

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (09/23/16)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Saturday, September 30 | Football vs. Kalaheo @ Kailua High School |
| 2) Friday, October 7 | End of First Quarter |
| 3) Wednesday, October 19 | PSAT Test |
| 4) Friday, November 11 | No School : Veterans' Day |
| 5) Thursday, November 24 | No school : Thanksgiving |
| 6) Friday, November 25 | No school: Thanksgiving Break |
| 7) Friday, December 21 | End of First Semester |

Freshmen Support Program : October 10 – October 14

Fall Break : October 10 – 14
Winter Break : December 22 – January 6
Spring Break : March 20 - 24

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

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*“An attitude of “whatever is convenient” won't accomplish very much.
An attitude of “whatever it takes” is impossible to stop.”*

WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS (cut and paste links below)

<http://khon2.com/2016/09/05/world-conservation-congress-addresses-severity-of-climate-change-rising-sea-levels/>

Rianne Pada wrote an article on the World Conservation Congress for Civil Beat. Please see below for the link. Great job, Rianne!
<http://www.civilbeat.org/2016/09/iucn-if-they-can-do-it-why-cant-i/>

Congratulations

National Merit Semi-Finalist

*Congratulations to **Kacie Kajihara** and **Emily Yang***

Kacie and Emily are amongst the 16,000 Semifinalists (two of the 66 in the State of Hawaii) in the 62nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These two academically talented high school seniors have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,400 National Merit Scholarships worth more than 32 million that will be offered in the spring. The minimum qualifying score on last year's PSAT test to be a semi-finalist is 217. Congratulations also to Christopher Lindsay (transfer from Iolani) who is also a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

National Merit Commended Students

*The following students have been named Commended Students in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. These Commended Students placed among the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2017 competition by taking the Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last year. “The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. They represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role Kalani High School plays in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. -National Merit Scholarship Corporation
Kobi Gima Kainalu Hagiwara Leslie Horita Matthew Oh Moriah Tom*

Counselor Workshop - Stress Management

October 4th 2:15 pm in C12

High school can be an exciting time for new adventures and challenges. It can also be a time where young people begin to feel the pressure of the real world. Join us for our workshop where we will discuss stress and possible ways to manage it. Sign up in C12.

Freshmen Student Support [Class of 2020]

In order to help freshmen successfully transition to Kalani High School, we continue to offer a program that enables selected students to improve their first quarter grade. Freshmen receiving an F in Algebra I or Geometry, Integrated Science or Biology, Modern Hawaiian History, or English have been referred to counselors for screening. Counselors then determine which students meet the eligibility criteria.

Student must come during Fall Break (all 5 days – no absences) 8:00 to 12:00noon

Students will receive a D for the first quarter upon successful completion of program

Students with multiple Fs will only be able to improve one grade.

Please contact Mr. Andrew Higa (9th grade counselor) for more information

SHOP AND SCORE is a program that allows high schools in Hawaii the opportunity to earn a share of \$250,000 in Adidas® equipment and uniforms. You can help your favorite participating high school by earning points for them by purchasing participating products at TIMES / BIG SAVE Supermarkets. Our annual **SHOP AND SCORE** program is in its 15th year and has donated over \$2,000,000 in Adidas® equipment and uniforms to Hawaii's high school athletic programs. This year's program will again donate \$250,000. *For details, please visit: www.TimesSupermarkets.com/score

September 7 through October 18, 2016

Help Kalani High School (CODE: 328) to earn a share of the \$250,000*.

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.

Monday, December 5 Youth Symphony I @ Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall

Tuesday, December 6 Youth Symphony II @ Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall

Wednesday, December 7 Concert Orchestra @ Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall

Tuesday, February 21 Youth Symphony I @ Kamehameha Schools Keaau

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for this prestigious group.

