Aloha

From Mr. Rippard

Aloha Kalāheo High School Ohana,

As we enter the Holiday Season I would like to take some time to show my thanks for our great students, parents, and teachers. I am thankful for the successful Make a Difference Day we recently had. Our students were the largest group represented. Students from various clubs and classes came to campus on a Saturday, lending their time and energy to improve our campus. I am also thankful for our awesome PTSA which partnered with us, assisted with checking in our volunteers, provided breakfast, and is always there to lend a helping hand. I am thankful for our PCNC, Mrs. Christie Leidholm for planning our Make A Difference Day and bringing her entire family out to support. I am thankful for our faculty and staff members that joined in and helped lead the charge. I would like to give a huge MAHALO to Kailua Domino’s for donating dozens of pizzas which fed all of our hungry volunteers. We had over 100 volunteers come and support us throughout the day on the various projects. Mustang PRIDE and spirit were strong and represented well. I hope you can join us for our next Make A Difference Day on Saturday, April 18, 2020.

With Aloha,

Mr. James Rippard, Principal

You're Invited to our
School Community Council Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM in the library. Refreshments will be served. Your input & feedback is greatly appreciated.

All parents, students, faculty & community members are invited to review and give input on our academic plan.

We will also have a special guest speaker
Dr. Melba Stetz, Ph.D., BCIA-BCN, BCB will join us to discuss an important topic:

Teens and Stress
**Partnership with Purposity**

If you knew a kid down the street had holes in his shoes or a neighbor’s home burned down, chances are you’d help, right? But, it’s hard to know the needs of real people in your community. Until now.

In our mission to ensure that all students reach their aspirations from early learning through college, career and citizenship, we are always looking to join forces with partners and organizations who will help us make a bigger impact in the lives of the students we serve.

With this vision in mind, we are excited to introduce our newest partner, Purposity! The name Purposity comes from purpose + generosity, and it’s designed to connect the individual needs of people near you with neighbors, like you. Purposity allows you to quickly and easily lend a hand to Hawaii’s students, especially those experiencing unstable housing or economic hardship.

By signing up, you're sent just one weekly notification detailing specific needs, such as shoes for a student in one of our schools or household essentials for a family that lost its home in a fire. Decide if you want to help and then meet the need in just a few clicks, right from your phone. It’s the simplest way to make an impact locally.

To be a part of our Purposity movement, download the app in the App Store or Google Play, and follow HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS. To launch, we need 750 followers, so please join us today. There is no need for financial information or commitment when you join. If you do decide to meet needs in the future, 100% of your donation will go toward the item and is fully deductible. You'll receive tax documentation directly from Purposity each year. For more information or to see them in action, visit [https://www.purposity.com](https://www.purposity.com)

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**CAREER DAY**

We are seeking interested parents, staff, and community members who would like to be a presenter for our Career Day on February 26, 2020 from 8:30-10:00 AM. If interested, please sign up here and we will be in touch with you:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6oH7ttZ1vp8jWULi0rY0ouT_DQ6jNm5D6ZzmCT1b60SyWg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6oH7ttZ1vp8jWULi0rY0ouT_DQ6jNm5D6ZzmCT1b60SyWg/viewform)
FROM THE COLLEGE CENTER

College & Career Center News

College & Career Speakers:

Nov. 5, 2019 at 12:10 pm Portland State University (OR)
Nov. 6, 2019 at 10:20 am Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ)
Nov. 14, 2019 at 12:10 pm United States Coast Guard

Native Hawaiian Scholarship ‘Aha:

Windward Community College is hosting their Native Hawaiian Scholarship ‘Aha on Wed., Nov. 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Similar break out sessions like KCC will be offered. For more information, visit nhea.net.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Events in the Windward District:

Nov. 3, 2019 at Kalahea High - FAFSA Completion Event from 1-2:30 pm in H202 Computer Lab
If you haven’t submitted your 2020-2021 FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) or need help to complete it, students and parents should bring your Social Security Number, 2018 Federal Tax Return and W-2s with you.

Dec. 12, 2019 at Kailua High - Scholarship Blitz from 5:30-7:30 pm in the College & Career Center
Students working on scholarships or needing assistance to complete scholarships should attend Scholarship Blitz. We will assist with any scholarship or if you need to complete your FAFSA!

Jan. 15, 2020 at Castle High - Scholarship Blitz from 5-7 pm in LGLC Computer Lab
Students working on scholarships or needing assistance to complete scholarships should attend Scholarship Blitz. We will assist with any scholarship or if you need to complete your FAFSA!

