



'AIEA HIGH  
NĀ ALI'I

# Parent Newsletter

February 2019 Edition

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."

- Michael Jordan

## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS!

- Junior/Senior Prom Bid Sales happening now! Prom is being held at the Hyatt Regency on Saturday, March 30 from 5-10 pm.

## BRIGHT SPOTS

- Congratulations to our Girls Soccer team for winning the OIA Championship game on Saturday, January 18 at Kaiser HS against the Pearl City Chargers!
- Congratulations to our Boys Soccer team for putting their hearts on the line and playing hard against Kālaheo!
- Congratulations to our Speech and Debate team for their hard earned success!

Congratulations for all of our Nā Ali'i as we head to states!

## MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

**Aloha e Nā Ali'i 'Ohana,**

What a month of accomplishments and accolades as we recognize our Nā Ali'i!

Congratulations to our OIA Champions, our very own Nā Ali'i Girls Soccer Team! The Nā Ali'i played a great game against the Pearl City HS Chargers on Saturday, January 18 at the Kaiser HS stadium! They showed Nā Ali'i pride all the way and we are proud of their accomplishments. A special congratulations to the coaching staff as well! Please continue to support the girls in their goal of becoming state champions as they play on Thursday, January 31, 2019 against the winner of either Campbell HS or Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus at the Waipio Soccer Complex.



The Nā Ali'i Boys Soccer Team played their hearts out on Thursday, January 24 against the Kālaheo Mustangs. Coming up short, but leaving it all out on the field, we couldn't be more proud of their season! Please congratulate the boys and their coaches when you see them on campus.

Our Speech and Debate team took a trip to the Big Island last weekend and competed. Here are the results. Please congratulate our students as they head into states.

Finalists/State Qualifiers:

- Aiyana Bartolome - 1st Place Qualifier - Informative Speaking
- Jessica Chang - 5th Place Finalist - Impromptu Speaking
- Adam Alamodin - 1st Place Qualifier - US Extemporaneous Speaking
- Prince Anselmo - 2nd Place Qualifier - US Extemporaneous Speaking
- Jasci-Ann Fikany - 2nd Place Qualifier - Int'l Extemporaneous Speaking
- Tauren-John Magofna - 3rd Place Finalist - Int'l Extemporaneous Speaking

Our Nā Ali'i are doing well and showcasing their talents beyond the classroom. Way to go Nā Ali'i!

Here are this month's announcements:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### From 'Imiloa House

The top ten bridges from the Matchstick Bridge project are currently on display in the library. Students in 'Imiloa House worked diligently through Quarter 2, as they researched,





designed, created, and reflected to build a bridge that could hold at least one pound. The top ten bridges were chosen based on the weight the bridge held and on the appearance of the bridge. Please stop by the library and visit our beautiful display!

### **Reminder regarding Family Vacations and Personal Leave of Absence**

Parents are strongly encouraged to schedule family vacations during the summer months or during other school vacation periods. When this is not possible, the student must receive written clearance from administration at least two weeks prior to the anticipated absence. Parents and students must be aware that the student bears full responsibility for addressing missed assignments, tests, and homework in a timely manner. The administration reserves the right to not excuse the individual student based on academic standing, behavioral record, or other reasons. Absences could impact grades, which could affect diploma recognition for graduation.

### **Student Dress Code and ID's**

Please continue to remind your child about [appropriate dress](#) and the schoolwide dress code policy. All students are required to wear their ID daily and dress appropriately to school. If students are in violation, students will be sent down to the front office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Breakfast and Lunch Menu**

Here is the [February Menu](#) for Breakfast and Lunch. As a reminder, students are not allowed to leave campus to buy food and bring it back on campus. Thank you.

### **Giveback To Schools Reward Program - Office Depot/Office Max**

Our school will receive 5% back in credit for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide your school ID at checkout. It's a small act that can make a huge difference. Or just mention Aiea High School to the cashier.

School ID #: 70027073



### **Announcement from our Test Coordinator**

Mandatory AP Parent meeting for students who registered for AP courses in SY 2019-20.

**Date:** March 12, 2019 6pm in Aiea High School Cafeteria.

Statewide ACT test day Feb. 20, 2019 (Special Schedule)

Grade 9-10: PreACT

Grade 11: ACT

### **Updates from the College and Career Counselor**

#### **Seniors:**

Class of 2019 - as we work towards finishing high school well, please continue working on your plans for after high school. EVERY senior will be asked to complete a survey to report your plans following graduation.

For those of you looking at full time work, please continue to build your resume and keep researching for options for full time employment.

For part or full time military, I have seats available for the ASVAB test on February 6. See me in Q3 to sign up. For military recruiter information, find all of their contact information on our website

([https://www.aieahs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=57928&pREC\\_ID=links&type=d&id=&sREC\\_ID=d57928&hideMenu=&linkLabel=Military%2BRecruiter%2BInformation](https://www.aieahs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=57928&pREC_ID=links&type=d&id=&sREC_ID=d57928&hideMenu=&linkLabel=Military%2BRecruiter%2BInformation))

For students planning to attend college, keep working on the following:

1. College applications focus is during lunch Monday - Friday and after school on Mondays in Q3
2. FAFSA completion: keep working on completing your FAFSA by March 1 or sooner
3. Scholarships: This is the SEASON so keep up on your emails to apply to as many scholarships as possible! FREE money is a wonderful thing!! Find scholarships that you qualify for and apply!!! Start with ScholarsApp and the scholarships in the weekly emails I send out to you.

