

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (09/07/18)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Tuesday, September 11  | Superintendent Kishimoto Visitation 8:00 – 9:17am                            |
| 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) Sunday, March 17      | Junior Prom  |
| 15) Friday, Spril 26      | Falcon Fair  |
| 16) Saturday, May 18      | Senior Prom @ Koolau Ballroom  |
| 17) Tuesday, May 21       | Graduation   |

**Homecoming Week : September 10 - 14**  
**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*

### **Homecoming Activities**

September 10 - Night Pep Rally

September 11 - Powderpuff games

September 13 - Powderpuff losers

September 13 - Homecoming Assembly

September 14 – Powderpuff winners game

September 14 – Homecoming Game : Kalani vs. McKinley @ Kaiser

### **Federal Impact Aid Survey Forms**

Parents, please help us collect Impact Aid by filling out the Federal Survey form. Forms were distributed to students to take home. The amount of Impact Aid schools receive is based on how many parents complete and return the survey to their child's school. Every school strives for a 100% survey return.

## **STUDENT PUBLICATION / AUDIO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM**

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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**

#### **Class Activities**

#### **SENIORS:**

#### **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 was extended until Sunday, 9/2.**
- The photography company will 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).**

### **Project Grad 2019**

Attention Class of 2019 parents! Graduation is eight months 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.

### **Club Information**

#### **Key Club**

Key Club is a one of the longest-standing community service clubs around the world. Our members give back to the community in multiple ways such as cleaning beaches, passing out water to runners at the marathons or charity walks, packaging food at the Foodbank bonding with the elderly, helping out at elementary school fairs, playing games with children with special needs, making cards for children in the hospitals, and much more. Key Club is one of the only service clubs that often volunteers with the same club from other schools, so students get a chance to meet people and go beyond their comfort zone. Within the district, the Key Clubs also have many socials and conventions so that while the focus of the club is volunteering, students have a chance to learn social and leadership skills as well.

#### **Pacific and Asian Affairs Council: Bringing the World to Hawaii's Youth!**

PAAC's core program is to engage high school students and teachers through classes, inter-school conferences, competitions, teacher workshops, thought-provoking simulations, and travel that foster a greater awareness of history, foreign policy, economics, and social issues in the Asia/Pacific region and to inspire these students to become leaders with a broader understanding of Hawaii's place in the world. Please see Mr. Alex Kendrick or Mrs. Sandra Yoshida if interested in PAAC. Application for PAAC Global Leadership Program is September 9, 2018.

Scholarships awarded to Kalani High students in the past 2 years.

\$15,100	Total awarded to 7 students to travel to Bali, China, Japan, Vietnam and the Philippines
\$10,678	Total awarded to 10 students to participate in PAAC's Global Leadership Program
\$1,300	Academic scholarships awarded for demonstrated interest in international affairs

### **DECA**

DECA (open to all *business* students), formerly known as Distributive Education Clubs of America, is an international organization that "prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management" through activities, projects, and competitions that apply business knowledge. This club provides its members with the opportunity to gain real-life skills used in college, career, and beyond, while instilling professional responsibility and community mindedness. Membership applications and dues must be turned in by September 6, 2017 to Mrs. Potterton (E-23). For more information, please visit: [deca.org](http://deca.org) [decadirect.org](http://decadirect.org), @DECAInc on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube and LinkedIn, or Mrs. Potterton in E-23.

Our email is [kalanideca@gmail.com](mailto:kalanideca@gmail.com).

### **Computer Coding Club (new)**

The mission of the Computer Coding Club is to make computer science and coding accessible to the entire Kalani community. We conduct workshops to share the fun and excitement of creating new and unique applications and games with others, and we engage in local and national competitions to hone our cyber security and app design skills. We meet every other Wednesday during lunch. See Dr. Ida in E-15 if interested.

### **Laulea (new)**

Laulea is an inclusive, school-based club for students of all abilities. With the support of Special Olympics Hawaii School Programs, students with and without intellectual disabilities have the opportunity to participate together in social and recreational activities.

### **Japanese Club**

### **Science Club**

Inclusive of topics ranging from biology to engineering, Science Club gives you opportunities to explore science in a new light! Beyond honing in on your communication, leadership, and critical thinking skills, you will be able to better manage your time and build new relationships. Our offered competitions stretch to an international level and are invigorating but gratifying. Please see Mrs. Hamasaki in the library if interested.

### **Japanese Club**

The Japanese club is a new organization that broadens the knowledge of students that wish to learn the Japanese culture. From hands on activities to engaging lessons on Japan and its culture, we strive toward the goal of teaching our members something new each week that is enjoyable yet informational. Members not only learn but have the opportunity to participate in Japanese related events and establish new friendships throughout the year. The club also has a smaller group for members that are interested in taking their learning of Japan to the next level by participating in the Japan Wizards trivia competition for a chance to win a free trip to Japan. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact [khsjapaneseclub16@gmail.com](mailto:khsjapaneseclub16@gmail.com)

### **Math League**

One of the most active and competitive academic teams on campus, the Kalani Math League Team is a member of the Oahu Mathematics League--a group of around 30 public and private schools from across the island which engages in monthly competitions that draw over 300 students apiece. Students can share their love of mathematics, form friendships with students from other schools, and engage in an impressive and enriching activity--all while strengthening their problem solving and computational abilities. See Dr. Ida if interested

### **NHS**

The Kalani High School chapter of the National Honor Society--a nationally-recognized organization that recognizes academic excellence and promotes service and leadership--is among the largest student organizations on campus. NHS members help to improve the school and wider community through homegrown service projects and by partnering with organizations as diverse as the University of Hawaii's Kennedy Theatre and Habilitat. See Dr. Ida if interested.

