Welcome Kalāheo Parents! This newsletter is written to be read by all parents, grandparents and guardians. Mahalo for being a part of the Mustang community.

Federal Survey Cards

On September 7 Federal Survey Cards were distributed to students through Advisory. Students were to have their parents complete them and return them to school on September 8th to their Period 1 teachers. As of September 26, there has been only 384 cards turned in. A Federal Survey Card is required for each student enrolled at Kalāheo. Students who have not turned them in, need to immediately go to the front office.

Thank you to the students who have turned them in. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Mahalo.

Yearbooks on Sale

All yearbooks must be purchased through the yearbook advisor, Mrs. Shaffer in M202. Please fill out this form and attach it to $50 cash or a $50 check written out to Kalāheo High School. All checks must have your address and phone number and your child’s name on the ‘memo’ part of the check. You will get a receipt if you or your child drops it off in person to me. Or by request, I can leave your receipt in the office for you to pick up if you’ve left your payment and form in my box in the office.

Every year we sell out of yearbooks and the price goes up to $60 in the second half of the year. Don’t miss out on your child’s record of their time in high school!

Thank you for your support of the Kalāheo Yearbook

Yearbook Order form:

Student Name_____________________________________
Student Grade _________
$50 cash or check (written out to Kalāheo High School, with your child’s name in the memo line of the check. Checks must include address and phone number)
Parent contact phone number: ____________________________
Please return form and payment to Mrs. Shaffer

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SAT and ACT Registration 2017-2018

To register for either the ACT or SAT, students must create their “login” and “password” for each test. Students register online, paying with a credit card. When asked for the high school code, Kalaheo High School’s Code is 120143 for both tests. Students are encouraged to send their scores to four colleges for free at the time of registration. Scores released AFTER testing may incur a cost per each release.

Fee waivers are available to juniors and seniors who are eligible for free/reduced lunch. Be sure to submit the necessary paperwork with Kalaheo High School to determine your eligibility. See Ms. Inouye in H-208, if you have any questions.
ACT Prep Course:
The Kalaheo PTSA will also subsidize the cost to offer a FIVE hour ACT Prep Class, taught by Raymond Karelitz. Cost for the ACT Prep Course is $60. Registration forms available in the College & Career Center beginning August 8, 2017. Registration form and payment deadline is Oct. 6, 2017. Checks payable to Kalaheo PTSA.

Fall 2017 ACT Prep Class will be held on:
- Oct. 20, 2017 (Friday, after school for 2 hours)
- Oct. 21, 2017 (Saturday, 9:30-11:30 am)
- Oct. 27, 2017 (Friday, after school for 1 hour)

UC Application Completion Workshop:
An admission representative will be on campus to help students complete their University of California application on the Kalaheo campus on Tuesday, October 24 at 2:45 pm in the college center. Make sure that you’ve started your application, bring your chromebook and UC login. Be ready to ask questions! Mitsuko Leonard from UC Davis will explain how to make your application stand out in the process.

Students interested the University of California schools should plan to attend the UC Information Session and College Fair on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 at 1 pm at Mid-Pacific Institute, Bakken Auditorium. The representatives will share a brief overview of their campuses, application information and review process. Participating campuses include: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz.

Calling all art students! Plan to attend Art Portfolio Day at Mid-Pacific Institute, Wood Hall on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 at 9 am. Priority will be given to seniors who will be applying for the Fall of 2018. Students should present their portfolios in a digital format on their iPads or laptops. Art school representatives from California College of the Arts, Cornish College of the Arts, Maryland Institute College of Art, New York Film Academy, Otis College of Art and Design, Pacific Northwest College of Art and The New School (Parsons) will be meet with individual students, providing feedback on what should (or should not) be included in your portfolio.
## College & Career Center News Can’t Speakars

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### The Federal/Military Academy and ROTC Scholarship Night
The Federal/Military Academy and ROTC Scholarship Night will be held at the Kalaheo Cafeteria on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Up-to-date information on benefits and admission requirements for each federal service academy and ROTC program will be provided. Congressional representatives will be present to discuss the nomination process.

