



# Moanalua High School

## The Word

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Aloha Parents, Guardians and Students,

Fall Break is scheduled for October 8-12. We hope that all of our students will have an enjoyable and restful break and will come back ready for the second quarter.

We just finished an amazing Homecoming week and I would like to thank everyone who attended the evening Pep Rally, lined the parade route and cheered us to a victory over Damien in our Homecoming game that had to be moved to Radford High School at the last minute. We didn't let the power outage stop us. As always the classes worked hard to produce memorable and fun floor shows for the rally and the feeder schools all showed up for our parade!

Power has been restored to the gym, but this may only be a temporary fix as there may still be a few issues that need to be attended to in the underground wiring. Our field is still without power and this is not likely to change in the next few weeks. We are currently looking into renting portable lights for marching band practice. Our football game on October 5th against Waipahu is being held in Aloha Stadium and our game against Nanakuli on October 13th will most likely be a daytime game, with JV starting at 12:15 p.m.

**Federal Survey Cards** were distributed to all students on **Thursday, September 6, 2018** with instructions for students to take them home to gather information and signatures. If you have not already done so, please complete the necessary information, sign the card and have it returned. It is important that we account for 100% of all federal survey cards for school funding purposes. Cards may now be turned into any teacher or the front office. Mahalo for your attention and help getting all of these cards returned.

**Please take note of the following very important dates:**

- Wednesday, October 17 – Senior Parent Information Night – Graduation Information (5:30 pm)
- Saturday, October 20 - Na Menehune Marching Band Classic – planned for Kaiser High
- Wednesday, October 24 – Kokutaiji High School (Japanese Sister School) Visit
- November 12, 2018 - Veteran's Day Observed
- November 22-23, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day Holidays

**Additional important news!** [STRIVE HI](#) reports are now available to the public. You may check the Department of Education website for all school results by clicking [this link](#). We will always seek ways to improve, but it is clear that we are a very capable learning community and we will continue to strive for excellence!

**PLEASE ENJOY YOUR FALL BREAK!!**

Sincerely,  
Robin Martin  
Principal



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Registrar: 305-1024  
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**Counselors**

*(by student surname)*

Mr. Banton (A-Fa)  
Mrs. Apana (Fe-K)  
Mrs. Yamamoto (L-Ra)  
Mrs. Miller (Re-Z)

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Counselor: 305-1028  
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SSC: 305-1016  
PCNC: 305-1035



**16th Annual "Menehune Classic" Marching Band Festival**

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you had a restful summer and are now energized to start anew. The Moanalua High School Music Department and Music Boosters Association will be hosting our **16th Annual "Menehune Classic" Marching Band Festival** on **Saturday, October 20, 2018**, 5:30 p.m. at **Kaiser High School's** Athletic Stadium. You are cordially invited to join an audience of more than 1,000 friends and family of band students to witness this event, which is intended to provide participating marching bands with an opportunity to showcase their talents in preparation for the upcoming marching band performance season. This festival is intended to provide bands from across the State of Hawaii to perform for professional judges and receive feedback in order to perform at higher levels for upcoming festivals.

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

The Moanalua High School Student Association is sponsoring its annual canned food drive beginning NOW and lasting until Thursday, November 15, 2018. A contest will be run through Homeroom classes with the homeroom bringing in the highest average number of cans per student winning a prize. Of course, winning prizes is merely an incentive. The real value of this drive is to help those who are less fortunate than we. All donated food will go to the Hawaii Foodbank and other institutions that help to provide for the less fortunate for distribution. Please help!

**CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION DAY**

The annual Moanalua High School Student Association Campus Beautification Day will be held this year on Monday, November 12, from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. We would like to ask for donations of a few things that will Make this day possible: old t-shirts or towels for rags, buckets, cleaning solutions such as Simple Green, and Refreshments such as chips and/or pastries. If you can donate anything listed, please bring donations to the Student Activities Room, T4, or drop them off in the main office and label items "For Campus Beautification Day." We are also looking for adult volunteers who can do weed whacking and power washing. If you can help with those activities, please call Mr. Sherwin Pang, Student Activities Coordinator at 305-1026. Thank you!

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: NOVEMBER**

- 12 Campus Beautification Day (8-10, Meet at Student Center)
- 13 Talent Show Assembly (8:50 a.m., gym)
- 15 Fall Food Drive and Links of Thanks Project Ends
- 20 Senate Meeting #6
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday

**SENIOR CLASS OF 2019 - IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CLASS ADVISOR – MR. MAKEKAU**

**Financial Obligations:**

Please clear up any financial obligations (e.g. school dues, class fees, lost books, etc.) as soon as possible because it will affect student participation in school activities (e.g. sports, prom, graduation, etc.) **April 30, 2019** is the last day to clear any financial obligation. Don't wait for the last minute!

**Senior Agreements:** Completed Senior Agreements along with the \$25 fee is due by **Friday December 7, 2018** to Mr. Makekau in room T-1 or to your Counselor. Senior Agreement forms can be picked up in room T-1 or through your counselor as well.

