

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (12/23/2022)

# *KALANI High School*

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN  
UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

## **IMPORTANT DATES...**

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| 1) Sunday, December 25  | Christmas   |
| 2) Monday, December 26  | Christmas observed                                |
| 3) Sunday, January 1    | New Year's Day                                    |
| 4) Monday, January 2    | New Year's Day observed                           |
| 5) Tuesday, January 3   | Teacher Workday : No Students                     |
| 6) Sunday, January 15   | New Year's Ball                                   |
| 7) Monday, January 16   | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day : No School           |
| 8) Friday, February 17  | Institute Day (No Students)                       |
| 9) Sunday, February 19  | Freshman / Sophomore Banquet                      |
| 10) Sunday, February 19 | OBDA Select Band Concert @ McKinley HS Auditorium |
| 11) Sunday, March 12    | Junior Prom                                       |
| 12) Friday, May 19      | Athletic Banquet (tentative)                      |
| 13) Saturday, May 20    | Senior Prom (tentative)                           |
| 14) Tuesday, May 23     | Graduation (tentative)                            |

December 19 – December 30 : Winter Break

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**Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.**

**Mission : We at Kalani High School create opportunities to discover our passions, purpose, and personal pursuits.  
"A vision is not just a picture of what could be; it is an appeal to our better selves, a call to become something more."**

*Ne'epapa: Educating our Future*

*To move as a whole or unit; moving or working together in unison*

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

Be Thankful – Be Safe

As we celebrate Christmas, we are hopeful that the pandemic has run its course and that all COVID related restrictions are a thing of the past. May your holidays sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill and may 2023 be full of joy and happiness. Wishing all of you a healthy, prosperous and safe New Year. Please celebrate life in the company of friends and family.

Principal Mitchell Otani

### **Congratulations : Kalani Robotics Team (FTC robotics)**

Team A #9378 has made it to the state's top 16 teams to be played at La Jarden Academy Jan 14th.  
Team B #20423 and #9378 are still in the running for the top award "Inspire award"  
Team #9378 won the "Think Ward" one of four total awards given out to the 36 teams this year.

### **Samsung Solve for Tomorrow State Finalist**

Congratulations to the following students who qualified as state finalists for the SSFT contest.

*Vincent Grillo and Andrew Lee*

Inventory tracker for store shelves to prevent product loss and know the exact location of items to keep products from passing expiration dates.  
and

*Stephanie Lee and Ashton Birmingham*

Plastic Infrared sensor to identify types of plastics for recycling.  
This is for badly damaged plastics found on beaches/oceans to be sorted for post-processing.

Both teams will now develop an activity plan on how they will develop their product idea by January 18th,

## PSAT Scores

Students who tested on October 12, 2022, will have access to their PSAT test scores the week of December 5, 2022. Students will receive an email from College Board with information on how to access their scores online.

### Warning from HPD (morning traffic – heading towards town)

HPD will be watching and citing parents that are using the bike lane to drop off students  
HPD will also be monitoring the morning traffic coming off the freeway and from Kahala

FAFSA : Starting October 1st, the FAFSA application opens.

FAFSA Application link: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Please visit our website for more information and resources:

<https://sites.google.com/kalanihs.org/counselors/college-and-career/seniors/thinking-of-college/fafsa-financial-aid>

### Student Crimestoppers

Students can also use the Student CrimeStoppers number to report crimes anonymously **(808) 955-8300**

### 2023 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest

<https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/civicscontest/>

**What amendment would you propose for our Constitution? Why? How would you get your amendment ratified?**

Individual students can express their thoughts and ideas in an essay of between 500 and 1,000 words. Individuals or teams of up to three students can produce a 3-5 minute video on the theme. A student may submit both an essay and a video, but only one of each.

### Federal Impact Aid

We kindly ask parents to complete the survey promptly and have your child return it to their period 4 class as soon as possible. More information can be found at the Hawaii Department of Education

website, <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org>

Thank you in advance for your time and completing the Federal survey!

## STUDENT SECTION

*Every day, in every given situation, we can always decide to be the person we want to be.  
Give more. Enjoy more. Help others do the same.*

### College and Career Center Updates

Scholarship resources:

<https://sites.google.com/kalanihs.org/counselors/college-and-career/seniors/thinking-of-college/scholarships>

### Center for Tomorrow's Leaders

If you are interested, please email Mrs. Hayashi at [Lhayashi@kalanihs.org](mailto:Lhayashi@kalanihs.org)

CTL class dates:

January : 1/9 1/18 1/24

February : 2/2 2/6 2/14 2/22

March : 3/3 3/7 3/21 3/28

April : 4/5 4/10 4/18 4/26

May : 5/2 5/10

Club Information New info forthcoming

**Future Farmers of America**

**Japan Club**

**DECA**

**Key Club**

If interested, please contact Ms. Takayesu at [takayesu@kalanihs.org](mailto:takayesu@kalanihs.org) or view one of the Key

**Laulea**

**HOSA**

**Speech and Debate Club**

**Test Prep Club**

### Dual Credit

Please see Mr. Zane in the library for more information regarding Dual Credit (Running Start / Early College) classes.

