

# SABERSCENE

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## SABERS IN THE COMMUNITY



### HOSA SERVICE -

Above: HOSA Members participate in the 19th annual Maui Disability Alliance Legislative Forum.

Right: Amber Humber & Nichol Torrecer-Hutchin are 2 of 30 HOSA members volunteering at a Lion's Club Chow Fun Fund-raiser.

Below: Nadine Acorda, Amber Humber, Dena Austria, Nichol Torrecer-Hutchin, and Gaizel Sarmiento volunteer to be plane crash victims at Kahului Airport to help the emergency response team have realistic, hands-on training drills.



PARENT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MAUI HIGH APP 'KEEP ME IN THE LOOP' NOW AVAILABLE

On August 4th 2015, Maui High School business students Kamryn Vinoray, Kaycee Arase, Kayla Kanoa and Cole Shadle decided to work together to develop a new app for Maui High School. The app, which they named "Keep Me In The Loop", was at first just a concept for a business competition organized by American Savings Bank. But their concept quickly became a reality when their Marketing teacher, Mr. Kennedy, decided to make them responsible for developing a real app that Maui High could use as a new communication tool for the Saber community.

The students wanted to develop an app to help increase awareness of Maui High's activities and events to all school and community members. With more people than ever relying on the internet and their personal mobile devices as a primary source for information this app development will undoubtedly help progress Maui High's communication efforts by making information more accessible to all who use it.



L to R : App developers Cole Shadle, Kaycee Arase, Kayla Kanoa, and Kamryn Vinoray.

On November 2, 2015, Kamryn, Kaycee, Kayla and Cole successfully launched their Maui High School "Keep Me In The Loop" app which is now available on the Google Play and Apple App stores for FREE. Download it today for quick and easy access to all things Saber! **To download, make sure to use the search words, "Maui High" on the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.** If you need any assistance downloading or using the app you may contact PCNC Stacy Woodson for assistance at [pcnc@mauihigh.org](mailto:pcnc@mauihigh.org) or 727-4051.

## AP PARENT MEETING

One of the best ways for students to prepare for college is to take challenging courses in high school. Is your student interested in enrolling in an Advanced Placement course next school year? There will be a mandatory AP Parent Meeting on Jan. 13, 2016 from 6 - 7 pm in the gym. This meeting is required for all prospective AP students and their parents. Students will not be allowed to register for an AP course unless a signed AP agreement form is turned in. AP agreement forms will only be distributed at the parent meeting. Registration for the 2016-17 school year will begin in the spring.

## BECCA'S CLOSET SHOPPING DAYS

Need a dress for prom? Becca's Closet offers FREE, gently used, formal wear for all high school students on Maui. A valid student ID is required. Limit one dress per student.

This service is a project of the King Kekaulike High School PTSA. Shop at Becca's Closet located at KKHS on the balcony of Building K. Enter thru Haleakala Hwy gate.

Store hours are:

**Friday Jan 29th & Feb 26th from 3:00-4:30pm**

**Saturday Jan 23rd, Feb 20th, & March 12th from 9am-12pm**

Donations of gently used Formal Wear are also welcomed. Please drop off donations at the KKHS front office Mon-Fri, 7am-4pm in care of Ms. Theresa Cabral, Coordinator. Questions? Contact Ms. Cabral at 727-3516 or at [theresa\\_cabral@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:theresa_cabral@notes.k12.hi.us)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENATE WAM VISITS CAMPUS

Members of the Ways and Means Committee of the Hawaii State Senate along with LG Shan Tsutsui visited our campus for a day in October. They toured the campus and spoke with administrators to discuss school needs. Projects in the discussion included cooling options for our large campus and its facilities along with continued funding for construction of new Weightroom/Wrestling facility and expansion of our current Band room.



L to R :Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Senate President Ron Kouchi, Senator Roz Baker, Senator Jill Tokuda, Principal Bruce Anderson, Senator Lorraine Inouye, Senator Gil Riviere, Senator Gil Keith-Agaran, Senator Glenn Wakai, and Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF JARREN



The Saber Ohana extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Jarren Benito-Bautista. Jarren passed away on Friday, November 13, 2015. He was 17 years old and a senior at MHS.

Jarren was an active and spirited Saber who enjoyed being outdoors, socializing with his friends, and being involved in school. He was a dedicated member of DECA and a core member of the class of 2016's boys cheer and lip sync crews.

Sabers can be uplifted to know that sometime ago Jarren had made an independent and selfless decision to be an organ donor. Under the circumstances of his passing medical teams were able to successfully share Jarren's gifts with others in need clear across the country. According to his family, Jarren is now the common thread between a person in Minnesota, a 16 year old girl in Washington, a man in Rhode Island who was facing his final days, and a 46 year old man from right here in Hawaii (Oahu) who is the father of two young children. All four organ recipients are now in the stage of recovery and have a brighter future ahead of them thanks to Jarren.