If you are not getting these weekly emails, please see me, call me, or email me at [cshrock@aieahs.k12.hi.us](mailto:cshrock@aieahs.k12.hi.us) so I can fix this!

**For students in grades 9 through 11**, Summer programs applications are starting to open! Stop by Q3 for more information and keep checking the [Summer Programs](#) page of our Aiea High School website under the Counseling/College section



### **Update from Ms. Jamias for the Class of 2019, SENIORS**

MAloha M19HTY Seniors, Parent(s) and Guardian(s)!

Hope you're doing well. Second semester is actively in session, with lots of senior events, activities, and very important reminders. In my last email (sent on January 10), you were informed of senior quotes, prom, Project Grad, mandatory parent night, bonding day, Aiea Fest, cap & gown, graduation, and college & career updates. Here is some of the same information as well as some NEW:

1. NOW: PROM forms are available in C1 from Mrs. Izumigawa (Prom takes place on Saturday, March 30 at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki)
2. NOW: Cap & Gown required package is currently \$73.40 at Balfour.com OR pick up a form in B1; DELIVERY DAY on campus is Feb. 28
3. NOW: Project Grad forms are still available in B1. Make a \$250 payment NOW before the price increases on Feb. 2
4. NOW until Jan. 31: Friends & Family ads - buy your OWN space in the yearbook - go to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) and use school code 6136 to create your design and make a payment (1/8 page to full page options)
5. NOW: Senior Bonding Day field trip form available in B1. Field trip will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the KROC Center. Games, swimming, basketball, and much more! Form and \$10 DUE Friday, Feb. 8 in B1. Students who do not attend, MUST come to school or they will be marked ABSENT.
6. Jan. 28-Feb. 1: DIPPIN' DOTS senior class fundraiser, \$4
7. **Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6-7pm: MANDATORY Senior Parent/Guardian Meeting**
8. **Tuesday, March 5, 6-7pm: MANDATORY Senior Parent/Guardian Meeting**  
**\*You only need to ATTEND ONE mandatory meeting**
9. Monday, Feb. 25-March 1: Aiea Fest (lunchtime activities and club food sales)

10. SPRING BREAK: March 18-22; return March 25, but holiday on Tuesday, March 26 (Prince Kuhio Day)
11. Monday, April 29-Friday, May 2: Senior Week / Senior Good-bye Assembly on Thursday, May 1

**\*GRADUATION is Thursday, May 23, 6pm at the Aloha Stadium. More details to follow.**

College & Career Info from Mrs. Schrock:

Due Date	Scholarships
Open now - March 1	<p>University of Hawaii System Scholarships - open to students applying to all of the University of Hawaii campuses including UH Manoa, UH West Oahu, UH Hilo and all of the community college campuses</p> <p><a href="https://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships/">https://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships/</a></p> <p>Creating your account on Star: <a href="https://www.star.hawaii.edu/studentinterface/">https://www.star.hawaii.edu/studentinterface/</a></p>

Open now - January 30th	<p>Hawaii Community Foundation</p> <p><a href="https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/students">https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/students</a></p> <p>Need electronic copy of your transcripts - so email me for this request and I'll send to you</p> <p>Need two or three letters of recommendation</p>
January 22, 2019	<p>Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) Charles R. Kendall Scholarship</p> <p><a href="https://www.hgea.org/benefits-programs/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/charles-r-kendall-scholarship/">https://www.hgea.org/benefits-programs/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/charles-r-kendall-scholarship/</a></p> <p>Scholarship in two groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Those attending university or college</li> <li>● Those attending community college or vocational school</li> </ul>
January 31	<p>The <a href="#">CHLD Scholarship</a> is now open to students at Aiea High School!</p> <p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Native Hawaiian</li> <li>● Graduating in 2019</li> <li>● 3.0 GPA or higher</li> <li>● Plan to attend UH Manoa in Fall 2019</li> <li>● Interested in going into health and/or dietetics</li> </ul> <p>They are giving away up to \$14,000! Students can use this link to start their application</p> <p><a href="https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/childrens-health-living-dietetics-scholarship/">https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/childrens-health-living-dietetics-scholarship/</a></p>

Thank you for your support of our M19HTY SENIORS! Please stay connected via email, phone, and/or social media @aieahs2019. Students are also informed of ALL of this information on campus through our *Na Ali'i News* broadcast, school calendar ([aieahs.org](http://aieahs.org)), and bulletin boards.

**Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO)**

The Family Fun Fair is being held on Friday, April 26, 2019. Visit the website: [www.aieahs.org](http://www.aieahs.org)

Thank you for being a part of our Nā Ali'i 'Ohana. A hui hou...until next time!

**EVENTS**

- FEB 11 – Teacher Institute Day – NO SCHOOL
- FEB 15 – AHS Primary Elections Day
- FEB 18 – President's Day: HOLIDAY/NO SCHOOL
- FEB 20 – ACT Testing Day; Alternate Schedule
- FEB 20 – Senior Bonding Activity
- FEB 25 – 28 – 'Aiea Fest 2019
- MAR 1 – Teacher PC Day – NO SCHOOL

**ATHLETICS**

Please visit our website [www.aieahs.org](http://www.aieahs.org) for updates regarding Athletics. Winter Sports are happening now!