

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (10/05/18)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Friday, October 5     | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter       |
| 2) Wednesday, October 10 | PSAT @ Hilton Hawn Village / SAT @ Kalani |
| 3) Thursday, October 25  | PC Day : No School                        |
| 4) Tuesday, November 6   | Election Day : No School                  |
| 5) Monday, November 12   | Holiday : Veterans' Day                   |
| 6) Thursday, November 22 | Holiday : Thanksgiving                    |
| 7) Friday, November 23   | No school : day after Thanksgiving        |
| 8) Sunday, December 9    | Band Concert                              |
| 9) Friday, December 21   | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester      |
| 10) Tuesday, December 25 | Christmas Day                             |
| 11) Saturday, January 26 | 2019 Hawaii Regional Science Bowl         |
| 12) Sunday, March 17     | Junior Prom                               |
| 13) Friday, Spril 26     | Falcon Fair                               |
| 14) Saturday, May 18     | Senior Prom @ Koolau Ballroom             |
| 15) Tuesday, May 21      | Graduation                                |

**Fall Break : October 8 – October 12**  
**Winter Break – December 24 – January 7**

DEADLINE...Friday 9:00am is the deadline for your group's input in next Parent Bulletin.

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***Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.***

*Character: Using knowledge with integrity.*

*Compassion: Seeking to actively listen and understand beyond personal perspective and striving to nurture relationships.*

*Community: Students, parents, staff, and friends of Kalani empowering each other in an environment that fosters a sense of belonging and pride.*

***Mission : We at Kalani High School create opportunities to discover our passions, purpose, and personal pursuits.***

## ***Congratulations***

### ***National Merit Semi-Finalist***

Congratulations to ***Shirley Li***

*Shirley is amongst the 16,000 Semifinalists (67 Hawaii Semi-Finalists) in the 64<sup>th</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship Program. This academically talented high school senior has the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than 41 million that will be offered in the spring.*

*The Selection Index Qualifying Score (minimum qualifying score on last year's PSAT test) to be a semi-finalist is 220.*

## ***National Merit Commended Students***

*The following students have been named Commended Students in the 2018 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 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 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*

***Tianna Au Winnie Lau***

## **Welcome Back :**

On October 15, we welcome back Mrs. Maureen Dunn-Anzai. She was Acting-Principal at Kawanakoa during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. We would like to say farewell and thank you to Mrs. Tammy Shigezawa. She did a fantastic job filling in for Mrs. Dunn-Anzai

## **Japan Super Science Fair**

Kalani High School is once again invited to participate in this year's Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Japan. Kate Fujii, Mina Gusukuma, Lauren Horita, Shirley Li and Kaitlyn Strandberg (accompanied by Mr. Okawa) will be presenting their research topic "*Flex Sensors to Micro Servos : Converting Analog to Digital*" and performing their Cultural Presentation in early November 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 leave on November 12 - returning home on November 21.

## **Jeju Student Forum**

Kalani High School is once again invited to participate in the Jeju Student Forum in Jeju, Korea. Tianna Au, Bienierose Cacho, Ji Won (Toby) In and Ashley Taylor (accompanied by teacher Alex Kendrick) will be representing Hawaii and the United States in Jeju, Korea. The Jeju Youth Forum is a creative platform for youth to exchange their opinions and ideas. Through various panel discussions on protection of migrant workers, protecting cultural and natural world heritages, reducing waste effectively, and eradicating inequality and injustice in society 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. The Kalani Delegation will be traveling from October 30 – November 5.

## **PSAT**

The PSAT will be administered on October 10th at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. For 11th graders, this test will decide who might qualify for National Merit Scholarships and Recognition. We also highly encourage our 9th and 10th graders to consider taking this test as it will be a good indicator as to how they will do on the SAT and also be familiar with the format of the PSAT for their 11th grade year. If your child links their PSAT scores on Khan Academy, they can have free individualized SAT prep with Khan Academy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Jaime Edwards. She can be reached at 305-0500.

## **Federal Impact Aid Survey Forms**

Parents, please help us collect Impact Aid by filling out the Federal Survey form. Forms were distributed to students to take home. The amount of Impact Aid schools receive is based on how many parents complete and return the survey to their child's school. Every school strives for a 100% survey return.

