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QUARTER 2/SEMESTER 1 REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Yesterday was report card distribution day. If your teen was absent, please have them pick up their report card with their Period 1 teacher. Mahalo!

REMINDER: RESERVED PARKING STALLS

All marked stalls, Reserved, Principal, Vice Principal and Staff are **Reserved 24 hours every day**. Please refrain from parking in these stalls during events. Mahalo!

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.

HYEWHA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

This past Monday, 19 students of Daegu Hyewha Girls High School, South Korea, visited Kaiser High. They were accompanied by teachers, Mr. Lim, Mr. So and Principal Ryu. They spent the morning visiting several classrooms and had a social period during lunch with our K-Pop Club. During Period 4, they performed song and dance numbers for our Orchestra class, who played a song for them in return. They socialized with the orchestra thereafter. Please click here for photos and more: [Hyewha Visit](#)

PART TWO OF THE IB SUMMER TRIP

Take a moment to read about the IB cohorts' trip to Laos (the 's' is silent) where the adventure continues. In a rural county, IB students helped to make their village a better place. Click here for more: [Part II: Laos](#)

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 10:00 pm at Hale Koa Hotel. Doors will open at 5:00pm, with the event to begin at 5:30pm, and dinner will be at 6:00pm. 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.

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.

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](#)

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!

PSAT TEST SCORES

For students who took the PSAT in October, your test scores will be ready to be picked up in H101, on January 14th and 15th. You may pick them up during non-instructional time only. Then make time to attend one of informational sessions to go over and interpret your results on January 17th during lunch and after school. Here, you will pick up important tools to help you prepare for the SAT. Sorry, January 18th sessions are cancelled due to no school.

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:

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](#)

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS VIST

Learn about different Marine Corps scholarship and education opportunities, job opportunities, along with other benefits that the Marine Corps has to offer. Learn how the Marine Corps can help you achieve your goals.

2 Sessions;

Thursday, January 17, 2019 (B Day) 10:15-10:47

Thursday, January 17, 2019 (B Day) 11:30-12:10

Sign up on [Naviance](#)

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

HAWAI'I BICYCLE LEAGUE

Calling All Artists! Design a Hawai'i Bicycle League T-Shirts & Jerseys to Win Cash Prizes.

Deadline to enter: **January 18, 2019**. For more information and contest rules, please click here: [HBL Design Contest](#)

20TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING PEACE POETRY CONTEST

The International Peace 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](#)

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.

JV BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Kaiser JV Baseball team ended the regular season UNDEFEATED as they beat Moanalua on January 16th with a score of 8 to 5! Whoo- hoo! Great job, Cougars!

The JV Team is now the #1 seed for the East Division headed into the OIA Championships.

They'll square off with Mililani High School on Wednesday, January 23rd at 3:00 pm at Kaiser.

Come out on Wednesday to cheer on your JV Cougars!

LADY COUGARS BASKETBALL UPDATE – OIA PLAYOFFS

Congratulations to our Lady Cougar Basketball for beating Nanakuli last night 56 – 40. They now move on to Round 2, with a match against Radford at Radford, 6:00pm. Come on out to support your Lady Cougars!

LADY COUGAR SOCCER – OIA PLAYOFFS

Vs. Aiea, lost 1 – 2

Vs. Campbell, lost 0- 1

Mahalo Coach Noe, her staff and the Lady Cougars for such an exciting and great season. #cougarnation proud

BOYS SOCCER UPDATE

JV Boys lost to Campbell last night 0 -1. It's been a really remarkable season, team. We are proud of you!

BOYS BASKETBALL UPDATE

Vs. Castle, won 74 - 43

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Girls Basketball vs. Radford @ Radford, 6:00pm *OIA Playoffs*

Friday, January 18

JV Wrestling Championships @ Radford, 4:30pm

Boys Basketball vs. Kaimuki @ Kaimuki 5:30pm

Saturday, January 19

Paddling @ Ke'ehi Lagoon, 8:30am *OIA Varsity Championships*

Eastern Diving Championships @ Kaiser, 10:00am

JV Wrestling Championships @ Radford, 10:00am

OIA Girls Soccer Championships @ Kaiser, 2:00pm

Tuesday, January 22

Boys Soccer vs. Pearl City or Kahuku @ Kaiser, 7:00pm *OIA Quarter Finals*

Wednesday, January 23

JV Baseball vs Mililani @ Kaiser, 3:00pm *OIA Semi Finals*

Boys Basketball vs. Farrington @ Kaiser, 5:0pm

KAISER COMPLEX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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](#)

HONOLULU DISTRICT SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR: SEEKING JUDGES

The Honolulu District Science and Engineering Fair will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Farrington High School. We anticipate approximately 300 student projects from grades 6-12 this year. We are seeking approximately 125 judges across 22 categories to identify approximately 50 projects that will proceed to the state and international fairs. Your support and partnership with the Honolulu District Science and Engineering Fair is what makes it possible for our children to explore and discover new understandings in the science and engineering field. On behalf of the teachers, parents, and most importantly our students, thank you for considering this opportunity.

Category list: <http://tinyurl.com/ISEFcategories2019>

Judge registration: <http://tinyurl.com/JudgeRegistrationHonSEF>. Deadline, Friday, January 12, 2019. If you have colleagues and friends who might be interested in serving as a judge, please feel free to share this information with them.

For more information: fkstem@fk.k12.hi.us.

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](#))

Jan 17 SCC Meeting, 5:00pm in the Library

Jan 18 Planning and Collaboration Day – No Students
Jan 21 Holiday – Martin Luther King Day – No School
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 18 President's Day Holiday – No School
Feb 20 ACT Testing
Feb 21 – 22 Literature Festival

Mahalo,

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