### Carnegie Mellon University
Carnegie Mellon University invites students and families to their Information Session on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Iolani School, Sullivan Center Seminar Room. During the hour-long session, you’ll learn about the colleges and programs, admission, financial aid and campus life. RSVP is required. Register at admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/information-sessions-in-a-city-near-you or call 412.268.2082.

### University of Hawaii at Manoa’s College Opportunities Program:
The College Opportunities Program (COP) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa is taking applications for the 2018-2019 school year. COP is an intensive six-week summer academic and residential program geared towards preparing academically at-risk individuals for a successful freshman year at UHM. Participants receive free room and board, textbooks, and paid instructional expenses. Upon successful completion of the summer program, participants gain admission to the UHM in the fall semester and advance to COP’s First-Year Academic Program. Students must be a resident of Hawaii and a US citizen, national or person holding a permanent visa, a graduating high school senior with a minimum cumulative GAP of 2.0 at the time of application. Log on at hawaii.edu/cop for more information and application information. Deadline to apply is December 5, 2017. Additional attachments due no later than Dec. 12, 2017 IN ONE PACKET. Come and meet with a COP representative on Oct. 24, 2017 at 10:15 am in the CCC.
**MUSTANG CELEBRATIONS!!**

Kalaheo is proud to share:
Over 1.6 million students took the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last October. Some 16,000 of the highest performers were recently designated as Semifinalists on a state representational basis. Congratulations to PATRICK LEONHARDT for being named a Semifinalist in Hawaii in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. The National Merit Scholarship Program honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. Semifinalists are the highest PSAT/NMSQT scorers in each of the 50 states and represent less than one percent of each state’s high school seniors. Patrick is one of 16,000 Semifinalists who have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than $32 million. Good Luck Patrick!

An additional 34,000 high performers are named Commended Students on the basis of a national Selection Index score for 211+. We would also like to Congratulate TUCKER ERICKSON and DANIEL SMITHERS as National Merit Commended Students! Commended students are those recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT.

We are very proud of our teachers and students who work very hard all year to prepare for the Advanced Placement (AP) exams administered each May. The AP program designates various honors to students who earn scores of 3 or higher on their AP exams. Congratulations to the following students:

**AP Scholar** - Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams:
- Melia Abraham
- McKinsey Carroll
- Tucker Erickson
- Mattea Jergovic
- Ami Kinnamon
- Robert Lemon
- Tiana Logie
- Desmond Lum
- Brenden Martin
- Christyn Mellor
- Samuel Patton
- Caroline Pickart
- Ruby Ranoa
- Kira Rosen
- Daven Ruggles
- Harrison Wallace
- Hannah Whitmore Seda
- Theodora You

**AP Scholar with Honor** - Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:
- Joshua Casey
- Patrick Leonhardt
- Daniel Smithers
Class of 2018 News

GRADUATION

The class of 2018 will graduate at the Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall. The TENTATIVE date for graduation is May 30, 2018. This date will not be confirmed until December but is being shared so families can plan. The date may shift to May 29 by the Blaisdell due to their availability.

All graduates will receive 10 tickets for the ceremony. Details about participation in the graduation ceremony will be posted and given to graduates in March.

CAP AND GOWN

All seniors participating in the graduation ceremony must purchase their cap and gown through Jostens.

Cap and Gown ordering information and forms were given to seniors on September 25 at an assembly. Forms and payment should be turned in on Monday October 2.

After October 2, orders will be accepted in H209 (Koopman’s room) during 8:00-8:30 a.m., recess, and lunch until November 15. No change will be available so orders must be paid with credit card, check, or exact cash.

Jostens offers a wide variety of graduation products and packages. The only thing that families are required to purchase is the cap and gown unit. The total for just the cap and gown is $52.31. The price goes up after October 31 so please order now! If you have questions, please email Kim Koopman at kimberly_koopman@notes.k12.hi.us.

