

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (08/24/18)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, September 3   | Holiday : Labor Day                  |
| 2) Tuesday, September 18 | College Planning Meeting (Seniors)   |
| 3) Friday, October 5     | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter  |
| 4) Thursday, October 25  | PC Day : No School                   |
| 4) Tuesday, November 6   | Election Day : No School             |
| 5) Monday, November 12   | Holiday : Veterans' Day              |
| 6) Thursday, November 22 | Holiday : Thanksgiving               |
| 7) Friday, November 23   | No school : day after Thanksgiving   |
| 8) Sunday, December 9    | Band Concert                         |
| 9) Friday, December 21   | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester |
| 10) Tuesday, December 25 | Christmas Day                        |

**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.*

**Storm Update : Kalani High School is open as a shelter. Although Hurricane Lane has been downgraded to a Tropical Storm, we anticipate strong winds and rain through Saturday. Please join us if you need shelter from the storm. Be safe.**

## STUDENT PUBLICATION / AUDIO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM

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A playbill, showing the student's role in a drama production

Annual yearbook

Student Photographs for classroom / teacher use

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

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## SUPPORT FOR OUR CAFETERIA STAFF

It is lunch count time! Please help by purchasing lunch and/or breakfast during the month of August and September! Just as the teacher positions are determined by the number of students enrolled, the cafe positions also determined by the number of meals served.

## Mahalo – Parents / students

Thank you to all of the parents and students for the very smooth opening of school. Your kokua in the morning has helped to minimize traffic problems and has enabled students to be in school and in class on time.

**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*

### ***Congratulations : JCCF 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**

### ***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:

#### Project Grad 2019

Attention Class of 2019 parents! Graduation is one short year 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.

### 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

Appt Date	Appt Start	Appt Finish	College
8/27/2018	8:10am	9:00am	University of Portland
8/29/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Oregon Institute of Technology
9/10/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	Seattle University
9/10/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Chapman University
9/11/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	Seattle Pacific University
9/11/2018	9:30am	10:15am	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University
9/11/2018	1:00pm	1:45pm	Warner Pacific University
9/12/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	Washington University in St. Louis
9/12/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Pacific Lutheran University
9/12/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Whittier College
9/13/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Hawaii Pacific University
9/13/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Creighton University
9/14/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	University of the Pacific
9/14/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Maryville University
9/17/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Southern Oregon University
9/17/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Gonzaga University
9/17/2018	11:30am	12:15pm	Portland State University
9/18/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Oregon State University
9/18/2018	10:00am	10:45am	University of Southern California
9/18/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	University of San Francisco
9/19/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	University of La Verne
9/19/2018	1:00pm	1:45pm	University of Rochester
9/20/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	Saint Mary's College of California
9/20/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Boston University
9/20/2018	10:00am	10:45am	Colorado Mesa University
9/20/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	University of Hawaii at West Oahu
9/21/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Northern Arizona University
9/21/2018	1:00pm	1:45pm	Linfield College
9/24/2018	10:00am	10:45am	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
9/27/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	University of Hawaii at Hilo
10/1/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Carleton College
10/2/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	University of Hawaii at Manoa
10/3/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Babson College
10/3/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Vanderbilt University
10/3/2018	11:00am	11:45am	Pacific University, Oregon

10/04/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	American University
10/17/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	California Maritime Academy, CSU
10/22/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	Concordia University-Portland
10/22/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Drexel University
10/23/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Seton Hall University
10/24/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Loyola Marymount University
10/24/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Illinois Institute of Technology
10/26/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	Macalester College
10/26/2018	8:30am	9:15am	Trinity Western University
10/26/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Point Loma Nazarene University
10/31/2018	1:15pm	2:00pm	Kalamazoo College
11/05/2018	11:15am	12:00pm	Concordia University-Irvine

### 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 (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. 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

25 Roosevelt\*\*\* 6:30 p.m.

#### September

7 at Kaiser 7:30 p.m.

14 McKinley\*\*\* 7:30 p.m.

21 at Pearl City 7:30 p.m.

28 at Waiialua 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 Shamble 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.).

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**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

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