Hawaii Pacific University Preview Day: Hawaii Pacific University Saturday, November 9, 2019. We invite you and your students to spend the morning and early afternoon with our faculty, staff, and current students to learn more about what Hawaii Pacific University has to offer. Join us and experience what it’s like to be an HPU shark. The event will begin with breakfast at Pier 9 by Sam Choy, our new dining experience for students and the community. There will be numerous academic presentations to participate in, a student resource fair, and tours of the downtown campus. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact us at (808) 544-0238, or visit www.hpu.edu/previewday

Chaminade University of Honolulu: Silversword Preview Day.Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 10:00 am. It will be held at 3140 Waialae Ave. Honolulu, HI, 96816. Come learn how we’ll set you up for success with small classes, generous scholarships, hands-on learning, research experiences, study-away opportunities and so much more. Register: chaminade.edu/previewday
College & Career Center News

Explore Manoa 2019: Explore UH at Mānoa on Sunday, November 24, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the UH Mānoa Campus Center. Meet faculty, staff, & current students from various academic programs & student services, get familiar with the admissions process, learn ways to finance college, including the FAFSA & UH Mānoa Scholarships, gain an understanding of how to choose a major, hear about study abroad and exchange programs, participate in tours of the campus, residence halls, & more and have photo booth fun - Rainbow Warrior style! For more information and to register for the event, visit: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/explore/index.html

Looking for scholarships...read the College & Career Newsletter posted on the Kalaheo website!

SAT: Reasoning Test and Subject Tests
Website: www.collegeboard.org

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SAT and ACT Registration 2019-2020
To register for either the ACT or SAT, students must create their login and password for each test. Students register online, paying with a credit card. When asked for the high school code, Kalaheo High School's Code is 120143 for both tests. Students are encouraged to send their scores to four colleges for free at the time of registration. Scores released AFTER testing may incur a cost per each release.
Fee waivers are available to juniors and seniors who are eligible for free/reduced lunch. Be sure to submit the necessary paperwork with Kalaheo High School to determine your
Mustangs Travel to Wonderland

Homecoming was all a dream as the Mustangs fell into the rabbit hole and ended up in “Wonderland.” The weeklong celebration started with float building on September 14 and ended with the Homecoming Ball on September 21. Some students called it “the best homecoming ever.”

Homecoming Week kicked off with a parade through the school campus on Monday. The Kalaheo Band led the parade followed by the NJROTC marching unit. The Homecoming Court carried banners introducing each grade level’s Homecoming float. The parade ended with the cheerleaders and some of the fall athletic teams.

Seniors Christian Leidholm and Amber Kamaka were crowned King and Queen. The Freshman Prince and Princess were Jonathan Balila and Lyric Nieto-Fernandez. The Sophomore Prince and Princess were Jesseleigh Felts and Damian Ruano. The Juniors were represented by Princess Hailey Lugo and Prince Preston Moon. Finally the Senior were represented by Princess Sydney Estrada and Prince Ronald Jojola.

Students dressed up throughout the week earning Mustang PRIDE points. Dress up days included Mad Hatter Monday, Tweedle Twin Tuesday, Wonderland Wednesday, and It Was All a Dream Thursday. On Mustang PRIDE Friday many students decked out in blue and orange. Lunch activities included the annual tug-of-war competition, dodge ball competition, and relay races. The seniors dominated winning many of the games throughout the week.

The Homecoming Pep Rally on Thursday was the official grand opening of the Lee A. Cashman Field. The event featured student performers from our feeder schools including the Kailua Intermediate School Band. Kalaheo performers included Elijah Suderman, Malia Johnson, Maili Kono, Phoebe Andres and alumnus Kamuela Cabral. The pep rally also featured the Kalaheo Band and Cheerleaders. After recognizing all the fall athletes, the rally concluded with the Kalaheo Band and Savia Farag singing “Don’t Stop Believing.” Cold sparks “fireworks” by Mystical Sounds Production wowed the crowd in the spectacular finale.

Homecoming Day began with the Senior Walk-through the campus. The Homecoming Assembly featured the Mad Hatter’s tea party with characters played by teachers introducing all the performers. Performers included the Cheerleaders, Polynesian Dance Class, Malia Johnson, Savia Farag, Kehaulani Bringas, and Phoebe Andres. The assembly concluded with a dance performance by the Homecoming Court. The day ended with our Homecoming football game against PAC-5.

