

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (12/02/16)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Saturday, December 3   | Winter Ball @ Prince Kuhio Hotel                                   |
| 2) Tuesday, December 6    | Winter Sport Picture-taking  |
| 3) Wednesday, December 7  | Registration for next school year : Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors |
| 4) Wednesday, December 21 | Juniors : Winter get-together 6:30 – 9:30pm                        |
| 5) Wednesday, December 21 | End of First Semester  |
| 6) Thursday, January 19   | Report Card Distribution   |
| 7) Thursday, April 6      | Report Card Distribution   |
| 8) Friday, June 9         | Report Card ready for pick up in library                           |

**KAS Spirit Week : December 5 – 9**  
**Candy Cane Selling : December 5 – 9**  
**Senior Appreciation Week : December 19 – 21**  
**Seniors : Graduation Songs Nomination : December 8 – 15**  
**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.”

## NEWS

### **National Public Radio features Kalani Musicians** (from the Star Advertiser)

There's the particular thrill of hearing a talented kid from Hawaii performing on the prestigious platform of National Public Radio. Then there's the experience of seeing the performance live as it is being recorded. There is the opportunity coming up for both.

NPR's show "From the Top," which features performances from the best young jazz and classical musicians in the country, is in Hawaii this week recording live shows on both Hawaii island and Oahu. The show is heard Saturdays at 10 a.m. on HPR-1. These Hawaii tapings will air nationally in January. On Friday show producers will tape performances at the Blaisdell Concert Hall at 8 p.m.

This will be the fifth time "From the Top" has come to Hawaii. In the past 12 years, NPR has produced seven shows on Oahu, Maui and Hawaii island. Sixteen-year-old Chance Yagi (senior) and his 18-year-old brother, Given (Class of 2016), both students at Kalani High School, will perform Friday in the show at the Blaisdell. Both brothers play multiple instruments and various musical styles, including taiko, marching band and jazz, but will be playing ukulele for the NPR show with their award-winning group 4U Ukulele Quartet.

"We will be playing 'Tokada,' which is an arrangement of the classical piece 'Tocatta and Fugue in D minor,'" Chance Yagi said. "We chose this piece because it is originally a classical piece, and with 'From the Top' featuring classical music, we decided that this piece is perfect to match the style of the program."

The Yagi brothers and band-mates Ryan Nakagawa and Taiga Benito have posted YouTube videos of themselves playing pieces as varied as "Pachelbel's Canon" to "Hawaii Five-0." Like all the musicians featured on the show, they had to audition for a spot. "Since our first visit for a show in Honolulu in 2004, we've been incredibly impressed by the high quality of music made by outstanding young musicians in Hawaii," said "From the Top" tour producer David Balsom in a news release. The Friday show at the Blaisdell will feature performances by the Hawaii Youth Symphony, the Yagi brothers and teen musicians from Seattle and Southern California.

"From the Top" is broadcast on over 220 stations to an audience of nearly 700,000 listeners. "We have played at a variety of events around the island since we formed as a group," Chance Yagi said. "We haven't played on a national stage before, so this will be a good experience for all of us."

### **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 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)

## **STUDENT SECTION**

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

#### Winter Ball

Winter Ball is on December 3rd. Prince Kuhio Hotel.  
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](http://www.jostens.com) or by mail, see Class of 2017 webpage for more details.

