

Notice:

The option of paying for karate lessons at \$5 per session has been cancelled and is no longer offered. Under this plan, students attending 5 or fewer classes in a month were able to pay for each class attended, provided the payment was made at the time of each class.

As you are aware, the church (Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin or HHHB) now requires payment of our anticipated use of the Sangha Hall two months in advance. This means that the billing statement you received at the end of December applies to our rental payment for February, not January. This makes it impossible for us to keep up with our rental payments if we collect our fees on a "pay as you go" basis.

One option I can offer is for you to pay for the estimated number of classes two months from now and we can add or subtract from that amount paid for subsequent months.

For example, if you or your child anticipates that he or she will be attending only 4 classes in March, you can pay \$20 in January. If only 3 classes are actually attended in March, \$5 will be applied to April's tuition. If 5 classes are attended in March, an additional \$5 will be added to April's tuition.

Thank you for your patience while we all adjust to the changes imposed upon us.