

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (08/31/18)

# KALANI High School

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

### IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, September 3    | Holiday : Labor Day  |
| 2) Tuesday, September 18  | Cap and Gown ordering / Senior Contract / College Planning Meeting (Seniors) |
| 3) Thursday, September 27 | Financial Aid Night  |
| 4) Friday, October 5      | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter  |
| 5) Thursday, October 25   | PC Day : No School   |
| 6) Tuesday, November 6    | Election Day : No School   |
| 7) Monday, November 12    | Holiday : Veterans' Day  |
| 8) Thursday, November 22  | Holiday : Thanksgiving   |
| 9) Friday, November 23    | No school : day after Thanksgiving   |
| 10) Sunday, December 9    | Band Concert   |
| 11) Friday, December 21   | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester   |
| 12) Tuesday, December 25  | Christmas Day  |
| 13) Saturday, January 26  | 2019 Hawaii Regional Science Bowl  |
| 14) Saturday, May 18      | Senior Prom  |
| 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***

#### ***Homecoming Court 2018***

***King: Edil Salinas Queen: Mina Gusukuma***

***Senior Class***

***Zachariah Finefeuiaki***

***Cherise Horita***

***Junior Class***

***Bronson Pacheco***

***Noelle Kephart***

***Sophomore Class***

***Kimo Thurston***

***Sosie Nikoghossian***

***Freshmen Class***

***Noa Uchida***

***Jaylee Kahaulelio-Greenbaum***

### **SENIORS THAT TOOK OR ARE TAKING PICTURES AT PRESTIGE PORTRAITS/ LIFETOUCH STUDIOS:**

**Please see the following for clarification regarding pictures reschedules due to Hurricane Lane, portrait choosing, and**

- **Deadline has been extended until Sunday, 9/2.** Please inquire with Prestige Portraits/ Lifetouch Studios at (808) 456-4333 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also an option until 9/2.
- The photography company is supposed to send the picture proofs to the families (via mail or email with a link) to choose their pictures for yearbook inclusion. If they have not contact you within two weeks following the photo session, please follow up with the studio on the time frame to receive the proofs.
- Students choose two proofs (one formal, one casual; please identify them by the number associated with the picture).
- There is no deadline to choose proofs; however, if choices are not made expeditiously, the studio will be contacting families for photo choices prior to mailing the school the final portrait DVD.

Additional photo questions can be referred to Prestige Portraits/ Lifetouch Studios at (808) 456-4333.

Yearbook questions can be directed to Toby Kawamura, Kalani Yearbook Adviser, at [toby\\_kawamura@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:toby_kawamura@notes.k12.hi.us).

## **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

A playbill, showing the student's role in a drama production

Annual yearbook

**Please turn in form (if you have not done so already) as soon as possible.**

Student Photographs for classroom / teacher use

**You can download form from Kalani's webpage**

Honor roll or other recognition lists and programs

Graduation programs and announcements

Sports activity programs

School newspapers

Audio and video recordings

Student photographs for classroom and teacher use

Officially recognized activities and events

**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**

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, parents should be able to see both with the same account.

Parents of students new to Kalani may get an Infinite Campus parent portal account in the following way:

- May request account information via email to [neal\\_hirasaki@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:neal_hirasaki@notes.k12.hi.us) stating their child's name and their name in email.

## **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.

## **Kalani High Surveillance Cameras**

Kalani High School has installed surveillance cameras on the outside of buildings throughout our campus. The surveillance cameras are used to provide for the safety of our staff and students and to maintain the security of our buildings and personal property. The intent of the use of the video surveillance cameras is to provide a safe environment for our student by deterring outsiders from entering out campus for inappropriate reasons and to monitor our campus for vandalism and student misconduct.

Our cameras are placed in public places, areas where there is no expectation of privacy – school entrances, hallways, exterior of buildings and other open areas on campus. The cameras are NOT placed in areas where students, staff or visitors may have a reasonable expectation of privacy – classrooms, offices, teacher workrooms, restrooms, locker rooms or other designated dressing rooms.

The surveillance cameras are just one of the ways that we use to create a safe and secure learning environment at Kalani High School. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding our surveillance cameras, please call any of the administrative staff at 305-0500.

***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*

***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.

**STUDENT SECTION**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**Homecoming Activities**

September 10 - Night Pep Rally

September 11 - Powderpuff games

September 12 - Powderpuff losers

September 13 - Homecoming assembly

Powderpuff winners game TBD

September 14 – Homecoming Game

**Class Activities**

**SENIORS:**

**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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**College Visitation Schedule**

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>College</i></b>	<b><i>City</i></b>	<b><i>State</i></b>
9/10/2018	11:15am	Seattle University	Seattle	WA
9/10/2018	1:15pm	Chapman University	Orange	CA
9/11/2018	11:15am	Seattle Pacific University	Seattle	WA
9/11/2018	9:30am	Mass. Col. of Pharmacy/Health Sci.		
9/11/2018	1:00pm	Warner Pacific University		
9/12/2018	11:15am	Washington University in St. Louis	Saint Louis	MO
9/12/2018	8:30am	Pacific Lutheran University		
9/12/2018	1:15pm	Whittier College	Whittier	CA
9/13/2018	11:15am	University of Puget Sound		
9/13/2018	8:30am	Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu	HI
9/13/2018	1:15pm	Creighton University	Omaha	NE
9/14/2018	11:15am	University of the Pacific	Stockton	CA
9/14/2018	8:30am	Maryville University		

## 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

## Band

Aloha Kalani Falcon Marching Band Members,

Just a friendly reminder for those that did not make the 8/19 fitting, that the **FINAL Band Uniform Fitting** will be held this **Sunday, September 2** (rescheduled from 8/26) at **1:00 pm**. Parent volunteers will be there until **4:00 p.m.**, so please come during that time. This fitting session is not only for **Marching Band** members, but also for **Symphonic Band** and **Wind Ensemble** concert jackets. Even if you are not in the Marching Band, please stop by to get fitted for your concert jacket this Sunday. It will only take a few minutes. This is the FINAL opportunity for sizing.

## **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

Kalani 0 – Kaimuki 49

Kalani 8 – Pac5 28

31 at 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 Waialua 7:30 p.m.

### October

5 St. Francis\*\*\* 5 p.m.

13 Kalaheo\*\*\*\* 6:30 p.m.

**Fall sport schedules forthcoming  
for Crosscountry, Soft-Tennis, 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.*

*Mitchell Otani - Principal*

## Partnerships

### Global Participation

**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

#### **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.

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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.).

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### **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>.

