belief that education of the heart orients a person towards social responsibility. The Luke Center for Public Service and the Chapel share the privilege of functioning as a resource at Punahou for this purpose. Together we facilitate, organize and inspire our students to respond to the challenges of life and society. We are here to help our community manage the unexpected with the compassion, courage, thoughtfulness and generosity that has always characterized the Punahou 'ohana.

During the year, we support four schoolwide service initiatives, each with one major community-based effort.

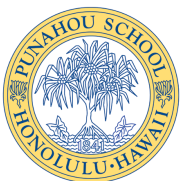
We begin the year focusing on understanding community resources by participating in the Aloha United Way Fund Drive. Running from September 22 to October 9, this drive presents an opportunity to educate our students about agencies that meet community needs. Chapel presentations, K – 12, will introduce the drive, and student donations will be accepted until October 9. Our emphasis is on student participation rather than the amount of each gift.

## **Our other service initiatives are:**

- » Hunger and Homelessness (October and November) featuring our Food Drive
- » Advancing Literacy (February and March) including our Book Drive
- » Environmental Stewardship (April) with our Sustainability Fair

For further information on any of our programs, feel free to contact the Chapel office (944.5720), or the Luke Center (943.3609), or visit our Web pages at [www.punahou.edu/chapel](http://www.punahou.edu/chapel) and [www.punahou.edu/lukecenter](http://www.punahou.edu/lukecenter).

As we begin a new year, may the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back!



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