

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (02/09/17)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, February 12 | Teacher Institute Day – No students |
| 2) Monday, February 19 | Presidents’ Day – No School |
| 3) Thursday, February 22 | Mardi Gras |
| 4) Sunday, March 25 | Junior Prom |
| 5) Monday, March 26 | Prince Kuhio Day – No School |
| 6) Friday, March 30 | Good Friday – No School |
| 7) Friday, April 6 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 1 |
| 8) Saturday, May 19 | Senior Prom |
| 9) Tuesday, May 22 | Graduation – Class of 2018 |
| 10) Monday, May 28 | Memorial Day – No School |
| 11) Thursday, May 31 | Last Day for Students |
| 12) Thursday, June 14 | Report Cards ready for pick up in library |

Spring Break : March 19 - 23

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 Soccer Champions

OIA Championship Game : Kalani 1 – Kaiser 0

OIA Boys Basketball Champions

OIA Championship Game : Kalani 61 – Roosevelt 52

Congratulations : Winter Sports

- Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving : OIA Champions**
- Girls Varsity Basketball : OIA Champions**
- Boys Varsity Soccer : OIA Eastern Division Co-Champions**
- Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team : OIA Relay Champions**
- Boys Varsity Basketball : OIA Eastern Division Champions**
- Boys Junior Varsity Swimming and Diving Team : OIA Champions**
- Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Team : OIA Eastern Division Champions**

Congratulations

National Center for Women & Information Technology : Affilate winners

Alyssa Zhang Joanne Lum Kaitlyn Strandberg Angelina Melia Blen Carmen Lam
Alexandria Lim Nadia Bodner Ashley Taylor Rovi Porter

Luncheon is at UH Wednesday, February 28, 2018 12:30pm
Queen Lili’uokalani Center for Student Services (QLCSS) Room 412

Congratulations

UH's Physics Olympics the 29th annual tournament

Aluminium Boat Build Challenge

First place (Sophomore team)

Second Place (Junior Team)

Juniors : Noah Eckfeldt Brendan Nagleman Tyler Leong

Sophomores : Tobias Jones-Worth Krim Khan Paul Cameron

Freshmen : Regina Lee Maja Wheeler

Bryan Silver and Mitchell Kimura

Parents / Guardians,

We are excited to involve you in our process of revitalizing Kalani's school vision and mission! Throughout the fall semester, our entire faculty and vision committee team have worked to articulate language that captures and inspires our identity and purpose as an educational community. In our writing stages, we realized we needed simple, memorable, and meaningful words to both champion Kalani culture and help characterize its future.

Final draft of our vision: **Character. Compassion. Community.**

We defined these words in the following statements:

1. Character: Using knowledge with integrity.
2. Compassion: Seeking to actively listen and understand beyond personal perspective and striving to nurture relationships.
3. Community: Students, parents, staff, and friends of Kalani empowering each other in an environment that fosters a sense of belonging and pride.

We would love to have your feedback, as well as any comments or concerns, regarding our vision words and statements.

Please contact Leslie_hamasaki@notes.k12.hi.us

.....Vision Committee and Staff

Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Finalist – Update

Mr. Silver's STEM Capstone class' entry has been selected as the state winner.

Congratulations to Mr. Silver's STEM Capstone class. Their entry was one of the top five in state out of 3,000 entries nationwide. Their proposal is to cool classrooms using the laws of thermal dynamics by engineering a device that can compress air on one side and as it passes through the rapid expansion of the air coming out will be cooler.

Vance Takiguchi◊Nicole Lee◊YuYun Lee◊Pablo Ruelas◊Kaitlyn Strandberg◊Ashley Taylor◊Kaitlyn Tsuha◊Zach Young◊Alyssa Zhang

SQS Parent Survey Packets

The School Quality Survey (SQS) parent packets have been distributed to students this week to take home to his/her parent(s)/guardian(s). Please complete and return by USPS mail (using the enclosed prepaid envelope).

For SY 2017-2018, the parent surveys will be administered using paper forms only; no online administration will be available.

Last day for the survey is March 16, 2018.

REGISTRATION CALENDAR FOR SY2018-2019

January

- Verification to be returned and signed by parent by January 30

April

- Selected 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!

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 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.).

