

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (11/25/16)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Thursday, November 24 | No school : Thanksgiving |
| 2) Friday, November 25 | No school: Thanksgiving Break |
| 3) Tuesday, December 6 | Winter Sport Picture-taking |
| 4) Friday, December 21 | End of First Semester |
| 5) Thursday, January 19 | Report Card Distribution |
| 6) Thursday, April 6 | Report Card Distribution |
| 7) Friday, June 9 | Report Card ready for pick up in library |

KAS Spirit Week : December 5 - 9
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.

Email address ----- mitchell_otani@notes.k12.hi.us

*“There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist,
or to accept responsibility for changing them.”*

Wishing you and your family a Happy and safe Thanksgiving

NEWS

Student Council Winter Spirit Week

Dress Up

- 12/05 Xmas Socks and Onesie Day
- 12/06 Ugly Sweater and Flannel Day
- 12/07 Green and Red Day
- 12/08 Holiday Dress Up and Hat Day
- 12/09 Snow Day (wear white)

Events : During lunch at C-Building

- Sticky Santa Beard Game
- Cookie Decoration
- Present Unwrapping Game
- Cookies and Milk Eating Contest
- Don’t Drop that Ornament Game

Free Hot Cocoa with Marshmallows from 7:20 – 7:50 in front of café on Wednesday (must be wearing either green or red)

Christmas Concerts

Chorus : pending

Orchestra / Polynesian Music and Dance : December 9 @ 5:00pm in cafeteria

Band : December 17 @ 4:30pm in cafeteria

Piano : December 4 – 7 @ 6:00pm in cafeteria

STUDENT SECTION

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Council Canned Goods Drive

A big mahalo to all of you that supported the KAS Canned Goods Food Drive.

Winter Ball

Winter Ball is on December 3rd. 244 bids were sold. Bid sales are closed.

Contraband

Reminder : Kalani’s contraband policy prohibits using bluetooth speakers at school.

Please keep them at home, or turned off and put away.

1st offense : Confiscated by teacher/security until the end of the day

2nd offense : Kept with VP until the end of the day

3rd offense : Parent must pick up from office

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.

Class Activities

Seniors – Graduation information

Cap and Gown orders

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

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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Thank you LEO Club

Thank you to the LEOs for volunteering at this year's Wilson Fun Fair.

Thank you Health Academy

Thank you very much for conducting the health training "Ourbeat CPR" for our 4th-grade students. Your team was very well organized and I got a lot of great feedback from the teachers and students. The students were able to share with me how to perform CPR and more importantly, they disclosed that they had fun learning! Your organization, hard work, and effort are greatly appreciated. We wish you the best as you continue your success in the Health Academy. – Ryan Amine [Wilson Elem. Principal]

Bravo Kalani Marching Band

Bravo to the Kalani High School Marching Band for their outstanding performance at all of the Marching Band Festivals.

Video of Moanalua <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUcMOeJo7W8>

Video of Kapolei <https://youtu.be/1jywAm9Okj4>

Video of Kamehameha <http://youtu.be/uFPNgjNqbs8>

UH Rainbow Invitational video forthcoming

Mililani Bandfest video forthcoming

Japanese Club

The Japanese club is a new organization that broadens the knowledge of students that wish to learn the Japanese culture. From hands on activities to engaging lessons on Japan and its culture, we strive toward the goal of teaching our members something new each week that is enjoyable yet informational. Members not only learn but have the opportunity to participate in Japanese related events and establish new friendships throughout the year. The club also has a smaller group for members that are interested in taking their learning of Japan to the next level by participating in the Japan Wizards trivia competition for a chance to win a free trip to Japan. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact khsjapaneseclub16@gmail.com

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

College Information

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

CAREER & COLLEGE VISITATION SCHEDULE: Fall 2016

DATE	DAY	COLLEGE	TIME
DECEMBER			
13 th	Tues	UH-Manoa Application Day (for those who missed Dec 1 st Kalani deadline)	10:45-Even
JANUARY			
19 th	Thurs	Hawaii Society of Certified Public ACCOUNTANTS	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.**

ADVISORY begins at 10:52

Bold-faced – newest additions

Updated: 11.04.16 YA

Scholarships

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

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

American Veterans Hawaii \$250 Scholarship for all grades.

Write 900-1,000 essay. Due December 1 to C 12. See Flyer at the Library.

ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

Winter Sports Information:

The winter sports season is about to start up and the following is some helpful information if your child is interested in participating in a winter sport. Prior to any participation your child will need to complete and submit to the Athletic Trainer the DOE Athletic Physical Form and the Parent Consent and Assumption of Risk Form. You may download these forms at: kalaniathletics.org. For more information on a particular winter sport you may contact respective coach listed below:

Winter Sports	Start/Tryout Date	Coach	Email	Cell
Baseball JV	11/7/16	Shannon Hirai	vbaseball@kalanihs.org	371-3105
Boys Basketball JV&Vars	11/14/16	Nathan Davis	bbasketball@kalanihs.org	228-1169
Girls Basketball JV&Vars	10/31/16	Chi Mok	gbasketball@kalanihs.org	478-1333
B/G Paddling JV, Vars&Mixed	10/31/16	Marcus Edayan	paddling@kalanihs.org	226-5696
Boys Soccer JV&Vars	11/7/16	Mike Ching	bsoccer@kalanihs.org	286-4784
Girls Soccer JV&Vars	10/31/16	Myles Arakawa	gsoccer@kalanihs.org	478-6993
B/G Swimming JV&Vars	11/7/16	Matt Velasco	swimming@kalanihs.org	286-1462
Girls Tennis JV	10/31/16	Kelli Ann Kobayashi	jvtennis@kalanihs.org	754-3727
B/G Wrestling JV&Vars	11/7/16	Racer Moody	wrestling@kalanihs.org	310-490-4305
ATHLETIC TRAINER		Ben Kuenzli	bkuenzli@ahct.k12.hi.us	Office 805-0610
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR		Greg Van Cantfort	gvancantfort@kalanihs.org	Office 805-0652

Once your child has been selected for a team the Parent/Guardian and Student-Athlete must attend the DOE mandated Sport Meeting.

ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS: Next Grade check – November 28, 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

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

OIA Champions
Girls Junior Varsity Crosscountry

Eastern Division Champions
Girls Air Riflery
Girls Soft-Tennis

Fall All-Stars pending

Air Riflery
Crosscountry
Soft Tennis

Bowling
Football
Volleyball

Cheerleading
Softball

Winter Sports Schedule

Girls JV Tennis	vs. McKinley	Saturday, November 26	9:00am	
Boys Basketball	schedule pending			
Girls Basketball	@ Radford	Saturday, November 26	JV – 12:30pm	Vars – 2:00pm
Boys Soccer	@ Kapolei Tournament	starting Wednesday, November 23		
Girls Soccer	schedule pending			
Swimming	preseason	Saturday, November 26	10:00am	
Wrestling	vs. Campbell	Saturday, November 26	10:00am	

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.**

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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

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 traveled with Ms. Jill Takasaki Canfield, Executive Director, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.

Kacie Kajihara

2016 *National* FFA in Indianapolis, Indiana 1st top three finish for Hawaii in 55 years
Agriscience Fair : 2nd Place Gold Medalist Kacie Kajihara Kalani FFA of Hawaii

Eddie Aikau Essay Contest

Mika Ishii - First Place

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

Congratulations Bryazha Caires : Miss Kapahulu Teen USA

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

Aloha Harvest Compassion (Art) Competition Winners

(The theme is compassion for the less fortunate)

Congratulations Austin Mills, Kento Inoue and Chevy Ishida

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/>

Awards / Teacher Recognition

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

Partnerships

Japan Super Science Fair

Kalani High School was well represented at this year's Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Japan.

Leslie Horita, Kacie Kajihara, Moriah Tom, Chance Yagi and Emily Yang (accompanied by Mr. Okawa) presented their research topic "Effect of Myostatin Inhibition on Rheumatoid Arthritis" and performed their Cultural Presentation last week 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.

Jeju Student Forum

Kalani High School was well represented at the Jeju Student Forum in Korea. Erin Terada, Shayn Toothman, Kaitlyn Yong and Austin Young (accompanied by Counselor Trevor Teraoka) represented Hawaii and the United States. The Jeju Youth Forum is a creative platform for youth to exchange their opinions and ideas. Through various panel discussions on peace, environmental concerns, bullying, 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 served as a way for our students to form global friendships and cooperation through the virtues of understanding, enthusiasm, wisdom, and trust.

Mahalo to the Department of Business and Economic Development for sponsoring this trip.

Congratulations Austin Young. He received a Certificate of Appointment from the Governor of Jeju.

Austin and one Jeju student were selected as Jeju Honorary Youth Ambassadors.

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