SCHEDULE YOUR SENIOR PORTRAITS AT PEARLRIDGE

The deadline for Senior Portraits is October 20th. The sitting fee is $30 plus tax. Please call to make your appointment. Sessions by appointment only through Expressions. Senior portraits from other photographers will not be accepted. For more information on the portrait packages available, visit the Kalaheo website or contact Mrs. Shaffer at 305-0198.
**What is Project Grad?**

Project Graduation is an all-night adult chaperoned, drug and alcohol-free celebration for the graduating seniors in a safe and fun environment. Each year 85-95% of the senior class attends this AWESOME event! It starts right after graduation and ends the next morning. Only graduates that participate in the ceremony are allowed to attend. Project Grad is a parent-planned event.

1. **Payment**
   - Cost is $200 payable to Kalaeo PTSA.
   - EARLY BIRD SPECIAL $150 UNTIL September 29, 2017
     *Please put Project Graduation and student name in the memo
     *No refunds.
   - Payment can be turned in at schedule pick-up or given to Mrs. Koopman in H209 or Mr. Pregitzer in B203.

2. **Questions?**
   *You may contact Karen Frato-Hildebrant at kfratohildebrant@kalaheohigh.k12.hi.us.
   *You can email Koopman or Pregitzer through the school website.

Please detach and return with your payment.

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In order to have an amazing night, the class will need to fundraise. We are looking for business sponsors/partnerships and other ways to raise funds.

- [ ] I work/own a business that could donate money or goods to the event.
  Some examples include: Sponsor printing of Project Grad T-Shirts, matching donations, coordinate a business fundraiser, donate gift cards or prizes.

  How can you help? ____________________________________________

  Contact Information: _________________________________________

- [ ] I would like to sponsor a student who is unable to pay for Project Grad.
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12/22-01/04 --------------- WINTER BREAK ---------------
JOIN IN ON THE FUN and CHEER ON the MUSTANGS!

ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

October 6, 2017 – PANDA EXPRESS Fundraiser at Hamakua Location! Please buy on this day!

October 7, 2017 – Air Riflery Hosting at Kalaheo

October 9 – 13, 2017 – Fall Break

October 21, 2017 – Cheer Hosting Western Divisionals at Kalaheo

November 22, 24, 25 – Lee Cashman Girls Basketball Tournament

December 9, 2017 – Kalaheo MAF Holiday Fun Fair and Breakfast


March 10, 2018 – Annual Walk-a-Thon

March 19 – 23, 2018 – Spring Break

May 19, 2018 – Athletic Celebration Banquet (Lunch) at The Manoa Grand Ballroom

NOTE: These are tentative dates and may be subject to change!

SUPER SUPPORTER EVENTS! Come one, come all….to support every Mustangs team!!

Oct. 7 (Sat.) Cross Country Divisional Championships at Punahou @2:00 p.m.

Oct. 21 (Sat.) JV Softball vs. Kailua (double header) at Kailua High @10:00 a.m.
Mustangs Strike Back for Homecoming

Our Homecoming celebration was “out of this universe.” Star Wars fans were excited about our theme, “The Mustangs Strike Back.” Homecoming Week was held on September 18-22 with a weeklong celebration. A Star Wars Movie Marathon was held two weeks prior during lunch in the cafeteria. Fans enjoyed popcorn and treats as they watched the first 30 minutes of each of the first six episodes.

Homecoming kicked off with the Homecoming Ball on September 16 at the Officer’s Club at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Base. The ball was set in “a galaxy far, far away” with hand-painted Death Star lanterns adorned at the center of each table. Blue and orange decorated cupcakes with Star Wars rings were placed in front of each participant. Participants enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner, dancing, and a photo booth. During the short program, the Homecoming Court was announced and the King and Queen were crowned.