The weeklong celebration concluded with the Homecoming Ball on Saturday night at the Officer’s Club. Over 180 students attended the dinner and dance event. From Above Entertainment provided the music and photo booth for the evening.
**ASK CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER**

12  Windward District Student Council, 8am-1pm  
    Service Activity @ Papahana Kualoa  

13  New Year’s Ball Early Ticket Sale  
    During Recess & Lunch in C102  
    Operation Holiday Greetings, Cafeteria  
    During SAP and 3:00-4:30pm  

14  Yearbook Picture Re-take Day, Cafeteria  
    @ Recess & Lunch  

15  Senior Luau, Pagoda Hotel, 5-10pm  
    Meet at school bus stop @ 4:45pm  

19  School Community Council Meeting  
    Location TBA @ 6:30-8:00pm  

19-21 New Year’s Ball Regular Ticket Sale  
    During Recess & Lunch in C102  

22  Future Mustangs Day  

26  Student Senate Meeting, Library, Period 3  

**DECEMBER**

2-6  Winter Spirit Week  

3  Talent Show Audition, Cafeteria @ 3:00pm  

3-4  New Year’s Ball Late Ticket Sale  
    During Recess & Lunch in C102  

5  ASA Bullying Prevention Assembly  
    Gym During SAP  

**COMING SOON...**

New Year’s Ball—January 18 @ 6-10pm  
Brown Bags to Stardom Talent Show—January 24  

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**YEARBOOK**

**PICTURE RE_TAKE DAY**

**November 14, 2019**  
Cafeteria @ Recess & Lunch

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**NEW YEAR’S BALL**

Royal Hawaiian Golf Club  
January 18, 2020 @ 5-10pm  

Nov. 13—Early Ticket Sale—$50 /$65  
Nov. 19-21—Reg. Ticket Sale—$60 /$65  
Dec. 3-4—Late Ticket Sale—$65 /$70  

Permission forms available at our school website or in C102.

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**Mustangs Unite for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion**

On October 23, schools across America hosted Unity Day to promote Bullying Prevention. Students and staff were encouraged to wear ORANGE. During recess, participants gathered to take a school wide unity photo. During lunch a booth was set up at the cafeteria. Participants wearing ORANGE earned Mustang PRIDE points and received ORANGE colored treats. ORANGE bracelets were also distributed to students to wear on Unity Day.
Homecoming Court

Homecoming Parade

Homecoming Pep Rally
OPERATION
HOLIDAY
GREETINGS

Wednesday, November 13
Cafeteria @ 3:00pm-4:30pm

Decorate cards and make care packages for deployed military.

Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, treats, and holiday music.

Sign up to participate or to donate items at our school website or use the QR code.
PTSA News

P-owerful Parents, T-errific Teachers, S-uperb Students' Association! By Melba Stutz, Ph.D., PTSA's Vice-President

Greetings Kālaheo High School!

The Make a Difference Day was a blast! We were able to share as a big Ohana while "beautifying" more the school! Special thanks to everyone (e.g., NJROTC, Cheer, ASK) team that worked so hard that day! Below are some of our PTSA's core volunteers: Amanda, Christie, Michelle, Melba, Rebecca, and Laura! These photos are courtesy of Melba Stutz and Shivana Thomadu.

For more PTSA information, please click here:
https://www.kalaheohigh.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?
PTSA News Con’t
Kalaheo High School PTSA

PLEASE DONATE GIFT CARDS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

We give away gift cards at the Faculty and Staff Christmas breakfast each year. Please donate a gift card (or more!) for us to give as a door prize. A $5-$10 card would be great!

Drop your card (or cards!) in the PTSA mailbox in the office, or contact Laura Tarter at 808-223-3645 or Rebecca Chang at 808-445-8899 if you want to hand to someone directly.

Please turn in your cards by December 17, 2019. We’d love to get at least one card for each attendee! Ideas include coffee cards, movie tickets, gas cards, Target or grocery store cards, and gift certificates.
We still need your help on the following:

1) We need more than 105 members. Please, join us: https://www.kalaheohigh.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?

2) We need speakers for Career Day in February. It seems that our students would like to hear mainly from photographers, filmmakers, doctors, and business professionals.

3) Still looking for students to interested in competing for “REFLECTIONS”. Deadline is mid-NOV.

