

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (10/27/17)

## KALANI High School

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

### IMPORTANT DATES...

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

Winter Break : December 22 – January 5

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*

## Congratulations

### OIA Boys Varsity Crosscountry Champions

*Justin Berry Sean Guillermo Austin Young Akira Karasawa  
Micah Kimura Sean Koyamatsu Tyler Martinez*

Also qualifying to compete in the HHSAA Crosscountry Meet :

Paige Basilio (22nd) Arienne Walker (33<sup>rd</sup>) Rochelle Jokura (34<sup>th</sup>) Sheree Tam (45<sup>th</sup>) Ann Tsuyuki (53<sup>rd</sup>)

### Kalani Girls Air Riflery Team - HHSAA Runner-up

Congratulations to coach and Kalani graduate Nancy Le and to girls

*Kellyn Okazaki Amy Mar Becky Lei Cindy Rong Malia Neumann Sage Enomoto*

### Mauna Kea Scholars

Kalani High School invites students interested in astronomy to participate in the Mauna Kea Scholars Program. The intent of this project is to provide secondary students equity of access to STEM educators from Gemini Observatory and the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope and enable them to experience real world applications of scientific inquiry and exploration. Through a series of distance and blended learning opportunities using observatory astronomical data, students will be able to learn from, and be assisted by participating observatory educators as they engage in collaborative inquiry projects across geographical locations. The goal of this collaboration is to increase student interest in astronomy-related science fair and senior projects, and provide mentoring and internship opportunities for the students. For more information, please go to [maunakeascholars.com](http://maunakeascholars.com)

To sign up, please see Mrs. Hamasaki in the library or Mr. Silver in J2B

### Federal Survey Forms

Parents, please help us collect Impact Aid by filling out the Federal Survey form. Forms were distributed to students in Sept. The amount of Impact Aid schools receive is based on how many parents complete and return the survey to their child's school.

### **Attention Parents of Class of 2019 – 5 things for parents to do during your child’s junior year**

1. Make sure your child meets with the school counselor. This meeting is especially important this year as your 11th-grader begins the college application process. Learn more about the counselor's role in applying to college.
2. Encourage your child to set goals for the school year. Working toward specific goals helps your high schooler stay motivated and focused.
3. Help your junior get ready for the PSAT/NMSQT. This is a test that helps students practice for college admission tests and helps to assess their academic skills. Juniors who score well on the PSAT/NMSQT are also eligible for scholarship opportunities. Find out more about the PSAT/NMSQT.
4. Talk your child about an extracurricular activity to focus on this year. It can be one your child is already involved in or something new. Sticking with extracurricular activities helps students develop their interests and lets colleges see that they can make a commitment.
5. Help your child make a plan. Help your child create a customized step-by-step college plan. Keep on top of the tasks required to get ready for applying to college, track progress and more. Your child may already have created a plan; make sure it's been updated to include his or her junior year goals.

### **Hawaii Youth Symphony**

The Hawaii Youth Symphony (HYS) is offering a series of educational concert performances at the Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall and Kamehameha Schools Keaau that will showcase the outstanding musical talents of Hawaii’s youth.

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| Monday, December 4    | Youth Symphony I @ Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall    |
| Tuesday, December 5   | Youth Symphony II @ Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall   |
| Wednesday, December 6 | Concert Orchestra @ Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall   |
| Tuesday, February 20  | Youth Symphony I @ Kahilu Theater, Kamuela Hawaii |

### **KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

#### **Kalani Falcons "Thanksgiving" Golf Classic - November 17, 2017 ..... Honoring the Class of 1967!**

Help us celebrate our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving Golf Classic. With the great food, prizes, and camaraderie, this event is one of the best ways to support Kalani Athletics. To date, over \$100,000 in support has gone directly to the athletic programs at Kalani in the form of equipment, specialized training and clinics, and high technology. Your participation makes a long lasting positive impact on the program.

Included is a pre-round lunch, famous seafood pupu platter, and a buffet dinner prepared by Hawaii Prince. In addition to the golf and food, enjoy the great prizes including the \$10,000 Hole-In-One contest, hotel accommodations, restaurant and golf packages, and golf equipment.

Hawaii Prince Golf Club, 91-1200 Fort Weaver Road  
Friday, November 17, 2017, 10:30 am Check In, 11:30 am Shotgun Start Time  
"Scramble and Best Ball Shamble format" - Official and complete rules to be given at check-in

#### **TEAM INFORMATION:**

Team of Three Players: \$480.00  
Includes Special "Thanksgiving" Prizes and Contests, Lunch, Snacks and Dinner  
Entry into \$10,000.00 Par 3 Hole-in-One Contest  
Contact us at [gokalani@gmail.com](mailto:gokalani@gmail.com) or (808) 372-7432.

