

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.”
“One knows from daily life that one exists for other people - first of all for those upon whose smiles and well-being our own happiness is wholly dependent, and then for the many, unknown to us, to whose destinies we are bound by the ties of sympathy.”*

Albert Einstein | 1879 - 1955 | Swiss physicist & Nobel Prize winner

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.

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 Víctor 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>.

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

Seniors

Want to have a memory of your time here at Kalani? Senior yearbook page reservations are now being accepted. Get a group together and reserve a page or get one all for yourself. Come by room D10 if you are interested.

The last day to reserve a page is Friday September 15.

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

College Visitation Schedule: 2017

Day	MONTH / COLLEGE	Day	Time
SEPTEMBER			
5	Vanderbilt	Tuesday	(11:00am) - Even
6	Brown University	Wednesday	(8:10am) - Odd
12	Pacific University, Oregon	Tuesday	(10:00am) - Odd
13	Portland State University	Wednesday	(1:00pm) - Even
14	Linfield College	Thursday	(9:45am) - Odd
15	HPU	Friday	(11:00am) - Even
	Seattle Pacific University		(1:00pm) - Even
20	Pacific Lutheran	Wednesday	(9:30am) - Odd
	Northern Arizona University		(11:00am) - Odd
21	Gonzaga University	Thursday	(11:15am) - Even
22	Whittier College	Friday	(8:30am) - Odd
	Grinnell College		(11:00am) - Odd
	University of Laverne		(1:00pm) - Odd
25	Johns Hopkins	Monday	(8:00am) - Even
26	University of San Francisco	Tuesday	(8:10am) - Odd
27	Emerson College	Wednesday	(11:00am) - Even
28	Loyola Marymount University	Thursday	(8:15am) - Odd
OCTOBER			
2	Washington University in St. Louis	Monday	(8:30am) - Odd
4	Oregon State University	Wednesday	(8:15am) - Odd
	UH Manoa		(11:00am) - Odd
16	Colby College	Monday	(11:00am) - Odd
17	University of Oregon	Tuesday	(9:30am) - Even
	University of California, Irvine		(11:00am) - Even
18	Air National Guard	Wednesday	(9:30am) - Odd
19	Seton Hall University	Thursday	(8:10am) - Even
24	Pepperdine	Tuesday	(1:00pm) - Odd
25	Maryville University	Wednesday	(8:10am) - Even
26	University of Washington	Thursday	(8:15am) - Odd
26	Northwestern University	Thursday	(1:00pm) - Even

NOVEMBER

3	Concordia University, Irvine	Friday	(12:45pm) - Odd
14	UH Hilo	Tuesday	(9:30am) - Even
21	Bard College	Tuesday	(8:10am) - Odd

ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

Football Results

Kalani 16 – Pearl City 22 (in overtime)

Kalani 34 – Kaimuki 41

Kalani 57 – McKinley 24

Kalani vs. Waialua @ Farrington September 2 6:00

Fall sport schedules forthcoming for Cheerleading and JV Softball

Air Riflery	vs. Kaiser	September 2	TBA
Crosscountry	Kaiser Invitational	September 2	8:30am
Bowling	@ KBay	September 7	2:30
Volleyball	@ Castle	September 5	5:30
	vs. Kaiser	September 7	5:30
Soft-Tennis	vs. Castle / McKinley	September 2	9:00

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