Youth Symphony I (21)

Everett Amemiya Fuma Fujiki Kurumi Kawata Sherry Tanaka Taichi Hirata Daniel Huang Ace Inouye
Margaret Nakayama Tiffany Nakayama Eunice Park Ryder Tanaka Shayn Toothman Austin Young Brandy Shinoda
Kacie Kajihara Crystal Lee Albert Mackey Emerlynn Shibayama Moriah Tom Chance Yagi Aileen Zhang

Youth Symphony II (16)

Kento Francisco Mika Ishii Cuyler Murata Karen Watarida Rika Haraguchi David Kimura Maxwell Miyasato
Sunny Nam Sunwoo Oh Joshua Romero Kaisei Shigeta Cara Yoshimi Jonah Blas Kassi Hatakenaka
Raquel Hernandez Alyssa Reyes

Concert Orchestra (5)

Toby Arakaki Kayleen Asuncion Tea Caliri Rena Caramonte Tyler Takemoto

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

Federal Survey Cards

The Department of Education is asking parents to complete Federal Impact Aid Survey Card. They are requiring schools to have a 100% participation rate. The information received enables schools to receive funding that benefits all public schools statewide.

STUDENT SECTION

Essay Contest

Win \$500 "What have you done as a volunteer and how do you encourage others to volunteer?"

Due Tuesday Go to the library for more info

Yearbook / ID pictures

Picture retake day is next Thursday in the library during lunch and after school.

Picture order packets can be picked up in D 10 (Mr. Kawamura)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Class Activities

Juniors

Junior Water Park Day on Sunday, October 9 from 9:15 to 5pm.

Cost is \$25 and does NOT include lunch. See any leadership member or got to C 10 for forms.

Sophomores

Sophomore Pool Party & Movie Night showing Prestige - on Oct. 7.

Free poke bowls and Spam bowls. Free if paid class dues. Forms due Friday, September 30.

Freshmen

Freshmen Pick-Up and / or Order Class T Shirts at C 26

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

Model UN Meeting Monday, September 26 @ lunch Meet at Mr. Melemai's

LEO CLUB

Upcoming joint activity with KFAB

What: Kaimuki District Park Clean Up

When: Saturday, September 24th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Kaimuki District Park

Please pick up a form and sign up in B21, Ms. Hayashi's room.

DECA

DECA, 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. For more information, go to: 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.

KEY CLUB

Key Club is a community service club where the students participate in a variety of different activities such as beach club ups, helping out with non-profit organizations such as Salvation Army and Goodwill; donating supplies, sign waving, raising money for different causes, working with younger students, giving out water at marathons, and doing beautification for campuses and retirement homes.

We work closely with other Key Clubs in our district such as Kaiser, Roosevelt, and St. Louis. With these other schools, the students have joint projects (they do beautification together, along with beach clean ups, etc.), socials (last year, Kalani held a social with Roosevelt where they ate food, played games, and tie-dyed shirts, and fundraisers (every year, the clubs raise money for Pediatric Trauma Programs by holding a dance and food). Through these activities, students not only learn about what it means to give back to a community, but they also meet other people from other schools. For more information, visit our personal website at <http://kalanikkeyclub.wixsite.com/volunteer>, visit our Instagram page called KalaniKeyClub, or visit Ms. Takayesu in A12.

Key Club meeting on Tuesday during lunch in A12.

CORE CLUB

The purpose of CORE (Christ Our Real Example) Club is to bring students together to share positive ways to deal with and overcome experiences they may face. A Christian perspective is the focus of the club. A typical Wednesday CORE Club meeting in the Chorus room (K16) begins with a game and light snack, followed by a sharing by a student leader.

