

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (03/24/2023)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

1) Friday, April 7	Good Friday : No School
2) Friday, April 21	Friday Night Lights @ McKinley
3) Friday, April 21	Friday Night Lights @ Kalani
4) Saturday, April 29	Friday Night Lights
5) Thursday, May 18	Senior Awards Night @ Roosevelt HS Auditorium
6) Friday, May 19	Athletic Banquet (tentative)
7) Saturday, May 20	Senior Prom (tentative)
8) Tuesday, May 23	Graduation (Confirmed)
9) Monday : May 29	Memorial Day

March 13 – March 17 : Spring Break

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Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.

Mission : We at Kalani High School create opportunities to discover our passions, purpose, and personal pursuits.

"A vision is not just a picture of what could be; it is an appeal to our better selves, a call to become something more."

Ne'epapa: Educating our Future

To move as a whole or unit; moving or working together in unison

Be the first to smile! ----- Danny Kaleikini

Congratulations

Scholastic Art Award National Winner

Kaiyana Peterson (grade 10) - National Gold Medal ***Atona Chan*** (grade 9)- National Silver Medal

Atona is the first Kalani freshman to win on the national level

Congratulations

Team Magma (3008) : Kalani Robotics

Hawaii Regional : 37 teams with teams from 5 countries and three states

Kalani students were amazing and help several teams during the event demonstrating gracious professionalism. They end up as the 8th seed alliance captains to proceed into the double-elimination final rounds.

Team Magma received the Industrial Design award for a modular robot that can be broken down to fit into a standard suitcase (for shipping) and then reassembled in 3 hours.

Leilani Phan was chosen as one of two recipients of the Dean's List semi-finalist and will go on to worlds to compete against 160 students from around the world for the top 10 spots as a Dean's list Finalist.

Really cool honor to be chosen at the regional.

Worlds in Houston from April 17th – 24th

Congratulations

2023 Citizen-Scholar Award recipient

Jennifer Moritaka

For the past 18 years, the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, the Hawai'i State Department of Education, and the Honolulu Star-Advertiser have honored one outstanding senior from every public high school throughout the state who best exemplifies citizenship in school and the community. Each of these students have given back to make our state a better place and embody the Department of Education's Vision of a Public School Graduate.

Please congratulate Jennifer Moritaka – Kalani Citizen Scholar 2023

Congratulations

Andrew Lee

2023 Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship

Thank you to all who worked so hard to complete and submit the application for the Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship. The applicants were extremely qualified and highly competitive with outstanding academic, leadership, and community service profiles. The scholarship committee was extremely impressed with the quality of the applicants. Please congratulate Andrew Lee – Kalani's Takitani Foundation Scholarship recipient

Congratulations

Brandon Mitchell

National Merit Finalist

Congratulations

Kalani Robotics Team Magma
Hawaii Regional : Industrial Design Award

Congratulations

Leona Stremick

1st place

Clarence T. Ching "Acts of Kindness" Art Competition

Aileen Kang 2nd Place : poster division Dez Liu 3rd Place : essay division.

Student Crimestoppers

Students can also use the Student CrimeStoppers number to report crimes anonymously (808) 955-8300

https://www.kitv.com/news/honolulu-police-encourage-students-to-help-report-bullying-and-crime-on-campus/article_5fdb1c32-4f74-11ed-901f-3f7978109106.html

STUDENT SECTION

College and Career Center Updates

College and Career Center

Scholarship resources: <https://bit.ly/KalaniScholarships>

a Kalanihs.org account must be used to view the scholarship document



Scholarships

FAFSA Application link: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Reminders:

- Check your emails
 - Don't miss out on scholarships, deadline reminders, missing documents from your school's admissions or financial aid offices, etc.
- Transcripts
 - Stop by our office to request your mid-year transcript
 - Final transcript requests will be in May via Google Form
- Check our website for more information - <https://bit.ly/KalaniCollegeandCareer>
- FAFSA support, please go to this link for more information - <https://www.pacfaa.org/page-1841145>

Dual Credit

The Summer/Fall 23 presentation is posted on the Dual Credit website - <https://bit.ly/KalaniDualCredit>
Please see Mr. Zane in the library for more information regarding Dual Credit (Running Start / Early College) classes.

Center for Tomorrow's Leaders

CTL class dates: April : 4/5 4/10 4/18 4/26 May : 5/2 5/10

Club Information

Congratulations

Statewide Japan Wizards competition

Ziyan Chen Joanne Liu Xinyi He Mark Brehm, Leroy Cheng Christian Kimura

They were the top scoring public high school team in Level A and they were awarded a trip to Japan courtesy of the Japan America Society of Hawaii. The Japan Wizards Competition is the premier academic team competition for high school students. The competition tests Hawai'i high school students who are studying Japanese or have an interest in Japan on different aspects of the country's history and culture. They were awarded a trip to Japan in the summer to experience in real life what they studied in preparation for the competition and what they learned in the classroom.

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Class of 2023 (SENIOR PARENTS) PROJECT GRADUATION

If you would like to be a part of the planning for Project Graduation CLASS OF 2023,
Please email Kimber Kahanu (son-Isaiah) at Kalanipg2023@gmail.com.