### Class of 2023 (SENIOR PARENTS) PROJECT GRADUATION

If you would like to be a part of the planning for Project Graduation CLASS OF 2023,

Please email Kimber Kahanu (son-Isaiah) at [Kalanipg2023@gmail.com](mailto:Kalanipg2023@gmail.com).

# ATHLETICS

## Dorothy Aki / Kalani Invitational Swim Meet

### Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

### Girls : 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### Girls

200 Medley Relay	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Vendiola, Abigayle	Watanabe, Kokona	Oseto, Hanabi	Takai, Hailey
200 Free	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Meyers, Lin			
200 IM	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Oseto, Hanabi			
	11 <sup>th</sup> Place	Oseto, Rinka			
<b>50 Free</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Watanabe, Kokona</b>			
	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Takai, Hailey			
100 Fly	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Oseto, Hanabi			
	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Vendiola, Abigayle			
100 Free	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Watanabe, Kokona			
500 Free	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Meyers, Lin			
	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Sumida, Arisa			
200 Free Relay	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Kwon, Alena	Oseto, Rinka	Oseto, Hanabi	Meyers, Lin
100 Back	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Vendiola, Abigayle			
	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Kwon, Alena			
100 Breast	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Oseto, Rinka			
	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Hui, Latisha			
400 Free	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Meyers, Lin	Takai, Hailey	Vendiola, Abigayle	Watanabe, Kokona

#### Boys

200 Medley Relay	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Lum, Hugo	Bataluna, Marshall	Chang, Logan	Foley, Eoin
<b>200 Free</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Homma, Otoyu</b>			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Tran, Jayden			
200 IM	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Sakai, Taiga			
	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Bataluna, Marshall			
<b>50 Free</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Lee, Andrew</b>			
<b>200 Free</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Lee, Andrew</b>	<b>Sakai, taiga</b>	<b>Tran, Jayden</b>	<b>Homma, Otoyu</b>
100 Fly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Homma, Otoru			
100 Free	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Bataluna, Marshall			
100 Breast	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Tran, Jayden			
	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Sakai, Taiga			
	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Lee,, Andrew			
<b>400 Free</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Tran, Jayden</b>	<b>Homma, Otoyu</b>	<b>Lee, Andrew</b>	<b>Sakai, Taiga</b>

#### Winter Sports

	Coach	Email
Baseball – JV	Reyn Nagamine	<a href="mailto:vbasketball@kalanihs.org">vbasketball@kalanihs.org</a>
Basketball – Boys	Jaron Yamauchi	<a href="mailto:bbasketball@kalanihs.org">bbasketball@kalanihs.org</a>
Basketball – Girls	Tyler Tsukazaki	<a href="mailto:gbasketball@kalanihs.org">gbasketball@kalanihs.org</a>
Paddling – Boys/Girls	Marcus Edayan	<a href="mailto:paddling@kalanihs.org">paddling@kalanihs.org</a>
Soccer – Boys	Keach Mizuno	<a href="mailto:bsoccer@kalanihs.org">bsoccer@kalanihs.org</a>
Soccer – Girls	Jillian Okamoto	<a href="mailto:gsoccer@kalanihs.org">gsoccer@kalanihs.org</a>
Swimming & Diving -Boys/Girls	Sherri-Ann Barrett	<a href="mailto:swimming@kalanihs.org">swimming@kalanihs.org</a>
Tennis – JV Girls	Shannon Oba	<a href="mailto:vtennis@kalanihs.org">vtennis@kalanihs.org</a>
Wrestling – Boys/Girls	Racer Moody	<a href="mailto:wrestling@kalanihs.org">wrestling@kalanihs.org</a>

### SPORTS OFFERINGS 2022-23

JV = junior varsity, V = Varsity, B = Boys, G = Girls

#### ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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#### SPRING

BASEBALL (V)

B/G GOLF (V)

B/G JUDO (JV/V)

G SOFTBALL (V)

B/G TENNIS (V)

Boys VOLLEYBALL (JV/V)

Girls WATER POLO (V)



## **Paddling**

Saturday December 17	Keehi Lagoon 8:30am
Saturday December 24	Keehi Lagoon 8:30am
Saturday December 31	Keehi Lagoon 8:30am
Saturday January 07	Keehi Lagoon 1:00pm
Saturday January 14	Keehi Lagoon 1:00pm JV Championships
Saturday January 21	Keehi Lagoon 1:00pm Varsity Championships
Saturday January 28	Keehi Lagoon 1:00pm Make-Up Day***
Saturday February 04	Keehi Lagoon 9:00am HHSAA Championships