Seniors Jared Estrada and Grace Benton were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. The Junior prince and princess were Thomas Nitta and Casey Robinson. The Sophomore Prince and Princess were Erik Tanton and Amber Kamaka. The Freshman Prince and Princess were Chais Droge and Phoebe Andres.

The Homecoming banner Competition was held on Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to the Seniors for winning first place with their Star Wars themed banner. The Freshmen class surprised everyone with a second place win. Third place went to the Sophomores and fourth place went to the Juniors.

Homecoming spirit week began with Mustangs Awaken Pajama Day and the annual tug-of-war competition on Monday. Tuesday was Attack of the Clones Twin Day with the Star Wars Relay Race at lunch. The crowd favorite Dodgeball Tournament was held on Wookie Wacky Hair Day on Wednesday. Star Wars Character Day was on Thursday with students and staff dressed as Princess Leia, Luke Skywalker, Yoda, Darth Vader, and other favorite characters.

The Homecoming Assembly was also held on Thursday with the presentation of the Homecoming Court. Performers included the Cheerleaders and Mustang Band with Star Wars themed numbers. Teachers and staff also performed an unforgettable skit where Luke Skywalker (Mr. Olmstead) dueled against Darth Vader (Mr. Nakata) in a lightsaber battle to save our mustang. The assembly ended with a show-stopping dance performance by the Homecoming Court.

Homecoming Week culminated on Friday with a Senior walk-through in the morning and celebration at lunch. Students redeemed their spirit tickets for shave ice and other treats. The football game was held in the evening where our varsity team defeated the Waialua bulldogs for a Homecoming victory.

The Mustangs Athletic Foundation sponsored a Homecoming Pep Rally on Thursday night with food trucks, entertainment and the lighting of the “K” on campus. They also held the Kalaheo Ohana and Alumni Basketball Tournament on Saturday.

(Note: More Homecoming pictures will be featured in the November edition of the ASK Newsletter.)
**ASK CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER**

2  Student Council Meeting @ 3-4:30pm
3  Student Concerns Survey in Advisory
9-13 Fall Break
13 Hawaii Food Bank Service Activity and ASK Social
21 Make a Difference Day
23 Organization of Clubs Meeting, Library @ 3:00-3:45pm
24 Student Senate Meeting, Library during Advisory
25 Picture Retake, Cafeteria @ Lunch
26 Windward District Student Council Meeting Waimanalo Int. School @ 8am-1pm
31 Halloween Costume Contest, Cafeteria @ Lunch

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**ASO KALĀHEO HIGH SCHOOL**

**MUSTANG FRIDAYS**

Wear a Kalaheo shirt or blue and orange every Friday! Watch out for special activities on First Fridays!

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**YEARBOOK PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY**

**OCTOBER 25 @ LUNCH**

*Bring your returning picture order and $5 retake fee to the cafeteria. No cost for new photos.*

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**Student & Staff of the Month October 2017**

Keaolaiokamahina Ruiz
- Grade 12
- Positive role model, trustworthy, and kind to others

Meg Gammon
- Retired Kalaheo PCNC
- Very supportive and dedicated to parents, students, and staff

Nomination forms are available in the front office or in the Student Activities Center (C102). Forms must be submitted by the 15th of each month by the nominator (students or staff). Mahalo to Red Lobster for sponsoring our October Student and Staff of the Month.
Kalāheo Boys JV & Varsity Soccer
Pre-season Conditioning: October 16 - November 10
Mon/Wed/Fri 4:30 pm
Meet outside Kalaeo Athletic Locker Rooms
Tryouts: November 13-18, 4:00-6:30 pm
Tryouts and all practices will be held off-campus at Kailua District Park due to our field renovation.
All DOE athletic forms must be completed to participate.
Questions: Contact Coach John Nakagawa (808) 282-2155 or kalaheosoccer@hawaii.rr.com
All boys in grades 9-12 are welcome
No experience needed for JV, we will teach you.
Questions: Please contact: Coach John Nakagawa

Kalāheo Girls Soccer
Important Information for Girls Interested in Playing Soccer at Kalaeo
Conditioning begins on Tuesday, October 10th, 4:00 p.m. we will meet at the schools weight room.
Tryouts begin Monday, November 6th, 4:00 p.m. at Kailua District Park the Kailua Road side field.
Girls in Grades 9 - 12, New Students, and New Players are Welcome.
Athletic Physical, Parent Consent form and Concussion Forms MUST be completed and cleared by the athletic trainers before being allowed to participate.

