

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (09/02/16)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

- 1) Saturday, September 3      Football vs. McKinley @ Kaiser    **POSTPONED TO September 14/15**
- 2) Monday, September 5      No School : Labor Day

## **Homecoming Activities**

Week of September 5 - 10

- 09/06 - Throw back Tuesday
  - Advisory [Powderpuff football games]
  - Powderpuff game : 9th vs. 11th
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- 09/09 - Red or white day
  - Lunchtime : Watermelon Smash

## **Game on Saturday vs. Roosevelt @ Kaiser**

- 3) Thursday, September 8      Financial Aid Night
- 4) Saturday, September 10      Homecoming : Kalani vs. Roosevelt
- 5) Friday, October 7              End of First Quarter
- 6) Friday, December 21          End of First Semester

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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*“Without continual growth and progress,  
 such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.”*

- Benjamin Franklin

## ***Congratulations Bryan Silver***

### **Hawaii teachers recognized by President Barack Obama for excellence in math and science education**

HONOLULU - [President Barack Obama recognized four Hawaii teachers](#) today as recipients of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). The teachers will receive \$10,000 from the National Science Foundation and a trip to Washington D.C. to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities.

*“We are proud of these educators and commend them for providing our students with rigorous science and math curriculum and opportunities,” said Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi. “These teachers bring their innovative skills to teaching students not only the subject matter but also expanding their students’ sense of curiosity. This recognition is well deserved.”*

This year, 213 mathematics and science teachers were selected nationwide for the award. Since the award’s inception in 1983, more than 4,600 teachers have been recognized and added to the growing network of educators. All four recipients from Hawaii are Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) teachers: Congratulations

***Bryan Silver : 7-12 Science awardee***

Mr. Silver has been teaching Industrial Engineering Design, Drafting Technology I+II and Engineering for 16 years at Kalani High. He runs a robust afterschool robotic program in VEX, FIRST Tech Challenge, FIRST Robotics and Real-world Design Challenge.

## *Congratulations* *Homecoming Court 2016*

<i>King : Dustino Quach</i>	<i>Queen : Tamlyn Tokuda</i>
<i>Senior Attendant : Kalen Shinagawa</i>	<i>Escort : Brandon Stone</i>
<i>Junior Attendant : Remie Ishimura</i>	<i>Escort : Cody Uehara</i>
<i>Sophomore Attendant : Heidi Kishiba</i>	<i>Escort : Mark Mendoza</i>
<i>Freshmen Attendant : Sayaka Brown</i>	<i>Escort : Elvis Downing</i>

### **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.

### **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**

### **Parents urged to complete federal Impact Aid survey card, funding benefits all public schools statewide**

HONOLULU – The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) will be sending a U.S. Department of Education Federal Survey Card home with Hawaii's public school students for parents to complete beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

Completed Impact Aid Program survey cards allow HIDOE to qualify for a partial reimbursement for educating federally connected students, such as children whose parents work or live on federal property. The program was created to assist school districts that lose tax revenues (e.g. income, sales and property taxes) due to a federal presence. Received funds go to all local school districts, just like local property taxes, and can be used to hire teachers, purchase textbooks and computers, pay for utilities and more. Parents are strongly urged to complete the surveys and return them to their schools as soon as possible.

"Impact Aid funds are extremely important to support all our public schools statewide and help to improve quality education for our students," said Kathryn Matayoshi, HIDOE Superintendent. "During the 2015-16 school year, the state accounted for 27,660 federally connected students and received more than \$40 million in Impact Aid funding. We ask all parents for their cooperation to complete these important surveys."

Completed survey forms will benefit students at all public schools statewide. Federal reimbursements help to offset such costs as student transportation, school utilities, substitute teachers, portable classrooms and many others necessities.

Without these federal funds, the Hawaii public school system would have \$40 million to \$50 million less per year to operate with and would need to reduce support for all schools to pay all its expenses.

Every public school has a 100-percent return rate goal and asks that parents complete and return the federal survey next week. Please visit our Impact Aid Program webpage for more information and common questions.

**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**

Please contact your child's counselor if you have not received information to activate your Parent Portal Account. The Parent Portal Account allows parents to view child's schedule, grades, attendance and or assignments (if teacher posts assignments). If parents 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 to use Infinite Campus feature that allows parents to view information - therefore parents might only see information of children that are at participating schools. Parents/Guardians that have problems viewing their children's account in Infinite Campus will need to update their demographics with registrar.

## **Project Gemini**

Kalani High School is looking for students interested in astronomy to participate in Project Gemini. 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.

