

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (10/07/2022)

# *KALANI High School*

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

## **IMPORTANT DATES...**

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| 1) Wednesday, October 12 | <b>PSAT Test : Convention Center</b>    |
| 2) Tuesday, November 8   | Election Day : No School                |
| 3) Friday, November 11   | Veterans' Day : No School               |
| 4) Thursday, November 24 | Thanksgiving : No School                |
| 5) Friday, November 25   | No Students                             |
| 6) Friday, December 16   | Last Day of the First Semester          |
| 7) Sunday, December 25   | Christmas                               |
| 8) Monday, December 26   | Christmas observed                      |
| 9) Sunday, January 1     | New Year's Day                          |
| 10) Monday, January 2    | New Year's Day observed                 |
| 11) Tuesday, January 3   | Teacher Workday : No Students           |
| 12) Monday, January 16   | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day : No School |
| 13) Sunday, February 19  | Freshman / Sophomore Banquet            |
| 14) Friday, May 19       | Athletic Banquet (tentative)            |
| 15) Saturday, May 20     | Senior Prom (tentative)                 |
| 16) 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*

## **PSAT**

*The PSAT will take place at the Hawai'i Convention Center on Wednesday, October 12, 2022*

*Registration for the Fall PSAT/NMSQT has closed Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at [jedwards@kalanihs.org](mailto:jedwards@kalanihs.org)*

## ***Congratulations***

### **OIA Champions**

**and Eastern Division Champions**

**Boys Soft-Tennis Team**

<i>Brayden Belaras</i>	<i>Joel Lee</i>	<i>Vinh Phan</i>	<i>Bryson Rola</i>	<i>Dream Shimane</i>	<i>Yuya Shiragami</i>
<i>Logan Smith</i>	<i>Parker Smith</i>	<i>Tristan Ta</i>	<i>Tomohiro Yamada</i>	<i>Andrey Young</i>	

## ***Bravo***

Bravo to the following students for their outstanding performances as members of the Ensemble for Diamond Head Theater's Anything Goes.

***Rocco Bechirian      Jack Días      Izzy Hytry***

This play marks the final play in this theater. Seventy years of memories – one last curtain, one last round of applause in this theater. Cinderella will open the new facility on the same site in 2023.

## **2020 TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD OF MERIT (Team of the Year)**

Honolulu District Team of the Year  
(Nominee for 2020 State Team of the Year)  
Kalani High School Student Support Team

*Kristie-Ann Araki*

*Roanne Yagi*

*Jill Yamauchi*

### **Test Prep Club**

Looking for free help preparing for the SAT or ACT?

Consider joining the Test Prep Club where experienced test takers, current Kalani students, go over advice, lecture strategies, and provide practice tests to prepare you for these standardized tests! Please join our [google classroom](#) (Class Code: fysop4m) for more information, and fill out the google form that is posted in our google classroom to let us know your potential test dates so we can host tutoring sessions. *Be sure to be signed into your @[kalanihs.org](#) gmail account.*

### **Graffiti**

Parents, please talk to your child(ren) regarding graffiti on campus. We need your help to keep our campus clean. This is also an opportunity to remind your child(ren) that as responsible citizens, they should report students who vandalize property in order to keep our community clean and safe for everyone. Identified graffiti artists will be referred to HPD for possible arrest and restitution. Recommended restitution will include cleaning all graffiti on-campus for the rest of the school year.

Furthermore, HPD is encouraging students that walk to Kahala Mall after school to report graffiti to the City and County of Honolulu via the 311 (non-emergency HPD number).

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

### **History of Student CrimeStoppers Honolulu**

Officer Larry WIEDA started the first Student CrimeStoppers program at Fairview High School in Boulder Colorado in 1983. Since then, Officer WIEDA has replied to thousands of requests for information from schools all over the U.S., Guam, Canada and England. The Board of Directors of Crime Stoppers Honolulu, Inc. approved a pilot program for Student CrimeStoppers in March, 1997. It was tailored to the needs of the communities on O'ahu and designed to aid law enforcement in reducing crime on school campuses and in the nearby community.

