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### **IMPORTANT READ - GRADUATION IS FRIDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

With our fabulous new field, comes responsibility. Please read the attached News item to understand what is permitted and not permitted on the field, so we can take care of it for years to come. Please pass this on to family and friends who may be attending graduation. Also included here is pertinent graduation information. Mahalo! Click here: [Graduation Information](#)

This is also posted on the website under Recent News.

### **NEW ONLINE MEAL PAYMENT SYSTEM – EZSCHOOLPAY.COM**

Effective May 7, 2018, eTriton or Harris Solutions, has rolled out a new online payment plan for parent. Now you will be able to track and pay balances again! For more information, click here: [EzSchoolPay.com](http://EzSchoolPay.com).

### **PROJECT GRADUATION CLASS OF 2019**

Project Grad 2019 is ready to go!

The Project Grad 2019 Committee is ready for the Class of 2019's senior year!

Please support our efforts!

1. Our first fundraiser will be at the Kaiser Graduation on May 25th. We will be selling Beef Stew and Rice mini plates and Mini Karaage chicken/Hot Dog Bentos all made by the amazing Kaka'ako Kitchen! Pre-order from us now and relax knowing that you will have something to eat. Click here to order: <http://kaiserpts.com/project-graduation>. Each bento will be only \$7.
2. Parents... please email [kaiserprojectgrad2019@gmail.com](mailto:kaiserprojectgrad2019@gmail.com) if you would like to join the committee and to stay informed.
3. Start saving your funds and be ready for early PG2019 Registration in August 2018. The lowest registration fee of \$175 will only be available for one month. After that, it will jump to \$225 through December 21, 2018. From December 22, 2018 through graduation, the Registration fee will be full price at \$30

### **KAISER STUDENTS TAKE LACROSS CHAMPIOSHIP**

Honolulu Sharks Lacrosse - Kaiser players were critical to the success of the Honolulu Sharks' Lacrosse team in the state championship again this year. In the two Saturday, May 5, tournament games, the Sharks tied with both Punahou and Konawaena High School with a score of 2 - 2. They then beat St Louis 4 - 1 on Sunday to win a berth in the championship game at Kapiolani Park. In a hard-fought final, the Sharks defeated Big Island's Konawaena 3 - 2 to retain the Founders' Cup trophy. Kaiser players (Elvis Downing '20, Gabe Scarlett '19, Wyatt Sands '18, Bob

Scarlett '18, Austin Schaefer '18, Diego Tafao '18, and Joaquin Tafao '18) contributed significantly to both offense and defense for the team.

The team trophy for Sportsmanship went to Wyatt Sands '18 for his leadership and mentoring. The Sharks won the state championship each of Wyatt's four years. Elvis Downing, Wyatt Sands, Bob Scarlett, Gabe Scarlett, Austin Schaefer, and Diego and Joaquin Tafao hope other Kaiser students will join the Sharks Lacrosse Club next year as they work to defend their title. Click here for team photo: [Sharks](#). If you are interested in joining Lacrosse, please go to: [www.alohalax.org](http://www.alohalax.org).

Congratulations Sharks and Mahalo to Mrs. Sands for the update!

### **CLASS OF 2019 – SENIOR PORTRAIT DATES**

Senior Portraits will be taken by Portraits of Hawai'i during the following dates by appointment only:

At Kaiser High School – June 16- 23, 2018

At their Studio – June 26 – July 31, 2018 they are located at 46-005 Kawa St. #202, Kaneohe.

You MUST call them to make an appointment – 236-0063. Go to [www.portraitsofhawaii.com](http://www.portraitsofhawaii.com) if you're curious to see their work.

Please see attached flyers for pricing options and details. [Senior Photos](#). Also, don't forget to bring a baby photo to your setting: [Baby Photo](#). Forms are also available at the front office.

### **IF YOU ARE NOT GRADUATING AND NOT RETURNING TO KAISER NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

For students other than our graduating Class of 2018, if you are not returning to Kaiser next year, please go to the Registrar's office to fill out a release form. Mahalo!