4) Got great results from the Pre-Survey for the School of Excellence Award. Thank you to the 75 individuals who answered it! Hope we can get them and a lot more during the Post-survey in the upcoming year (after we improve even more!). We are doing great on the following:
4. Our school shows respect to all families regardless of differences (e.g., age, gender, race, cultural background).
75 responses

5. Our school communicates with families in multiple ways (e.g., email, phone, website).
75 responses

9. Our school uses technology to meet the needs of today’s students.
75 responses
13. Our school listens to families' concerns and demonstrates a genuine interest in developing solutions.
75 responses

14. Our school provides information on family rights and responsibilities under federal and state laws.
75 responses

15. Our school establishes policies that recognize and respect diversity (e.g. cultural, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic).
75 responses
Kalaheo PTSA Treasurer’s Report

By Amanda Zefco

- Account balance is approximately $30,800, with about $13,000 of that designated towards Project Graduation.

- Thank you to everyone who donated to the PTSA through Give Aloha. We raised close to $700. Foodland will also add to this amount with their matching funds.

- The PTSA sponsored Make a Difference Day last weekend by providing supplies and food for the event. We are so grateful for the generous donations from Domino’s Pizza in Kailua, who donated 30 pizzas for our lunch. Times Market and Safeway in Kailua and Aikahi also donated funds so that we could feed our volunteers breakfast.

- Please follow the link on the Kalaheo PTSA and shop using the Amazon Associates Program. 10% is given to PTSA every time you shop on Amazon at NO cost to you. We are currently raising money to celebrate and thank our teachers throughout the holidays.

  https://www.kalaheohigh.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?
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Mustang Athletic Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night Mahalo

The Kalaheo cafeteria was rocking last Friday night as the Mustang Athletic Foundation sponsored a Spaghetti dinner/ Bingo night for Kalaheo Athletics. Big thanks to the athletes, parents and coaches of the cross country and Air Rifle teams, who showed up in force and made the evening a huge success. Our awesome Athletic Director, Mr. B, did a super job as Bingo caller while Mrs. Delong kept things honest at the number draw. Every attendee had a hearty meal and great fun while generously contributing to Kalaheo Athletics. Big Mahalos to all involved! Go Mustangs!
Project Graduation Parent Planning Committee Meeting

Who: The Parent’s/Guardian’s of a Senior student(s)

When: Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Where: Kalaheo High School room H-209
Project Graduation 2020

What is Project Graduation?
Project Graduation is an all-night adult chaperoned, drug and alcohol-free celebration for the graduating seniors in a safe and fun environment. Each year the majority of the senior class attends this AWESOME event! It starts right after graduation and ends the next morning. Only graduates that participate in the ceremony are allowed to attend. **Project Graduation is a parent-planned event and requires FUNDRAISING in addition to the cost per graduate because the actual cost per graduate is $300.00.**

Why do we have Project Graduation?
Project Graduation was started to keep graduates safe after graduation. It is also a great way to say goodbye to classmates, some of which you may never see again.

What will we do at Project Graduation?
Graduates will get dinner and food throughout the event. There will be a variety of activities all night long. There will be something for everyone—lots of choices!

Why is the location of Project Graduation a secret?
The location of Project Graduation is kept a secret to prevent non-graduating seniors or friends from trying to "crash" the party. A small group of parents know where the event is and will not share that information with other parents or students. If requested, parents can be given a contact number of an adult chaperoning the event.

If you have questions or want to help, whom can I talk to?
You can always stop and see Ms. Koopman (H209) or contact Mrs. Frato-Hildebrant at kfrato@gmail.com

STUDENT

Student Name ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________ Okay to text Yes No

Student personal email ___________________________

Student school email ___________________________ @kalaheohigh.k12.hi.us

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Name ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________ Okay to text Yes No

Email ___________________________

Name ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________ Okay to text Yes No

Email ___________________________

Do you have any special skills or connections that would help us raise money and/or plan the event? If yes, what?

________________________________________________

Please make checks out to KALAHEO PTSA.
Date: ___________ Amount ___________ Cash or Check # ___________

Received by: ____________________

Cost $200.00. I would like to opt out of fundraising for the full payment of $300.
KALAEHO
MUSTANGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

Be a Kalaheo BOOSTER! Sign up TODAY!

Here are some of our UPCOMING EVENTS and FUNDRAISERS!

Panda Express, 12/13/2019, 2/7/2020, 4/10/2020
Ka Ipu ‘Aina (Matson) Beach Clean Up 11/10/19
Breakfast with Santa and Holiday Fun Fair 12/7/19
Walk-a-Thon 3/2020
MAF Athletic Celebration Banquet 5/2020

Get involved with the Boosters of weSUPPORT! The purpose of the Kalaheo High School Mustangs Athletic Foundation is to “...advance and encourage talent, abilities, and scholarship in students by supporting the mission of the school and its programs, athletics in particular, through financial and other support...”

