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INFORMING YOU ON ALL THINGS SABER

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Students from MHS Key Club, Dance Club, and Ag Class volunteer at our Community Work Day to clean up our Ag field!

Alexis Aglubgub and Taniya Wittman-Valdez work ACOM's photo booth at MEDB's Ke Alahele Fundraiser in Wailea.

Komasi Agader and teacher Ms. Foltz represent our Jr. Voyagers Club at the 13th Annual Lahaina Town Clean Up on Sept. 16th.

Maui High Robotics member, May Molina, monitors as an enthusiastic young learner tries to move the robot at the Maui Electric Energy Fair at QKC.

Top Right

AOHT's Maureen Ramos and Trisha Rapacon help with a highway clean up coordinated by Wailea Marriott and Four Seasons.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UTILIZE JUPITER GRADES

Students and Parents should MONITOR GRADES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR using Jupiter Grades. Jupiter Grades is an extremely helpful tool for parents in supporting student academic success. Any student or parent needing assistance using Jupiter can email grades@mauihigh.org, contact a counselor, or call our PCNC at 727-4051.

Parents, once you've checked Jupiter, what should you do if your child's grade is below par?

The very first step in helping your child succeed in his or her classes is to communicate and work one-on-one with your child in a supportive manner. Have a sit down with your child to:

- **Identify the issues**. Review class marks with your child and discuss any concerns he or she may be having in the class.
- **Establish a plan of action** in response to each concern. This could include turning in or making up missing assignments, retaking a test, getting tutoring, improving time management or oganizational skills, communicating with the teacher, obtaining appropriate supplies, etc.
- **Set a realistic & strategic timeline**. Help your child establish manageable deadlines. Prioritize missing assignments and re-takes according to the item's "Impact on Grade". **Jupiter Grades identifies how much impact each assignment has on the overall class grade. Students should prioritize items that have the greatest impact.**
- **Follow-up** with your child and continue to review academic progress until the end of the quarter, end of the year, and all the way to graduation!

Allow teachers time to grade assignments and update marks in Jupiter. Teachers will generally update marks every 2 weeks. For additional support, students and parents may also email teachers directly though Jupiter Grades or set appointments to meet with their grade-level counselor.

It is to each student's best advantage for the parent or guardian to be involved in academic monitoring from the beginning as opposed to at the end of a quarter. Parents can also help ensure students keep their work organized and stay on top of deadlines by regularly checking the planner and binder.

TUTORING SCHEDULE

HOLOMUA TUTORING & STUDY HALL-

Tutors are Maui High faculty and UH Maui College students. Tutoring is FREE for all Maui High students. A teacher note is needed for computer access.

Tues. & Thurs. 2:15 - 4:15pm
Library

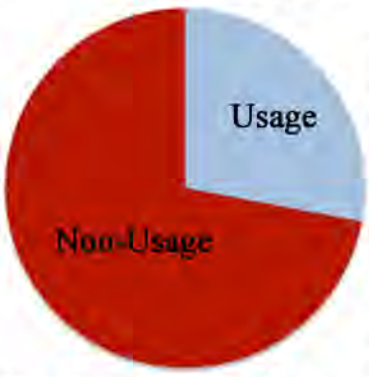
ONLINE LEARNING ACADEMY -

Tutors are UH Manoa students.This is one-on-one tutoring for Maui High students in Math, Science, and English. Tutoring can be done anywhere with an internet connection, including mobile phones. UH Manoa students are well-trained and qualified to conduct tutoring and undergo fingerprinting and background checks prior to being hired as a tutor. Maui High students simply need to set up an account at **manoa.hawaii.edu/ola**

Mon. thru Fri. 1:00-10:00pm
Sun. 5:00-10:00pm

Many teachers are available to students for additional help by appointment. Students should communicate regularly with their teachers regarding their progress. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE QUARTER OR TERM TO SEEK ASSISTANCE! Track student progress in Jupiter throughout the quarter!