### **SCHOOL MESSENGER – ADDRESS CHANGE**

The Department of Education has moved to a new messaging system, "School Messenger". Kaiser has been chosen to pilot the program and have switched over yesterday. You will be receiving attendance notices through this system and may see them in your email inbox.

School Messenger will not only have the capability of doing attendance, but on a larger scale, it will allow us to send documents, notices, lunch balance reminders and more. This year will be our testing year to send out our 'Summer Mail Out' - a packet of registration information, fees, graduation information, and more. ( Also the ability to mail in your school fees and receive your schedule before school starts.) Kaiser will be sending out your Summer Mail Out via Post and School Messenger via email. So, it's important to have your email addresses updated.

To check and change your email address, please sign into your Infinite Campus account, go to Contact Preferences and simply type in your new email over your old one. Please check the boxes for your preference on what type of messages you would like to receive. For Infinite Campus help, go here: [Infinite Campus Instructions](#)

If you have moved and changed your physical address within the past year and have not notified us, please fill out the [Change of Demographic](#) form and submit it to the Registrar's office with a Proof of Residency (utility bill, lease or mortgage agreement). For address verification, please contact the Registrar Clerk, Marsha Chu 394-1200 ext. 2239.

### **KAISER HIGH SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE**

Food Drive is here. Students, please bring your food items to your English classes, or the front office for our IB students to pick up. The top five foods that are needed are: 1) Canned Proteins, 2) Canned Meals, 3) Canned Vegetables, 4) Canned Fruits and 5) Rice

Deadline for our Student Food Drive is Friday, May 11th. Deadline for DOE Food Drive is May 25th.

Because when you Donate you give more than just food. Mahalo!

### **HUMANE SOCIETY SIGN WAVING – FRIDAY, MAY 11th**

The Humane Society club will be sign waving in front of the office on Friday, May 11th at 7:30am for Be Kind to Animals Week. Join us to raise awareness for the well-being of animals!

### **SUMMER INTERSESSION PROGRAM FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

Kaiser High School will be offering a Summer Intersession Program for English language learners. This program is free of charge for students in the EL program registered at Kaiser, and upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade EL students who will be attending Kaiser next school year. Personal and group instruction in reading, writing, listening and speaking will be held from 9:00am – 12:00noon Monday through Friday, July 3 – July 20. Except July 4<sup>th</sup> which is a holiday. Registration forms are available in the front office. Please see letter for details: [Summer EL](#)

### **SUMMER WORK OPPORTUNITIES**

Check out our [Employment Opportunities](#) page, under College and Career, for summer opportunities and beyond.

### **KAISER WEIGHT ROOM IS CLOSED**

Due to the heavy rains the previous week, the weight room was flooded and will be closed until further notice.

### **CLASS OF 2018 REQUEST FOR LUNCH REFUND**

Seniors, if you have a credit in your lunch account and have not already done so, please fill out the attached form and bring it into the office: [Lunch Refund Form](#).

### **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Per customary practices, we will be 'flip-flopping' the bell schedules for the last two days of school. Please note, May 31st will be a WEDNESDAY BELL SCHEDULE and May 30th will be a regular bell schedule. The last KAP of the school year will be held on May 31st.

**2017 – 2018 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE**

Haven't ordered your yearbook yet? No problem, because 2018 Kaiser yearbooks are now on sale for \$50. Yearbooks may be purchased at the front office, and can be paid with checks or cash. Checks are made payable to: Kaiser High School. Hurry, supplies are limited!

**ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT**

Save the date for Kaiser's Academic Awards Ceremony. It will be held on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in the Cafeteria at 6:00pm.

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**COLLEGE AND CAREER**

**THE COLLEGE AND CAREER WILL BE CLOSED FROM APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> FOR TESTING**

Attention Cougars, H-101 will be closed after April 30<sup>th</sup> for testing purposes.

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**SUMMER KICK START WORKSHOP FOR CLASS OF 2019**

Classes are full! If you are still interested in attending, please appeal to Ms. Nii at her email [Suzanne Nii@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Suzanne_Nii@notes.k12.hi.us).