## **Swimming and Diving**

December 3	Site : Kalani	Qualifying		
December 16/17	Site : Kalani	Dorothy Aki Invitational		
December 21	Site : Kaiser	OIA Relays Diving		
December 23	Site : Kalani	OIA Relays		
January 7	Site : Kalani	Qualifying		
January 12	Site : Kaiser / VMAC	OIA JV Diving		
January 14	Site : Kalani	OIA JV		
January 21 (10:00)	Site : Kaiser	Eastern Division Diving		
January 21	Site : Kalani	Eastern Division		
January 27	Site : VMAC	OIA Trials		
January 28 (10:00)	Site : VMAC	OIA Diving		
January 28	Site : VMAC	OIA Finals		
February 10 / 11	Site : UH	HHSAA	Diving : 10:00	Swimming : 2:00

## **Girls JV Tennis**

Kalani 1 – Kaiser 4  
Kalani 5 – Roosevelt 0  
Kalani 5 – McKinley 0  
Kalani 5 – Castle 0  
Kalani 5 – Moanalua 0  
Kalani 3 – Kalaheo 2  
OIA Semi-finals Kalani lost to Mililani

## **Boys JV Baseball**

Kalani - Castle (W – forfeit)  
Kalani vs. Moanalua (TBD)  
Kalani 11 -Farrington 0  
Kalani 4 -Kailua 6  
December 23 Kalani @ Roosevelt  
December 30 Kalani vs. Kaiser  
December 30 Kalani vs. Castle  
January 4 Kalani @ Moanalua  
January 7 bye  
January 11 Kalani vs. Farrington  
January 14 Kalani vs. Kailua  
January 18 Kalani vs. Roosevelt  
January 21 Kalani @ Kaiser  
January 27 OIA Semi-finals  
January 28 OIA JV Championship game

## **ASET FEE \$60.00**

Once your child has been selected to a team, parents will receive an email asking you to log into your child's account to pay the \$60.00 Athletic Supply Equipment & Transportation (ASET) fee. This fee is charged once per school year regardless of the number of teams your child gets selected for. A \$3.00 convenience fee is applied to online payments.

**Please visit [www.kalaniathletics.com](http://www.kalaniathletics.com) for more information**

### **Department of Education requirements for athletic participation:**

- Current Department of Education Athletic Physical
- Department of Education Consent and Assumption of Risk form per sport. (1 sport per form)
- Concussion Management Student Consent
- Need a physical? We encourage you to take your child to their regular doctor. Those who want a physical quicker please contact your nearby Urgent Care facility to inquire about walk-in physical appointments. (Fee may be charged). Don't forget to download and take the physical form with you.

### **Kalani High School requirements for athletic participation:**

- Completion and submission of Athletic Registration (New to Kalani? Create a new account and remember your password. Returnees log in with their password.
- Sign up and try out for a team.
- Once selected to a team pay the \$60.00 ASET Fee

## **Staff**

### **Congratulations Dr. Michael Ida**

State Finalist for Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching 2023

## **Alumni**

### **Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Thanksforgiving Golf Classic**

Honoring the Class of 1972

A big mahalo to KFAB for sponsoring the Thanksforgiving Golf Tournament.

This event raises thousands of dollars for Kalani's Athletic Teams.

### **Continuous Notice**

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### **Annual Notification of Privacy Rights**

"Annual Notification of Privacy Rights" "Know your privacy rights as they apply to 1) student record information; 2) directory information; 3) surveys and other information collection; and 4) military recruitment information. For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit <http://ferpa.k12.hi.us>.

### **AHERA**

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which mandated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, 40 CFR Part 763. It requires all primary and secondary school buildings to be inspected by AHERA accredited inspectors and to identify all asbestos-containing building materials. The rule further requires the development of a management plan by an AHERA accredited management planner that is based on the findings of the inspection. The management plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school. In February 2001, Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-502 was adopted by the Hawaii State Legislature. These rules essentially mirror the requirements of the AHERA regulations. In both cases, the rule requires our school to notify parents, teachers, and employees of the presence and status of asbestos containing material in our school buildings.

The initial inspection of our school was conducted in 1958 and identifies some asbestos-containing materials. Since that time, we continue to conduct periodic surveillances and triennial re-inspections to ensure that the asbestos-containing materials remain in good condition and do not pose a hazard to our students and staff. An asbestos management plan was drafted based on our initial inspection and submitted to the Hawaii State Department of Health. It outlines in detail the methods we will use to maintain the material in a safe manner. The management plan is updated regularly as asbestos is removed or conditions change. A copy of the management plan is on file in the administrative office and is available for your review during our regular school hours. Should you have any questions, please call the school at 808-305-0500.