HOSA

HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) Healthcare Professionals is an international organization designed to assist students who typically wish to pursue a career in the health or medical field. "The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality healthcare by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore, helping the student meet the needs of the healthcare community." They are able to fulfill this mission through leadership activities, community service projects, and competitions assigned throughout the year. Students will learn the basic skills needed in the healthcare field such as how to take blood pressure, check vitals and receive a few benefits like CPR/First Aid certification. If any questions, the organization's website is hosa.org or please contact Mr. Kimura, the advisor, at akimura@kalanihs.org. **Health Academy Open House ----- Periods 1 & 3: Monday 9/12 Periods 6 & 7: Wednesday 9/14**

Wind Ensemble

Kalani's Wind Ensemble Band has been invited to be a part of the prestigious "2017 Music for All National Concert Band Festival" to be held in Indianapolis in March 2017. We are holding a Rummage Sale Fundraiser to help students pay for their trip expenses.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016

Location: Kalani High School Cafeteria

Time: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Marching Band

Moanalua Menehune Classic	October 22
Kapolei Marching Band Festival	October 29
Kamehameha Tournament of Bands	November 5
UH Rainbow Invitational	November 10
Mililani Bandfest	November 12 (pending)
Wilson Fun Fair	November 19
Waikiki Holiday Parade	November 25

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

College Information

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

Japan Education Fair: Honolulu Convention Center

Nov 18 at 3:00-7:00, Nov 18 at 11:00-6:00 **More info: <http://studyinjpn.com>**

Seniors

Common Application assistance will be available in C 12 on Monday and Tuesday between 9:00-3:00. Bring your questions and laptop if available.

Notice of upcoming testing:

PSAT sign up will end on Friday, September 30 or when all slots are filled. Sign up will be in C-12 at recess and lunch only

PSAT: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 @ the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel, approximate time: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

The PSAT is a test that most juniors sign up for. It is a shortened version of the SAT test that gives students an idea of how they would score on the SAT. We recommend that juniors register and take the test on October 14. The PSAT is administered once a year. Sophomores and freshmen are also welcome to take the PSAT; however, *priority will be given to the Juniors*.

Honolulu College Fair & UH-Manoa Campus Tour

Permission slips and bus fee DUE when 80 seats filled. Sign-Up in C12 at recess & lunch period only (Mon-Thurs)

Dual Credit Courses

Juniors and Seniors interested in taking a Dual Credit course in Spring 2017.

World History 151 will be offered here during the last period of the day on Tuesday and Thursday.

Go to C 12 for more information.

Scholarships

Enter the Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition for a 4 year, Full-Tuition Scholarship.

Due December 1. Go to Bu.edu/admissions/trustee

Zippy's Internship

Zippy's Internship Career Institute Day Oct 9 7:30 – 11:30 am Pomaika'i Ballrooms @ Dole Cannery, 2nd FL More info @ Library

Attention Parents of Class of 2018 – 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.

CAREER & COLLEGE VISITATION SCHEDULE: Fall 2016

DATE	DAY	COLLEGE	TIME
SEPTEMBER			
26 th	Mon	Northeastern University, MA	11:20-Even
27 th	Tues	University of Southern California (USC)	9:45-Odd
28 th	Wed	Emerson College, MA	11:00-Even
29 th	Thurs	UH-Manoa Direct Entry Nursing Program	9:45-Odd
30 th	Thurs	Associated Builders & Contractors	9:45-Even
OCTOBER			
3 rd	Mon	University of San Francisco	8:15-Odd
3 rd	Mon	University of Hawaii-West Oahu	1:00-Odd
5 th	Wed	Willamette University, OR	1:40-Odd
6 th	Thurs	Loyola Marymount University, CA Parent-Student reception at Pacific Club	7:00-9PM
7 th	Fri	Colorado Mesa University	TBA
17 th	Mon	American University, DC	9:45-Even
17 th	Mon	Weber State University, UT	10:45-Even
17 th	Mon	Chapman University, CA	1:00-Even
18 th	Tues	Honolulu College Fair & UH-Manoa Tour (First 80 students with Permission & fee)	8:00-12:50 Odd
20 th	Thurs	Northwest Christian University, OR	8:15-Odd
20 th	Thurs	Biola University, CA	11:00-Odd
20 th	Thurs	Nagoya University, Japan	1:00-Odd
21 st	Fri	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	9:00-Even
21 st	Fri	Notre Dame de Namur University, CA	1:00-Even
24 th	Mon	Washington State University	8:15-Odd
24 th	Mon	Concordia University-Irvine, CA	9:45-Odd
26 th	Wed	Chaminade University, HI	11:00-Odd
26 th	Wed	University of the Pacific, CA	1:00-Odd
27 th	Thurs	Cal State Polytechnic University-Pomona	8:15-Odd
28 th	Fri	Honolulu Community College-Tour	8:15-1:00 Even
28 th	Fri	Northwestern University, IL	8:15-Even
28 th	Fri	George Fox University, OR	1:00-Even
29 th	Sat	UH-Manoa Direct Entry into Nursing Event Student reception at Webster Hall	9-11:30AM
NOVEMBER			
1 st	Tues	Loyola University, IL	9:45-Even
3 rd	Thurs	UH-Manoa: College Opportunity Program	10:30-Even
15 th	Tues	Army National Guard Minuteman Scholarship	11:00-Even