## **Timeline for 2019-2020 Registration**

September 2018

Updates for course catalog due September 21

November 2018

November 7- Distribution of Registration Materials to current students

Month of November

Counselors to visit classes to go over graduation requirements

All teachers to discuss department's classes and course sequencing and requirements

Elective Fair

Proposed Date- Friday, November 16

Time - Advisory

Participants- All Electives, will also suggest upper level math, science, All AP Courses, and Early College.

December 2018

Course Sign Ups- Tuesday, December 4 during Advisory

January 2019

Verification letter to parents regarding courses child has requested. (Sent home with Q2 report card)

February 2019

Master Schedule- Departments to submit tentative teaching

March/April 2019

Counselor to work on course requests and student schedules (2019) for students with missing information

May 2019

Sharing of Master Schedule for 2020

## Donations wanted

Kalani Key Club is teaming up with Back to School Hawaii, a nonprofit organization started by one of our own Freshman Key Clubbers, and Project Big Love Hawaii, an organization that helps those in need on the Big Island, to donate clothes and school supplies to those on the Big Island who were affected by Hurricane Lane and Olivia. If you have items you would like to donate, please drop them off at A12 or at the bin inside the office. Donations were accepted until October 5th.

## Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a parent/guardian of a Hawaii Department of Education student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. Federal Law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teacher(s).

1. Whether the teacher has met licensing criteria and has earned the designation of Highly Qualified for the grade levels and subject areas in which he/she teaches. Core academic subjects include :
  - a. English-Language Arts
  - b. Mathematics
  - c. Science
  - d. Foreign Languages
  - e. Civics and Government
  - f. Economics
  - g. History
  - h. Geography
  - i. Art
2. Whether the teacher is under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees and
4. Whether any teacher's aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact our school office.

## **STUDENT SECTION**

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

#### Class Activities

#### SENIORS:

#### Honolulu National College Fair

Students and families interested in attending the Fall National College Fair at the Hawaii Convention Center on October 25th, click on the registration link below for more information. You MUST register BEFORE attending the fair. We encourage you and your family to visit the National College Fair to meet and talk story with the college representatives. There are two sessions held, a morning and evening session. We recommend the evening session, as the morning session is generally very crowded with students.

Please register here: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/honolulu-national-college-fair/>

#### Project Grad 2019

We need your help with **Project Grad 2019**. Please contact Mr. John Costa, parent of Jolie Costa, at [kalanipg19@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg19@gmail.com) or his cell (808) 227-8214.

#### Club News

Forthcoming

#### Other clubs on campus

<b>Anime Club</b>	<b>Best Buddies</b>	<b>Chinese Club</b>	<b>Chorus Club</b>
<b>Creative Dance Club</b>	<b>Glee Club</b>	<b>GSA</b>	<b>Future Farmers of America</b>
<b>HOSA</b>	<b>Interact Club</b>	<b>Japanese Club</b>	<b>Knight Club</b>
<b>Korean Club</b>	<b>LEO Club</b>	<b>Mock Trial</b>	<b>Parkour Club</b>
<b>Polynesian Music Club</b>	<b>Magma Robotics</b>	<b>Science Club</b>	<b>Falcon Esports</b>
<b>Drama Club</b>	<b>Poetry Club</b>	<b>Speech and Debate Team</b>	

#### Marching Band

October 20	Menehune Classic
October 28	Kapolei Marching Band Festival
November 3	Kamehameha Tournament of Bands
November 5	Oahu Marching Band Festival
November 12	Rainbow Marching Band Invitational
November 17	Mililani Bandfest

## 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 / Sandra Yoshida / Lisa Hayashi College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
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### Class of 2019 Parents and Guardians,

If you would like to fill out your FAFSA with our experts from Kapiolani Community College, please sign up for one of the sessions using the website below to attend the FAFSA Help Workshop on October 18, 2018. We have limited space available and will only be able to accommodate 25 families per session. You will be notified via email for your confirmation.

Session 1: 6:00-7:00 pm

Session 2: 7:00-8:00 pm

<https://bit.ly/2DpP9MY>

Below is also the link to view the powerpoint presentation from tonight's informational FAFSA meeting.