Contact us at mustangsafi@gmail.com

☐ Yes! Count me in as a Kalaheo BOOSTER! Year 2019-2020

___ $15 Individual  ___$30 Family  ___ $100 Blue/Orange

___ Mustang $1000  ___ Sponsor $2000+  ___ other

Name_________________________ Phone____________________
Email_________________________
Title_________________________
(Coach, Parent, Guardian, Supporter, Teacher, Alumni, etc.)
Team(s)_________________________
Lady Mustang Basketball Program will have Try-Outs Nov. 4th from 1:45 PM-5:00 PM, and on the 5th 3:00 PM-6:00 PM in the gym. All grades and multi-sport players are welcomed.

Here is a little bit of info about our program: The mission of the Kalahea High School Girls Basketball program is to educate and empower young women of high character with confidence, commitment, and integrity, through hard work, dedication, and teamwork, so they can live a productive and successful tomorrow.

The vision of the Kalahea High School Girls Basketball Program is to develop young women to live and compete at the highest level possible, model excellence, energy, and the execution of fundamentally sound basketball with passion and enthusiasm.

TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA:

Varsity Team: Open to Grades 9 - 12
Selection to the Varsity team is be based on player performance in the areas of:
- Attitude (positive, respectful, team player, coachable);
- Technical Skills (dribbling, passing, shooting);
- Tactical Skills (offense, defense, court awareness);
- Athletic Ability (competitiveness, speed, fitness);
- and Effort & Attendance: (your best effort and daily on-time attendance).

Junior Varsity Team: Open to Grades 9 & 10 Only
Selection to the JV team is based on: Attitude & Effort - No Experience Required

Kalahea Athletic Forms

For more information contact Coach Frank at palacalf@gmail.com
KALAHEO BOYS SOCCER
JV & Varsity Teams

KALAHEO BOYS SOCCER - JV & VARSITY TEAMS
Tryouts: November 11 - 16, 4:00 - 6:15 PM
at the Athletic Field

New Players and New Students Are Welcome!
All athletic forms are required to participate in tryouts.

Forms are available here: Kalaheo Athletic Forms

For more info contact Coach John Nakagawa
Call/Text: (808) 282-2155 or
email: kalaheosoccer@hawaii.rr.com
Kalaheo Alumni News

Kalaheo alumnus Steven Heyd, Class of 2006, recently wrote to us to share that he and his family were invited to film an episode of Family Feud. The Family Feud team also included Steven’s step brother, Sean Tamba, Class of 2005. Steven and Sean hope you can watch their episode of Family Feud on KAZT channel 7 at 7:30 PM on November 14 and 15.

Steven shared some of his great memories at Kalaheo and wanted to know if the rock is still being painted, because “we had some fun doing that years ago!” I assured Steven the rock is still being painted and sent him a picture of this year’s rock art.

Thank you Steven for sharing with us and we look forward to watching you and Sean and your ohana on Family Feud!
From the Registrar's Clerk

**Students & Parents: Are you moving or transferring to another school?**

If your answer is yes, then please follow these simple steps.

1. A parent/guardian must sign a request for release form at least two weeks before the student's last day. Forms may be obtained by coming to the main business office at Kalāheo High School. We will need to know the date of your last day of attendance and the city/state where you are moving to.
2. Return the request for release form to the main business office at Kalāheo as soon as you know when and where you are moving to. Please return the form at least one week prior to your last day.
3. Student should come to the main business office to pick up their clearance form two days prior to the last day of attendance.
4. Student clearance forms should be turned in to the main office to ensure all books and laptops are turned in and fees have been paid.
5. A release packet will be ready for student pick up in the main business office on your last day if you follow these steps.

Thank you for your cooperation, completing these steps will ensure seamless enrollment into the next school.

**Students & Parents:**

**Transcript Requests**

Transcript request forms are available in the main business office at Kalāheo High School. Official and unofficial transcripts are $2.00 per request. Official transcript requests that require additional forms will be $3.00 per request (ex: including the common application for college). Processing time for transcripts is 3-5 business days. Expedited/rush transcript requests are available for an ADDITIONAL $5.00 per request. Expedited requests received by 3 pm will be sent to the post office the next business day. Please plan accordingly.