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ACT DAY

On Wednesday, February 20, 2019, Kaiser High School is hosting an ACT Day. All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will be taking a standardized test: 9th and 10th graders will take the PreACT and 11th graders will be taking the ACT. The school will be on a special schedule that day. School and testing will begin at 8:00 sharp; students will be dismissed when the test is finished between 11:30 – 12:30pm, depending on the test.

Lunch will be available in the cafeteria during lunch. **Please be on time, as late students will not be admitted** to the testing rooms.

Students need to bring the following to testing: test admission ticket (distributed in KAP), several #2 pencils and erasers (non-mechanical preferred), and a photo ID (i.e. school ID). In addition, students may bring a calculator.

Students who lost their student IDs should get new IDs from the front office prior to February 20, 2019. No IDs will be provided on the morning of testing.

The school will follow strict test administration guidelines which include students not accessing phones and other electronic equipment during the test including breaks. It is recommended that students do not bring these devices to school on this day.

Please refer any questions to Marilyn Yano by calling the school or email at myano@kaiserhs.k12.hi.us

VALENTINE GRAMS!

Cougars, purchase your Valentine Grams this week, February 4 - 8 during lunch behind the library. Click headline to see your options:

Leadership will be selling Valentine Grams. All purchases come with a card to write a personal message.

Stuffed Teddy Bear - \$2.50

Chocolate Candy Rose - \$2.00

Assorted Candy - .25 cents each

Show your friends and loved ones how much you care and send them a Valentine Gram! Grams will be delivered during period 3 on Valentine's Day, February 14th.

AUDITIONS FOR KAISER'S SPRING PLAY, FEB 11TH AND 12TH

Singers, Actors, Musicians: be a part of the spring play, "Ghost Party", A brand-new comedic drama about adolescence, love and a couple of ghosts.

Auditions will be held on Monday, Feb. 11th and Tuesday, Feb. 12th in G103, from 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Be prepared to stay 45 minutes. Bring in a short monologue, an instrument, a song, or be prepared to speak, sing and play with us! Dress comfortably because there will be lots of movement. Callbacks will be on Friday, Feb. 15th. For more information, please contact the Student Director; Ruby O'Malley at: ruby.ja.omalley@gmail.com, or 808-799-8649.

CONGRATULATIONS JV BOYS BASKETBALL – OIA DII CHAMPIONS!

JV Cougar Basketball took over early in the game against the Castle Knights and never looked back. The final score of 59 – 35 ended a fantastic season with our Cougars on top. Ho'omaika'i Coach Rob Blakeney, staff and team! For team photo, click here: [JV BB OIA Champs](#)

AVID INTERVIEWS

For students who have signed up for AVID and have not scheduled your interview. Please sign up asap, as interviews are being conducted today through next Tuesday. Sign up here: [AVID Interview Schedule Request](#). For any questions, please contact Ms. Ayati at: mayati@kaiserhs.k12.hi.us

WANTED: PANELISTS – NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

The IBMYP Personal Projects are completed. On Saturday, February 23rd, Sophomores will have the opportunity to present their projects to a panel who will provide valuable feedback at the end of the presentations and ask any questions, if desired.

Parents/Guardians, we need your help to be a panelist. It's a great opportunity to witness the potential of our students and how the future is bright. Please contact Ashley Wolstein at: Ashley_Wolstein@notes.k12.hi.us or ext. 2342 for more information and/or to sign up. The presentations will run from 8:00am – 12:00nn. Light refreshments will be served.

SENIORS: CAP & GOWN

If you have not yet ordered a cap and gown, do so ASAP!! If you do not order the minimum Cap and Gown Unit (includes your cap, gown, tassel, diploma cover, and satin lei), you will not be able to walk at graduation. You may order at www.jostens.com or by mail/phone order (see Ms. Oyama in C204 for a brochure and order form). Although students have the option to order other items (announcements, apparel, etc), the **Cap and Gown Unit** (\$76.75 + tax) is mandatory.

SENIORS: SUBMIT A BACKDROP IDEA FOR GRADUATION

The backdrop is what everyone sees first when they enter the field for graduation. It will be in millions of pictures and selfies that your friends and families will be taking during and after the ceremony. It is what represents THE CLASS of 2019. So, Seniors, we need your ideas and designs.

Here are the requirements:

Must say, "Henry J. Kaiser High School" and "2019" somewhere in the design

School – appropriate

Colorful

Representative of the Class of 2019

Hand-drawn or drawn on a computer program

Backdrop artist will assist with creation of the backdrop and will have ample assistance from other seniors and the art department. Backdrop designs are due on Friday, February 22 to Ms. Oyama in C204, or can be emailed to: joyama@kaiserhs.k12.hi.us

SENIORS: COLLEGE DECISION LETTERS

Seniors, please remember to submit a pdf or hard copy of **ALL your decision letters** and financial aid award letters (whether admitted, or denied, or deferred, or wait listed) to Mr. McCutcheon in H101. You may email him at: Eric_McCutcheon@notes.k12.hi.us

FOODLAND – SHOP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION – KAISER’S CODE - #7539

Now until March 19th

Shop at Foodland and your purchases will go towards scholarship opportunities for our school. Inform the cashier upon check out to use code #7539. The more we shop at Foodland, the more scholarship opportunities will be made available.

