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Aloha Maunaloa parents and families,

In regards to the recent information shared through the media about the current challenges being faced on Hawai'i Island, I am sending this packet home and posting it on our school website <http://maunaloaschool.weebly.com/>. In addition, I am sharing this information to assist you in **being prepared in the event of an emergency situation**. Two possible emergencies that may impact us are an earthquake and or a tsunami.

Emergency information and alerts can be found on the Maui County Emergency Management Agency's website: <https://www.mauicounty.gov/70/Emergency-Management-Agency>

Tsunami Evacuation Maps can be found at this link: <https://www.mauicounty.gov/261/Tsunami-Evacuation-Maps>

We hope that this information will be helpful in determining an emergency plan of action for your individual families. Take this steps should you witness any related event.

Document #1: Warning & Procedures

Provides information on possible alert signals and venues where up to date information can be received in the event of an emergency.

Document #2: Possible Threat Areas

These diagram show us the historical patterns of former events and the possible paths that may impact us. The diagram also show the estimated times before possible impacts to us.

Document #3: Earthquake information

Provides information specific to earthquakes in Hawai'i. Please consider this information on what to do before an earthquake. It could be the difference in your safety. If you and your children knows what to do in the event of an earthquake. Knowing these tips of what to do can also decrease your risk of injury.

Document #4: Tsunami information

Knowing what a tsunami is and what to do in the event of one is also important in reducing your risks. Particularly utilizing your senses to assist you in determining what you should do to take action.

Document #5: Tsunami Evacuation

This series of maps can be beneficial in determining where to go for safety should a tsunami be imminent. The map shows possible areas to go and the distances away from the main highway for safety.

Be prepared and develop a plan for you and your family before an emergency arises.

Sincerely,

Joe Yamamoto
Principal