The first five schools were Aiea, Farrington, Leilehua and McKinley High Schools, and Dole Middle School. The program was expanded in February, 1999 as part of an agreement between Crime Stoppers Honolulu, Inc., the Hawai'i State Board of Education and the Honolulu Police Department to make the Student CrimeStoppers available to every public and private middle and high school on O'ahu. Ten thousand posters were distributed to the schools to help explain the program.

Today, there are more than 57 schools from which CrimeStoppers Honolulu routinely receives information about problems and potential crimes.

### **Federal Impact Aid**

Aloha Parents and Guardians,

The Hawaii Department of Education Federal Impact Aid survey began on September 7, 2022. Hard copies of the form will be distributed to your child through their period 4 class. This program helps offset costs for school materials and resources, substitute teachers, student transportation, school utilities such as electricity, and other services at schools statewide. All students and schools benefit from 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!

**Mahalo!**

**Covid Information**

**Indoor and Outdoor masking is optional – but highly encouraged**

## 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 <https://bit.ly/KalaniCollegeCareerSummer2022>

#### Center for Tomorrow's Leaders

*Are you ready to make a difference in your school and community? Interested in growing as a leader?*

The Center for Tomorrow's Leaders is a local non-profit organization with a mission to engage, equip, and empower young leaders for Hawai'i. Join the Center for Tomorrow's Leaders class at Kalani High School! Each class provides hands-on opportunities for you to develop your leadership potential and make new friends. Blending local culture through a sense of place, each lesson is designed to build confidence and character and practice project management, public speaking, and communication skills. As part of the class, you will also design and implement leadership projects in small teams that make an impact in your school. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Hayashi at [Lhayashi@kalanihs.org](mailto:Lhayashi@kalanihs.org)

#### CTL class dates:

October : 10/13	10/19	10/27	November : 11/9	11/16	11/22	11/30	December : 12/6	12/14		
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					

#### Seniors

##### Parents of Seniors:

The Personal Transition Plan (PTP) is a 0.5 graduation credit requirement for all high school students. It is each student's plan of action to transition from high school to college and careers. Please double check with your senior child that he/she has completed his/her PTP requirement. If you are unsure, please email Mrs. Kacy Sumikawa, Class of 2023 counselor at [ksumikawa@kalanihs.org](mailto:ksumikawa@kalanihs.org).

#### Marching Band Performance Dates

October 22, 2022 - Moanalua MB Festival	October 29, 2022 - Kapolei MB Festival
November 5, 2022 - Kamehameha MB Festival	November 7, 2022 - Oahu HSMB Festival @ Pearl City High School
November 10, 2022 - Rainbow Invitational MB Festival @ TC Ching Field	November 12, 2022 - Mililani MB Festival

#### Club Information

##### **World Languages – Learn Any Language Sessions**

Instructor : Mr. Joe Rodgers – Kalani German Teacher

**Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00 Started on : Wednesday, September 14 Room A13**

- Mr. Rodgers was raised in several countries by parents who were military language specialists
- He learned several languages as a child which helped him to pass tests and qualify for international work and careers in military intelligence, the Library of Congress
- He is fluent in many languages : Worked for the United Nations and the State Department as a translator
- Translated and edited books and performed and wrote hit songs in several languages
- Enjoys these interests and skills, and helping others to achieve success with them.
- Willing to help students practice any language with conversation, stories, songs
- Willing to help others to improve their language skills with fun activities and sharing resources

**Please feel free to stop by any Wednesday after school to share your interest or explore the world through language  
All students who stop by for the first time will receive a form to be signed by a parent to approve the after-school activity**

#### **Future Farmers of America**

FFA is a dynamic youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA is not just for students who want to be production farmers; FFA also welcomes members who aspire to careers as teachers, doctors, scientists, business owners and more. FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career pathways. All students in AFNR classes are invited to join Kalani FFA. Chapter meetings will be announced in class.