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kkpZlvY5eZ83R23nXKiN0YffB5wMHGjynX7creOY\\_Hs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kkpZlvY5eZ83R23nXKiN0YffB5wMHGjynX7creOY_Hs/edit?usp=sharing)

### College Visitation Schedule

Appt Date	Appt Start	College	City
10/15/2018	8:30am	Menlo College	Atherton
10/15/2018	1:15pm	University of Oregon	Eugene
10/16/2018	8:30am	Sonoma State University	Rohnert Park
10/16/2018	10:00am	University of Northern Colorado	Greeley
10/17/2018	11:15am	California Maritime Academy, CSU	Vallejo
10/17/2018	1:15pm	Johnson & Wales University, Providence	Providence
10/17/2018	2:15pm	University of California-Irvine	
10/18/2018	10:00am	George Fox University	Newberg
10/18/2018	1:15pm	Occidental College	Los Angeles
10/22/2018	8:30am	Nagoya University	Nagoya
10/22/2018	11:15am	Concordia University-Portland	Portland
10/22/2018	1:15pm	Drexel University	Philadelphia
10/23/2018	8:30am	Boise State University	Boise
10/23/2018	10:00am	Waseda University	
10/23/2018	11:15am	Maryland Institute College of Art	Baltimore
10/23/2018	1:15pm	Seton Hall University	South Orange
10/24/2018	8:30am	Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles
10/24/2018	11:15am	Colorado State University-Pueblo	Pueblo
10/24/2018	1:15pm	Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago
10/26/2018	8:30am	Trinity Western University	Langley
10/26/2018	10:00am	International Christian University	Japan
10/26/2018	10:00am	Sophia University	Japan
10/26/2018	10:00am	University of California, Merced	
10/26/2018	10:30am	International Christian University	Japan
10/26/2018	10:30am	Sophia University	Japan
10/26/2018	11:15am	Macalester College	Saint Paul
10/26/2018	1:15pm	Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego
10/29/2018	8:30am	Williams College	Williamstown
10/29/2018	11:15am	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Rolla
10/30/2018	11:15am	University of Richmond	Richmond

10/30/2018	1:15pm	Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware
10/31/2018	11:15am	Whitworth University	Spokane
10/31/2018	1:15pm	Kalamazoo College	Kalamazoo
11/1/2018	1:15pm	Holy Names University	Oakland
11/5/2018	11:15am	Concordia University-Irvine	Irvine
11/9/2018	10:00am	University of Hawaii National Student Exchange	Honolulu
11/13/2018	8:30am	Hawaii Air National Guard	Honolulu
11/13/2018	10:00am	University of Hawaii at Manoa Schidler	Honolulu

If you missed any presentation, please stop by the College and Career Center for brochures and more information. Notes from the presentation are uploaded in the Google Drive folder. Be sure to be signed into your @kalanihs account to view the files <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1K3DcgsWFqTi064ukSWKyGt21diPht0Ai>

## **Athletics – Go Falcons**

Fall sports information forthcoming

### **STUDENT ACTIVITY CARD**

As a result of the realigned football schedule that includes interleague games between the OIA and ILH each league has agreed that their respective Student Activity Card will not be accepted at interleague games. The Student Activity Card will still be honored for all OIA regular season games. The cost for the Student Activity Card is \$25.00 and is good for admission to all Kalani regular season games both home and away for football, volleyball and basketball. The student must show their Student Activity Card to receive the student admission price for interleague games. Without the card students will pay the \$7.00 general admission rate for each game.

### **ASET FEE**

The Athletic Supply Equipment and Transportation Fee (ASET) is a one-time per school year fee assessed to student-athletes once they have been selected to the team. The fee is good for as many sports as your child is selected for within the school year. The fee is used to cover transportation costs for all sports (the amount allocated to schools by the state is not nearly enough to cover the annual transportation costs). With these funds, Kalani will provide transportation to and from all regular season and post season games. The fee will also cover airfare and ground transportation expenses if post season play is on the Neighbor Island.

The Student Activity Card will no longer be provided upon payment of the ASET Fee and must be purchased separately. The ASET Fee will be \$60.00 for the 2018 – 2019 School Year.

All student fees – grade level and athletic fees are approved annually by the School Community Council

### **Football Schedule**

#### **August**

Kalani 0 – Kaimuki 49  
 Kalani 8 – Pac5 28  
 Kalani 0 – Roosevelt 30  
 Kalani 0 – Kaiser 17  
 Kalani 22 – McKinley 16  
 Kalani 0 – Pearl City 35  
 Kalani 16 – Waialua 0  
 Kalani 0 – St. Francis 52

#### **October.**

13 Kalaheo\*\*\*\* 5:00 p.m.

### **Volleyball – Season completed**

Kalani 0 – Kalaheo 2  
 Kalani 1 – Roosevelt 2  
 Kalani 2 – Anuenue 0  
 Kalani 0 – McKinley 2  
 Kalani 2 – Kailua 0  
 Kalani 0 – Kaiser 2  
 Kalani 2 – Kaimuki 0  
 Kalani 0 – Castle 2  
 Kalani 0 – Moanalua 2  
 Kalani 0 – Kahuku 2  
 Kalani 0 – Farrington 2

## Soft-Tennis

Girls: 10th graders Lana Lubecke and Maya Manaligod advanced to Saturday's OIA Individual Finals.

