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MAHALO TO OUR COMMUNITY

Mahalo to the Saber Commu-
nity for helping MHS to execute
successful events throughout
the year that foster student de-
velopment.

Top Right: Sophomores just
before undergoing their Mock
Interviews with Community
professionals in April. Middle:
Senior ladies ready to present
their Senior Projects to a panel
of community judges in March.
Bottom: Students meeting with
college reps at the College Fair
at Maui High event in April.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR CLASS OF 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mauihigh.org Email Accounts

Senior MAUIHIGH.ORG email accounts will be deleted and closed on **FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016**. You will not be able to access your account after this date. Be sure to transfer ANY and ALL important items out of your mauihigh.org accounts by JUNE 10th. Some suggestions would be for you to open your own personal gmail account, a dropbox, or a Microsoft One Drive. If you need any help with this, please swing by P34 any time for assistance or email Ms. Rosario at traci.rosario@mauihigh.org.

School Lunch Accounts

Notices have been sent out to all Seniors who have balances remaining in their lunch accounts. Seniors are to go to the main office to request refunds for their lunch account balances by **THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016**. A final verbal reminder will be given at mandatory Senior graduation rehearsals. Lunch accounts for all graduating seniors will be closed after May 26, 2016.

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsals

May 19 & 20

8:00 am-10:30 am - Practice at Maui High School GYM

Doors close promptly at 8am!

10:30 am - 11:45 am - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
Students must provide their own transportation and lunch.

11:45 am-2:00 pm - Practice at War Memorial STADIUM

Sunscreen, hat, shades, water recommended

Graduation Set-Up

MAY 21

7:30-10:30am at War Memorial Stadium

We welcome senior and adult volunteers in good physical condition. Be prepared to provide MAN-POWER support and FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS given by the graduation committee. Please bring greenery such as Ti-leaf, Torch Ginger, Bird of

Graduation Commencement

May 21

Seniors must be at the **Stadium by 3:45pm** dressed and ready. Gates will open at 4pm to the public. They will close momentarily during the procession beginning at 5pm.

Saber Families,

The commencement will run from 5:00pm -6:00pm. Please be respectful to all graduates and allow each name to be heard. Clean up your 'opala when leaving the stands. Lei area will be in the baseball field outside of the stadium-Not in the Parking Lot! No latex balloons please.

Graduates must have resolved all Outstanding Obligations by MAY 11th and have attended both mandatory rehearsals in order to participate in the ceremony.

Project Graduation

May 21 & 22

MHS Project Grad is a PTSA event for registered participants only.

Check In 7:00-8:00pm at War Memorial Gym

Come with no leis, dressed in comfortable jeans and footwear. An event tee will be provided at check in. No late check-ins will be allowed. No refunds will be issued for non-attending participants.

Pick up is promptly at 6:30am at War Memorial Gym.



ACHIEVEMENT

Successful Sabers Among Us



MAUI HIGH'S ISLANDER SCHOLAR

Congratulations to Alexandria Tyau for being 1 of 16 students selected as an Islander Scholar in the inaugural year of the program presented by Malama Learning Center (MLC) and Islander Institute. Islander Scholars are public high school juniors who exemplify specific learning outcomes rooted in Hawaii's culture & environment. The scholars will be attending Islander Scholars Academy this summer at MLC's Camp Palehua. Principal Mr. Anderson, mother Georgette, and Counselor Mr. Iwata made a surprise visit to Alexandria's class to present the Islander Scholars award to her in front of her peers.

HEART OF A WARRIOR SCHOLAR



In 2015, The University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education announced the establishment of the **Brian Kajiyama Heart of a Warrior Scholarship**. The scholarship is named after a UH graduate, who despite being born with cerebral palsy, was appointed Graduate Assistant Coach for the Warrior Football team's 2006 & 2007 season under head coach June Jones. Kajiyama is the only person with cerebral palsy to have had an on-field role with a Division I college football team. The scholarship was established by former UH Warrior Football Coach Jeff Reinebold under the June Jones Foundation.

It is designed to help students in Hawai'i who have overcome great personal challenges to succeed in continuing their post-secondary education.

The Saber Ohana is very proud that the very first recipient of the June Jones Foundation's Brian Kajiyama Heart of a Warrior Scholarship is Maui High senior Maika Hanta. In March, a Star Advertiser article reported Hanta as the scholarship's first recipient and shared the story of how Hanta battled back after suffering a serious and life changing concussion during a softball game in her sophomore year. The title proclaimed "Maui's Hanta Mirrors Kajiyama's Warrior Spirit."

