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Service is a BIG part about being a TRUE Saber!! See our Key Club members in action in our community.

Top: Key Club assists at the Pomaikai Elementary Open House in Kahului,

Mid: Key Club decorates a float for the annual Whale Day Parade in Kihei.

Bottom Left: Key Club lends a hand to vendors at the Bailey House Fundraising event in Wailuku

Bottom Right: Key Club helps out with setting up for the Front Street Mile in Lahaina.



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# AMMOUMCEMENTS

# **SENIOR LUAU**

"Future's So Bright"
Senior LUAU
APRIL 2, 2016

Registration will be held

March 7 - 11

Room P-33

Lunch/Recess

\$25 Exact Change- Cash ONLY

# SCHOOL QUALITY SURVEY

CLEAR ALL OBLIGATIONS!!!

9th and 11th grade parents, don't forget to complete and submit your SQS. Surveys were sent home with students in mid February. Your reply is kept confidential and provides the school with important information for school improvement. You may complete the survey either on paper or online.

# **SPRING COLLEGE FAIR**

# SAVE THE DATE

Spring College Fair & Workshops at Maui High School

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 4:30pm-7:30pm

This event is free and open to all families and high school students. Come meet college reps from all over the country. Attend helpful workshops on a variety of topics. Come early. Seating is limited!

# JUNIOR PROM INFO

JUNIOR PROM REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 23 thru MARCH 3 in P-30 from 12:25 - 1:00PM Cost: \$80

Make sure you have your school ID, correct change, and all obligations fulfilled (No outstanding library or textbooks, no detentions, etc).

Each junior needs to pay for their own attendance. Tables will seat 10 people. Start making plans of who you want to sit with and then make sure to sign up together. Sign-ups for tables will take place at payment time. No refunds or changing tables or dates after March 3rd. Limited space available. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Ooka at 727-4075.

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Summer PALS Rec. Aide - Job info

The County of Maui 2016 PALS Summer Sports & Cultural Day Camp Program is currently hiring for their Recreation Aide Positions. Applicants must be 16 years of age (by May 18, 2016) or older. Duties include assisting the recreation leader in various activities with children. Applications are available in B100. **Deadline to apply is March 11, 2016.** 

## CSI Camp- July 2016

Juniors and Seniors - Do you want to be a Crime Scene Investigator? Are you interested in a career in forensics? The Maui Police Department is currently seeking interested students for their CSI Camp to be held in July 2016. This camp is limited to only 12 students. Applications are available in B100. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2016.

## Kamaaina Kids

Do you like working with children? Are you 17 yrs. of age or older? Kamaaina Kids - after school program at Kamalii Elementary School has immediate openings. Come to B100 for more information.

## Club Demonstration Services

CDS is currently looking for part-time Sales Associates. Must be 18 years of age or older. No experience needed. Come to B100 for more information.

# SABER SUPPORTER Be A Saber Supporter

# FOODLAND SHOP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

# Help us earn SCHOLARSHIPS for our Seniors!

Foodland is again running the Shop for Higher Education Program to help Hawaii schools. Maui High School received \$6,000 in scholarship money last year. Let's earn more this year!! Please tell your parents, friends, and relatives to designate Maui High when they make purchases at Sack-n-Save or Foodland from now through March 15. Simply tell the cashier "I designate Maui High" when making purchases. After week 1 Maui High was in 3rd place. Our goal is to remain in the TOP 5 and receive \$10,000 in scholarship money for our seniors!

PROGRAM ENDS MARCH 15

# **MAUI 5K FOR SCHOOLS**

# Help us raise FUNDS toward our PE & Athletic programs!

The date has been set for the 5th annual Maui 5K! Mark your calendars for Sunday March 20th, 2016 at 7:00am and join in the event to raise funds for MHS! Simply register for the event and designate MHS on your registration form. A main portion of your entry fee will be donated back to the school you designate! There will be a ChampionChip/MyLaps timed 5K race and a fun, untimed 1 Mile Run/Walk for Keiki and adults.

REGISTER NOW AT MAUI5K.ORG

# PTSA CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

# Saturday, March 12 10am - 2pm

Wiki Wai Car Wash on Wakea in Kahului (next to KFC)

# \$10 donation

a benefit for MHS Project Grad

To purchase a ticket or make a donation please call 727-4051 or email mauiprojectgrad2016@gmail.com

# SR.PROJECT JUDGES

Maui High's SENIOR PROJECT PRESENTATION DAY is MARCH 4.

We are now recruiting volunteer judges for this exciting event. Please visit the announcement on our school website for more information. http://goo.gl/7jGnho

Scan the code with your mobile device to be taken directly to the announcement on our website. From there you can access our ONLINE SIGN UP FORM and sign up instantly!



Don't have a QR scanner on your mobile device? Download the Maui High App "Keep Me in the Loop" free from your app store. The MHS app features a QR scanner.