**Please see Mrs. Hamasaki in the library or Mr. Silver in J2 for more information**

## **STUDENT SECTION**

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

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#### **Class Activities**

Forthcoming

#### **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 Olympiad</b>	<b>Speech and Debate Team</b>	<b>DECA</b>

#### **LEO CLUB**

Please bring your membership due (\$5) and form to B21 Ms. Hayashi's class.

Upcoming event:

What: YWCA Camp Kokokahi Clean up

Where: Camp Kokokahi, Kaneohe

When: September 17th 8am-1pm

Sign up and pick up a form in B21. Please turn forms back into B21.

#### **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](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).

## 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://kalanikeyclub.wixsite.com/volunteer>, visit our Instagram page called KalaniKeyClub, or visit Ms. Takayesu 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](http://hosa.org) or please contact Mr. Kimura, the advisor, at [akimura@kalanihs.org](mailto:akimura@kalanihs.org). **Health Academy Open House ----- Periods 1 & 3: Monday 9/12 Periods 6 & 7: Wednesday 9/14**

## 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](http://kalanihighschool.org)**
- Susan Arashiro / Yvette Achong College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- [susan\\_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:susan_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us), [yvette\\_achong@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:yvette_achong@notes.k12.hi.us)

### 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
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	<b>Seattle University</b>	11:00-Odd
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	University of Miami, FL	1:00-Odd
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Pacific Lutheran University, WA	8:15-Even
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Okayama University, Japan	1:00-Even
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	Gonzaga University, WA	8:15-Odd
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	University of Oregon	9:45-Odd
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	Northern Arizona University	1:00-Odd
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	University of Laverne, CA	11:00-Even
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Seattle Pacific University	1:00-Even
15 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Oregon State University	8:45-Odd
15 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Hawaii Pacific University	9:45-Odd
15 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Whittier College, CA	1:00-Odd
16 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Washington University in St Louis, MO	9:45-Even
16 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	<b>University of San Francisco</b>	11:00-Even
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	University of Hawaii-Manoa	9:45-Odd
20 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	UH-Hilo	9:45-Even
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs	Linfield College, OR	9:45-Even
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs	Pacific University, OR	1:00-Even
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Northeastern University, MA	11:20-Even
28 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Emerson College, MA	11:00-Even
29 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	UH-Manoa Direct Entry Nursing Program	9:45-Odd
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup>	Loyola Marymount University, CA Parent-Student reception at Pacific Club	7:00-9PM
Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	American University, DC	9:45-Even
Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	Weber State University, UT	10:45-Even
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	Honolulu College Fair & UH-Manoa Tour (Permission slips in C12 from Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00-12:50 Odd
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	Northwest Christian University, OR	8:15-Odd
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Biola University, CA</b>	11:00-Odd
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	9:00-Even
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Washington State University</b>	8:15-Odd
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	Concordia University-Irvine, CA	9:45-Odd
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	Honolulu Community College-Tour	8:15-1:00 Even
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	Northwestern University, IL	8:15-Even
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	George Fox University, OR	1:00-Even
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	UH-Manoa Direct Entry into Nursing Event Student reception at Webster Hall	9-11:30AM
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Associated Builders &amp; Contractors</b>	9:45-Even
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Tues	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Loyola University, IL</b>	9:45-Even

ACTIVITY PASSES for college visits must be approved by your teacher and submitted to C12 no later than the day BEFORE the visit. TOURS require parent/teacher permission. **Parent-Student receptions request RSVP, see College Counselors**  
 ADVISORY begins at 10:52      **Bold-faced – newest additions**      Updated: 09.02.16 YA

**ATHLETICS – Go Falcons**

**All athletic events for this Saturday, September 3  
Postponed**

**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.

**Eligibility Dates**

September 12, 2016	September 26, 2016	
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

**Football**

Kalani 20 – Pearl City 35

Kalani 26 – Kaimuki 22

Kalani 14 – Waialua 16

September 3 Kalani vs. McKinley

September 10 Kalani vs. Roosevelt [Homecoming]

September 30 Kalani @ Kalaheo

October 7 Kalani @ Waipahu

**Air Riflery**

September 3 vs. Roosevelt

September 7 vs. Kailua

**Bowling**

September 8 @ K-Bay 2:30

**Crosscountry**

September 3 Kalani Invitational Crosscountry Meet

**Softball**

September 10 vs. Radford

**Soft Tennis**

September 3 vs. McKinley @ Castle vs. Castle @ Castle

**Volleyball**

September 7 vs. Castle @ Kalani

**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](http://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 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](mailto:bkuenzli@ahct.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.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Stay tuned for future activities

**Awards / Student Recognition****Class of 2017**

Kacie Kajihara

ACT : Perfect Score 36

SAT : 2310 740/770/800

Emily Yang

ACT : 35

SAT : 2260 800/800/660

**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*