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### **TONIGHT! CLASS OF 2019 – SENIOR YEAR KICK OFF – AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Seniors and their Parents are invited to attend the Class of 2019 Senior Year Kick Off to be held on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the Cafeteria.

Topics to be included are:

- College life from our alumni's
- Senior Year Activities
  - o Graduation
  - o Project Graduation
  - o System (Manoa & KCC) Application and Scholarships
  - o College Planning

This will be a special evening not to be missed. Seniors, your year is here!

### **PICTURE RETAKING DAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Our sincere apologies, it was posted that Picture Re-takes were to take place on August 13<sup>th</sup>. It is actually on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2:15 – 2:45pm in the Library.

### **HAWAII SCIENCE BOWL SEEKING PARTICIPANTS**

The next Hawaii Science Bowl will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Honolulu Community College. Kaiser High School is looking for teams to bring to the state competition. Those with a passion for and knowledge of Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Energy, Physics & Mathematics are strongly encouraged to participate. Practices will held once a week and then more frequent as the competition gets closer.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Ms. Mathew in room A302, or call (808)394-1200 x 2265, or email [jmathew@kaiserhs.k12.hi.us](mailto:jmathew@kaiserhs.k12.hi.us).

### **OIA FOOTBALL PARENT PASSES ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

As a result of the realigned football schedule (that includes interleague games between the OIA and ILH), 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 but will be used to receive \$5 student admission rate. The Student Activity Card will still be honored for all OIA vs OIA regular season

games. The cost for the Student Activity Card is \$25.00 and is good for admission to all Kaiser 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 \$8.00 general admission rate for each football game.

### **“NĀ HOAHĀNAO MELE ALOHA” A COUGAR BAND PERFORMANCE, AUG 18th**

Nā Hoahānao Mele Aloha, meaning Cousins Together in Music, is a Community Concert featuring the Nagaoka Boys and Girls Choir and the Kaiser High School Band. The Hawai'i Education of the ARTS, or HEARTS, is hosting a 36 member delegation of Japanese dignitaries, students and families whose trip to O'ahu is being sponsored by the Nagaoka City Foundation for Arts and Culture Promotion. Nagaoka and Kaiser High School have been cousin schools for a while. Most recently, Nagaoka hosted Kaiser over the last Spring Break and together they held a joint band concert.

Nā Hoahānao Mele Aloha will be held on Saturday, August 18th at Central Union Church, 5:30pm and is free to the public. For more information click here: [HEARTS](#)

### **FOODLAND – GIVE ALOHA**

Each year during the month of September, to honor Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan and continue his legacy of giving back to the community, Foodland will match donations up to \$300,000 in total donations. Kaiser High School will be participating in this program. This is a great time to donate and provide KHS with double your donation!

To donate, please stop in at any Foodland. By using your own Maka'i Card you may donate up to \$249 to Kaiser High School. Our school code is '77602'. Mahalo for supporting Kaiser High School!

### **MORNING PARKING TRAFFIC FLOW UPDATE**

#### **ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

In an effort to increase traffic flow and promote safety during morning drop-off hours, we are asking that parents and guardians adhere to the following guidelines for dropping off students:

1. Proceed all the way to the top drop off lane fronting the office to drop off students.
2. Do not drop off students in the parking tiers (these are designated for student and staff parking).
3. NO PARKING along the curb fronting the office. This is a DROP-OFF ONLY lane.
4. Utilize the DROP-OFF ONLY lane curbside to drop off your students.
5. Do not merge from THRU TRAFFIC lane into DROP-OFF ONLY lane and vice-versa. Cross merging creates significant delays and congestion. If you are in the THRU TRAFFIC lane, you may proceed to the end of the top tier to let out a student.
6. Use caution and watch for students crossing the street.
7. If you have business in the front office, please park in a stall in the top two tiers.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. We are continuing to explore options to make drop-off more efficient. Mahalo!

### **CLASS OF 2020 JUNIOR FUTURE PLANNING NIGHT, AUGUST 28, 6:00-7:30pm, CAFETERIA**

This event is for all Kaiser Juniors and their parents/guardians. Information to be shared will include junior year activities, graduation requirements, college admissions guest speaker, and updates and supports for post high school planning. Don't miss this special night. Junior year is your last chance to make a great first impression! Following this event, IBDP and IBCP Junior families need to stay for separate detailed orientations to the programs.

### **IBDP and IBCP GRADE 11 PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATIONS, AUGUST 28, 7:30pm**

There will be a Grade 11 IBDP and IBCP Parent/Student Orientations immediately following the Kaiser Junior Night. These will entail further details about the programs, specific requirements, and deadlines over the next two years. It will also be an opportunity to interact with other Kaiser IB families, and students will be inducted into the programs.