### **REGISTRATION CALENDAR FOR SY2018-2019**

November 7

- Distribution of Registration material through Advisory classes
  - Registration Card
  - Planning Sheet
  - Registration calendar
  - AP Program Sheet
- Advisory teachers to share REGISTRATION calendar.

After November 7

- Counselors will visit English classes to go over graduation requirements
- Core Class Teachers (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) to share course sequence for their department
- Core Teachers may give out labels for registration card if student taking course not on grade level registration card.
- Elective Teachers to share what is expected in the next level for their course if applicable.
- Elective Teachers may give out labels for registration card for year 2 and above students.

November 20

- AP Parent Night
  - 6:30 – 7:30 pm
  - Kalani High School Cafeteria

## November

- Elective Fair
- Wednesday, November 29
- Fair to be held during Advisory
- Advisory will be held after lunch
- Period 6 will be held before lunch
- Students to be introduced to all electives

## December 7

- Registration
- Students given time to get labels for their registration card
- Registration card to be collected during period 6

## January 18

- Students to receive verification letter of courses they have selected for their 2018 schedule.
- Verification to be distributed with Quarter 2 Report Card
- Verification to be returned and signed by parent by January 30

## April

- Select AP classes to administer prompt to determine students for enrollment in classes for 2018
- Counselors to work with students that have conflicts with their schedules

## May

- First week of May will be last chance for students to drop AP class(es) and make elective change
- Counselors to work with students that have conflicts with their schedules

**STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO COMPLETE A REGISTRATION CARD WILL BE PROGRAMMED BY THEIR COUNSELOR OR THE REGISTRAR AND WILL FORFEIT THEIR RIGHTS TO PROGRAM CHANGES!**

## Global Participation

### International Moonbase Summit

Kalani High School participated in the International Moonbase Summit in Kailua, Kona from October 1-5, 2017. Junior Shirley Li and Mr. Kenneth Okawa attended this historic summit, participating alongside aerospace engineers, scientists and policy makers in crafting the future of mankind's presence in space. For more info : <https://moonbasealliance.com/>

### Welcome Back KAS President Ryder Tanaka and Counselor Kacy Sumikawa

Kalani High School was well represented at the 2nd Hiroshima Junior International Forum hosted by Hiroshima Governor Yuzaki. KAS President Ryder Tanaka and Counselor Mrs. Sumikawa listened to experts in international relations, collaborated with teachers and students from other nations, and made connections with other participants and chaperones to spread the message of peace.

### Welcome Back : Hiroshima 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sister State Partnership

Kalani High School was a part of Senator Brian Taniguchi's Delegation Traveling to Hiroshima, celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sister State Partnership. Eight other Hawaii high schools joined First Lady Dawn Ige and other legislators. Emele Kim, Emily Martinez, Lina Namatame, Rovi Porter and Student Activities Coordinator Rei Akasaki represented Kalani.

### Japan Super Science Fair

Kalani High School is once again invited to participate in this year's Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Japan. Priscilla Hsu, Daniel Huang, Kailer Okura, Jenna Tsuzaki and Julia Tsuzaki (accompanied by Mrs. Hamasaki) will be presenting their research topic "An Energy Analysis of Invasive Species *Avrainvillea Amadelpa*" and performing their Cultural Presentation in early November at Ritsumeikan Senior High School. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair was organized in 2003 as a place for scientific exchange, concentrating on scientific research presentations by high school students. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair changed its name to the Japan Super Science Fair in 2011 in order to widen its scope not only in Japan but around the world. There are 47 schools represented at this year's JSSF, including schools from Australia, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Caledonia, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, Vietnam and host country Japan. Our students leave on November 1 - returning home on November 9.

### Jeju Student Forum

Kalani High School is once again invited to participate in the Jeju Student Forum in Korea. Rosalyn Kagimoto, Kokoro Matsumoto, Shannon Shigeta and Cameron Woods, (accompanied by teacher Mike Zane) will be representing Hawaii and the United States in Jeju, Korea. The Jeju Youth Forum is a creative platform for youth to exchange their opinions and ideas. Through various panel discussions on protection of migrant workers, protecting cultural and natural world heritages, reducing waste effectively, and eradicating inequality and injustice in society and other topics faced by the international community, participating students from all over the world build up skills in global leadership and help to formulate international consensus. It is indeed hoped that this year's Forum serves as a way to form global friendships and cooperation through the virtues of understanding, enthusiasm, wisdom, and trust. The Kalani Delegation will be traveling from October 31 – November 6.

## **Kaleo O Kalani – Student Newspaper**

The Kaleo O Kalani, our student newspaper, has been updated with our second round of articles. There are some amazing photojournalist work this week, particularly sports photos by Noah Tamura. We also have new, engaging, dynamic sports articles by freshmen David Lee and Maya Kawano. <https://www.kaleookalani.org/>

## **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

Please turn in your "Student Publication/ Audio/ Video" release form to the office as soon as possible.

