

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (08/25/17)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, September 4 | Holiday : Labor Day |
| 2) Wednesday, October 11 | PSAT Test at Prince Kuhio Hotel |
| 3) Wednesday, October 25 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 2 |
| 4) Friday, October 27 | No School : Professional Development Day |
| 5) Friday, November 10 | Holiday : Veterans' Day |
| 6) Thursday, November 23 | Holiday : Thanksgiving |
| 7) Friday, November 24 | No school : day after Thanksgiving |
| 8) Monday, December 25 | Christmas Day |
| 9) Thursday, January 18 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 2 |
| 10) Sunday, March 25 | Junior Prom |
| 11) Friday, April 6 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 1 |
| 12) Saturday, May 19 | Senior Prom |
| 13) Tuesday, May 22 | Graduation – Class of 2018 |
| 14) Thursday, June 14 | Report Cards ready for pick up in library |

Fall Break : October 9 - 13

DEADLINE...Friday 9:00am is the deadline for your group's input in next Parent Bulletin.

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"Dare to reach out your hand into the darkness, to pull another hand into the light."

Welcome Falcons

STUDENT PUBLICATION / AUDIO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM

In order to protect student's rights to privacy as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil's Rights Amendment (PPRA), parents/guardians are asked to give the Hawaii State Department of Education permission to create or use digital or print media of student's name, voice, likeness, or images of student work for the purposes described in this form. Parents / guardians need to give their permission in order for the student's name and/or likenesses for the following school-related publications

- A playbill, showing the student's role in a drama production
- Annual yearbook
- Student Photographs for classroom / teacher use
- Honor roll or other recognition lists and programs
- Graduation programs and announcements
- Sports activity programs
- School newspapers
- Audio and video recordings
- Student photographs for classroom and teacher use
- Officially recognized activities and events

**Please turn in form (if you have not done so already) as soon as possible.
You can download form from Kalani's webpage**

SUPPORT FOR OUR CAFETERIA STAFF

It is lunch count time! Please help by purchasing lunch and/or breakfast during the month of August and September! Just as the teacher positions are determined by the number of students enrolled, the cafe positions also determined by the number of meals served.

Mahalo – Parents / students

Thank you to all of the parents and students for the very smooth opening of school. Your kokua in the morning has helped to minimize traffic problems and has enabled students to be in school and in class on time.

Mitchell Otani - Principal

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.

PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT LETTERS

Parent portal account letters will be distributed to students during Advisory next week. Students are asked to deliver the letters home to parents. Information and activation code for parent accounts are shared in the letter. The Parent Portal Account allows parents to view child's schedule, grades, attendance and or assignments (if teacher posts assignments). If they have more than one child at Kalani, they should be able to see both with the same account. Some schools in the complex may not have opted in to use Infinite Campus to allow parents to view information and therefore parents may only see information of children that are at participating schools.

Parent Portal Account

Parents of students new to Kalani may get an Infinite Campus parent portal account in the following ways:

- May request account information via email to neal_hirasaki@notes.k12.hi.us stating their child's name and their name in email.

Welcome Koyo Senior High School – Hiroshima Prefecture

Kalani High School welcomed students from Koyo Senior High School – Hiroshima Prefecture Thursday, August 17. This sister school partnership presents opportunities for students from Hawaii and Japan to learn from each other while strengthening bonds of friendship, peace and tolerance between the United States and Japan. This program also helps to solidify the fellowship between schools as we continue to engage in correspondence and visits that promote a greater understanding of the cultures and social customs of both countries. We value the special relationships that we share with Koyo Senior High School and we are proud to be a part of a program that helps to develop lifelong friendships and global perspectives in our communities.

The Koyo students departed for Japan on Tuesday, August 24
Kalani High students will be traveling to Hiroshima in January.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a parent/guardian of a Hawaii Department of Education student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. Federal Law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teacher(s).

1. Whether the teacher has met licensing criteria and has earned the designation of Highly Qualified for the grade levels and subject areas in which he/she teaches. Core academic subjects include :
 - a. English-Language Arts
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. Science
 - d. Foreign Languages
 - e. Civics and Government
 - f. Economics
 - g. History
 - h. Geography
 - i. Art
2. Whether the teacher is under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees and
4. Whether any teacher's aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact our school office.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Otani - Principal

Kalani High Surveillance Cameras

Kalani High School has installed surveillance cameras on the outside of buildings throughout our campus. The surveillance cameras are used to provide for the safety of our staff and students and to maintain the security of our buildings and personal property. The intent of the use of the video surveillance cameras is to provide a safe environment for our student by deterring outsiders from entering out campus for inappropriate reasons and to monitor our campus for vandalism and student misconduct.

