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GLOBAL STUDIES MEETING TODAY, JAN. 24TH, AFTER SCHOOL

Would you like to earn 0.5 Social Studies Credit? With No Homework and No Tests?! Come to a meeting today afterschool in room A302 and see how.

Class meets twice a week after school to learn about the world. This Semester will focus on Asian Puppetry, Nuclear Arms, and Peace Issues. Classes will also attend PAAC conferences with students from across the state, and also conduct a service project.

Student enrolled in this class are also eligible to apply for the following scholarships:

Paul S. Honda Scholarship

Mr. Paul S. Honda, a distinguished member of PAAC's Senior Advisory Council, established an endowment for this scholarship fund for the purpose of promoting Asian Studies in higher education. Four \$1,000 scholarships are available to graduating public or private high school seniors. Students must be active members of a PAAC club or after-school class. Extra consideration is given to those planning to study abroad in Asia.

Required materials: application, 2 essays, transcript, and 2 teacher recommendations.

Application Deadline: April 3, 2019 (midnight)

[Online application available here.](#)

[Teacher Recommendation Form available here.](#)

Eddie Tangen Award

The legacy of Eddie Tangen, a pioneer in the development of Hawaii's labor movement and past member of PAAC's Board of Governors, is honored with a \$300 award given yearly in his name to one student (public or private) in grade 9, 10, or 11 who is actively involved in a PAAC club or after-school class.

Required materials: application, essay, transcript, and one teacher recommendation.

Application Deadline: April 3, 2019 (midnight)

[Online application available here.](#)

[Teacher Recommendation Form available here.](#)

CLASS OF 2022 – CPK FUNDRAISER, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Please support the Freshman Class as they begin raising money for Freshman Sophomore Banquet. Enjoy fresh pizza at California Pizza Kitchen on Monday, January 29th. Don't want to dine-in? Get your pizza to go with their excellent takeout service. Call them at 808 737 9446 to place your order!

Bring THIS flyer when you arrive! [CPK Flyer](#). We appreciate all your support.

We hope you have a wonderful New Year!

CLASS OF 2021 PANDA EXPRESS FUNDRAISER, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST

Support the Sophomore class of 2021 by dining at Panda Express on Thursday, January 31st, from 11:00am – 9:00pm. Please bring a copy of the flyer, or present it on your digital device. Mahalo for supporting the class of 2021! Click here for: [Panda Flyer](#).

2019 AP EXAM PAYMENT FORMS

All forms and payments must be turned in to H-101 no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, February 15, 2019.

Please see Ms. Yano in the library or Mr. Mc in H-101 with any AP questions or concerns before this date.

Reminder: All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the CollegeBoard Exam and/or the final evaluation (e.g. AP Drawing portfolio submission). Failure to take the exam will result in the student being graded on a regular 4-point (not the 5-point weighted) scale, AND the class being listed as a regular (non-AP) course on the student's official transcript.

PROJECT GRAD CARWASH, SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH

Get your car squeaky clean at to the Texaco Station near Times Supermarket at Kahala Mall on Saturday, January 26th from 9:00 – 2:00pm. All proceeds will go directly to Project Grad 2019. Cost = \$10.00 for all cars. You may also pre-pay for you, your family and friends, by using the Kaiser PTSA Paypal with your credit or debit card. Click here to pre-pay: [PG Car Wash](#). See you at the Car Wash!

FRESHMEN - SOPHOMORE BANQUET, SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

The Freshman-Sophomore Banquet will be held on March 2, 2019. The banquet will be from 5:30pm to 10:00pm at Hale Koa Hotel. Doors will open at 5:30pm (changed from 5:00pm). We will be collecting forms and money from January 28 through February 1 behind the library. Table sign-ups will be on February 11-13 behind the library. The total cost for the banquet is \$45.00. Refunds will be in room A303 on February 4th and 5th. Click here for Permission Form: [Fresh/Soph Banquet](#)

WIKI AND ALTERNATE LUNCH RETURNS!