WIKI IS OPEN – SERVED DURING 1ST RECESS

Hungry and can't wait until lunch? Get a wiki meal to keep your critical thinking skills in top notch order. Wiki is only \$1.10. Can't beat that value anywhere!

2019 AP EXAM PAYMENT FORMS

All forms and payments must be turned in to H-101 no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, February 15, 2019.

Please see Ms. Yano in the library or Mr. Mc in H-101 with any AP questions or concerns before this date.

Reminder: All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the CollegeBoard Exam and/or the final evaluation (e.g. AP Drawing portfolio submission). Failure to take the exam will result in the student being graded on a regular 4-point (not the 5-point weighted) scale, AND the class being listed as a regular (non-AP) course on the student's official transcript.

****THIS SUNDAY** WINTER GUARD DANCE-A-THON FUNDRAISER LED BY ZUMBA INSTRUCTORS!**

Enjoy a great afternoon workout with Zumba dancing! Please support the Winter Guard on Sunday, February 10th from 3:00-5:00pm at the Kaiser High School Cafeteria, as they raise funds for equipment needed to compete in the Winter Guard International Regional Competition in Denton, TX.

\$10.00 tickets available from any Winter Guard member, at the door, or call Audrey at 808-383-5499. Raffle prizes! Fun for everyone! Click here for flyer: [Winter Guard Zumba](#)

PROJECT GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PROJECT GRADUATION CLASS OF 2019

December 22nd through graduation - \$300.00

Download your registration form here: [ProjectGrad 2019](#). Forms are also available at the front office. Please fill them out completely and return with your payment to the front office.

Parents... please email kaiserprojectgrad2019@gmail.com if you would like to join the committee and to stay informed.

COLLEGE AND CAREER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WESTERN KENTUCY UNIVERSITY, MONDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

Sign up on [Naviance](#)

CAL POLY – SAN LUIS OBISPO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

This visit is especially for grades 9-11 to learn about Cal Poly SLO. However, grade 12 may attend.

A future Grade 12 specific visit is being planned.

Monday, February 25, 2019 (B), 1:30 - 2:12 in H-101

Sign up on [Naviance](#)

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Chaminade University of Honolulu will be at Kaiser for a special Onsite Admissions Day. Come prepared to submit your application for free and be notified of your decision immediately. We are excited for you to join the Silversword ohana!

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 (A) 10:00-10:47 OR 11:30-12:10.

Sign up on [Naviance](#)

UH MĀNOA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING VISIT

Engineering Student Ambassadors from the UH Manoa College of Engineering STEM will be here to answer questions, give tips, and let you know about STEM opportunities.

Thursday, February 7, 2019 (A), 11:30-12:10.

Sign up on [Naviance](#)

Also - visit with them at the **Mānoa Experience Preview Day, Saturday, March 2, 2019, 10:00-2:00** at McCarthy Mall. See the flyer for more details: [College of Engineering Preview Day](#)

YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT – CLASS OF 2020 ONLY

The Young Leaders Summit (YLS) is a free four-day, overnight, college empowerment conference for a diverse cohort of low-income high school juniors, selected through a competitive application process. It is designed to give these young leaders the practical tools they need to successfully apply to top universities, have full access to scholarship and financial aid opportunities, and set a course for academic and career success.

August 8-11, 2019 @ The University of Chicago

Click here to apply: [Young Leaders](#)

Deadline - March 8, 2019

KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S IKE PROGRAM

The IKE (Indigenous Knowledge in Engineering)/Pre-Engineering Education Collaborative II (PEEC II) Program is looking for Native Hawaiian students and other underrepresented minorities in STEM who are interested in engineering and who are ready to take Calculus I, II, or III for our Hawai'i Calculus Academy program (May 20-June 28). Students who have been part of the program have gone to NASA, flown rockets 3500ft into the air, reduced water usage on our campus, gotten paid to do research, and presented their research across the U.S!

Benefits:

FREE tuition for calculus and SCI 295 (4 credits total) and more!

Click here and scroll down for more information: [IKE Program](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors, and not just for Seniors, now is the time to start thinking about scholarships and getting ready for their deadlines. Please click here: [Scholarships](#) to view the many opportunities which are available to you.