Our cameras are placed in public places, areas where there is no expectation of privacy – school entrances, hallways, exterior of buildings and other open areas on campus. The cameras are NOT placed in areas where students, staff or visitors may have a reasonable expectation of privacy – classrooms, offices, teacher workrooms, restrooms, locker rooms or other designated dressing rooms.

The surveillance cameras are just one of the ways that we use to create a safe and secure learning environment at Kalani High School. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding our surveillance cameras, please call any of the administrative staff at 305-0500.

***Congratulations
National Merit Scholarship Program***

The following seniors (2018) took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. With an index score of 209 or above, these high performers show outstanding academic potential.

Lilianne Au Victor Ho

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

Parents, Teachers and Staff,

In 1968, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This law requires all K-12 schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials. The law further requires the development of a management plan based on the findings of the inspection. The plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school. According to section 763.84 of the AHERA Act, our school is carefully inspected every six months for hazardous materials. This inspection has been completed and our school is free of any friable materials. The inspection is another means of assuring the public that Kalani High School has a commitment to provide a safe environment for all members of our school community.

A copy of each school’s management plan is on file at the Honolulu District Office at 4967n Kilauea Avenue. A copy of our individual school plan is on file in our Administrative Office. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Kalani High School at 377-7744.

STUDENT SECTION

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SY2017-2018 Fall events

Homecoming activities - September 25-29

 Powderpuff game

 Night pep rally

 Homecoming Assembly (Pep rally)

 Homecoming activities schedule given out at meeting

 Dates pending : All classes dance practice NOT in gym

Court nominations - letters to accept or decline (this week)

Class Activities

Seniors

Attention Class of 2018 parents! Please email kalanipg2018@gmail.com to receive information and news about Project Grad 2018.

Class of 2018

Sept. 12 - Cap and Gown assembly in cafe

Sept. 20 - Grad Contract

May 11 - Last day for seniors

May 22 - Graduation

CLUB News :

List of clubs

Chinese Club

CORE

Creative Dance Club

Future Farmers of America

Glee Club

GSA

HOSA

Interact Club

Key Club

KHOT

Korean Club

LEO Club

Math Team

Mock Trial

Polynesian Club

NHS

Robotics – Team 3008

Science Olympiad

Speech and Debate Team

DECA

Falcon Esports

Drama Club

Poetry Club

Marching Band

October 21

 Menehune Classic

October 28

 Mililani Bandfest

November 4

 Kamehameha Tournament of Bands

November 9

 Rainbow Marching Band Invitational

November 11

 Kapolei Marching Band Festival

November 24

 Waikiki Holiday Parade

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council: Bringing the World to Hawaii's Youth!

PAAC's core program is to engage high school students and teachers through classes, inter-school conferences, competitions, teacher workshops, thought-provoking simulations, and travel that foster a greater awareness of history, foreign policy, economics, and social issues in the Asia/Pacific region: and to inspire these students to become leaders with a broader understanding of Hawaii's place in the world.

DECA

DECA (open to all *business* students), formerly known as Distributive Education Clubs of America, is an international organization that "prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management" through activities, projects, and competitions that apply business knowledge. This club provides its members with the opportunity to gain real-life skills used in college, career, and beyond, while instilling professional responsibility and community mindedness. Membership applications and dues must be turned in by September 6, 2017 to Mrs. Potterton (E-23). For more information, please visit: deca.org decadirect.org, @DECAInc on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube and LinkedIn, or Mrs. Potterton in E-23. Our email is kalanideca@gmail.com.

Japanese Club

The Japanese club is a new organization that broadens the knowledge of students that wish to learn the Japanese culture. From hands on activities to engaging lessons on Japan and its culture, we strive toward the goal of teaching our members something new each week that is enjoyable yet informational. Members not only learn but have the opportunity to participate in Japanese related events and establish new friendships throughout the year. The club also has a smaller group for members that are interested in taking their learning of Japan to the next level by participating in the Japan Wizards trivia competition for a chance to win a free trip to Japan. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact khsjapaneseclub16@gmail.com

LEO Club

Join the LEO Club! exciting volunteer and scholarship opportunities. Pick up a form in B21 or attend our first meeting on. Membership dues are \$5.

Math League

One of the most active and competitive academic teams on campus, the Kalani Math League Team is a member of the Oahu Mathematics League--a group of around 30 public and private schools from across the island which engages in monthly competitions that draw over 300 students apiece. Students can share their love of mathematics, form friendships with students from other schools, and engage in an impressive and enriching activity--all while strengthening their problem solving and computational abilities. See Doctor Ida if interested

NHS

The Kalani High School chapter of the National Honor Society--a nationally-recognized organization that recognizes academic excellence and promotes service and leadership--is among the largest student organizations on campus. NHS members help to improve the school and wider community through homegrown service projects and by partnering with organizations as diverse as the University of Hawaii's Kennedy Theatre and Habilitat. See Dr. Ida if interested.