Thank you for your patience, Cougars. In February, the Alternate Lunch Menu will return! In addition, for those who missed breakfast, or can't wait for lunch a Wiki (snack during 1st recess) will also be served. Cost for Wiki will be the same as breakfast, \$1.10.

WINTER GUARD DANCE-A-THON FUNDRAISER LED BY ZUMBA INSTRUCTORS!

Enjoy a great afternoon workout with Zumba dancing! Please support the Winter Guard on Sunday, February 10th from 3:00-5:00pm at the Kaiser High School Cafeteria, as they raise funds for equipment needed to compete in the Winter Guard International Regional Competition in Denton, TX.

\$10.00 tickets available from any Winter Guard member, at the door, or call Audrey at 808-383-5499. Raffle prizes! Fun for everyone! Click here for flyer: [Winter Guard Zumba](#)

PROJECT GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PG 2019 CAR WASH SIGN UP!

Project Grad 2019 participants, sign up for a Car Wash shift today! Car Wash will be held on Saturday, January 26th at the Chevron station near Times Supermarket. There are two shifts 9 - 11:30am and 11:30 - 2:00pm. Grab your family and friends - have fun while raising funds for Project Graduation 2019.

Click here to sign up: [PG2019 Car Wash](#)

PROJECT GRADUATION CLASS OF 2019

December 22nd through graduation - \$300.00

Download your registration form here: [ProjectGrad 2019](#). Forms are also available at the front office. Please fill them out completely and return with your payment to the front office.

Parents... please email kaiserprojectgrad2019@gmail.com if you would like to join the committee and to stay informed.

COLLEGE AND CAREER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH

Opportunity's knocking! At Chaminade, we prepare tomorrow's leaders for an ever-changing world, inspiring our students to think critically — and think big — as they follow their dreams. It's not too early to start planning for your life as a Silversword!

Learn about our academic programs, student life, admissions process, financial aid, scholarships and more at our Undergraduate Open House, and see the beauty of this place on our student-led campus tour.

January 27, 2019 at 11:00am.

Click [here](#) to RSVP and for more information.

UH MĀNOA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING VISIT

Engineering Student Ambassadors from the UH Manoa College of Engineering STEM will be here to answer questions, give tips, and let you know about STEM opportunities.

Thursday, February 7, 2019 (A), 11:30-12:10.

Sign up on [Naviance](#)

Also - visit with them at the **Mānoa Experience Preview Day, Saturday, March 2, 2019, 10:00-2:00** at McCarthy Mall. See the flyer for more details: [College of Engineering Preview Day](#)

YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT – CLASS OF 2020 ONLY

The Young Leaders Summit (YLS) is a free four-day, overnight, college empowerment conference for a diverse cohort of low-income high school juniors, selected through a competitive application process. It is designed to give these young leaders the practical tools they need to successfully apply to top universities, have full access to scholarship and financial aid opportunities, and set a course for academic and career success.

August 8-11, 2019 @ The University of Chicago

Click here to apply: [Young Leaders](#)

Deadline - March 8, 2019

KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S IKE PROGRAM

The IKE (Indigenous Knowledge in Engineering)/Pre-Engineering Education Collaborative II (PEEC II) Program is looking for Native Hawaiian students and other underrepresented minorities in STEM who are interested in engineering and who are ready to take Calculus I, II, or III for our Hawai'i Calculus Academy program (May 20-June 28). Students who have been part of the program have gone to NASA, flown rockets 3500ft into the air, reduced water usage on our campus, gotten paid to do research, and presented their research across the U.S!

Benefits:

FREE tuition for calculus and SCI 295 (4 credits total) and more!