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**KAISER HS ATHLETICS**

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

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

CLICK HERE FOR [PARENT ATHLETE HANDBOOK](#)

### **CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS!**

Kaiser Cheer Squad tryouts will be held during the last week of school! Mark your calendars!

Mandatory Tryout Cheer Clinic will be in the Kaiser Cafe Tuesday, May 29th, promptly at 3:00 – 5:00pm. Tryouts will be Thursday, May 31st starting at 3:00pm.

Incoming and New Student Tryouts and Clinic will be Friday, June 1st at 9:00am – 12noon. For questions, please contact coach Brandon at 808-763-1529.

### **MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> IS ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT – 6:00PM IN THE CAFETERIA**

Save the date!

### **LADY COUGARS WATER POLO UPDATE**

Lady Cougar Water Polo placed a formidable 6th in the State during the State Championships last week. Congratulations Lady Cougars and Coach Asa Tanaka and staff for a remarkable season!

### **LADY COUGARS WATER POLO SENIOR NIGHT**

Please join the Lady Cougars Water Polo team as they celebrate their Senior Night. It will be held on Wednesday, May 9th from 7:30 – 8:30pm at the Kaiser Pool.

### **STATE JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On May 5th at Stan Sheriff Center, members of the Kaiser Judo team competed at the HHSAA State Judo Championships.

Congratulations goes to Koby Chun for placing 2nd and to Jennifer Kimura for placing 4th in their respective divisions. Great job, Cougars!

### **OIA TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

OIA Track and Field Championships were held at Mililani on May 5th. Congratulations to Lady Cougar Track for placing 3rd overall in the OIA and to our Cougars for placing 8th.

Of highlight:

Aaron Rivas – Boys 400 Meter Dash – 1st place and he set a new State Record of 48.99. Previous record of 49.20 was held by J. Smith in 1977. Congratulations Aaron!

Hannah Hollenbeck – Girls 300 Meter Hurdles – 1st Place, and

Girls High Jump – 4-way tie for 1st!

Derya Hanusz – Girls 800 Meter Run – 1st Place!

Juliette Lum, 1st place and Cassidy Hollenbeck, 2nd place – Girls Pole Vault!

For complete results please click here: [OIA 2018 Track & Field](#)

### **UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS**

Friday, May 11

Track & Field HHSAA Varsity Qualifiers @ Kamehameha Schools 12:00pm

Saturday, May 12

Track & Field HHSAA Varsity Championships @ Kamehameha Schools 2:30pm

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Deadline to reserve your seat is Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>!

The **Kaiser High School Alumni Athletic Foundation Lu'au** will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Sea Life Park Luau Grounds. Honorees: Randy Hudnall, The 1978 HHSAA State Champion Wrestling Team, The 1987 & 1988 HHSAA State Champion Kaiser Swimming Team and Adolph Samuels.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> annual event plays host to an atmosphere of camaraderie, renewing old acquaintances and gaining new ones by networking amongst the Cougar alumni. Please see go to link for more information: [Athletic Foundation Luau](#).

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

#### **HAHA'IONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – BUBBIES TONIGHT, MAY 8**

Help Haha'ione Elementary and satisfy your sweet tooth by going to Bubbies tonight from 5:00 – 9:00pm. All sales will be donated to the school.

#### **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)**

- May 11 Aloha Assembly in Gym, 9:15am
- May 16 Academic Awards Night in Cafeteria 6:00 – 8:00pm
- May 18 AVID Pinning Ceremony in Library, 5:30 – 8:30pm
- May 19 Kaiser High School Athletic Foundation Lu'au at Sea Life Park, 6:00pm
- May 22 Athletic Awards Night, 6:30 – 8:30pm
- May 23 Seniors Last Day
- May 25 Graduation Ceremony at Kaiser High School Field, 6:30pm
- June 7 Friends of Kaiser PTSA, 6:00pm

Mahalo,

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