

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (11/18/16)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

- 1) Tuesday, November 22
- 2) Thursday, November 24
- 3) Friday, November 25
- 4) Tuesday, December 6
- 5) Friday, December 21
- 6) Thursday, January 19
- 7) Thursday, April 6
- 8) Friday, June 9

**Middle School Registration Night (incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders-Class of 2021)  
Cafeteria @ 6:30pm**

- No school : Thanksgiving
- No school: Thanksgiving Break
- Winter Sport Picture-taking
- End of First Semester
- Report Card Distribution
- Report Card Distribution
- Report Card ready for pick up in library

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

### **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=bUcMQeJo7W8>
- Video of Kapolei <https://youtu.be/1jywAm9Okj4>
- Video of Kamehameha <http://youtu.be/uFPNqiNqbs8>
- UH Rainbow Invitational video forthcoming
- Mililani Bandfest video forthcoming

### **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.

### **Student Council Canned Goods Drive**

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

### **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

## NEWS

### 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. Our students returned home on Tuesday

### 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. Students returned on Monday.

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.

### 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. 244 bids were sold. Bid sales are closed.

#### Class Activities

#### Seniors – Graduation information

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

Cap and Gown orders

You may place a order online at [www.jostens.com](http://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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##### 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](mailto:khsjapaneseclub16@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:yvette_achong@notes.k12.hi.us)

### CAREER & COLLEGE VISITATION SCHEDULE: Fall 2016

DATE	DAY	COLLEGE	TIME
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	UH-Manoa Application Day (for those who missed Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> Kalani deadline)	10:45-Even
<b>JANUARY</b>			
19 <sup>th</sup>	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](http://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](http://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 V	11/7/16	Shannon Hirai	<a href="mailto:vbasketball@kalanihs.org">vbasketball@kalanihs.org</a>	371-3105
Boys Basketball V&Vars	11/14/16	Nathan Davis	<a href="mailto:bbasketball@kalanihs.org">bbasketball@kalanihs.org</a>	228-1169
Girls Basketball V&Vars	10/31/16	Chi Mok	<a href="mailto:gbasketball@kalanihs.org">gbasketball@kalanihs.org</a>	478-1333
B/G Paddling V,Vars&Mixed	10/31/16	Marcus Dayan	<a href="mailto:paddling@kalanihs.org">paddling@kalanihs.org</a>	226-5696
Boys Soccer V&Vars	11/7/16	Mike Ching	<a href="mailto:bsoccer@kalanihs.org">bsoccer@kalanihs.org</a>	286-4784
Girls Soccer V&Vars	10/31/16	Myles Arakawa	<a href="mailto:gsoccer@kalanihs.org">gsoccer@kalanihs.org</a>	478-6993
B/G Swimming V&Vars	11/7/16	Matt Velasco	<a href="mailto:swimming@kalanihs.org">swimming@kalanihs.org</a>	286-1462
Girls Tennis V	10/31/16	Kelli Ann Kobayashi	<a href="mailto:jvtennis@kalanihs.org">jvtennis@kalanihs.org</a>	754-3727
B/G Wrestling V&Vars	11/7/16	Racer Moody	<a href="mailto:wrestling@kalanihs.org">wrestling@kalanihs.org</a>	310-490-4305
ATHLETIC TRAINER		Ben Kuenzli	<a href="mailto:bkuenzli@ahct.k12.hi.us">bkuenzli@ahct.k12.hi.us</a>	Office 305-0610
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR		Greg Van Cantfort	<a href="mailto:gvancantfort@kalanihs.org">gvancantfort@kalanihs.org</a>	Office 305-0652

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

### 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.

**Monday, November 21**

**Boys Basketball and Wrestling**

**6:00pm Cafeteria**

**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**

**Football  
Air Riflery  
Bowling  
Cheerleading  
Crosscountry  
Softball  
Soft Tennis  
Volleyball**

**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 62<sup>nd</sup> 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 : 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**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