

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (08/10/18)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Wednesday, August 15  | Open House : 6:00 – 8:00             |
| 2) Friday, August 17     | Holiday : Statehood Day              |
| 3) Wednesday, August 22  | Band : Parent Meeting                |
| 4) Monday, September 3   | Holiday : Labor Day                  |
| 5) Tuesday, September 18 | College Planning Meeting (Seniors)   |
| 6) Friday, October 5     | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter  |
| 7) Tuesday, November 6   | Election Day : No School             |
| 8) Monday, November 12   | Holiday : Veterans’ Day              |
| 9) Thursday, November 22 | Holiday : Thanksgiving               |
| 10) Friday, November 23  | No school : day after Thanksgiving   |
| 11) Sunday, December 9   | Band Concert                         |
| 12) Friday, December 21  | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester |
| 13) Tuesday, December 25 | Christmas Day                        |

**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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## Welcome Falcons

*On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you to Kalani High School - Home of the Falcons. 2018 was another banner year. We begin this year with renewed optimism that this school year will be even better. Together with your help, let us craft a learning environment second to none. With your help, let us plan activities that will foster friendships and create memories for our students that will last a lifetime. With your help, we know that we will have a great year as we seek to promote Success for All.*  
Mitchell Otani - Principal

### Open House Schedule : August 15

**5:30 – 6:00pm Meeting in café for interested 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents (information on Early College – Manoa Academy)**

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| 6:00 – 6:12 p.m. Period 1     | The Counselors will be available in their rooms from 6:00.          |
| 6:12 – 6:15 p.m. Passing time | The vice-principals will be walking around to assist you as needed. |
| 6:15 – 6:27 p.m. Period 2     | Mr. Otani will be available from 7:30 – 8:00 in the office          |
| 6:27 – 6:30 p.m. Passing Time | if you have any questions and / or concerns                         |
| 6:30 – 6:42 p.m. Period 3     |   |
| 6:42 – 6:45 p.m. Passing Time |   |
| 6:45 – 6:54 p.m. Period 4     |   |
| 6:54 – 7:00 p.m. Passing Time |   |
| 7:00 – 7:12 p.m. Period 5     |   |
| 7:12 – 7:15 p.m. Passing Time |   |
| 7:15 – 7:27 p.m. Period 6     |   |
| 7:27 – 7:30 p.m. Passing Time |   |
| 7:30 – 7:42 p.m. Period 7     |   |

### Mahalo – Parents / students

Thank you to all of the parents and students for the very smooth opening of school. Your kokua in the morning has helped to minimize traffic problems and has enabled students to be in school and in class on time.

**PARKING GUIDELINES :** To ensure safety, and security for our faculty, staff and students, all student vehicles are required to have a parking permit. Student vehicles parked on campus without a parking permit will result in the following actions: parent/student meeting, student's vehicle will not be allowed on campus.

## PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT LETTERS

Parent portal account letters will be distributed to students during Advisory next week. Students are asked to deliver the letters home to parents. Information and activation code for parent accounts are shared in the letter. The Parent Portal Account allows parents to view child's schedule, grades, attendance and or assignments (if teacher posts assignments). If they have more than one child at Kalani, they should be able to see both with the same account. Some schools in the complex may not have opted in to use Infinite Campus to allow parents to view information and therefore parents may only see information of children that are at participating schools.

### 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 of 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.

Sincerely,  
Mitchell Otani  
Principal

### **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.**

*Honolulu Magazine (April 2018)*

*Best Public High School*

*#1 Ranking with a Grade of A+*

*Based on 2016-2017 school data*

*US News Best High Schools (May 9, 2018)*

There are 6 silver medal schools from Hawaii included in the 2016 – 2017 rankings of U.S. News Best High Schools.

*Kalani is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> amongst all of the public schools in Hawaii*

Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® course work and exams. The AP® participation rate at Kalani High School is 57 percent. The student body makeup is 52 percent male and 48 percent female, and the total minority enrollment is 92 percent. Kalani High School is 1 of 55 high schools in the Hawaii Department Of Education. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college.