Failure to do so will result in your name and picture being left out of various publications throughout the year (sports team rosters/ pictures, club rosters/ pictures, yearbook photo (SENIOR Portrait picture in yearbook, etc.).

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**

## **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 forthcoming

### **Winter Ball**

Winter Ball is on January 4<sup>th</sup> at Rumours. More information to follow.

### **Class Activities**

#### **Seniors**

Cap & Gown Order Deadline Nov 30.

Go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) Or Call 1-800-JOS-TENS 567-8367

### **Project Grad 2018**

Attention Class of 2018 parents!

Please email [kalanipg2018@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg2018@gmail.com) to receive information and news about Project Grad 2018.

Early Bird Registration for Project Graduation

Take advantage of Early Bird Registration and sign up before October 27.

Email [kalanipg2018@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg2018@gmail.com) or stop by the Kalani High School office and pick up a packet.

### **Marching Band**

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

## **CLUB News :**

### **List of clubs**

<b>Chinese Club</b>	<b>CORE</b>	<b>Creative Dance Club</b>	<b>Future Farmers of America</b>
<b>Glee Club</b>	<b>GSA</b>	<b>HOSA</b>	<b>Interact Club</b>
<b>Key Club</b>	<b>KHOT</b>	<b>Korean Club</b>	<b>LEO Club</b>
<b>Math Team</b>	<b>Mock Trial</b>	<b>Polynesian Club</b>	<b>NHS</b>
<b>Robotics – Team 3008</b>	<b>Science Club</b>	<b>Speech and Debate Team</b>	<b>DECA</b>
<b>Falcon Esports</b>	<b>Drama Club</b>	<b>Poetry Club</b>	<b>Best Buddies</b>

### **Best Buddies Club**

Best Buddies is a new club to Kalani that allows students to develop enriching friendships with students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is part of a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one to one friendships and leadership development for people with special needs. Club leaders have an opportunity to attend statewide training and the national leadership conference on the mainland.

### **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) 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](http://deca.org) [decadirect.org](http://decadirect.org), @DECAInc on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube and LinkedIn, or Mrs. Potterton in E-23. Our email is [kalanideca@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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](http://kalanihighschool.org)
- Susan Arashiro / Sandra Yoshida College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- [susan\\_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:susan_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us)

### Running Start/Early College

Parents -

Are you interested in having your child experience college classes while in high school? Earning both college and high school credit through one class? Possibly saving you money and shortening your child's time in college?

Have your child see Mr. Tanaka in C-12 for information about Kalani's Running Start/Early College

### College Visitation Schedule: 2017

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

### ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

#### KALANI SEEKS GIRLS WATER POLO PROGRAM COACH:

##### DESCRIPTION:

Kalani High School is seeking candidates for the Girls Water Polo Head Coach. The Program Head Coach will oversee the Girls Water Polo Team. The Water Polo Program is a competitive program, and we are seeking a well-qualified individual to accept the challenge of maintaining the competitiveness of the program. Interested candidates should send a detailed resume which includes their water polo/swimming background to [athletics@kalanihs.org](mailto:athletics@kalanihs.org). Deadline for submission is September 30th.

Kalani High School Athletics plays an integral role in the student experience. The philosophy of Kalani Athletics encourages student athletes, within the framework of the educational mission of the school, to be the best that they can be, to be the best team person and to be a true team player with the idea that this is what defines winning. The Athletics Department supports more than 54 teams in over 19 different sports. The coaching staff at Kalani High School plays a significant role in the success of its' Athletics program and the education of our students.

For more information about coaching at Kalani High School, Contact Athletic Director Gregory Van Cantfort @ 305-0500

#### Crosscountry

October 28 HHSAA Championship @ Kauai Community College

#### Cheerleading : Cheerleaders qualified for OIA Championships

October 28 6:00pm OIA Championships @ Moanalua  
November 4 TBA HHSAA Championships @ NBC Arena

#### Bowling

HHSAA Championship

#### JV Softball

October 28 Kalani vs. Kaimuki

Season Completed

**Football**

**Volleyball Play-offs**

**Soft-Tennis**

### **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.

### **WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

Those individuals interested in participating in a Winter Sport may now go to <https://kalani-ar.schooltoday.com/> to register their child for athletics. This process is required for anyone who is interested in trying out for a sport at Kalani. Please read the directions completely prior to starting the registration so you will be successful on your first attempt. If your child has already registered for a Fall Sport but is now interested in participating in a Winter Sport then you do not need to re-register your child. Simply log into your account and add the sport your child is interested in for the Winter. You may also add a Spring sport at this time if you so wish. If you do not have computer access please email [athletics@kalanihs.org](mailto:athletics@kalanihs.org) and alternate arrangements shall be made for you.