Boys: 11th grader Ryu Young and 12th grader Trevyn Dobashi advanced to Saturday's OIA Individual Finals

## Crosscountry

OIA Eastern Division

Varsity Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Varsity Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Junior Varsity Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Junior Varsity Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Fall sport schedules forthcoming  
for Air Riflery, Bowling, Cheerleading and JV Softball**

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**Work continues on the Girls Varsity Locker Room Project.**

**The project is nearing completion and we hope to dedicate the new buildings soon**

*Mahalo to Representatives Mark Hashem, Calvin Say, Bertrand Kobayashi and*

*Senators Stanley Chang and Les Ihara for their support of this project.*

### **Mahalo to Senator Chang and Representative Hashem**

Mahalo to Senator Chang and Representative Hashem for their help in securing monies for the design of a new rubberized track and field turf. **Kalani High School – \$550,000** for Plans and design for track and field improvements; ground and site improvements.

## Partnerships

**Global Participation**

### *Kalani students return from visiting Koyo Senior High School - Hiroshima Prefecture*

#### **KOYO Senior High School – Kalani High School Partnership**

Kalani High School students returned from their cultural visit to Koyo Senior High School in Hiroshima, Japan. This sister school partnership continues to present opportunities for both schools to learn from each other while strengthening bonds of friendship, peace and tolerance between the United States and Japan. This program helps to solidify the fellowship between schools as we continue to engage in correspondence and visits that promote a greater understanding of the cultures and social customs of both countries.

The Kalani Delegation (10 students), led by vice-principal Keileen Isono and Student Activities Coordinator Rei Akasaki stayed in the homes of Koyo students. They visited classrooms and explored beautiful Hiroshima. They returned to Hawaii on Sunday, July 29.

Kalani High School cherishes the special relationships that we share with Koyo Senior High School and we are proud to be a part of a program that helps to develop lifelong friendships and global perspectives in our communities.

### **Japan Super Science Fair :**

**Ritsumeikan High School students arrived on Saturday, July 21 and spent a week in Honolulu.**

**Kalani High School has been invited and students will be participating in the Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, in November**

## Alumni information

### **KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

**Kalani Falcons "Thanksforgiving" Golf Classic - November 16, 2018 ..... Honoring the Class of 1968!**

Help us celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksforgiving 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 16, 2018, 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

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](mailto:gokalani@gmail.com) or (808) 372-7432.





**Congratulations Kelly Tan**  
**e-ICON International Competition**

1<sup>st</sup> Place : Team Network E Kelly Tan, a Waipahu High student along with two students from Korea Animation High School, created an AR educational app that helps students learn science with a better visual understanding while promoting a fun learning experience. With Augmented Science, students will be able to explore science from a new engaging perspective.

**Congratulations : JCCH 2018 Photo Contest Winners**

Grand Prize.	<i>Under the Sky.</i>	Photographer: Kiana Ejercito
Honorable Mention.	<i>Shrine of Paradise.</i>	Photographer: Joshua Isimaru
Honorable Mention.	<i>The Girl, the Happi Coat, and the Temple.</i>	Photographer: Vivi Tong-Lee

**Homecoming Court 2018**

Senior Class	King: Edil Salinas	Queen: Mina Gusukuma
Junior Class	Zachariah Finefeuiaki	Cherise Horita
Sophomore Class	Bronson Pacheco	Noelle Kephart
Freshmen Class	Kimo Thurston	Sosie Nikoghossian
	Noa Uchida	Jaylee Kahaulelio-Greenbaum

**Staff Recognition**

**Congratulations Bryan Silver**

The Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity for accomplished K-12 educators in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics to serve in the national education arena. Mr. Silver will be on leave for SY18-19. He will be working in Washington DC as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow. At the end of the Fellowship, educators are prepared to return home, equipped with access to a national network of education leaders and programs, a better understanding of the challenges and possibilities in STEM education and a renewed passion for teaching, ready to make significant contributions to their schools and school districts.

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