

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (11/04/16)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Saturday, November 5 | Kamehameha Tournament of Bands |
| 2) Monday, November 7 | Freshmen (Class of 2020) Ice Palace |
| 3) Tuesday, November 8 | No school : General Election |
| 4) Thursday, November 10 | UH Rainbow Invitational Band Festival |
| 4) Friday, November 11 | No school : Veterans' Day |
| 6) Saturday, November 12 | Mililani Band Festival |
| 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 |

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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“Champions coach themselves to greatness by committing to causes and standards beyond good, they embrace the higher bar of greatness, with daily choices to realize their potential.”

Congratulations

Kacie Kajihara

1st top three finish for Hawaii in 55 years
2016 *National* FFA in Indianapolis, Indiana
Agriscience Fair
Final Results Plant Systems Division 2

2nd Place Gold Medalist Kacie Kajihara Kalani FFA of Hawaii

Bravo Kalani Marching Band

Bravo to the Kalani High School Marching Band for their outstanding performance at the Kapolei Band Festival. Please support them at the upcoming Marching Band Festivals.

Video of Moanalua <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUcMQeJo7W8>

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

Kamehameha Tournament of Bands November 5

UH Rainbow Invitational November 10

Mililani Bandfest November 12

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.

NEWS

Japan Super Science Fair

Kalani High School is 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 this 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 return home on Tuesday



Jeju Student Forum

Kalani High School is well represented at the Jeju Student Forum in Korea. Erin Terada, Shayn Toothman, Kaitlyn Yong and Austin Young (accompanied by Trevor Teraoka) are representing 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 serves as a way 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 return 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.

Mahalo Key Club – from Aina Haina Elementary

Thank you so much for Key Club's participation in our Fall Festival (formerly known as Haunted House) on Friday night. The entire night was such a huge success because of your involvement with the games and food booth. I loved the enthusiasm of the students and enjoyed seeing familiar faces. Please let me know if you or the students have any suggestions or recommendations for us. The Fall Festival is a fundraiser for our library. Our students, faculty, staff and families are so appreciative and grateful to you.

Renee Ako – Aina Haina PCNC

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. There will be no sales on October 31. Late bid sales continue during lunch only.

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.

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.

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

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

CAREER & COLLEGE VISITATION SCHEDULE: Fall 2016

DATE	DAY	COLLEGE	TIME
NOVEMBER			
1 st	Tues	U.S. Marine Corps Recruitment & Scholarships	9:45-Even
2 nd	Wed	Grand Canyon University, AZ	11:00-Odd
3 rd	Thurs	UH-Manoa: College Opportunity Program	10:30-Even
4 th	Fri	Loyola University, IL	11:00-Even
7 th	Mon	Hawaii Community Foundation Scholarships	11:00-Even
10 th	Thurs	University of Alabama	11:00-Even
15 th	Tues	Army National Guard Minuteman Scholarship	11:00-Even
16 th	Wed	Hawaii Institute of Hair Design	9:45-Odd
16 th	Wed	Christine Camp, Kalani Alumni President & CEO, Avalon Group	2:00-Odd
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

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>

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

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

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. **Final Score (October 18, 2017) : Kalani finished in 8th Place with 4.56%**

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	Pacer Moody	wrestling@kalanihs.org	310-490-4305
ATHLETIC TRAINER		Ben Kuenzi	bkuenzi@ahct.k12.hi.us	Office 305-0610
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR		Greg Van Cantfort	gvancantfort@kalanihs.org	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) 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.

Wednesday, November 9	Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball & Swimming	6:00pm Cafeteria
Monday, November 14	Paddling, JV Tennis	6:00pm Cafeteria
Wednesday, November 16	JV Baseball and Boys Soccer	6:00pm Cafeteria
Monday, November 21	Boys Basketball and Wrestling	6:00pm Cafeteria

ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS: Next Grade check – November 14, 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

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 : 4 wins – 3 losses

Congratulations on an outstanding season

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OIA Eastern Division Girls Champions

OIA – 2nd Place : Individual scores pending

HHSAA Championships : results pending

Congratulations on an outstanding season

Bowling

HHSAA Championship results pending

Cheerleading

Cheerleading Team placed 5th (OIA East) and qualified for OIA Championships. Congratulations!

Cheerleading Team placed 9th (OIA) – just missed qualifying for HHSAA Championship.

Congratulations on an outstanding season

Crosscountry

Girls Junior Varsity

OIA Crosscountry Champions

OIA Eastern Division Girls JV : 2nd Place

OIA Eastern Division Girls Varsity : 5th Place

OIA Eastern Division Boys JV Runner-up

OIA Eastern Division Boys Varsity : 3rd Place

Softball

OIA play-offs : Kalani 5 – Radford 15

Congratulations on an outstanding season

Soft Tennis

Congratulations on an outstanding season

Volleyball

Congratulations on an outstanding season

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 "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.

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.

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