#### **Japan Club**

Hey Falcons! If you are interested in learning about Japanese culture, come and check out Kalani's Japan Club! We teach members about a wide variety of Japanese food, festivals, games and more through interactive activities and creative events. It's a fun opportunity for students to interact with each other and learn something new so we hope your child decides to become part of our Japan Club family! Please note it is not a requirement for your child to speak Japanese or be enrolled in a Japanese class to be eligible to join. Meetings are on Thursdays after school in C23. Hope to see you there!

## DECA

All business pathway students have the opportunity to join the Kalani DECA Chapter. Membership information will be shared throughout all business courses. DECA is a student organization that is nationally and internationally recognized in preparing emerging leaders and entrepreneurs to be college and career ready.

## Key Club

Key Club is a club that focuses on community service, providing a great opportunity to learn how to give back to the community. The club often works with Key Clubs from other schools, allowing students to meet new people. It is a great way to form bonds, learn how to become a leader, and make a difference. If interested, please contact Ms. Takayesu at [takayesu@kalanihs.org](mailto:takayesu@kalanihs.org) or view one of the Key Club flyers that are displayed around campus for more information.

## HOSA

The Health Occupational Students Of America chapter here at Kalani High School strives to provide their members with experiences that they can't typically obtain in a classroom setting. Through the club, HOSA members can develop professional social connections and gain real world experience within different work environments through volunteering and engaging teamwork opportunities. HOSA typically reaches out to groups within the community, especially in medical related fields, to offer our members a glimpse into potential careers they might want to pursue. By encouraging our members to participate in such activities it motivates them to make the most of their high school years.

## Laulea

Laulea is an inclusive, school-based club for students of all abilities. With the support of Special Olympics Hawaii School Programs, students with and without intellectual disabilities have the opportunity to participate together in social and recreational activities. Laulea provides opportunities to build student character, increase acceptance of disabilities, and develop leadership and other skills in an inclusive setting.

## Speech and Debate Club

The Speech and Debate Club focuses on various aspects of speech and presenting. Members will be able to practice public speaking skills and participate in engaging debates with their peers. Our club allows for a safe space for students to have fun debates outside of a classroom environment, whilst improving their oratory skills.

## Menstrual Pads and Tampons

Gov. David Ige signed a new bill into law, making period products free at Hawaii public schools. Senate Bill 2821 appropriated about \$1 million to the state Department of Education to provide menstrual pads and tampons. Feminine hygiene products are available in the Health Room.

## 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



*Lum, Lyons help power Kalani past Roosevelt*  
<https://scoringlive.com/story.php?storyid=18925>



## **BOWLING – Week 6 results**

### **Eastern Division**

#### **BOYS**

**Team : Kalani 2<sup>nd</sup> Place after 6 weeks**

#### **Week 6 Individual Game High**

Marvin-Isaiah Luckfield – 190

#### **Week 6 Three Game Series**

Marvin-Isaiah Luckfield – 509

#### **GIRLS**

**Team : Kalani 2<sup>nd</sup> Place after 6 weeks**

#### **Week 6 Individual Game High**

Lily Washburn – 137

#### **Week 6 Three Game Series**

Lily Washburn – 370

## **STUDENT ACTIVITY CARDS ARE NOW ON SALE!**

Activity Cards will be on sale all this week (August 8th - 12th) from 2:00 - 3:00 at the athletic office in the gym. These cards are available for students in grades 1 -12. \$25.00 cash or check payable to Kalani High School. We are happy to announce the return of the Kalani Student Activity Card, which students can purchase for \$25.00. This card will get your child into all Kalani regular season games (home and away) for football, boys and girls volleyball, and boys and girls basketball. Regular admission to games is \$7.00. This would save almost \$200 if your child went to every game. You may purchase additional cards for siblings to save even more. Students must present this card along with an ID to enter games. Those without cards must pay the regular admission at the online ticket store. Student Activity Cards will be sold online and at the team's parent meeting.