Click here and scroll down for more information: [IKE Program](#)

COLLEGE FIT PRESENTATION: FINDING THE RIGHT ACADEMIC SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL FIT

Hawaii Kai Library, Monday, January 28th at 5:00pm

This presentation will help to guide students and their families to make informed decisions about finding the right fit for college. This free presentation is suitable for high school students and their families. Younger students and families are also welcome to attend. Click here for more information: [College Fit](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors, and not just for Seniors, now is the time to start thinking about scholarships and getting ready for their deadlines. Please click here: [Scholarships](#) to view the many opportunities which are available to you.

CONTESTS

20TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING PEACE POETRY CONTEST

The International Peach Poem Project started on Maui in 1996 by volunteer teachers, writers and artists. A 6-year-old girl wrote the first lines of the Peace Poem and it has grown to more than 160,000 lines of poetry from over 120 nations. If you would like to be a part of this living, growing peace poem, please click on the following for more information: [Peace Poem](#).

Deadline – February 15, 2019

CANCER UNWRAPPED WRITING CONTEST

Experiencing a cancer diagnosis can cause a storm of emotions. Whether cancer has made you feel angry, sad, lonely, or even grateful, we want to hear about it. The Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest invites high school students to submit essays about their experience with cancer for the opportunity to win cash prizes. Since the contest began in 2006, we have received more than 2,900 submissions and handed out over \$135,000 in prize money.

Click [here](#) or the graphic to apply. See the flyer for more information.

Deadline - April 15, 2019

KAISER HS ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLICK HERE FOR [PARTICIPATION/PARENT CONSENT FORM](#):

CLICK HERE FOR [PHYSICAL EXAM/CONCULSSION RISK ACK FORM](#)

CLICK HERE FOR [PARENT ATHLETE HANDBOOK](#)

CLICK HERE FOR [KAISER ATHLETICS WEBSITE](#)

GOLF INFORMATIVE MEETING, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

For all those interested in participating in Golf this year, there will be a meeting on Friday, January 25th at 2:30pm in A101.

JUDO SIGN-UP AND MEETINGS, JAN. 28TH AND FEB, 4TH

Judo Sign-Ups will be on January 28th and February 4th in Mr. Zakahi's room at 3:40pm. The meeting will probably be for an hour. To participate, one needs their physical and parent consent form to be completed before February 13th. February 13th will be the start date for Judo. Judo will not be taking any new members after February 13th, unless you are participating in a winter sport that is still in post-season play. If you have any questions or need to contact Takamoto Sensei, his email is neal_takamoto@notes.k12.hi.us. Mata yoroshiku onegai shimasu.

TRACK & FIELD CONDITIONING HAS STARTED

Track and Field has started their conditioning. Please be sure to have your physical completed and participation form signed before coming out to practice. If you have completed the aforementioned forms, meet at the track for conditioning at 3:00pm daily. If you have any questions, contact Coach Dennis Swart at deswartpic@gmail.com. or during practice.

VARSITY BASEBALL TRYOUTS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Tryouts for the Varsity Baseball Team will begin on Monday, February 4th at 3:00 pm. Please report to the baseball field dressed and ready to go at 3:00 pm. Wear baseball pants, baseball cap, and cleats and bring your own fielding glove. If you have a batting helmet and a bat, you may bring those as well, but you can borrow if you don't have these items.

Tryouts will run from February 4th - 6th.

There will be a parent meeting on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 5:30 pm for parents of players who make the team.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Wendy Shigeta at: ws96825@gmail.com

VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS, MONDAY JANUARY 28TH

Girls interested in trying out for the Varsity Softball team should meet at the softball field on January 28th at 3:00pm Bring your glove and either cleats or athletic shoes. Tryouts will run from January 28th to the 30th, from 3:00 – 5:30pm.

Do not buy new equipment until tryouts are over.

For more information please call Coach Mitch at 306-3610. You will need to have your physical form and participation form completed.

BOYS SOCCER WINS OVER PEARLCITY!

Congratulations Cougars for winning over a tough Pearl City team, 3 – 2 in Tuesday's OIA Quarterfinals!