DOWNLOAD MAUI HIGH'S MOBILE DEVICE APP

# KEEP ME IN THE LOOP

& ALWAYS KNOW WHAT'S UP AT MAUI HIGH

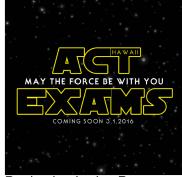
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Need help? call 727-4051

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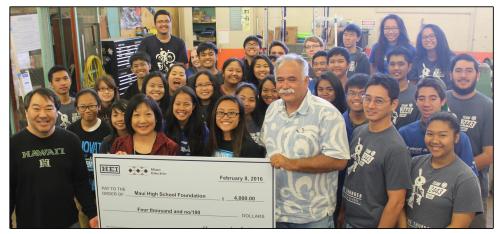
Students in grades 9 & 10 will be taking the ACT Aspire exam. ACT Aspire scores reflect the knowledge and skills students develop over time—across grades—and link these results to readiness for college and career, providing an evolving picture of student growth. The grade 8 exam is mandatory as a measure in the Strive HI Performance System, and optional for grades 9 and 10.

Students in Grade 11 will be taking the ACT Plus Writing Exams. The ACT is a curriculum-based examination that can provide helpful information for all students, not just those who are planning to attend college. Taking the ACT can give every student a measure of his or her academic strengths and weaknesses. This is a mandatory exam, a measure in the Strive HI System.

The best way for students to prepare for the ACT exams is to work hard in school on a daily basis. Students are also given focused preparation for ACT exams through their core subject classes throughout February. In addition, the Maui High community has been promoting ACT Advocacy and Awareness. Parents, please remember to have your child rest well on the eve of ACT DAY. The ACT Testing period for Juniors will take approximately 3.5 hours. Good Luck Sabers! Rock the ACT!!

Mahalo to Maui Electric Company for awarding \$4,000 to Maui High School Foundation in support of Maui High's Robotics program.

Sharon Suzuki of MECO presented a check to Principal Anderson with Robotics advisors and students looking on. MECO has been a regular supporter of MHS Robotics, a program producing the technicians and engineers of tomorrow.



The Maui High School Foundation is seeking nominations for Maui High's 2016 Hall of Honor Awards. Our Hall of Honor was created in 2011 and annually recognizes individuals with ties to Maui High School who have made outstanding contributions to the legacy of our school and to our school community.

Program information and Nomination forms can be found on the school website as well as mauihighschoolfoundation.org.

The nomination window will close on March 31st. Winners will be recognized at our annual Awards Banquet held during Maui High's Homecoming Week in October.

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# HSBA HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to Alexandria Tyau for being selected as one of five winners in the Hawaii State Bar Assoc. Civic Education Committee's High School Essay Contest. The essay topic was based on the courage of people like one of Maui High's very own alumnus, the notable former Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink, "who remained committed to freedom and equality, even when her own civil liberties and rights were being challenged."

"Prior to writing this essay I didn't even know who Mink was," says Tyau. "I learned so much about her." Tyau's research for her winning essay was done over the Winter Break. She had heard about the contest in her Social Studies class just as the class was preparing to transition to 'Participation in Democracy'. Her teacher Ms. Wada says Tyau's essay "is a good example of 'it takes a village to raise a child'. She (Tyau) honed her research skills through A.P. World History with Ms. Omura and participation in History Day last year. She learned APA formatting and had a lot of essay writing practice by taking English 100 from a UHMC instructor this past semester, a course facilitated by Ms. Rosario."

Tyau received an all-expense paid trip for herself and a chaperone to attend the awards ceremony on Oahu, along with a \$500 cash prize. Her trip included a vist to the Hawaii Supreme Court and a tour of a traveling exhibit on the Magna Carta.





Top: Alexandria with co-winners at the Hawaii Suprem Court.

Left: Alexandria touring a traveling exhibit on the Magna Carta.

# SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS



Congratulations to Joseph Kim who placed second in the senior division of the 2016 Maui Science Fair with his project on "Using Trigonometric Parallax to Discover the Possibly Extant Triple Star System G41-14ABC". His project also won several Regional Awards. Congratulations as well to Damien Dumayas and Kenneth Menagdag who received honorable mention for their project on "Hyper Velocity Star Tracking".

# LOGO DESIGN WINNER



Congratulations to Erica Esquivel whose business logo design was selected by FIT-NESS 101 as the new company's official logo! Erica is a 4th year Graphic Student, but sees

graphic design more as a hobby. "I'm pursuing business in college. But this was a unique experience to have. Once my design was chosen I had to communicate with the client on what revisions they wanted me to make to the logo."

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# 2016 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Congratulations to the following students for being accepted into Maui High School's chapter of the National Honor Society. This year we had a record number of applicants to go through the NHS selection process. We have ended up with 35 new members. These students have demonstrated the four pillars of the National Honor Society (character, leadership, scholarship, and service) for their time in high school and are the student leaders of our school.