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

STUDENT SECTION

Kaleo O Kalani – Student Newspaper

The Kaleo O Kalani, our student newspaper, has been updated with the next round of articles. <https://www.kaleookalani.org/>

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SY2017-2018 Spring events forthcoming

Class Activities

Seniors forthcoming

Project Grad 2018 Attention Class of 2018 parents!

McDonalds

What: Kalani Project Grad 2018 Fundraiser

Where: Palolo McDonald's, 3254 Waiālae Avenue

When: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Why: Support our Seniors for a their alcohol-free and drug-free all-night party following graduation

Who: All Kalani High School Families and Friends

How: Drive-thru or in-store and 15% - 20% of your purchase will be received by Kalani Project Grad 2018, no flyer needed.

Cookies-\$5 a box, 100% profit.

Need parents and students to come out and help hold signs and sell cookies at McDonald's

March 3rd Rummage Sale in the cafeteria 8:00am – 3:00pm

Start cleaning out your homes and donate your unwanted items. Such a great opportunity to contribute to the Class of 2018!

Project Grad 2018 registration continues

Please email kalanipg2018@gmail.com to receive information and news about Project Grad 2018.

Email us or stop by the Kalani High School office to pick up a packet.

Mahalo ----- Your 2018 Kalani Project Grad Committee

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 Club	Speech and Debate Team	DECA
Falcon Esports	Drama Club	Poetry Club	Best Buddies

Club news forthcoming

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

Students who are currently taking AP courses,
fees are now being collected at the office side window during lunch and afterschool until 3:00. Don't delay!

Event:	Date/Time:	Location:
College Fair field trip	Tuesday, April 24, 2018	Hawaii Con. Center
Senior Awards Night	Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Roosevelt HS or Manoa Grand Ballroom (JCC)???
SAT administration	Saturday, June 2, 2018	Kalani High School

Mekaru Scholarship Awardees

The Mark and Claudia Mekaru Scholarship recipients have been selected by Dr. Mark Mekaru and the Kalani High School Scholarship Committee. The 2018 Mekaru Scholarship recipients are:

Priscilla Hsu, Daniel Huang, and Kailer Okura.

Congratulations!

Thank you to all applicants who worked so hard to complete the applications.

Continue to apply for scholarships!

ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

Fall Sports All-stars forthcoming

Winter Sports

Boys Basketball

HHSAA Brackets forthcoming

Boys Soccer

HHSAA 2nd Round : Kalani vs winner of Pearl City / King Kekaulike game

Thursday, February 15 @ Waipio

Swimming

02/09 HHSAA Championships @ Kihei Aquatics Center

02/10 HHSAA Championships @ Kihei Aquatics Center

Wrestling

Congratulations Boys Varsity Wrestling : OIA Championship

Brayden Kamimura 6th place 106 pounds

Cody Uehara 4th place 145 pounds

Austin Park 7th place 160 pounds

Congratulations Girls Varsity Wrestling : OIA Championship

Kyara Tagami 5th place 117 pounds

Phoebe Pineda-Abaya 5th place 122 pounds

Emily Paulino 3rd place 127 pounds

Cherise Horita 7th place 138 pounds

Taraina Kamakawiwo'ole 5th place 184 pounds

02/09 HHSAA Championship

02/10 HHSAA Championship

Girls Basketball

Season completed

Paddling

Season completed

Girls Soccer (varsity only)

Season completed

JV Boys Soccer

Season completed

JV Baseball

Season completed

JV Tennis

Season completed

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.

NO SMOKING/VAPING, NO ALCOHOL AND NO PETS allowed on any DOE campus.

Awards / Student Recognition

Academics

Shirley Li
Class of 2019

ACT : Perfect Score of 36

(3rd Kalani student in past 4 years with ACT score of 36 : Jacob Ly 2015 and Kacie Kajihara 2017)

National Merit Commended Students

Lilianne Au Victor Ho

Congratulations

Daniel Huang

Accepted into Harvard's Class of 2022

Lina Namatame

Accepted into the United States Coast Guard Academy

NCAA Letter of Intent

Miki Manta.

Full athletic scholarship to golf for California State University Sacramento

Daysha-Ann Solidum

Full athletic scholarship to play soccer for the University of Nevada-Reno.