## **PURCHASE GAME TICKETS ONLINE THRU TICKET SPICKET**

The ticket gate at event sites is now cashless. All spectators must purchase their game ticket online via ticket spicket. <https://ticketspicket.com/>. You will need to create an account to purchase tickets and search Kalani High School or the site name to select the tickets to purchase. You will need a smartphone to display your ticket when arriving at the event. Once you purchase tickets online, the ticket is nonrefundable. It will be much faster to purchase your tickets before arriving at the event site.

## **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**

## **ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

Ben Kuenzli and Marissa : Phone 808-305-0610 or email [bkuenzli@kalanihs.org](mailto:bkuenzli@kalanihs.org) or [mfukunaga@kalanihs.org](mailto:mfukunaga@kalanihs.org)

## **SPORTS OFFERINGS 2022-23**

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

### **FALL**

B/G AIR RIFLE (V)  
B/G BOWLING (V)  
B/G CHEER (JV/V) SIDELINE/COMPETITION  
B/G CROSS-COUNTRY (JV/V)  
FOOTBALL (JV/V)  
G SOFTBALL (JV)  
B/G SOFT TENNIS (V)  
Girls VOLLEYBALL (JV/V2/V)

### **WINTER**

Boys BASEBALL (JV)  
B/G BASKETBALL (JV/V)  
B/G PADDLING (JV/V/COED)  
B/G SOCCER (JV/V)  
B/G SWIMMING & DIVING (JV/V)  
Girls TENNIS (JV)  
B/G WRESTLING (JV/V)

### **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)

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**  
Honolulu District Teacher of the Year 2023  
and  
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  
Hawaii Prince Golf Club  
Friday, November 18, 2022  
\$600 for a team of 3 (includes lunch, snacks, dinner)  
Online Registration and Payment Option @ [www.kalanifalcons.org](http://www.kalanifalcons.org)  
For more information, please email Principal Mitchell Otani  
[mitchell.otani@k12.hi.us](mailto:mitchell.otani@k12.hi.us)

### Continuous Notice

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P.O. Box 2360  
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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>.

## Archived

### Students

#### Congratulations National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists

**Brandon Mitchell**

On September 14, 2022, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists to the news media. The Semifinalists will have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,250 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$28 million that will be offered next spring. In October 2021, Brandon took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program.

#### Congratulations

#### 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students

The following **seniors** took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program. With an index score of 212 or above, these high performers show outstanding academic potential.

**Kaito Gundry      Una Milincic      Wyatt Oshiro**

#### State Co-Champions : Urban Planning In-Person Competition

Congratulations to the following seniors for their outstanding showing (in-person) in the Urban Plan Best of the Best State Competition. After a full day of competing, they emerged tied with students from Iolani for first place and both teams will represent the State in the National Championship next month. Congratulations to the following students:

**Eun Ho Kim    Viveka Lin    Randy Matsumoto    Dawn Nakamaru    Sakura Takahashi**

Kalani competed in the National competition on Saturday, June 18.

They did an amazing job in the preliminary round but did not qualify for the finals.

They were able to watch the final round and cheered for Iolani School – the eventual Champions.

#### Congratulations

**Scoring Live Top Performers : Raymie Lum**

<https://scoringlive.com/story.php?storyid=18896>

#### Homecoming Court

King and Queen  
Senior Representatives  
Junior Representatives  
Sophomore Representatives  
Freshmen Representatives

<b>Taiki Kobayashi</b>	<b>Christina Kawai</b>
<b>Sara Nicole Chadwick</b>	<b>Andrew Lee</b>
<b>Kai'ulani Nishigaya</b>	<b>Koy Yamaguchi</b>
<b>Camryn Strawn</b>	<b>Tyson Phung</b>
<b>Sarah Yip</b>	<b>Mason Nuttal</b>

### Miscellaneous

#### **Mahalo Representative Hashem**

The Honorable Mark Jun Hashem  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 424  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Representative Hashem:

I am pleased to let you know that my administration has released funding for the following Capital Improvement Project (CIP):

Name: Kalani High School, Track and Field Improvements, O'ahu

Description: To finance construction for the track and field improvements at Kalani High School.