Funeral services for Jarren are open to the public and will be held on Friday evening, December 4th, at Ballards in Kahului, and on Saturday morning at Christ the King Church. Please check the Maui News for official service announcement and details.

### Sabers Remember

*"No matter what happens, I would always see a smile on your face. And the jokes you would share had everyone around you laughing. It will truly be missed, and you will be as well!"*  
-Kailee Delos Santos-

*"I'm gonna miss joking around with you, seeing you around campus and making remarks about our boys cheer teams. I'll never forget your smile that could be noticed from a mile away, and I'll definitely never forget your laugh."*  
-Chester Pias-

*"He always knew how to make you feel better with his humor and his contagious smile. Jarren will never be forgotten and he will always be in our hearts. We love you Jarren."*  
-Cielo Capilitan-

*"Keep calm and stay fresh!"*  
-Ashyr Aningat-



# SABER SUPPORT

*Be A Saber Supporter*

## JOIN MAUI HIGH'S NEW SUSTAINABILITY SYSTEM

### Students and Staff

~Please do not simply dispose your uneaten lunch! Place any and all compostable food into the compost bins clearly labeled and located outside the cafeteria.

~Visit Zoe's Sustainability System website to see how you can get involved and for tips on how you can be more frugal with resources in the classroom. A link is provided on the home page of our school website, or scan code with your mobile device:



### Students, Staff & PARENTS too!

~ Save all your used ink cartridges, old cell phones, and tablets and deliver them to F-102 to support our Workplace Readiness program's E-cycle fundraiser. (year round)

~ Have other ideas on ways Maui High can be more environmentally minded? Let Zoe know! Send her your input via the "COMMENTS" tab on her Sustainability website. A link is provided on the home page of our school website or scan the code above.

## STUDENT LED SUSTAINABILITY SYSTEM

For her senior project, senior Zoe Whitney has kicked off a campus-wide sustainability system aimed at creating a more environmentally-minded culture at MHS. Her multi-faceted project facilitates recycling, e-cycling, reusing, conserving, composting, donating, volunteering, and environmental-themed learning on campus.

Zoe has come up with unique ways to involve various groups and individuals in her sustainability system. As a digital media student she is engaging fellow classmates to produce environmental PSA's. With the recyclable material she collects from participating classrooms she has been able to provide materials for student art activity sessions where over half of the materials used in their art are recycled materials. She is working with another senior, Keola Teruya-DiMaggio, on his Senior Project focus which is to collect compostable materials during lunch time, such as uneaten fruits, vegetables, and wheat. The compost is then put to use by our school's agricultural department. Zoe is also aiding our Workplace Readiness program in their year round E-cycle fundraiser. They are collecting old cell phones, laser and inkjet cartridges, laptops, iPODS, and tablets/eReaders/notebooks/iPads.

Let's work to make a difference on how our school uses our resources. Please support our student led sustainability system!

## SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE

The holidays are approaching! Are you planning to do any of your holiday shopping online? Consider shopping at smile.amazon.com. Amazon donates a small percent of all online sales placed through Amazon Smile to the non-profit of choice.

Aside from the charitable aspect of Amazon Smile, there is absolutely no difference between doing your shopping on Amazon Smile versus the regular Amazon site.

All you have to do is shop on smile.amazon.com and designate the Maui High School Foundation. Please let all your friends and family know about Amazon Smile. It's that easy to support MHS.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/99-0318848>



**Do your holiday shopping & support MHS at the same time!**

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# HOMECOMING 2015

*Scenes from Super Sabers Week*



5th Annual Hall of Honor Banquet



Music Club performs at SFFN



Tons of funds raised at SFFN!



'Incredible' Seniors with their 1st place Superhero float.



ZUMBA FEVER at SFFN !!



*2015 Maui High School Homecoming Court - Congratulations!*



# ACHIEVEMENT

*Successful Sabers Among Us*

## SABER BAND RETURNS FROM OAHU WITH A SLEW OF TROPHIES

Congratulations to our Saber Marching Band and Color Guard on their success at the Mililani Trojan Band Festival on Oahu earlier this month. The Sabers performed their 2015 field show entitled "The Art of Assembly". In their division, Class AAA (large band), their outstanding performance secured the Sweepstakes Award which is given to the band with the all-around best performance. It also earned first place in all categories- Visual, Music, and General Effects. Each band is also given a festival rating. Maui High received the highest rating of Superior!