C.O.R.E.

Christ Our Real Example

CORE Club is about growing in and learning about Jesus, supporting and acceptance of one another, and developing friendships. As a club, we meet during lunch on Wednesdays in room K-16. We talk about the daily struggles as well as times of celebration and discuss ways to get through it all TOGETHER! Come join us for lively games, yummy snacks, and a brief time of sharing. Hope to see you there!

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

College Information

- Please visit the College & Career Center link on Kalani's webpage kalanihighschool.org
- Susan Arashiro / Sandra Yoshida College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- susan_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us

ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

Football Results

Kalani 16 – Pearl City 22 (in overtime)

Kalani 34 – Kaimuki 41

Kalani 57 – McKinley 24

**Fall sport schedules forthcoming
for Crosscountry, Soft-Tennis, Air Riflery, Bowling, Cheerleading and JV Softball**

CHANGE IN SPORTS MEETING PROCEDURES:

The DOE requires that parents/guardians who have a child participating in athletics must attend the Parent Sport Meeting, with their child, once their child has been selected to a team. This is required once each school year that the child is participating in a sport. The meetings have now been broken down and grouped by sport. Please attend the Parent Sport Meeting for your child's sport. The Parent/Guardian is required to go online (kalaniathletics.com) to view the OIA/OC16 Risk Management video under the video tab and to view/read both the DOE Parent and Student-Athlete Handbook and Kalani's Guide to Athletic Participation. This must be complete PRIOR to coming to the Parent Sport Meeting. These items will no longer be distributed at the sport meeting. Those who do not have computer access may request an appointment with the Athletics Director to view the video and be provided a hard copy of the two handbooks. Since your child has already been selected to a team the \$80.00 ASET fee is due at the Parent Sport Meeting. The Parent Sport Meetings shall be announced in the morning bulletin and will also appear on the athletic website, school calendar and Principal's Newsletter. Contact your child's coach if you should have any questions.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS & CONSENT FORMS:

An Athletic Physical and the Parent Consent and Assumption of Risk (CAR) form is required before anyone may participate in any athletic training. Parents are encouraged to make every attempt to have these physicals completed during the summer months. If a student does not have a current physical on file with our Athletics Trainer prior to tryouts it may jeopardize their opportunity to make the team. Those participating in a winter sport should consider having their physicals completed no later than October. Spring sports should be no later than February. Physicals are good for one calendar year from the date of the physical. A separate CAR form is needed for each sport your child participates in. These forms are to be turned in directly to the Athletic Trainers. Please do not give them to the coach! For more information please contact our Athletic Trainers. **The trainers start work at 1:00pm.**

Ben Kuenzli – bkuenzli@ahct.k12.hi.us Marissa Sumida – marissa_sumida@notes.k12.hi.us Office: 305-0610

ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS:

The parent/guardian whose child is on Academic Review Status (ARS) is encouraged to stay in close communication with their child's teacher, counselor and coach. All parties should work in unison to ensure that the student-athlete has the greatest opportunity to be successful in their academics so that they may become eligible to participate in athletics.

ATHLETIC PRACTICE SAFETY:

For your safety and the safety of our student-athletes our practices are closed to the public. The gym doors will be closed during practice times and for the field/pool sports parents are asked to stay outside the fence line of the entire field/pool. Parents are asked to plan on arriving to pick up their child after a practice/game prior to end of the event. We want to be sure that there is adult supervision until all athletes have been picked up. Please communicate with your child's coach if you should have any questions. Reminder that there is to be NO SMOKING/VAPORING, NO ALCOHOL AND NO PETS allowed on any DOE campus.

Awards / Student Recognition

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Kalani High School announces Partnership with the University of Hawaii Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Kalani High School is excited to announce our new partnership with the University of Hawaii Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy. We would like to welcome our newest partner to our Community of Learners.

Construction on Campus

Work continues on the Girls Varsity Locker Room Project. This new facility, a Title IX Project is being constructed between the gym and track. It will be the first new building on campus since the pool was built in 1975.

The girls have been without a Varsity Locker Room since the school was built in 1958. There is a Boys Varsity Locker Room. Your diligence and patience helps to provide for the safety of all members of our community of learners. We know that this new facility will enhance the overall education and experience for your child. Thank you.

Mahalo to Representatives Mark Hashem, Calvin Say, Bertrand Kobayashi and Senators Stanley Chang and Les Ihara for their support of this project. Mitchell Otani - Principal

Awards / Teacher Recognition

Partnerships

Japan Super Science Fair

Jeju Student Forum

**Kalani High School to Participate in the College Board's AP Capstone™ Program
Diploma Program Focuses on Inquiry, Research, and Writing Skills Crucial for College and Career Success**

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Alumni information