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Happy Holidays Cougar ‘Ohana!

KAISER AFJROTC CADETS EXCEL AT PUNAHOU ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

The 11th annual Punahou Adventure Challenge Raider Competition is a 7-mile course where cadets, in a team of four, need to navigate between five testing stations. The event was held this past Saturday just outside of Schofield Barracks with 11 schools and 27 teams participating. Kaiser entered three teams, of which one of the teams placed 1st in the Casualty Carry Event and 1st Place Overall! In addition, our Cougar Cadets brought home the Most Motivated School Award. Congratulations to the winning team of Donovan Erb, Leah Mills, Seth Blumenshein and Emerson Erb. And Ho‘omaika‘i to all our Motivated Cougar Cadets! Great job!

Click here for picture: [Cougar Cadets](#)

KHS STUDENT REPRESENTS AT CSTA COMPUTER SCIENCE SUMMIT

Jaron Schreiber, founder of the Computer Science club here at Kaiser, was invited to speak at the 1st annual Computer Science Teachers Association this past Saturday at ‘Iolani School. Jaron and his club members were instrumental in holding workshops at our Kaiser Complex schools, teaching them how to code. Here are some quotes from twitter:

“Student from [@KaiserHigh](#) (who runs CS workshops) shares teachers (including himself) “should have humility...and learn with their students” because sometimes the students know more than the teacher. [#CSTAHawaii](#) [@CSTAHawaii](#) [#CSforAll](#) [#Hi4PublicEd](#)” @BobbyWinhalm

“Jaron Schreiber (Kaiser HS) on advice for Ts (teachers) : Learn alongside your Ss (students) & stop thinking of learning languages & start thinking of recreating what u already use on a daily basis.” //Great panel [#CSTAHawaii](#) [#CSForAll](#)” @aimeeclanin

Great job, Jaron for being a true voice for the future of Computer Science in Hawaii. #generationib #cougarnation proud.

Click here for photo: [Jaron at CSTA](#)

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY! PROJECT GRAD 2019 PRICE INCREASES DECEMBER 21ST

Reminder for Seniors who have not signed up for Project Graduation 2019, the price increases from \$225.00 to \$300.00 after December 21, 2018. Sign up today!

FINAL'S SCHEDULE – WEEK OF DECEMBER 17TH – 21ST

The Semester 1 Finals Bell Schedule is out. Please click here for schedule: [Final's Week](#)

PROJECT GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PROJECT GRAD 2019 DUNKIN' DONUTS FUNDRAISER

Dunkin Donuts granted us an extra batch of tickets! We sold out of tickets twice. Don't miss out on our last batch of Dunkin Donuts. Project Grad is selling tickets for yummy Dunkin' Donuts – One dozen for only \$11. Tickets are good for an assortment of donuts and they are good for a year! You may redeem tickets during business hours at any Dunkin' Donuts full restaurants. These will make great stocking stuffers! PG2019 will be selling tickets today at Tuesday's Farmer Markets and now online! Click here to order: [Dunkin Donuts](#)

PROJECT GRADUATION CLASS OF 2019 – PRICE INCREASES DECEMBER 22ND

Sign up for Project Grad before the price increases on December 22nd!

Cost to sign up for Project Graduation:

September 1st through December 21, 2018 - \$225.00

December 22nd through graduation - \$300.00

So sign up now! 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:

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

FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION (FIRE)

Writing contest for Juniors and Seniors, 800 – 1,000 word essay. Prompt: First Amendment. Max cash award \$10,000. Click here then scroll down for more details: [FIRE](#)

Deadline is **December 31, 2018**.

HAWAI'I BICYCLE LEAGUE

Calling All Artists! Design a Hawai'i Bicycle League T-Shirts & Jersys 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 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](#)

BOYS BASKETBALL PRESEASON UPDATE

Vs. Pearl City, won 62 – 51

LADY COUGARS BASKETBALL UPDATE

Vs. Kalaheo, won 81 – 18, JV won 22 – 17

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER UPDATE

Congratulations to our Cougar Soccer for winning the Battle of Kalaniana'ole! They beat Kalani 4 – 3, in a high scoring shootout. Both teams entered the competition undefeated and our Cougars held on to remain undefeated in the OIA East DI division! JV tied 2 -2.

For more on the game with photos from Scoring Live, please click here: [Cougars Win](#)

LADY COUGARS SOCCER UPDATE

Not to be outdone by their fellow Cougars, Lady Cougars also reigned supreme in the Battle of Kalaniana'ole. They beat Kalani 1 – 0 with Shaley Mercado scoring the only and winning goal. Paralleling the boys' teams, both teams entered the game undefeated with our Lady Cougars prevailing to remain undefeated. Congratulations Lady Cougars!

For a great write up on the game with photos from Scoring Live, please click here: [Lady Cougars Win](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Friday, December 21

Swim – Kalani Invitational @ Kalani, 1:00pm

Girls Basketball vs. Castle @ Kaiser, 5:30pm

Saturday, December 22

Paddling @ Keehi Lagoon, 8:30am

JV Baseball vs. McKinley @ McKinley, 11:00am

Swim – Kalani Invitational @ Kalani, 1:00pm
Boys Soccer vs. Moanalua @ Kaiser, 2:00pm
Girls Soccer vs. Moanalua @ Moanalua, 2:00pm

Wednesday, December 26

JV Baseball vs. Kalani @ Kaiser, 3:00pm

Thursday, December 27

Girls Basketball vs. Kalani @ Kalani, 5:30pm

Friday, December 28

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

Saturday, December 29

Paddling @ Keehi Lagoon, 8:30am
JV Baseball vs. Kahuku @ Kahuku, 11:00am
Boys Soccer vs. Roosevelt @ Roosevelt, 2:00pm
Girls Basketball vs. Kahuku @ Kaiser, 5:30pm

KAISER COMPLEX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AINA HAINA ELEMENTARY: SEEKING ADULT SUPERVISORS FOR CAFETERIA

Monday - Friday (or may work selected days). \$10.10 per hour, 17 hours per week. 10:30a-12:45p daily (additional hours available from 9:45-10:15a and/or 12:45-1:15p). Available immediately through June 1, 2019. Contact: Aina Haina School Office at 377-2419 or Vice Principal Gayer at Tony_Gayer@notes.k12.hi.us.

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>.

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@fkk.k12.hi.us.

PARENT PROJECT RETURNS TO NVMS

This eight week course will have parents feeling more confident about dealing with pre-teens and teenagers in a technology driven world. Parent Project is a nationally recognized programs that offers strategies to empower parents. Facilitated by NVMS PCNC Joanne Imada & AHS PCNC Renee Ako. Deadline to register: January 11, 2019. Class runs from January 24 – March 14, 2019. Please see attached flyer: [Parent Project](#)

KAISER HIGH SCHOOL FARMER'S MARKET

No Farmer's Market on 12/25 and 1/1/19. Have a happy holiday season.

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

Dec 20 Finals 7 & 8

Dec 21 Quarter 2/Semester 1 Ends

Dec 24 – January 7 – Happy Holidays - Winter Break

Jan 7 Teachers Return to School

Jan 8 Students Return to School

Jan 11 Assembly – Talent Show

Jan 18 Planning and Collaboration Day – No Students

Jan 21 Holiday – Martin Luther King Day – No School

Mahalo,

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