Naomi Tabangcura, a senior who has been with the band program for 4 years and its head Drum Major for the past two years, says the students worked on this field show for about 6 months. "Representing the island of Maui was a wonderful privilege. In the end, all of our hardwork and dedication on the field have paid off."

The band program would like to send special thanks to the following for their support in bringing "The Art of Assembly" to life:  
*Ms. Tanaka - Assistant Director. Designed all props and organized construction.*

*Ty Lim - Percussion Director. Taught the drum line and front ensemble.*

*Randy Isokane - Taught woodwinds and marching.*

*Mr. Ty Hori - Donated painting services of our rehearsal field and props.*

*Maui High Band Booster Club - Organizing fundraisers, snacks, chaperones, etc.*

*Alan Manibog and the "Saturday Morning Crew" - Lined the field every Saturday and put up rehearsal scaffolding.*



L TO R: Drum Majors Emily Tshako, Wailana Kauai, Naomi Tabangcura

Maui High has become home to one of the finest band programs in the state. Take a look at our program's history of Tournament Achievements:

### Mililani Bandfest

Division Sweepstakes: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015  
2nd place : 2006

### Kamehameha Tournament of Bands

Division Sweepstakes: 2007, 2010  
2nd Place: 2001, 2002, 2008

Tournament of Roses Parade Participant (CA)  
2015



Scan to  
view show.  
Show  
begins at  
the 7:30  
mark of the  
video.





# SABER ATHLETICS

## BALLAO-FRESNO STATE COMMIT

On Tuesday, Nov. 17th senior Kingsley Ballao signed a letter of intent to attend and play baseball for Fresno State University. Kingsley has played Varsity baseball all four years of high school, with 2 years at Baldwin before transferring to Maui High. He plays Pitcher and Centerfield.

In summer of 2013 he spent over a month in California playing baseball tournaments for college scouting purposes. "I've always planned on going to college," Kingsley explains, "and yes I am looking to play baseball professionally." Kingsley tells us he has been able to pique the interest of MLB organizations who will be keeping an eye on him for future drafts. His father, James Ballao, who also teaches at MHS, has coached baseball for many years. He has been instrumental in helping Kingsley gain exposure in his sport.

Kingsley is maintaining a 3.0 GPA and will be receiving a partial scholarship from Fresno State that will cover over 75% of his college expense. Congratulations and good luck to you Kingsley!



Proud parents Roselani Leilani and James Ballao looking on as their son Kingsley Ballao commits to Fresno State University and its baseball program.

Interested in continuing athletics in college? Student athletes need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. The NCAA recommends that student athletes register at the beginning of their junior year. Students must be cleared by the Eligibility Center before they receive athletic scholarships or compete at a Div. I or II institution.

**For more info google [NCAA Eligibility Center](#).**

## FALL SPORTS RECAP

Congratulations to our Fall Sports Teams and Athletes for their success in MIL competition. Go Sabers!

Placing in MIL

### Air Riflery

Boys- 2nd Place

Girls- 2nd Place

Tiffany Kokubun - Champ (Individual Girls)

### Bowling

Congratulations to Stephanie Imada & Brendan Baker! They represented Maui High at the HHSAA Bowling Tournament

### Cheerleading

JV - 2nd Place

Varsity- 2nd Place

### Cross Country

JV Boys- Champs

JV Girls- 2nd Place

Vars Boys- Champs

Vars Girls- 2nd Place

### Football

JV - Champs

Vars- 2nd Place Div. 1

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# SABER CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

- 01 & 02-** PTP Mock Interviews
- 01** - Sr. Proj. 20 Hours (+evidence) Due
- 01** - Star Renaissance Testing Begins
- 05-** Senior Class Winter Ball
- 07** - Grade Check
- 09** - Symphonic Band at Maui Mall 7pm
- 10** - Santa's Workshop
- 11-** Sr. Project Portfolio Deadline
- 12** - Symphonic Band at QKC 7pm
- 15** - MHS Complex Christmas Festival
- 17** - End Qtr. 2
- 18** - Christmas Break Begins!

Visit our website to view important dates throughout the school year as posted on our

EVENTS CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 06-** Students Return from Winter Brk
- 13** - Prospective AP Students Mandatory Parent Meeting
- 18** - MLK Jr. Day - No School
- 19-** Grade Check

### Looking ahead to Spring

Sr. Parent Meetings- Feb. 20 & 25

ACT DAY - March 1

Sr. Project Day - March 4

Spring Break - March 16-28

Start of Qtr. 4 - March 29

Senior Luau - April 2

Music Dept. Spring Concert - April 5

Sophomore Mock Interviews - April 4-5

Junior Prom - April 9

Last Day for Seniors - May 18

Graduation - May 21

Last Day for Students - May 26

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