CONTESTS

20TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING PEACE POETRY CONTEST

The International Peace Poem Project started on Maui in 1996 by volunteer teachers, writers and artists. A 6-year-old girl wrote the first lines of the Peace Poem and it has grown to more than 160,000 lines of poetry from over 120 nations. If you would like to be a part of this living, growing peace poem, please click on the following for more information: [Peace Poem](#).

Deadline – February 15, 2019

CANCER UNWRAPPED WRITING CONTEST

Experiencing a cancer diagnosis can cause a storm of emotions. Whether cancer has made you feel angry, sad, lonely, or even grateful, we want to hear about it. The Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest invites high school students to submit essays about their experience with cancer for the opportunity to win cash prizes. Since the contest began in 2006, we have received more than 2,900 submissions and handed out over \$135,000 in prize money.

Click [here](#) or the graphic to apply. See the flyer for more information.

Deadline - April 15, 2019

KAISER HS ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

CLICK HERE FOR [PARENT ATHLETE HANDBOOK](#)

CLICK HERE FOR [KAISER ATHLETICS WEBSITE](#)

VARSITY TENNIS TRYOUTS

The last day to try out for the tennis team will be on Monday, February 11th. Practices are currently held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 – 5:00pm at the courts. Please make sure your physicals are complete and athletes have a signed participation form.

Parents/guardians, if you have not attended the Mandatory Risk meeting to watch the video, you must attend tomorrow 6:30pm in the cafeteria, so your child may participate.

GIRLS WATER POLO TRYOUTS START JANUARY 28TH

If you are interested in joining Girls Water Polo, tryouts have started and will continue until February 8th. Please meet at the pool from 3:30 – 5:00pm. Bring your completed physical and participation form at your first practice.

VARSITY BASEBALL PARENT MEETING, FEBRUARY 8TH

Tryouts will run from February 4th - 6th. There will be a parent meeting on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 5:30 pm for parents of players who make the team.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Wendy Shigeta at: ws96825@gmail.com

BOYS SOCCER UPDATE

Our cougars fell to 'Iolani 0 – 4, in the first round of the HHSAA playoffs. Congratulations Coach Lane, staff and team for an exciting and memorable season!

GIRLS BASKETBALL UPDATE

Lady Cougars lost to Maui, 44 – 55 in the first round of HHSAA playoffs, at a very spirited Maui High School. Aloha to Coach Bri, your leadership and skills are unparalleled and you will be missed. Mahalo to the staff and team for an amazing season.

BOYS BASKETBALL MOVING ON TO THE OIA D2 CHAMPIONSHIP!

Congrats Cougars for winning over Waipahu in the OIA Quarter Finals, 61 – 42! Then coming back from an 8 point deficit to beat Nanakuli, 54 – 44 in the Semi Finals.

Read more about the comeback victory and sophomore guard, Kenji Toyama from Scoring Live here: [Toyama, Cougars rally past Golden Hawks!](#)

The Championship game will be held next Wednesday, February 13th at McKinley High School, 5:00pm, against Farrington. Let's bring out the Cougar Nation!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Friday, February 8

Wrestling – OIA Championships @ Leilehua, 12:30pm

Saturday, February 9

Wrestling – OIA Championships @ Leilehua, 11:00am

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SILENT AUCTION

Got your bid paddles ready? Kaiser's biggest silent auction to date, will benefit the Friends of Kaiser PTSA. Click here for a sneak preview: [Silent Auction](#)

FRIENDS OF KAISER PTSA SEEKING PARENTS

"Ongoing research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents' confidence in their children's education. Students with involved parents or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills and show improved behavior." From [neaToday](#) (National Education Association, click link for full article.)

It's true.

As we face the last semester of the school year, we have 5 members who will be leaving the PTSA as their teens are graduating and thus moving on. The PTSA welcomes new parents to continue the tradition of providing the needed extra support for Kaiser High School and your teen's education. Among the benefits are meeting like-minded parents, hearing first hand of what is happening on campus (academics, athletics and facilities) and having a direct line to Head of School/Principal Mew. There rewards are endless.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00pm in the Admin Conference Room. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, this is my third year as a PTSA member.
aolson@kaiserhs.k12.hi.us.

KAISER HIGH SCHOOL FARMER'S MARKET

Farmer's market returns today and every Tuesday, from 4:00 until sunset. Come on out for tasty treats at the Farmer's Market held in the Kaiser High School parking lot.

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

Feb 11 Teachers' Institute Day – No Students

Feb 13 Early Release Day, Joint NVMS/KHS meeting. Students released at 12:30pm

Feb 13 Friends of Kaiser PTSA, 6:00pm in Admin Conference Room

Feb 15 AP Exam Payments are due to H101

Feb 18 President's Day Holiday – No School

Feb 20 ACT Testing

Feb 21 – 22 Literature Festival

Feb 21 SCC Meeting, 5:00pm in the Library

Mahalo,

Ann Olson

Parent Community Network Coordinator (PCNC)

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