Parent Usage of Jupiter Grades



28% of MHS parents are currently using Jupiter to monitor student progress. **Our goal is to have over 50% of our families using Jupiter** by the 2nd semester. We are confident that achieving this goal will positively impact overall student success in the classroom.

Need your Jupiter Log-In information? Email grades@mauihigh.org.

PUBLICATION RELEASE FORM

VERY IMPORTANT! All students are required to fill out and return the Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) **Student Publication/Audio/Video Release form.**

Need a new form? Download and print from our school website under Resources & Support > School Forms > Office Forms ; OR type this url into your web browser - **goo.gl/N6YgxU.**

Not sure if you turned it in? Send an email to info@mauihigh.org to verify.

Students who do not turn in this form or who check "no" on this form may not be included in any HIDOE school-related publications like the **YEARBOOK!**

Speaking of yearbook, have you pre-ordered yours yet? Order your copy of the 2018 yearbook online at **https://ybstore.friesens.com/stores/424875** now through October 31, 2017 for only $40. Books will be available for pick up at distribution in May.

Scan this QR Code to go to the website.

PROJECT GRAD 2018

Project Graduation Meeting

Open to all seniors and their parents
Tuesday, October 17
6:00pm in the Library
Questions? Contact Jovina Kaeo
344-8427 jovinakaeo@gmail.com

SEMI-FINALIST IN NMSP

Maui High congratulates Laney Flanagan for being 1 of 2 semi-finalist from Maui in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program.

According to NMSP's press release, "about 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest- scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors."

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Maui High School is accepting nominations for Parent and Community representatives to serve on our School Community Council (SCC). Please submit nominations via email to pcnc@mauihigh.org by October 6th.

School Community Councils (SCC) play a vital role in Hawaii's education system. They are part of the leadership structure at each school and enable shared-decision making among principals, teachers, school staff, parents, students and community members to improve student achievement. For more information on the role of School Community Councils in Hawaii pubic schools visit HIDOE's SCC page at **goo.gl/iWG5ey** .

MEDB'S INNOVATION AWARD

Maui High congratulates 2017 alumnus Renezal Lagran for receiving Maui Economic Development Board's prestigious Daniel K. Inouye Innovation Award. The annual award recognizes outstanding innovation and creative technology to serve the Maui community and is the highest student honor awarded by MEDB.

Lagran, along with the two school programs that mentored her, were each awarded $5,000 to use toward continued advancement in STEM education. The programs were Maui Waena Intermediate's STEMworks program under teacher Jennifer Suzuki and Maui High's Arts and Communications program under Mr. Clint Gima.

The award was presented at MEDB's annual Ke Alahele Education Fund benefit in August.

L to R: Curtis Tom, Leslie Wilkins, Irene Hirano Inouye, Renezal Lagran, Jennifer Suzuki, Principal Jamie Yap.

GIVE BACK to schools
Office DEPOT OfficeMax

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When you shop at Office Max or Office Depot **please share Maui High's code at check out** to help us earn credit from your purchase! Credit earned can then be used toward supplies for our school!

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SABER SUPPORT

Mahalo for your Support

Our new LED light board will help us keep our families and community regularly aware of school happenings. This new addition to our communication efforts was made possible by generous donations receieved from the **Maui High School Foundation**, the **Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation**, and 1980 alumnus **Mr. Stanford Carr** of Stanford Carr Development. Installation services was kindly donated by **F&H Construction** and **HNU Energy**.

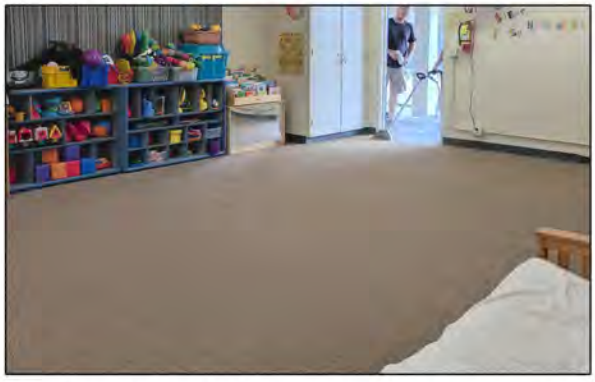
WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY! MAHALO to our supportive network of businesses and organizations who play a big part in Maui High's continued progress.