### *Congratulations Kelly Tan*

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 : JCCF 2018 Photo Contest Winners***

**Grand Prize. Under the Sky. Photographer: Kiana Ejercito.**

150 years ago, the first generation of Japanese immigrants came to Hawaii in hopes of finding a better life. From there, they spread their culture to help shape Hawaii into a unique and special place to those who live there and to those who visit. In this picture, people of different families, different cultures, and different lives are all there to simply enjoy the festivities. Some go to dance, to eat, or for the obon service, yet everyone is gathered under one sky in one night to enjoy the Japanese tradition of Bon Dance.



Kiana Ejercito



Joshua Ishimaru



Vivi Tong-Lee

**Honorable Mention. Shrine of Paradise. Photographer: Joshua Ishimaru.** 2018 we celebrate the 150 years of Japanese in Hawaii since the “first year men” arrival in 1868. The “first year men” or the Gannenmono were the first Japanese immigrants that came to Hawaii. Many of these Japanese citizens were attracted to the \$4-a-month wage as well as the free travel to a “tropical island”. However, it was a little different than what they expected it to be. Though the islands were very indeed tropical the plantation conditions were rough with long workdays, hard labor, and lives were very strict. Although with this said together the Japanese immigrants tried to make everything like how it was back home by continuing their culture and legacy down the line of generations to come. Being Japanese myself I think I can relate to the term “Okage Sama De” which translates to I am what I am because of you. If it weren’t for these early men and women I don’t know if my family would have immigrated to the US. With this said the image I decided to capture to reflect upon the 150 year history of Japanese in Hawaii was a picture of the Izumo Taishakyo. For my photo theme I decided to go with a film look for I wanted to give a retro-ish feel to this image making it seem like I was taken in the past. Hawaii Izumo Taisha was founded in 1906 , in 1907 a temporary shrine was built, and in 1922 the permanent shrine building Izumo Taishakyo that we know today was completed. Why I decided to take a photo of this location was because this place is special to me. Every new year, my family and I gather together at this shrine to pray for our well being and safety for the rest of the year. This place is special to me because it’s always the first place in the new year where my family visits. To me it’s a sense of starting of the new year right with my family.

**Honorable Mention. The Girl, the Happi Coat, and the Temple. Photographer: Vivi Tong-Lee.** In this photo, a seventeen year old girl is visiting her local Japanese temple wearing her Happi coat. She has been visiting this temple ever since she was a baby and continues this tradition every year at the start of a new year. This shows that her family has been keeping this tradition alive so that the

### ***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. We will be going back to the legislature in January to secure construction monies.

**Kalani High School – \$550,000** Plans and design for track and field improvements; ground and site improvements.

### ***Congratulations***

#### ***National Merit Scholarship Program 2019***

*The following seniors took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. With an index score of 212 or above, these high performers show outstanding academic potential. Listed alphabetically .....*

*Tianna Au Winnie Lau Shirley Li*

### ***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.

## **STUDENT SECTION**

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

#### **Class Activities**

#### **SENIORS:**

The LAST day for senior portraits is August 25th. If you have an appointment with Lifetouch AFTER August 25th, you will not be in the yearbook. Lifetouch takes walk-ins, so if you did not make your appointment yet, or your appointment is after August 25th, you are advised to walk-in and wait.

#### **Project Grad 2019**

Attention Class of 2019 parents! Graduation is one short year away! We need your help with **Project Graduation 2019**. Please contact Mr. John Costa, parent of Jolie Costa, at [kalanipg19@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg19@gmail.com) or his cell (808) 227-8214.

### **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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#### **Japan Education Fair**

If you are interested in attending a college in Japan, the Japan Education Fair is coming up at the end of the month at the Convention Center. Talk with the various representatives from the colleges and learn about eligibility requirements. Free admission  
Friday, August 24 from 4:00 -8:00 pm Saturday, August 25 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm

### **College Visitation Schedule**

<b>Appt Date</b>	<b>Appt Start</b>	<b>College</b>
8/27/2018	8:10am	University of Portland
8/29/2018	8:30am	Oregon Institute of Technology
9/11/2018	11:15am	Seattle Pacific University
9/11/2018	9:30am	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University
9/11/2018	1:00pm	Warner Pacific University
9/12/2018	8:30am	Pacific Lutheran University
9/12/2018	1:15pm	Whittier College
9/13/2018	1:15pm	Creighton University
9/14/2018	11:15am	University of the Pacific
9/14/2018	8:30am	Maryville University
9/17/2018	1:15pm	Gonzaga University
9/17/2018	11:30am	Portland State University
9/18/2018	8:30am	Oregon State University
9/18/2018	1:15pm	University of San Francisco
9/19/2018	11:15am	University of La Verne
9/19/2018	1:00pm	University of Rochester
9/20/2018	8:30am	Boston University
9/21/2018	8:30am	Northern Arizona University
9/21/2018	1:00pm	Linfield College
9/24/2018	10:00am	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
9/27/2018	1:15pm	University of Hawaii at Hilo
10/1/2018	1:15pm	Carleton College
10/2/2018	11:15am	University of Hawaii at Manoa
10/3/2018	1:15pm	Vanderbilt University
10/3/2018	11:00am	Pacific University, Oregon
10/24/2018	8:30am	Loyola Marymount University
10/26/2018	11:15am	Macalester College
10/26/2018	8:30am	Trinity Western University

## **Athletics – Go Falcons**

Fall sports information forthcoming

### **OIA FOOTBALL PARENT PASSES NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

As a result of the realigned football schedule (that includes interleague games between the OIA and ILH), each league has agreed that their respective parent passes will not be accepted at interleague games.

To eliminate confusion at the gate, the OIA has eliminated the Football Parent Passes but will still offer parent passes for other sports.

### **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**

- 10 Kaimuki\* 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Pac-Five\*\*\* 6 p.m.
- 25 Roosevelt\*\*\* 6:30 p.m.

#### **September**

- 7 at Kaiser 7:30 p.m.
- 14 McKinley\*\*\* 7:30 p.m.
- 21 at Pearl City 7:30 p.m.
- 28 at Waiialua 7:30 p.m.

#### **October**

- 5 St. Francis\*\*\* 5 p.m.
- 13 Kalaheo\*\*\*\*\* 6:30 p.m.

## **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

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

**The project is nearing completion and we hope to open the new school year with the dedication of the new buildings.**

*Mañalo to Representatives Mark Hashem, Calvin Say, Bertrand Kobayashi and  
Senators Stanley Chang and Les Ihara for their support of this project.*

*Mitchell Otani - Principal*

## **Awards / Teacher Recognition**

### **Partnerships**

**Global Participation**

**Japan Super Science Fair : Ritsumeikan students arrive at the end of July.**

**Kalani has been invited and will be participating again in November**

**Jeju Student Forum : We are hoping to be invited again**

**International Moonbase Summit : still in progress**

Kalani High School participated in the International Moonbase Summit in Kailua, Kona from October 1-5, 2017. Senior Shirley Li and Mr. Kenneth Okawa attended this historic summit, participating alongside aerospace engineers, scientists and policy makers in crafting the future of mankind's presence in space. For more info : <https://moonbasealliance.com/>

## *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.

### **Global Participation**

**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**

**Information forthcoming for this year's KFAB "Thanksforgiving" Golf Classic honoring the Class of 1968!**

### **STUDENT PUBLICATION / AUDIO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM**

In order to protect student's rights to privacy as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil's Rights Amendment (PPRA), parents/guardians are asked to give the Hawaii State Department of Education permission to create or use digital or print media of student's name, voice, likeness, or images of student work for the purposes described in this form. Parents / guardians need to give their permission in order for the student's name and/or likenesses for the following school-related publications

Please turn in your "Student Publication/ Audio/ Video" release form to the office as soon as possible.

Failure to do so will result in your name and picture being left out of various publications throughout the year (sports team rosters/ pictures, club rosters/ pictures, yearbook photo (SENIOR Portrait picture in yearbook, etc.).

**Please turn in form (if you have not done so already) as soon as possible. You can download form from Kalani's webpage**

### **Annual Notification of Privacy Rights**

"Annual Notification of Privacy Rights" "Know your privacy rights as they apply to 1) student record information; 2) directory information; 3) surveys and other information collection; and 4) military recruitment information. For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit <http://ferpa.k12.hi.us>.

### **Continuous Notice**

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HSDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion or disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups, including the Boy Scouts. Please direct inquiries regarding HSDOE nondiscrimination policies as follows

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