Amount Released: \$3,400,000.00 (*A separate amount of \$2,900,000 was allocated and released earlier*)

Mahalo for your work on behalf of the residents of your district to secure these funds. Projects such as these are critical components of the public infrastructure and contribute to building a better home for our kūpuna, keiki, and all the residents of Hawai'i.

By working together, we can solve the great challenges of our time, create a more sustainable Hawai'i, and establish the Hawaiian Islands as a place that future generations will choose to call home.

With warmest regards,  
David Y. Ige  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

## Campus Safety

The Hawaii Department of Education Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness Branch is responsible for the security of Department campuses. Our schools and state offices are secured as best as possible to prevent theft, vandalism, trespassing and acts of violence. Annual training is provided for all security personnel with continued research into security best practices and the latest technology.

School and student safety is a responsibility for all involved — administrators, staff, teachers, students, families, law enforcement and the broader community. Safety and security are necessary in order for learning to take place.

## Closed Campus

Kalani is a closed campus. The Hawaii Kai entrance to our campus is locked from 8:30am – 1:30pm. Security is posted at the Ewa entrance and the back parking lot and we will monitor all cars entering campus.

**Uber Eats and other food delivery companies will be stopped and turned away (School Food Services Guidelines).**

## Chapter 19

In order to keep our schools safe, rules have been established relating to student misconduct; these rules also govern searches of students and seizures of property. Hawaii Administrative Rules, [Chapter 19](#), are derived from state law. It's important that students and parents review this information to be aware of the consequences of a Chapter 19 violation.

**Parking Guidelines :** To ensure safety, and security for our faculty, staff and students, all student vehicles are required to have a parking permit. Student vehicles parked on campus without a parking permit will result in the following actions: parent/student meeting, student's vehicle will not be allowed on campus.

**Student Parking is around the track (lower campus) Students are NOT allowed to park in the teachers' parking lot.**

**Student Parking is on a First Come/First Serve basis.**

**Once the spaces allocated for student parking are filled, students will need to park on the street.**

## Health and Safety Guidelines

Per Hawaii State Department of Education's Health and Safety guidelines

(<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/COVID-19%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Guidance.pdf>), if your child has symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness, he/she should stay home and get tested for COVID-19. Please apply the criteria below before returning to school.

## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OR POSITIVE COVID-19 REST RESULT

**(Must meet ALL criteria to return to school/work.)**

- At least 5 full days have passed since symptoms first appeared or, if asymptomatic, 5 days have passed since the positive test was collected; (Day 0 = symptoms onset or test date. Return no sooner than Day 6.)
- No fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication;
- Symptoms have improved; and
- Must wear a mask indoors at school on days 6-10. If unable or unwilling to wear a mask, must remain in isolation for 10 days, regardless of vaccination status.

## COVID-19-like Symptoms, Low Clinical Suspicion for COVID-19, and NO known Exposure to COVID-19

**(Must meet ALL criteria to return to school/work.)**

- Symptoms were likely associated with something other than COVID-19 (e.g. allergy);
- No known exposure to someone with COVID-19 at school or other location;
- Symptoms have improved;
- No fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication; and
- Negative COVID-19 test\* **OR** clearance note from a licensed medical profession.

\*A COVID-19 test that is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) may be used to fulfill the test requirement; including most self-tests. The parent/legal guardian may verbally attest to the negative COVID-19 test result; documentation to the school is not required.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's return to campus, please contact Jill Yamauchi via email at [jill.yamauchi@k12.hi.us](mailto:jill.yamauchi@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.