

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (10/07/16)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Friday, October 7 | End of First Quarter |
| 2) Friday, October 7 | Sophomore Pool Party and Movie Night |
| 3) Saturday, October 8 | Football vs. Waipahu @ Aiea High School |
| 4) Wednesday, October 19 | PSAT Test |
| 5) Thursday, October 27 | Report Card Distribution |
| 6) Friday, November 11 | No school : Veterans' Day |
| 7) Thursday, November 24 | No school : Thanksgiving |
| 8) Friday, November 25 | No school: Thanksgiving Break |
| 9) Friday, December 21 | End of First Semester |
| 10) Thursday, January 19 | Report Card Distribution |
| 11) Thursday, April 6 | Report Card Distribution |
| 12) Friday, June 9 | Report Card ready for pick up in library |

Fall Break : October 10 – 14

Freshmen Support Program : October 10 – October 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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"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

- Vince Lombardi

Congratulations

Pacific Asian Affairs Council Global Leadership Program

Twenty students were selected for the

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Leadership Program for 2016-2017.

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 **nine** of our students were selected*

*Niquerose Cacho Lauren Horita Rosalyn Kagimoto Taylor Kang Kailer Okura
Ashley Taylor Jenna Tsuzaki Julia Tsuzaki Cameron Woods*

Congratulations also to Priscilla Hsu.

Priscilla Hsu received a scholarship to go on a Philippine Study Tour (During Fall Break)

She will be traveling with Ms. Jill Takasaki Canfield, Executive Director, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.

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*.

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, Participation in Democracy, 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

Freshmen Parents

As you know, bullying behaviors can occur on and off school grounds and outside of school hours, and as school staff, we understand the importance of our partnership with you as well as educating not only our students but our parents about this very important issue. We want your son and or daughter to be clear that bullying others is not at all innocent behavior and that it can have devastating consequences to both its perpetrators and victims. With this said, we will be having a Cyberbullying and Bullying presentation for your son/daughter on Monday, November 21, 2016, during our Advisory Period (from 11:00 – 12:00 pm). Freshmen parents are welcome to attend this informative presentation sponsored by HPD-Community Affairs Division. If you choose to attend, please park in the upper parking lot and check in at the main office.

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

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

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Winter Ball

Winter Ball is on December 3rd. Tickets are \$65 for Kalani students and \$70 for outside guests. Permission forms are in the library. Sales will be held from October 17 to 28 during lunch and after school

Class Activities

Seniors – Graduation information

Please turn in your blue Senior Graduation Agreement to your counselor by October 21. Failure to do so will prevent you from participating in graduation.

Last day to order Cap and Gown is November 15.

You may place a order online at www.jostens.com or by mail, see Class of 2017 webpage for more details.

Juniors

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

Cost is \$25 and does NOT include lunch.

Sophomores

Sophomore Pool Party & Movie Night showing Prestige - on October 7. Free poke bowls and Spam bowls.

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

New Clubs

Falcon Esports	Drama Club	DECA
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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

Seniors - the FAFSA application opened on Saturday, October 1st. Don't delay!

Need help over the break completing College Applications and FAFSA?
College & Career Center (C 12) will be open next Thursday from 10:00- 2:00.
Appointment recommended, walk-ins welcome.

Please add: Seniors Fall Break College Reminders

- Review "Senior Year Calendar and Checklist"
- Read updates on Naviance, College & Career Center link, and Emails.
- Request Transcripts & Letters of Recommendations
- Write your essays for College Applications & Scholarships
- Complete College Applications by deadlines (priority, early action)

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>

Honolulu Community College Tour

Interested in Carpentry, Cosmetology, Automotive, Fashion, Electrician and more.
Learn more at HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE tour on October 28.
Permission forms are available in C12 now. Sign up in C12 during recess and lunch only (Mon-Thurs) by Oct 19. Only 45 openings!

Notice of upcoming testing:

PSAT: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 @ the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel, approximate time: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm
The PSAT is a shortened version of the SAT test that gives students an idea of how they would score on the SAT.

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

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
OCTOBER			
13 th	Thurs	College Application / FAFSA Support (Fall Break: sign-up is recommended)	10:00-2:00
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	8:00-12:50
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
22 nd	Sat	University of Colorado-Colorado Springs (Parent-student; RSVP at vea@uccs.edu)	11:00-12:30
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
27 th	Thurs	Creighton University, NE	9:45-Odd
28 th	Fri	Honolulu Community College-Tour (forms available in C12- DUE 10/19)	8:30-1:00 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			
3 rd	Thurs	UH-Manoa: College Opportunity Program	10:30-Even
4 th	Fri	Loyola University, IL	11:00-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. **TOURS require parent/teacher permission.** Parent-Student receptions request RSVP.

ADVISORY begins at 10:52

Bold-faced – newest additions

Updated: 10.06.16 YA

ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS: Next Grade check - October 10, 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 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

Soccer

Girls soccer conditioning will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 - 3:45.

During Fall Break practice is from 9:00am- 10:30am. Meet at the front of the gym. Bring running shoes, comfortable clothing and a water bottle. Be sure to hydrate throughout the day. Anyone still interested in signing up for soccer should see Mr Van Cantfort.

We are looking for about 15 more underclassman to increase our roster sizes. Physical and Consent form must be turned into the athletic trainer prior to starting conditioning.

Football

Kalani 20 – Pearl City 35

Kalani 26 – Kaimuki 22

Kalani 14 – Waialua 16

Kalani 27 – Roosevelt 12

Kalani 28 – Kalaheo 7

October 8 Kalani @ Waipahu

October 14 Kalani vs. McKinley @ Kaiser

Air Riflery***OIA Eastern Division Girls Champions***

OIA Semi-Finals Kalani 1974 – Waialua 1918

Kalani vs. Pearl City for OIA Championship

Saturday, October 8

Bowling

October 13 @ K-Bay 2:30

Crosscountry

Eastern Division @ CORP Saturday, October 8 8:30am

Softball

October 8 @ Aiea 10:00am

Soft Tennis***OIA Eastern Division Girls Champions******OIA Runner-up*****Volleyball****Play-offs**

Kalani vs. Aiea Date and time forthcoming

KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**Kalani Falcons "Thanksgiving" Golf Classic - November 18, 2016****Honoring the Class of 1966!**

Help us celebrate this the 10th 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 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 "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 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 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

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

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.

Youth Symphony

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

WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS

<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 : Teachers

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

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