Bowling Team Update
Hey Kalaeo! A big shout out to our bowling team! The boys and the girls are in the TOP FIVE with only three more weeks to go! Keep up the good work and see you at REGIONALS on October 19 @ KBay! And then ON TO STATES on October 26 on Kauai!
Way to go team!
Go Mustangs!
Kalāheo Girls Basketball

Kalāheo Girls Basketball program is starting its Pre-season conditioning on Oct 3, 3:00pm in the gym. Bring your gym shoes! We are looking for girls with and without experience to play on our Varsity and JV team. The only requirement is that you are a positive, respectful, team player that will play at your best.

Kalāheo JV Baseball Team

We are looking for additional players for our junior varsity baseball team. We are also looking for 2 or 3 individuals that would keep score and pitch counts during the games. The season starts in November, 2017.

If you are interested, play text me at (808) 479-8588.

Thank you
Jerry Bush

Cross Country Update

The 2017 - 2018 Cross Country season is underway and your Kalaheo Mustang Harriers started the season competing hard like the past seasons. They swept the Leilehua meet. The boys were led by Colby Otero who won the race by over 1 minute and the girls were led by Alyssa Robinson who placed 2nd in the race.

At the Iolani Invitational, Scarlet Higgins and Whittaker Wallace led the Girls and Boys Open divisions. Miyuu Handa led the Varsity girls to a 12th place finish, top OIA team, and Chase Eckenfels led the boys varsity to a 12th place finish out of 23 teams.

Last week at Kaiser, Grace Nastase led the JV girls to a 3rd place team finish placing 9th individually. Kangsan Meyers, who placed 8th, led 4 JV boys to top 15 finishes and 2nd place as a team behind Dana Hills, CA. Dana Hill had the 1st 6 finishers.

In the Varsity, Alyssa led the girls finishing 10th individually. There were 7 Dana Hills girls in front of her.

Colby broke Dana Hills hold on 1st place individual winners by placing 1st and winning by 31 seconds ahead of the 2nd place finisher.

The varsity boys goal is to defend the OIA championship they have held the last 2 years.

The JV boys have also won the OIA the past 2 years and are in a good position to repeat. The varsity girls are in contention to win their 1st OIA championship since 1993.

Here is the remaining schedule:

10/7  Punahou Invitational  2 pm
10/14  OIA JV Champs at Pearl City HS  3 pm
10/21  OIA Varsity Champs at CORP  8:30 am
10/28  HHSAA State Champ. on Kauai

Come and cheer on your team!!! Go Mustangs!

Coach Peter Jay
From the Registrar’s Clerk

Students & Parents: transferring to another school?

At least two weeks before your last day, get a Release Packet from Mrs. Atwater at School Services (Court Yard window). Have it signed and turn it in no later than ONE WEEK BEFORE your last day of school.

By following these instructions, Mrs. Atwater will have your transfer records ready for you on your last day of school. Mahalo!

Classroom Cleaners Wanted:

Interested in earning work experience while significantly contributing to our school community?

We are looking for reliable and energetic individuals to become classroom cleaners for this upcoming school year. Classroom cleaners are very valuable to our school as they play an important role in helping maintain a clean, healthy, and safe learning environment for all students and faculty. Please see Vice Principal, Resha Ramolete, to set up an interview at 305-0231 or stop by the administration office Rm. 11.