Cougars now face Kapolei tonight, 5:30pm at Kaiser Cougar Stadium. Come on out to support our Cougars in the OIA Semi-Finals! GO COUGARS!

LADY COUGARS BASKETBALL **OIA SEMI FINALS UPDATE**

Lady Cougars fell to Kahuku in the OIA Semi Finals 37 – 55. But it's not over! Tonight, they vie for 3rd place with a match against Mililani @ Mililani. 6:00pm.

Lady Cougars have also won a bid to the HHSAA State Tournament.

Congratulations to Trinidee Kahunahana for being awarded OC16 most important player.

Also, Congratulations to Taeya Blakeney for being named Scoring Live's Top Performer Girl's Athlete of the Week! Read her article here: [Taeya](#)

Great job Lady Cougars! We couldn't be prouder. Go Lady Cougars!

BOYS BASKETBALL UPDATE

Vs. Farrington, won 62 – 53;

Congratulations Cougars on a monumental win by breaking Farrington's undefeated streak! You guys made headlines! Read more about it here: [Kaiser Wins](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Thursday, January 24

Boys Soccer vs. Kapolei @ Kaiser, 5:30pm *OIA Semi-Finals*

Girls Basketball vs. Mililani @ Mililani, 6:00pm *OIA Runners-Up*

Friday, January 25

OIA Swim Championship Trials @ VMAC, 5:00pm

Varsity Wrestling OIA Duel Meet Championships @ Farrington, 4:00pm

Saturday, January 26

OIA Diving Championships @ VMAC, 10:00am

Varsity Wrestling Duel Meet Championships @ Farrington, 10:00am

OIA Swim Championships @ VMAC, 2:00pm

Tuesday, January 29

Boys Basketball vs. Roosevelt @ Kaiser, 5:30pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FRIENDS OF KAISER PTSA SEEKING PARENTS

“Ongoing research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents’ confidence in their children’s education. Students with involved parents or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills and show improved behavior.” From [neaToday](#) (National Education Association, click link for full article.)

It’s true.

As we face the last semester of the school year, we have 5 members who will be leaving the PTSA as their teens are graduating and thus moving on. The PTSA welcomes new parents to continue the tradition of providing the needed extra support for Kaiser High School and your teen’s education. Among the benefits are meeting like-minded parents, hearing first hand of what is happening on campus (academics, athletics and facilities) and having a direct line to Head of School/Principal Mew. There rewards are endless.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00pm in the Admin Conference Room. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, this is my third year as a PTSA member.
aolson@kaiserhs.k12.hi.us.

BELLA PROJECT DRESS, SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH

Registration is now open for the Spring 2019 dress giveaway. Open for high school students only and this event is not just for prom.

Do you want to go to prom in the dress of your dreams, but simply cannot find an affordable dress? High school students face challenges every day, and going through this important rite of passage should not be an additional stress. The Bella Project truly believes that every high school woman deserves to feel beautiful on the day of her prom, and we are here to make your dreams come true. We are here to make you the “bella of the ball” – for free! Click on the link to register: [Bella Project Dress](#)

KAISER HIGH SCHOOL FARMER'S MARKET

Farmer’s market returns today and every Tuesday, from 4:00 until sunset. Come on out for tasty treats at the Farmer’s Market held in the Kaiser High School parking lot.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES (Click here for link to [KHS CALENDAR](#))

- Feb 5 Kaiser High Blood Drive
- Feb 6 Class of 2021, IBMYP Personal Project Due
- Feb 11 Teachers’ Institute Day – No Students
- Feb 13 Friends of Kaiser PTSA, 6:00pm in Admin Conference Room
- Feb 15 AP Exam Payments are due to H101
- Feb 18 President’s Day Holiday – No School
- Feb 20 ACT Testing
- Feb 21 – 22 Literature Festival
- Feb 21 SCC Meeting, 5:00pm in the Library

Mahalo,

Ann Olson

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