### **PSAT/NMSQT TEST DATE OCTOBER 10, 2018**

The PSAT/NMSQT is highly relevant to your future success because they focus on the skills and knowledge at the heart of education. They'll measure what you learn in high school and what you need to succeed in college.

Date of test: Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 7:30am at Kaiser High School

Deadline to Register: 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 26. Seats usually are filled before the deadline.

Cost: \$25.00, checks payable to Kaiser High School. Form and payment submission in room H-101. Fee waivers are available to Juniors who qualify for free/reduced lunch. NO REFUNDS

For any questions, please go to H-101.

### **REFLECTIONS CONTEST 2018 – 'HEROES AROUND ME'**

The 2018 Reflections Contest is here! Enter and win \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$200 for 1<sup>st</sup> place! Students may enter original work in the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts. Use the prompt 'Heroes Around Me' to inspire your work.

Last year, many of our winners also won the State level and moved on to the National level.

Entries are due October 31<sup>st</sup> and can be given to either Ms. Amy Connors in room E202, or PCNC Ann Olson at the office. Download a copy of the rules and requirements here: [Reflections2018](#) and see a copy of the flyer here: [Heroes Around Me](#).

### **STUDENT PARKING PASSES - DEADLINE AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>**

All students who park on campus must obtain a parking pass each school year. If you are in need of a pass, please download a copy of the application here: [Student Parking](#) Please have your parents sign the application and bring your driver's license, insurance card, registration and \$5 (cash only, exact change) to the front office for your pass. Applications are also available at the office. All student drivers must get their 2018-19 pass by August 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **HAWAIIMOJI BLITZ 2018 TIME, AUGUST 11 – 15<sup>TH</sup> !**

Cougars, get your thumbs ready! Because we are in for a challenge which could lead to winning up to \$12,000 for Kaiser High School Athletics!

How? The Hawaiiimoji Blitz is a Bank of Hawaii sponsored app. Download the app: HAWAIIMOJI. Then Go to Send Hawaiiimojis. You will see all of the High School's Logos. Use the Cougar with the K. Click here for an example:

[CougarK](#). Then press share. Now you can share it in your text messages only! The more you share the emoji, the more points we will generate to win!

We are up against Pearl City for the week of August 11 – 15<sup>th</sup>. You may start using the emoji at 12:01 am, August 11<sup>th</sup> to 11:59pm on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Use the Logo in everything you type, except your schoolwork! The winner of the Kaiser vs. Pearl City challenge will win \$2,000 for our Athletic Department.

GO, GO, GO COUGARS!! Tell your family and friends to download the app and play along. Hawaiimoji also has some really cute Hawai'i specific emojis/stickers that you can use everyday!

### **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH ONLINE APPLICATION**

EZ School Pay has an online application for free and reduced lunch, as well as, being a portal to monitor your child's lunch balance. Please click on the link here to apply: [Free or Reduced Lunch](#) . Regular application forms are also available at the front desk.

### **STUDENT ID'S REQUIRED FOR LUNCH**

Due to an increase in fraudulent use of Student Meal Accounts, all students are now required to have their ID when getting breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria. If a Student needs a replacement ID, they are available for purchase in the front office for \$5

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES REMINDER**

Attention Parents/Guardians:

This is a reminder that per school policy, electronic devices are considered prohibited items. Unless authorized by a teacher for instruction, electronic devices should not be visible or audible during class or at any time when visiting the administration building or counseling center. If electronic devices are lost, stolen or damaged it is not the school's responsibility to conduct an investigation, nor will the school be held liable for its loss, theft or damage. Electronic devices include, but are not limited to: Cell phones, gaming devices, MP3/iPod/audio players, radios/televisions, computers, laptops, tablets, iPads, wireless speakers/headphones, etc.

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### **PROJECT GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **PROJECT GRADUATION CLASS OF 2019 - NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS**

Project Grad 2019 is NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!

Cost to sign up for Project Graduation:

Now through August 31<sup>st</sup> - \$175.00

September 1<sup>st</sup> through December 21, 2018 - \$225.00

December 22<sup>nd</sup> through graduation - \$300.00

So sign up now! Download your registration form here: [ProjectGrad 2018](#). Forms are also available at the front office. Please fill them out completely and return with your payment to the front office.

**FRIENDS OF KAISER PTSA PROJECT GRAD CPK FUNDRAISER, AUGUST 29th**

Save the Date! 2019 Project Grad will be holding their CPK Fundraiser all day August 29th. Please bring in a copy of the flyer: [CPK FLYER](#) and CPK will donate 20% of your check to Project Grad. Offer good at both, Kahala and Ala Moana Locations.

Parents... please email [kaiserprojectgrad2019@gmail.com](mailto:kaiserprojectgrad2019@gmail.com) if you would like to join the committee and to stay informed.