Completing the registration process does not mean that your child has been selected to a team. This will not be determined until after tryouts have been completed. Parents will also have the opportunity to download athletic physical forms, consent forms, Student Publication Release forms for athletic events which will all need to be completed and turned into the athletic trainers before participating in any preseason, season and postseason activities. In addition, once selected to a team the parent/guardian and student-athlete will need to attend the DOE Mandated Sports Meeting and pay the Athletic Supply Equipment & Transportation fee. The Sports Meeting Dates for the winter sports shall be announced soon. Please visit [www.kalaniathletics.com](http://www.kalaniathletics.com) if you should need more information regarding athletics at Kalani. GO FALCONS!

### **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](http://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. 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.**

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Marissa Sumida – [marissa\\_sumida@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:marissa_sumida@notes.k12.hi.us)

Office: 305-0610

### **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**

### **National Merit Commended Students**

**Lillianne Au      Victor Ho**

### **Eddie Aikau Essay Contest**

We are pleased to announce the following student from **Kalani High School** have been selected as a Winner in the 2017 Eddie Aikau Essay Contest (\$350 Cash Prize):

**Jin Won In - Second Place**

Jin Won will be honored along with other student winners at an Awards Luncheon on November 4 at the ELKS Club in Honolulu.

### **Pacific Asian Affairs Council Global Leadership Program**

Twenty students were selected for the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Leadership Program for 2017-2018. This 9 month program aims to improve participants' leadership skills, including effective communication, appreciation for diversity, public speaking, goal setting, accountability, and conflict resolution. The goal is to develop global citizens who are informed about global issues, empowered to make a difference, and feel connected with others around the world. Program components address personal leadership, social identity development, intercultural sensitivity and global citizenship.

Kalani is proud to announce that **two** of our students were selected

**Emily Wong      Jin Won In**

### **Congratulations also to**

Kailer Okura : Summer (2017) Study Tour to China sponsored by the Freedom Foundation  
Cameron Woods, Jenna Tsuzaki, Julia Tsuzaki : Summer Service Learning Tour (2017) to Vietnam  
sponsored by the Takitani Foundation

### **Hawaii Youth Symphony**

#### **Youth Symphony I (21)**

**Kai Abergas   Everett Amemiya   Kento Francisco   Fuma Fujiki   Kassi Hatakenaka   Daniel Huang   Yukiko Hughes  
Kurumi Kawata   Erin Matsushita   Maxwell Miyasato   Cuyler Murata   Margaret Nakayama   Tiffany Nakayama  
Justin Okumura   Eunice Park   Ryoma Sears   Ryder Tanaka   Sherry Tanaka   Shayn Toothman  
Aiden Woodard   Austin Young**

#### **Youth Symphony II (19)**

**Mia Caliri   Tea Caliri   Jesse Cumpston   Micaela Diaz-Paez   Valentina Diaz-Paez   Kiana Ejercito   Gento Fujiki  
Rika Haraguchi   Raquel Hernandez   Alexander Lau   David Kimura   Ashley Nakazaki   Sunwoo Oh   Joshua Romero  
Levin So   Tyler Takemoto   Chinatsu Takizawa   Karen Watarida   Robert Wiemer**

#### **Concert Orchestra (10)**

**Kayleen Asuncion   Joe Karasawa   Ashley Kaya   Ashley Kelleher   Naiya Lim   Evan Sakuda  
Moko Sato   Anna Shikuma   Kiana Tagonan   Alexander Tomomitsu**

Congratulations

Homecoming Court 2017

King : Austin Young

Senior Attendant : Chara Higaki

Junior Attendant : Marissa Nishiki

Sophomore Attendant : Bailey Miyashiro

Freshmen Attendant : Alana Touch

Queen : Erin Terada

Escort : Pablo Ruelas

Escort : Kai Sigler

Escort : Tyler Martinez

Escort : Timmy Tran

Congratulations

### **OIA Girls Junior Varsity Crosscountry Champions**

**Paige Basilio   Ashley Nakazaki   Rina Ogino   Rochelle Jokura  
Alana Nakafuji   Cora Lau   Tryphena Hsu**

### **OIA Girls Varsity Air Riflery Champions**

**Girls : Kalani defeated Kalaheo (2088.48 – 2087.45)**

**Kellyn Okazaki   Amy Mar   Becky Lei   Cindy Rong   Malia Neumann   Sage Enomoto**

### **OIA Boys Varsity Crosscountry Champions**

**OIA Boys Varsity Eastern Division Crosscountry Champions**

## **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

### **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**

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

### **Support for the Red Cross**

The Kalani Crosscountry Team raised \$400 collecting recyclables.- donating the \$400 to the Red Cross of Hawaii.

### **Alumni information**