#### 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>

#### New Clubs

<b>Falcon Esports</b>	<b>Drama Club</b>	<b>DECA</b>
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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.  
Videos on Kalani Band Website

#### 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](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)

**CAREER & COLLEGE VISITATION SCHEDULE: Fall 2016**

DATE	DAY	COLLEGE	TIME
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri	<b>KALANI HIGH COLLEGE APPLICATION RAFFLE</b> (update on Naviance by 12/1 to be entered)	12:00-Odd
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	<b>Kapiolani Community College</b>	11:00-Even
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	UH-Manoa Application Day (UH representative will be available for questions)	10:45-Even
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Army National Guard & Minuteman Scholarship	9:45-Odd
<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: 12.02.16 YA

**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 –JV	11/7/16	Shannon Hirai	<a href="mailto:vbaseball@kalanihs.org">vbaseball@kalanihs.org</a>	371-3105
Boys Basketball – JV & Vars	11/14/16	Nathan Davis	<a href="mailto:bbasketball@kalanihs.org">bbasketball@kalanihs.org</a>	228-1169
Girls Basketball –JV & Vars	10/31/16	Chi Mok	<a href="mailto:gbasketball@kalanihs.org">gbasketball@kalanihs.org</a>	478-1333
B/G Paddling –JV, Vars & Mixed	10/31/16	Marcus Edayan	<a href="mailto:paddling@kalanihs.org">paddling@kalanihs.org</a>	226-5696
Boys Soccer –JV & Vars	11/7/16	Mike Ching	<a href="mailto:bsoccer@kalanihs.org">bsoccer@kalanihs.org</a>	286-4784
Girls Soccer –JV & Vars	10/31/16	Myles Arakawa	<a href="mailto:gsoccer@kalanihs.org">gsoccer@kalanihs.org</a>	478-6993
B/G Swimming –JV & Vars	11/7/16	Matt Velasco	<a href="mailto:swimming@kalanihs.org">swimming@kalanihs.org</a>	286-1462
Girls Tennis –JV	10/31/16	Kelli Ann Kobayashi	<a href="mailto:jvtennis@kalanihs.org">jvtennis@kalanihs.org</a>	754-3727
B/G Wrestling –JV & Vars	11/7/16	Racer Moody	<a href="mailto:wrestling@kalanihs.org">wrestling@kalanihs.org</a>	310-490-4305
<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER</b>		Ben Kuenzli	<a href="mailto:bkuenzli@ahct.k12.hi.us">bkuenzli@ahct.k12.hi.us</a>	Office 305-0610
<b>ATHLETIC DIRECTOR</b>		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.

**ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS: Next Grade check – December 12, 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 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

**Athletes on ARS cannot travel off-island for any pre-season tournaments or games.**

**This policy is in effect to allow the student-athlete to focus on academics (should not miss classes)**

**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 - tentative**

Girls JV Tennis	vs. Kahuku and Kaiser	@ Kaiser	Saturday, December 3	2:00pm
Boys Basketball	on Big Island			
Girls Basketball	@ Kaiser Preseason Basketball Tournament			
	vs. Kalaheo	Thursday, December 8	JV – 5:30	Varsity to follow
Boys Soccer	@ Castle	Saturday, December 3	JV – 2:00pm	Vars – 3:30pm
	vs. Kailua	Wednesday, December 7	JV – 2:20pm	Vars – 4:00pm
Girls Soccer	vs. Castle	Friday, December 2	JV – 2:20pm	Vars – 4:00
	@ Kailua	Wednesday, December 7	JV – 5:30pm	Vars – 7:00pm
Swimming	preseason		Saturday, December 3	2:00pm
Wrestling	@ Pearl City	Saturday, December 3	2:00pm	

**JV Baseball Schedule**

Preseason

December 3	11:00am	@ Kaiser
December 9	3:00pm	@ Campbell
December 12	11:00am	@ Radford
December 18	TBA	Japan Team @ either UH or Hans L'orange

Regular Season

December 14	3:00pm	@ Kaiser
December 17	11:00am	Kalaheo @ Kailua Recreation Center
December 19	3:00pm	@ Kailua
December 21	3:00pm	Farrington @ Joey Desa Field
December 26	3:00pm	@ Castle
December 28	3:00pm	@ Kaimuki
January 4	3:00pm	@ Moanalua
January 7	11:00am	@ McKinley
January 11	3:00pm	@ Roosevelt

**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**

##### **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