Two Flash USB Duplicators were donated to our ACOM program from **Blue Hawaiian Helicopters**. This device allows quick duplication of files to multiple USB drives.

Health-Aide Lori Ignacio share happy stories of being able to bless students with a new pair of slippers when they have footwear mishaps during the school day. Kasey Cababat shows us the new fans gifted to Ms. Lema's class. A bag of slippers and several fans were among the assortment of donated items received from **Realtors Wishing Well of Maui**. Mahalo to our Wishing Well representative, Sarah Sorenson.

The Maui High School **PTSA** provided lunch and refreshments at our Ag Field's Community Work Day in August. The PTSA also coordinated in-kind donations received from **Subway**, **Krispy Kreme** and **Starbucks**! What a treat for our hard-working volunteers .

F&H Construction laid down a new sidewalk that connects the rest of the campus to the gym . No more muddy puddles to hop over during rainy days when trying to get to the gym or student parking lot! Our shoes say thank you!



At the start of the school year we once again received fresh carpet cleaning for our Teen Parent's program courtesy of **Too Clean Maui**.

AG FIELD RESTORATION PROJECT MAKING PROGRESS

The restoration of Maui High's Ag field has gained a lot of ground this past month. The field has been cleared out and leveled and is ready for the students of our Natural Resources Pathway to bring it to life. Ag teacher Mr. Rostetter says "we have several months of additional curriculum we can go into by opening up this space for our classes. We'll have exploratory gardens for first year ag students. Some kids are going to do bio-fuel. There is going to be a huge area for experimental gardens. Some of our kids want to do a canoe garden. There are lots of exciting things going on in Ag right now. Everybody has different ideas, and that's part of why we aren't going to be too specific of where we're going to go with this."

According to Principal Yap, who has been leading and coordinating the unified effort behind the overhaul of the field, there are a lot of people who pitched in to help with this project. From the individuals and organizations who supported our Community Work Day, to the custodial teams of both MHS and other DOE schools who put in a lot of work, to the Farm Bureau who recently visited and assisted our ag classes, we are grateful to everyone who has been part of this revitalization project.

IRONMAN RAISES FUNDS FOR SABER FOOTBALL

Next time you're at a Saber football game, look down at their feet. Thanks to one Saber dad, the entire Varsity team is sporting new Nike kicks! Robert Russell is the IT Director at the Grand Wailea. For what the Grand refers to as his "passion project", Russell participated in the Iron Man Santa Rosa over the summer and re-directed the attention he received to rally donations to the MHS Foundation in support of Saber Football. In the end, Russell's fundraiser brought in nearly $7K. Funds were immediately used to purchase new football shoes and pre-game meals for the team, reports Athletic Director Ban. Russell and the team send a special shout out to the Grand Wailea for being a main sponsor of this effort.

Scan code to view video of Robert rasing the Saber Flag at the Santa Rosa Iron Man finish line.

Photo Left: MHS Foundation presents check to the team.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Support our Student Organizations

SABER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please join us on September 29th for our 8th Annual Saber Family Fun Night! This event supports numerous Maui High clubs and student organizations. It will feature a variety of food booths, activities for the kiddies, and entertainment by Maui High students. The night will be capped by a night rally that will include the always entertaining Class Lip Sync Competition as well as the announcement and crowning of our 2017 Homecoming King and Queen! Come have some family fun with the Sabers of Maui High!

JOIN A CLUB

Maui High held our Club Day on August 16th where hundreds of students signed up to participate in various student clubs. Taking on co-curricular activities has many benefits for students. Romy Romo-Valdez, a senior and Vice-President of Maui High's Key Club shares "You'll learn from the experience. You'll learn social skills, leadership skills, and it's good for college and scholarship applications."