Class of 2024 (Junior PARENTS) PROJECT GRADUATION

“Any Junior parents interested in planning your students Project Graduation next school year, please email
Kimber Kahanu (class of 2023 PG committee president) to receive more information. Email - kalanipg2023@gmail.com. “

ATHLETICS

Baseball

Kalani 7 – Roosevelt 8			Kalani 3 – Kailua 10		
Kalani 1 – Moanalua 8			Kalani 4 – Farrington 9		
Kalani 3 – Kaiser 2			Kalani 2 – Castle 0		
04/01	Roosevelt	3:00	04/05	Kailua	3:00
04/08	Moanalua @ CORP	4:00	04/12	Farrington	3:00
04/19	Kaiser	3:00	04/22	Castle	11:00

Golf

Girls	03/06	03/13	03/15	03/20	03/27
Teal Matsueda	71	---	74	72	---
Kara Kaneshiro	72	---	68	67	70
Kailee McKee	75	---	76	74	81
Rylee Shimabuku	90	85	89	85	80
Alexis Yorimoto	---	96	---	---	89
Ashlyn Yorimoto	101	98	87	89	84
Zaedis Yoshizawa	86	91	77	75	80
Parker Smith	87	---	83	---	---
Bryson Nakata	88	88	---	83	83
Zachary Tam	95	102	84	83	94
Logan Smith	108	88	89	---	89
Virgil Tan	120	94	87	85	86

Judo

April 1	@ Kaiser	10:30
April 8	@ Moanalua	10:30
April 15	Eastern Division @ McKinley	10:30
April 22	OIA @ Leleihua	10:30
April 29	HHSAA @ Stan Sheriff	10:30

Softball

Kalani 11 – Castle 2

Kalani 17 – Roosevelt 4

Kalani 1 – Kaiser 4

Kalani 17 – Roosevelt 2

04/01 @ Kaimuki

10:00

04/06 Kailua

3:00

04/11 @ Kaiser

3:00

04/13 Moanalua

3:00

Kalani 20 – Kaimuki 5

Kalani 18 – Kailua 0

Kalani 5 – Moanalua 4

Kalani 14 – Castle 4

Tennis

Week 3 recap

Moanalua High School

Leading up to this match, both teams came in with a strong record in the OIA East and looked to make their case in this mid-season matchup. The Falcon girls bottom doubles came in strong and took those in straight sets. However, with Moanalua taking 1st doubles, 2nd singles, and a 1st singles match that went to a 3rd set tiebreaker, The girls menhune team would take the team score on this one 3-2. On the boys side, they would take on a tough challenge of their own. With the bottom doubles each taking their matches to a 3rd set tiebreaker, and facing a number of players from last year's OIA Team Champions, including their returning OIA Single's Champion, the Menhune found a way to take every match from the Falcons for the 5-0 sweep.

Week 4 recap

Kahuku High School

It's always an adventure when traveling out to play at Kahuku. The players were excused from class a little earlier than usual, hopped on an hour bus ride, and it was time to play Kahuku at the BYUH campus. The boys had close matches in the singles games and the doubles took care of business on their end to help secure the team win. While Kahuku did have to forfeit their 3rd doubles match, Kalani boys win 4-1. The girls side had a dominating day at the court only allowing 7 games as a team. All in straight sets and never allowing more than two games in any set, Kalani girls win 5-0.

Kaiser High School

Going into our final away game of the regular season it couldn't have carried more weight or meaning on the rest of the team's season. With Kaiser and Kalani fighting at the top for 1 of the 2 spots for the OIA team Championships, this would be the match that would likely decide that fate for both going into team championships....but the boys would fall in Singles, even after 2nd Singles went a 3rd set deciding tiebreaker, and 1st and 2nd Doubles would fall as well making it a team score of 1-4. The girls bottom doubles made comebacks after dropping their first set to come back and take it in the 3rd. But the Kaiser girls would win the rest to bring the team score for Kalani at 2-3.

Track / Field

April 1 Eastern Division Junior Varsity Finals

April 6 Eastern Division Varsity Trials

April 8 Eastern Division Varsity Finals

April 15 OIA Junior Varsity Championship

April 20 OIA Varsity Championship

May 5 HHSAA Trials

May 6 HHSAA Finals

Volleyball

Kalani 3 – Kailua 2

Kalani 0 – Moanalua 3

Kalani 0 – Roosevelt 3

Kalan 3 – McKinley 2

Kalani 3 – Anuenue 0

Kalani 3 – Kalaheo 0

Kalani 3 – Farrington 1

03/31 @ Kaiser

6:00

04/03

Kahuku

6:00

04/05 @ Kaimuki

5:00

04/10

Castle

6:00

ASET FEE \$60.00

Once your child has been selected to a team, parents will receive an email asking you to log into your child's account to pay the \$60.00 Athletic Supply Equipment & Transportation (ASET) fee. This fee is charged once per school year regardless of the number of teams your child gets selected for. A \$3.00 convenience fee is applied to online payments.

Please visit www.kalaniathletics.com for more information

Congratulations Dr. Michael Ida

State Finalist for Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching 2023

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AHERA

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which mandated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, 40 CFR Part 763. It requires all primary and secondary school buildings to be inspected by AHERA accredited inspectors and to identify all asbestos-containing building materials. The rule further requires the development of a management plan by an AHERA accredited management planner that is based on the findings of the inspection. The management plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school. In February 2001, Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-502 was adopted by the Hawaii State Legislature. These rules essentially mirror the requirements of the AHERA regulations. In both cases, the rule requires our school to notify parents, teachers, and employees of the presence and status of asbestos containing material in our school buildings.

The initial inspection of our school was conducted in 1958 and identifies some asbestos-containing materials. Since that time, we continue to conduct periodic surveillances and triennial re-inspections to ensure that the asbestos-containing materials remain in good condition and do not pose a hazard to our students and staff. An asbestos management plan was drafted based on our initial inspection and submitted to the Hawaii State Department of Health. It outlines in detail the methods we will use to maintain the material in a safe manner. The management plan is updated regularly as asbestos is removed or conditions change. A copy of the management plan is on file in the administrative office and is available for your review during our regular school hours. Should you have any questions, please call the school at 808-305-0500.