**Senior Parent Night:** Senior Parent Night will be on **Wednesday October 17, 2018** in the Moanalua High School Cafeteria at 5:30pm.

**Senior Luau:** Senior Luau will be on **Saturday, February 23, 2019** at the Hale Koa Hotel from 5:30-10pm. Bids \$70 first round of sales, \$75 after. Bid sale date will be available soon.

**Project Grad Class of 2019**

Sign up early for a memorable grad night of FUN!

PG19 Registration forms are available in Mr. Makekau's room T1 and in the Administration office. You can also download the forms at <http://moanaluaPGU.weebly.com/>

Payment/forms received by December 10, 2018: \$250.00

**Graduation Cap & Gown:** Balfour (Mr. Goo) will be accepting Graduation Cap & Gown orders on **Wednesday November 7, 2018** after school in the Cafeteria. Forms will be available/distributed at a later date.



## Moanalua High Project Grad United

Project Grad is an all-night event held on Graduation night. It is for classmates to get together one last time before going off to future endeavors. This fun filled overnight event is alcohol & drug free and fully chaperoned to keep our students safe.

Project Grad does not receive any funding from the school. The MoHS Project Grad United committee steers the fundraising efforts so that each graduating class can benefit from a Project Grad event every year.

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### Early Bird Registration \$200 deadline has been extended to October 19, 2018 (New date)

Registration is \$250 until December 10, 2018

Final Registration is \$300 until April 15, 2019

Please drop off your form & payment to the Red PG wooden box at the Administration office counter.

No Cash please, only checks, cashier's checks or money orders.

A limited number of financial grants are also available. Financial grant application deadline is 12/10/18.

Financial Grant applications will be available at the Administration office.

### Hi-5 Recycling & Trunk & Bake Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, 10/13/18 @ 8 am to 11 am

School Parking lot (Fire Station Side)

(Please come out to support our trunk & bake sale or donate Hi-5 recyclables or help to sort & take them to the recycling center)

### PGU Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, 10/30/18 @ 6 pm

99 Ranch Food Court by Urawa Japanese Restaurant

(Please join us at our meeting if you are interested in helping with Project Grad United)

### Tuesday, 11/6/18 General Election Day Elections Official Fundraiser

5:30am-7pm

(Contact Elsie if interested in volunteering as an Elections Official)

**PGU is holding fundraisers to help replenish our multi-year group fund for future Project Graduation events. Please help if you can!**

Contact Elsie at [mohspg2019@gmail.com](mailto:mohspg2019@gmail.com) if interested.

Visit our website at <http://moanalupgu.weebly.com/>



## **MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

Moanalua High School Athletics supports the vision and mission of Moanalua High School by providing students with opportunities that will lead to excellence in academics, personal development and self-fulfillment through participation in athletics. A student's participation in athletics enhances his/her skills for living and learning by offering different learning experiences outside the classroom.

We encourage all students at Moanalua High School to try-out and participate in inter-scholastic sports.

<b>Fall Sports (Aug-Nov)</b>	<b>Winter Sports (Nov-Feb)</b>	<b>SpringSports (Feb-May)</b>
Air Rifery	Boys Basketball	Varsity Baseball
Bowling	Girls Basketball	Varsity Softball
Cross Country	Paddling	Golf
Football	Soccer	Judo
Sideline Cheerleading	Swimming	Varsity Tennis
Girls Volleyball	JV Girls Tennis	Track & Field
Soft Tennis	Wrestling	Water polo-Girls
JV Softball	JV Baseball	Boys Varsity Volleyball
Competitive Cheerleading		

## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ON-LINE**

Our web sites are a great way to find information, get calendars and schedules, or look at pictures.

Check out the main page at: <http://www.moanaluaahs.org>, Athletics

Check out our online store for all your Na Menehune gear at:

<http://www.sidelinestores.com>

Follow MoHS Athletics on Twitter: @mohsathletics

## **STUDENT ACTIVITY PASSES**

Students at Moanalua High School can purchase an athletic pass.

**This pass allows entry to regular season OIA/OIA football games, boys and girls basketball and volleyball games, wrestling and judo matches throughout the year.** The cost of the activity book is \$25.00 and the savings are incredible! **You save over \$250.00 off sport admission fees when you purchase an activity pass.** Activity passes may be purchased from the Account Clerk in the Registrar's Office.

## **PARENT PASSES**

The OIA interscholastic Association (OIA) sells parent passes for the following sports with paid admission:

- Boys and Girls Basketball \$50.00
- Boys and Girls Volleyball \$50.00

Parent passes may be purchased from Paula Kaiura (305-1148) in the Athletic office or at the parent athlete mandatory meeting.

Please call Joel Kawachi at 305-1013 should you have any questions regarding the Moanalua High School Athletic Department.



## **ATHLETIC CLEARANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

Pick up an athletic clearance packet: Athletic Packets are available in the main office, Registrar's Office, College & Career Center, training room and gym.