### **C.O.R.E.**

Christ Our Real Example

CORE Club is about growing in and learning about Jesus, supporting and acceptance of one another, and developing friendships. As a club, we meet during lunch on Wednesdays in room K-16. We talk about the daily struggles as well as times of celebration and discuss ways to get through it all TOGETHER! Come join us for lively games, yummy snacks, and a brief time of sharing. Hope to see you there!

### **Other clubs on campus**

<b>Anime Club</b>	<b>Best Buddies</b>	<b>Chinese Club</b>	<b>Chorus Club</b>
<b>Creative Dance Club</b>	<b>Glee Club</b>	<b>GSA</b>	<b>Future Farmers of America</b>
<b>HOSA</b>	<b>Interact Club</b>	<b>Japanese Club</b>	<b>Knight Club</b>
<b>Korean Club</b>	<b>LEO Club</b>	<b>Mock Trial</b>	<b>Parkour Club</b>
<b>Polynesian Music Club</b>	<b>Magma Robotics</b>	<b>Science Club</b>	<b>Falcon Esports</b>
<b>Drama Club</b>	<b>Poetry Club</b>	<b>Speech and Debate Team</b>	

### **Marching Band**

October 20	Menehune Classic
October 28	Kapolei Marching Band Festival
November 3	Kamehameha Tournament of Bands
November 5	Oahu Marching Band Festival
November 12	Rainbow Marching Band Invitational
November 17	Mililani Bandfest

## 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
- [susan\\_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:susan_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us) [sandra\\_yoshida@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:sandra_yoshida@notes.k12.hi.us) [lisa\\_hayashi@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:lisa_hayashi@notes.k12.hi.us)

### College Visitation Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
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

### Athletics – Go Falcons

Fall sports information forthcoming

### OIA FOOTBALL PARENT PASSES NO LONGER AVAILABLE

As a result of the realigned football schedule, 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

Kalani 0 – Roosevelt 30

### **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 "Thanksgiving" Golf Classic - November 16, 2018 ..... Honoring the Class of 1968!**

Help us celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving 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 Shamle format" - Official and complete rules to be given at check-in

**TEAM INFORMATION:**

Team of Three Players: \$480.00

Includes Special "Thanksgiving" 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.).

**Please turn in form (if you have not done so already) as soon as possible. You can download form from Kalani's webpage**

**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>.

**AHERA**

Parents, Teachers and Staff,

In 1968, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This law requires all K-12 schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials. The law further requires the development of a management plan based on the findings of the inspection. The plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school. According to section 763.84 of the AHERA Act, our school is carefully inspected every six months for hazardous materials. This inspection has been completed and our school is free of any friable materials. The inspection is another means of assuring the public that Kalani High School has a commitment to provide a safe environment for all members of our school community.

A copy of each school's management plan is on file at the Honolulu District Office at 4967n Kilauea Avenue. A copy of our individual school plan is on file in our Administrative Office. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Kalani High School at 305-0500..

information from previous bulletins

**School Recognition**

*Honolulu Magazine (April 2018)*

*Best Public High School*

*#1 Ranking with a Grade of A+ Based on 2016-2017 school data*

*US News Best High Schools (May 9, 2018)*

There are 6 silver medal schools from Hawaii included in the 2016 – 2017 rankings of U.S. News Best High Schools.

*Kalani is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> amongst all of the public schools in Hawaii*

Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® course work and exams. The AP® participation rate at Kalani High School is 57 percent. The student body makeup is 52 percent male and 48 percent female, and the total minority enrollment is 92 percent. Kalani High School is 1 of 55 high schools in the Hawaii Department Of Education. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college.

## Student Recognition

### **Congratulations Kelly Tan e-ICON International Competition**

1<sup>st</sup> Place : Team Network E Kelly Tan, a Waipahu High student along with two students from Korea Animation High School, created an AR educational app that helps students learn science with a better visual understanding while promoting a fun learning experience. With Augmented Science, students will be able to explore science from a new engaging perspective.

**Congratulations : JCCH 2018 Photo Contest Winners**  
**Grand Prize. *Under the Sky*. Photographer: Kiana Ejercito**  
**Honorable Mention. *Shrine of Paradise*. Photographer: Joshua Isimaru**  
**Honorable Mention. *The Girl, the Happi Coat, and the Temple*. Photographer: Vivi Tong-Lee**

## Staff Recognition

### **Congratulations Bryan Silver**

The Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity for accomplished K-12 educators in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics to serve in the national education arena. Mr. Silver will be on leave for SY18-19. He will be working in Washington DC as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow. At the end of the Fellowship, educators are prepared to return home, equipped with access to a national network of education leaders and programs, a better understanding of the challenges and possibilities in STEM education and a renewed passion for teaching, ready to make significant contributions to their schools and school districts.

## Continuous Notice

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HSDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion or disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups, including the Boy Scouts. Please direct inquiries regarding HSDOE nondiscrimination policies as follows

### Section 504 inquiries

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

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

Anne Marie Puglisi  
Director, Civil Rights Compliance Office  
Hawaii State Department of Education  
P.O. Box 2360  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804  
(808) 586-3322 or relay  
[Anne Marie Puglisi@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Anne_Marie_Puglisi@notes.k12.hi.us)