For most clubs, membership is open throughout the year. Students still wanting to join a club can obtain contact information for a club on our school website.

HOMECOMING GAME

MHS VS KSM @ WM STADIUM
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30
JV KICKS OFF AT 4:30
VARSITY KICKS OFF AT 7PM
ROCK YO' ROYAL BLUE!!!

SABER BAND FUNDRAISER

Jamba Juice
Blend in the Good.™

Every Wednesday
After School
in front of
Band Room

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SABER ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Members of the Saber Athletic Council spent a day in July repainting benches and tables around campus as a community service project. The group managed to rebeautify 71 pieces with support from some faculty and administrators as well. According to AD Mike Ban, this project "provided great leadership opportunity for kids as well as developed a sense of ownership within our school community." The Saber Athletic Council consists of selected student-athletes who work to support the mission of the school and the Athletic Department and represent the student voice in the direction of Maui High Athletics.

WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Girls Basketball

TUES & THURS
Weight Training
Weightroom
3:30p-4:45p
Fundamentals
Outside Courts
4:45p-6:00p

WED
Fundamentals
3:30p-5:30p

Wrestling

Strength & Training
Weightroom
3:30p-5:00p
Boys
MON & WED
Girls
TUES & THURS
All
FRIDAY

The Maui High School Athletic Council Challenges all Saber athletes to know our alma mater...

DO YOU KNOW IT?

Maui High School Alma Mater

We have come dear Maui High School
In our days of youth.
Here to find our joy and pleasure
In our search for truth.
Many studies you've assigned us
But we like each one.
And in this our stride for knowledge
Leaves no task undone.
Maui High we all do praise thee
For thy wise and kindly rule.
Tis with loving hearts we greet thee
Our dear island school.
Maui High we all do praise thee
For thy wise and kindly rule.
Tis with loving hearts we greet thee
Maui High, our island school.

CHECK IT OUT! INSTALLATION OF OUR SHINY AND NEW GYM FLOOR WRAPPED UP IN MID-AUGUST!

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SABER CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Remaining

- 9/22 - Assembly Schedule
- 9/23 - Sr.Parent Mtg. (option 2)
- 9/26 - Assembly Schedule
- 9/26 - Hall of Honor Banquet
- 9/28 - Assembly Schedule
- 9/29 - Saber Family Fun Night
- 9/29 - Superintendant Kishimoto visit
- 9/30 - Homecoming Game

OCTOBER

- 10/2 - Final Grade check-point in Qtr 1
- 10/3 - FAFSA Workshop
- 10/6 - End of Quarter 1
- 10/9 thru 10/13 - FALL BREAK!!
- 10/17 - Cap & Gown Ordering
- 10/17 - Night School Begins
- 10/18 - FAFSA Workshop
- 10/22 - Athletics BBQ Chix Fundraiser
- 10/25 - PSAT
- 10/25 - College Fair at BHS
- 10/25 - Maui Marching Festival
- 10/30 - Grade check-point
- 10/31 - S.G. Costume contest
- 10/31 - Last day to pre-order yearbook

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@MAUIHIGHSABERS

@SABERATHLETICS

Communication Tools

- **Website**- Mauihigh.org
- **Online gradebook**- Jupiter Grades. Email grades@mauihigh.org if you need your log-in.
- **School App**- New app coming soon!
- **School Connects**- Text , email, or call outs **Keep your contact info current!
- **Twitter -@mauihighsabers**
- **Notices (mailed or sent home w/ students)**
  - Progress reports / Report cards
  - Disciplinary Reports
  - Department Notices

Annual Notification of Privacy Rights

Know your privacy rights as they apply to:

1. Student Record Information
2. Directory Information
3. Surveys & other Information Collection
4. Military Recruitment Information

For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit http://ferpa.k12.hi.us.

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