Justin Berry

Full athletic scholarship to run crosscountry for the Chaminade University

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 was 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

The Arts

Les Miserables

Bravo!

Bravo to **Renei Leung** and **Faith Slansky**. Both were in the cast for Castle Performing Arts Center's *Les Miserables*.

It was an amazing production with outstanding voices - one of the best musicals that I have seen.

Please take time to congratulate Renei and Faith for a job well done.

2017 Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Teacher : Mr. James Mosher

Gold Key

Pilialohaokalani Kaaloo : Grade 12 : *Selfie With Grandma*
Colleen Kagawa : Grade 10 : *Gaps*
Kelsey Lei : Grade 11 : *Camouflage*
Kelsey Lei : Grade 11 : *Gripping Hands*
Cyrah Strawn : Grade 11 : *Cyrah*

Silver Key

Ashlee Akimoto : Grade 10 : *Arboles de kalani*
Jalen-Rose Condes : Grade 11 : *Bird Buddies*
Marina Kaneda : Grade 12 : *Kassi and Emele*
Malia Neumann : Grade 12 : *Locked in the Fantasy*
Clara Wu : Grade 10 : *Hostage to Love*

Dragon Beat (Taiko) Concert

Bravo!

Bravo to Yuri Hirata (Class of 2015), Daniel Vaiaso (Grade 11) and Masaya Oda (Grade 9)

Under the direction of Master Tsutomu Nakai, Dragon Beat Hawaii performed at the Hawaii Convention Center on Saturday.

They were very focused and shared their passion for taiko while performing over a dozen numbers.

Please take time to congratulate Daniel and Masaya ----- Yuri's brother is current Kalani senior, Taichi Hirata

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 Tangonan Alexander Tomomitsu**

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to the 2017 Oahu Band Directors' Select Band

Flute : Margaret Nakayama and Sherry Tanaka	Oboe : Erin Matsushita - <i>1st Chair</i>
Bassoon : Everett Amemiya	Clarinet : Kassi Lyn Hatakenaka
Alto Sax : Dale Emoto - <i>1st Chair</i>	Tenor Sax : Hoku Matsushita - <i>1st Chair</i>
Trumpet : Gento Fujiki, Ace Inouye, Taichi Hirata, David Kimura, Riki Haraguchi	French Horn : Ashley Nakazaki
French Horn : Kai Abergas - <i>1st Chair</i>	Ryoma Sears - Tuba
Trombone : Jonah Sablan	Euphonium : Cuyler Murata
Euphonium : Robert Wiemer - <i>1st Chair</i>	

Athletics

Congratulations

HHSAA Runner-up

Girls Air Riflery Team

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

OIA Champions

Girls Varsity Air Riflery

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

Boys Varsity Crosscountry

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

Girls Junior Varsity Crosscountry
Paige Basilio Ashley Nakazaki Rina Ogino Rochelle Jokura Alana Nakafuji Cora Lau Tryphena Hsu

OIA Eastern Division Champions
Boys Varsity Crosscountry
Girls Air Riflery

Other Awards

Dessert Fantasy event

Yearly benefit for the United Cerebral Palsy Assoc of Hawaii

Kalani Bakers (Meal Management Students)

Alejandro Yoon, Jax Perez, Katheren Lam and Pebbles Sekiguchi

Kalani High School won the "Judges Choice" award for best High School dessert and

"Peoples Choice" award which is the public's vote for the best dessert over-all.

Students were responsible for baking, plating, garnishing and serving their original desserts - [Key Lime Passion Delights](#).

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

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. 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

Forthcoming

Partnerships

Global Participation

Japan Super Science Fair : November 1 - 9

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 left on November 1 - return home on November 9. JSSF newsletters and photos online <http://www.fkc.ritsumei.ac.jp/fkc/jssf2017/index.html>

Jeju Student Forum : October 31 – November 6

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.

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 20th Anniversary Sister State Partnership

Kalani High School was a part of Senator Brian Taniguchi's Delegation Traveling to Hiroshima, celebrating the 20th 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.

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.

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

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

Alumni information

Miss Hawaii USA 2018 - Julianne Chu - Kalani 2009

KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Mahalo for your support of the Kalani Falcons "Thanksforgiving" Golf Classic honoring the Class of 1967!

Continuous Notice

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Title VI, Title IX, ADA and other inquiries

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