Contents of the packets include:

- Athletic Participation Procedures
- Hawaii DOE Parent-Athlete Handbook
- Dept of Ed Physical Examination for Athletes Form
- Student Participation and Parent/Guardian Consent, Release & Assumption of RISK Form
- Booster Club Membership Form (optional)

## **ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE**

All student-athletes must have athletic clearance prior to participation.

Three things must be submitted for processing in order to be cleared for participation:

1. Dept. of Ed Physical Examination for Athletes Form
2. Student Participation and Parent/Guardian Consent, Release & Assumption of RISK Form
3. Processing Fee (\$10.00)

Completed forms (Parent Consent and Liability Form, Processing fee of \$10.00, and DOE Physical Form) must be turned in to the Athletic Directors box in the main office or Athletic Training Room.

A pink clearance slip will be available for pick up in the athletic training room when the forms have been processed. It will be the responsibility of the athletes to visit the training room and check for his/her completed clearance slip. **This pink slip is the athletic clearance to participate.** Pink slips must be given to the head coach(es) prior to participation.

Student athletes who are already athletically cleared and wish to try out or participate in another sport during the school year must obtain another copy of their pink slip (athletic clearance). Process to obtain additional pink slip:

1. Complete information on the pink slip addl form
2. Place in athletic tray, Athletic Trainers office.
3. Pink slip will be ready for pick up on Mondays and Fridays.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all parents and athletes on the following dates:

- Wed. Nov. 14, 6:30 pm (Gym-Winter sports)
- Tues. Feb.12, 6:30 pm (Gym-Spring sports)

The RISK video will be shown at the meeting. Both parent and athlete must view the risk video- athletic participation will be withheld until video is seen by both parent and athlete. Information regarding the athletic department rules and policies, athletic trainer procedures as well as individual team breakout sessions will be covered.

#### OPERATION SEARCH

Operation SEARCH helps identify children having a difficult time learning from birth to age 22.

For more information, call Operation SEARCH:

Statewide:(808) 305-9810 or 1-800-297-2070

Oahu: Honolulu 733-4977 Central 622-6432 Windward 233-5717

Leeward(Campbell, Kapolei, Waianae) 675-0335

Leeward (Nanakuli, Pearl City, Waipahu) 675-0384

For children under the age of 3, call Hawaii Keiki Information Service System (H-KISS)

(808) 594-0066 or 1-800-235-5477

[www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/home.aspx)

#### 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://bit.ly/FERPAHI>.

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, or disability in its programs and activities. Please direct inquiries regarding HIDOE nondiscrimination policies as follows:

#### ADA/Section 504 inquires

Krysti Sukita, ADA/504 Specialist  
Civil Rights Compliance Office  
Hawaii State Department of Education  
P.O. Box 2360  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804  
(808) 586-3322 or relay  
[crco@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:crco@notes.k12.hi.us)

#### Title VI, Title IX, and other inquiries

Anne Marie Puglisi, Director  
Civil Rights Compliance Office  
Hawaii State Department of Education  
P.O. Box 2360  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804  
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You may also contact this person for questions or concerns relating to non-discrimination and anti-harassment at your school:

Christina Simpson, Equity Specialist (Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex)  
HIDOE Civil Rights, Compliance Office  
c/o Aiea High School  
CASO Q5  
98-1276 Ulune St.  
Aiea, Hawaii 96701  
(808) 797-7685  
[Christina\\_simpson@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Christina_simpson@notes.k12.hi.us)

#### REMINDERS:

- Students should have ID cards at all times and must use them to purchase meals.
- *To assure prompt attention in case of an emergency, notify the school of any changes in telephone numbers and/or addresses throughout the school year.*
- Parents are to notify the Attendance Director in cases of legitimate absences by a telephone call during the absence or by a written note within two days upon the student's return to school. The Attendance Office opens at 7:45 a.m. daily. The telephone number is 305-1006.
- *Parents will be notified through the automated calling system for any unexcused absences from 1 or more periods.*
- Off-Campus passes will be issued through the Attendance Office. Please allow 24 hr. courtesy notice to release your child. **Emergency notification allowed with 1 hour notice, however please be aware that we may not be able to accommodate your request immediately.**

#### Student Bus Transportation/Free & Reduced Meals:

Please be aware that the *DOE policy requirement for students to present a valid bus pass to the bus driver in order to board the bus will be strictly enforced.* Some families may be eligible for bus subsidies depending on their income. Please refer to the "Letter to Households – National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program"

#### School Alerts via Text Messages

The school may, periodically, send notifications via text messaging. These may include general school announcements and/or emergency announcements. In order to receive text messages from the school, text the word **Join** to the number **56360**. You will receive a confirmation message thanking you for joining school alerts. Create a contact on your phone with the school's name, or another meaningful name, and the phone number 56360. Then, when you receive a text from this number, you know who is sending it.

At any time, you can unsubscribe by texting **Stop**. Please be aware that standard text-messaging rates may apply.