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**COLLEGE AND CAREER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**VANDERBILT COLLEGE ROAD SHOW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH**

KHS has been designated as the school for Vanderbilt College to hold their Road Show for the entire island. It will be held in the Library at 6:30pm. Please go to [Vanderbilt Road Show](#) for more information. Save the date, you don't want to miss this.

**US NAVAL ACADEMY ADMISSIONS FORUM, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

The United States Naval Academy Admissions Forum will be held on September 1st from 9:00 – 12pm at Punahou School. Check-In begins at 8:30am. Please click on the link for more information: [USNA](#)

The link now works! Thank you for your patience. To register go to: [www.usna.edu/admissions/connect/events.php](http://www.usna.edu/admissions/connect/events.php)

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY, WASHINGTON D.C.**

The Office of the Undergraduate Admissions invites you to apply to an overnight program celebrating diversity and inclusion. The event will be held on Saturday, September 22 – 24<sup>th</sup> and again on October 28 – 29<sup>th</sup>. Please click on the link for more information and deadlines. [GW Opportunity](#)



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**KAISER HS ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CLICK HERE FOR [PARTICIPATION/PARENT CONSENT FORM](#):

CLICK HERE FOR [PHYSICAL EXAM/CONCUSSION RISK ACK FORM](#)

CLICK HERE FOR [PARENT ATHLETE HANDBOOK](#)

CLICK HERE FOR [KAISER ATHLETICS WEBSITE](#)

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### **FOOTBALL UPDATE**

Aug. 10 Kaiser 28 – Kalāheo 12 – Congrats Cougars on a great game.

For more information from Scoring Live, click here: [Cougars Win](#)

### **UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS**

Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

JV Football vs. Pearl City @ Pearl City, 5:00pm Varsity to follow.

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL MEETING, AUGUST 20TH**

We will be having an informational Girls Basketball Meeting at the **gym during lunch on August 20th** about our upcoming off season workouts. We welcome all girls who may be interested, regardless of skill level. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Bri ([blagatramos@gmail.com](mailto:blagatramos@gmail.com)). Thank you and look forward to meeting all of you!

### **WRESTLING CONDITIONING HAS STARTED**

To all athletes interested in participating in the upcoming Wrestling Season. Please contact Coach Hironaka at [coachhironaka@gmail.com](mailto:coachhironaka@gmail.com) for more information.

### **JV FOOTBALL IS STILL RECRUITING**

Thursday is the last day to join JV Football. For Freshmen and Sophomores who are interested in joining Football this season, please contact Coach Alex Miguel at [Alex\\_Miguel@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Alex_Miguel@notes.k12.hi.us).

### **KAISER COMPLEX COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**FRIENDS OF KAISER PTSA HAS NEW COUGAR WEAR ITEMS FOR SALE!**

Check out the new items the PTSA has to get you in the Cougar Spirit! Click here for pics: [Cougars](#) and [Wear](#)

Cougar Pride shirts in Blue, White and Grey are \$15  
Hoodie with yellow inside hood, \$35  
Stadium Seats, comfy and light weight, \$30  
Hats or Visors, \$15

Get your Cougar Wear today! Email aolson @ kaiserhs.k12.hi.us to order.

### **BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER BIN**

Kaiser High School is partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation to help support our community. A BBBS Foundation donation container is located on the bottom tier of our school parking lot and is open to accept donations on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:00am – 4:00pm and Sunday from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Please drop off your donations only during these hours. Increased hours of operation are coming soon. For more information please call 524-6111. Please see attached items that are accepted: [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#).

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

- Aug 14 Kaiser Senior Night, 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Cafeteria
- Aug 16 SCC Meeting, 5:00pm – 6:30pm in the Library
- Aug 17 Holiday- Statehood Day No School
- Aug 18 Cougar Band Performance with Nagaoka, 5:30pm at Central Union Church
- Aug 23 IBDP Grade 12 Parent Night, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Library
- Aug 24 Aloha Assembly in the Gym
- Aug 28 Kaiser Junior Night, 6:00pm in the Cafeteria
- Aug 28 IBDP & IBCP Junior Night, 7:30pm in the Library
- Aug 29 Homecoming Townhalls
- Sep 3 Holiday – Labor Day
- Sep 4 Friends of Kaiser PTSA, 6:00pm in the Conference Room
- Sep 4 – 8 Homecoming Week
- Sep 7 Homecoming Football Game – Kaiser Cougars vs. Kalani Falcons
- Sep 11 College Financial Aid and Information Night, 6:30pm in the Cafeteria
- Sep 13 Make Up Picture Taking, 2:15 – 2:45pm in the Library
- Sep 19 Kaiser Open House

Mahalo,

Ann Olson

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