ACTIVITY PASSES for college visits must be approved by your teacher and submitted to C12 no later than the day BEFORE the visit. **Bold-faced – newest additions** Updated: 09.23.16 YA

ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS: Grade check - September 26, 2016

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.

Eligibility Dates

October 10, 2016	October 31, 2016	November 14, 2016
November 28, 2016	December 12, 2016	December 27, 2016
January 23, 2017	February 6, 2017	February 21, 2017
March 6, 2017	March 20, 2017	April 10, 2017
April 24, 2017	May 8, 2017	May 22, 2017

Picture Taking

Fall sports picture taking is on Tuesday after school. Please see your coaches for times. Approved Student Publication/ Audio/ Visual form required by Monday to A-13.

Football

Kalani 20 – Pearl City 35
Kalani 26 – Kaimuki 22
Kalani 14 – Waialua 16
Kalani 27 – Roosevelt 12
September 30 Kalani @ Kalaheo
October 7 Kalani @ Waipahu
October 14 Kalain vs. McKinley @ Kaiser

Air Riflery

September 24 vs. Kaiser

Bowling

September 29 @ K-Bay 2:30

Crosscountry

September 24 @ CORP 8:30

Softball

September 24 @ Kahuku (doubleheader)

Soft Tennis

Play-offs to begin soon

Volleyball

September 26 @ Moanalua
September 28 vs. Kalaheo @ Kalani

KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Kalani Falcons "Thanksforgiving" Golf Classic - November 18, 2016

Honoring the Class of 1966!

Help us celebrate this the 10th annual Thanksforgiving 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 18, 2016, 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/Individual: \$160

Includes Special "Thanksforgiving" Prizes and Contests, Lunch, Snacks and Dinner

Entry into \$10,000.00 Par 3 Hole-in-One Contest

Contact us at gokalani@gmail.com or (808) 372-7432.

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 (www.kalaniathletics.org) 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 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.

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

Office: 305-0610

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

You're Invited to Attend

Eastside Community Preparedness Fair

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 10:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.

Kahala Mall

Between Longs and Macy's

Get disaster preparedness information from experts to help yourself, your family, and your neighborhood

- Raise awareness and educate community members on emergency preparedness
- Inform the community of the many resources available to them
- Empower and assist individuals to prepare, provide for, and protect themselves and their community
- Recruit more volunteers to assist community preparedness organizations as well as their immediate neighborhoods

Contact ainahainaprepared@gmail.com for more information

Stay tuned for future activities

Awards / Student Recognition

Congratulations

Bryan Silver : 7-12 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Class of 2017

Kacie Kajihara

ACT : Perfect Score 36

SAT : 2310 740/770/800

Emily Yang

ACT : 35

SAT : 2260 800/800/660

Congratulations Bryazha Caires : Miss Kapahulu Teen USA

She will be competing in the Miss Hawaii Teen USA Pageant in 2017.

Partnerships

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.

Alumni information

Congratulations

Miss Hawaii Allison Chu - Kalani 2011