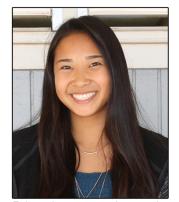
## Maui High's 2016 National Honor Society Inductees

Shianne Fontanilla Selwyne Matillano **Bridgette Yang** Benjamin Assman **Chelsey Chaves** Jordyn Paa Keely Takayama Nathalya Yadao Courtney Cadiz Micah Jio Briana Yamamoto Jett Bolusan Abigail Cayetano Danny Domingo Aimee Nathan Sydney Green

Renezel Lagran

Braiden Paa

Alexandria Tyau Mitchell Gray Sydney Dempsey Joseph Kim Wesley Sakutori Alssie Casavuran Kailee Delos Santos Frances Ashley Cadelinia Maika Hanta Mark Realin Lucky Dave Margarin Angelica Crisologo Zeatrix Calma Damien Dumayas Eldaine Leigh Gajonera Eric Lazo Rachel Nagamine



"I work hard and try to do my best in everything, and it's nice to be awarded for that. Being apart of the National Honor Society, I feel accomplished."

-Briana Yamamoto, 11th gd.

Briana is a 4.0 student and a member of Key Club, Cross Country (Capt.), Soccer, Track, and St. Theresa's Youth Group.



"Being in the National
Honor Society is great recognition. It'll help alot when
applying for scholarships
and colleges. I'm hoping for
the opportunity to attend
Carnegie Mellon University
in Pittsburgh to study
Chemical Engineering"
-Damien Dumayas 12th gd.

Damien is a 4.08 student and a member of Math League, Science Bowl, and Key Club.

# ACT'S HAWAII COLLEGE & CAREER TRANSITION AWARD

We're pleased to announce that Maui High School is the 2016 'College and Career Transition Award' recipient for Hawaii in the ACT College & Career Readiness Campaign. The ACT program created this campaign 4 years ago. It provides states throughout the country with a platform to recognize exemplary efforts in college and career readiness in the following categories: Employer, College, High school, High school senior. We are Hawaii's very first State Exemplar to be named in the HIGH SCHOOL category in this recognition program. Criteria for this award includes:

- · Student growth towards meeting ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks between grades 8 and 12
- · Success in serving students of underrepresented racial/ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Success in encouraging students to attend college or career training programs after graduation
- Provision of leadership opportunities for students outside of the classroom

ACT developed the Campaign to shine a light on individuals and institutions that are doing more with less, overcoming personal or community obstacles, and serving as examples to others working to improve the condition of college and career readiness for all.

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# CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM RECEIVES DONOR SUPPORT



Thank you to HIKE MAUI and anonymous donor for their recent donations to Maui High School Foundation in support of the MHS Cross Country team. Funds will team help the offest cost of uniforms, travel and their end of year banquet.

# 41ST ANNUAL BASEBALL TOURN



Congratulations & Mahalo to all of the teams who participated in our 41st Annual Invtational Baseball Tournament: Aiea, Kamehameha BOYS VOLLEYBALL Hawaii, Kauai, Punahou, Baldwin, Kamehameha Maui, Maui High, and Wajakea.

Thank you to all of the individuals and businesses who contributed toward our Tournament Booklet SOFTBALL Fundraiser.

Good luck Saber on a successful season ahead.

# SPRING SPORTS

**BASEBALL** TRACK & FIELD

**TENNIS** 

WATER POLO

JUDO **GOLF** 

**SURFING** 

Mr. Comiel (Bovs Lckr Rm) Mrs. Seabury (P-8) Mr. Joyo (P-35) MHS Gym 2:30pm **KCC Tennis Courts** 

See Mr. Ban (AD) SakamotoPool 5:00pm

See Mr. Ban (AD)

MHS Gym (stage area) 4:00pm MHS Softball Field 4:00pm Waiehu Golf Course

Call Coach Art Rego at Pro Shop Mr. Gunderson (A-102)

Mr. Chapman (P-1)

Football: Off-season football training begins February 1. Training days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 3:15 in the weightroom. Please bring in your current physical and consent forms to participate. See Coach Shirota in the weightroom if you have any questions.

Judo: MHS Judo Team is starting preseason practice starting at 4:00 pm in the gym, near the stage



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# SABER CALENDAR

# MARCH

- **01-** ACT DAY for 9th-11th grade
- **03-** Last Day for Jr. Prom Registration
- **04** Sr. Project Presentations
- **07** -Sr Luau Reg. Begins (thru 3/11)
- 15 Quarter 3 Ends
- **16-** Spring Break Begins (thru 3/28)
- **29-** Students Return, Qtr. 4 Begins

# **APRIL**

- **02** Senior Luau
- **04 -** Mock Interviews (and 4/5)
- **05** Music Dept. Spring Concert Spring College Fair @ MHS
- 11 Grade Check
- **25-** Grade Check
- **28-** Parade of Bands at MHS Gym
- **30-** Honor Massed Bands at MHS Gym

Tools every parent should use to stay engaged with their child's education at MHS:





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