Despite the various challenges that she faced after her head injury, Hanta has still managed to become a high school graduate who has achieved more than most. Numerous co-curricular activities in and out of school, a tri-athlete through bowling, soccer, and cross-country, an honor student and a member of Maui High's National Honor Society are some of the highlights from her high school resume. Hanta will graduate this May and plans to pursue a degree in psychology at UH Mānoa.

MOST CHALLENGING H.S.

The Washington Post recently published their list of the most challenging high schools in the nation. Maui High was again amongst the top in the nation and one of only eight Hawaii high schools (both public and private) to be recognized in the publication.

SCHOOL

'Iolani School (P)
Kaiser
Roosevelt
Kalani
Kalaheo
King Kekaulike
Mililani
Maui

CITY/STATE

Honolulu HI
Honolulu HI
Honolulu HI
Honolulu HI
Kailua HI
Pukalani HI
Mililani HI
Kahului HI

ACT SCORES RISING

After reviewing results from our 11th grade students' 2016 ACT scores, our counseling department has reported that Maui High's Average ACT score is continuing to rise.

Year by year MHS ACT average score:

2014: 16.63

2015 : 17.75 (up 1.12 pts)

2016 : 18.11 (up 0.36 pts)

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INTO THE FIRE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Culinary students senior Sheena Ann Castillo and juniors Neil Tumacder and Milmar Villanueva who placed 1st in UHMC's "Into the Fire" competition. Each team member won \$1,700 toward attending the Maui Culinary Academy at UHMC. Students were required to complete a portfolio, do a scholarship interview, and demonstrate their cooking skills.

Team leader Sheena Ann says the toughest part of the competition was managing time. According to advisor Joann Kong student teams were given 1 hour to create and plate the following menu items: Caesar Salad, Rice Pilaf, Chicken Breast with Tomato Concassée sauce, maple glazed carrots, & chocolate tart dessert. "The dessert portion was also a personal challenge for me," Sheena explains. "Pastry dessert is not my strong suit, that's why I chose to be one to take it on, so I could challenge myself to be better at it."

Cooking is both a hobby for Sheena as well as her career aspiration. "I've been interested in cooking since I was in elementary. I would help my cousin, who is a chef, and I'd learn from helping her." Sheena has taken 4 years of culinary at MHS, 3 years under advisor Joann Kong. "Ms. Kong is my mom at school. She pushes me to my goals and she challenges me to work on my weaknesses," says Sheena. She is looking forward to attending Maui Culinary Academy in the fall.



SENIOR ART COMPETITION



Congratulations to senior Allyza Sayno, who was awarded First Place in the Photography Division of the Lahaina Arts Association's 38th Annual High School Senior Art Competition. Her entry (shown above) was a photo she took of her uncle while he was farming. Her top finish in the competition also came with a \$500 scholarship.

In the Painting Division, senior Treanna Altura was awarded Honorable Mention and a \$40 gift card which she used to buy more art supplies.

Photo left (L to R): Milmar Villanueva, Neil Tumacder, Sheena Castillo, and advisor Joann Kong at UHMC's Into the Fire Competition.

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STUDENT EMMY'S

Congratulations to the following student production teams for earning an Award of Merit in the Serious News Category from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. NATAS Education chair, Steve Shlisky, said in a press release "Each year the High School entries show a marked improvement - a testament to the high quality media programs taught in the Northern California, Hawaii and Nevada."

Award of Merit: News Story - Serious News
Clint Gima- Advisor

"Loud and Cheer"

Sydney Green-Reporter/ Writer/ Photographer

June Isomura- Photographer

Kasey David- Editor

"No Game Plan"

Zoe Whitney- Producer/Editor

Giel Tolentino- Reporter/Photographer

Sage Sodetani- Photographer

Yasha Ronquillo- Editor

"Taking a Tumble"

Sydney Dempsey- Director

Roxanne Agtang- Writer

Shanell Pugal & Giel Tolentino- Photographers

Jada Chang-Editor

OLELO YOUTH EXCHANGE

Congratulations to the media team of Issac Lazo, Keanu Bisera Freitas, and Aib Roland for winning the high school division in the PSA category of 'Olelo Community Media's 2016 Youth XChange Statewide Student Video Competition with their piece entitled "Choking". Maui High's entry "Loud & Cheer" by Sydney Green, June Isomura, and Kasey David, made it as a finalist in the Expert Category of the competition.

7TH ANNUAL HISTEM CONFERENCE



Students from Maui High's Arts and Communications (ACOM) and Industrial Engineering & Technology (IET) programs participated in the 7th Annual Hawaii STEM Conference on May 6 & 7 sponsored by the Maui Economic Development Board's Women In Technology and the County of Maui. STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) curriculum is based on educating students through the integration of the four disciplines and their application to the real world.

Congratulations to our ACOM and IET programs who placed in the following events:

1st Place

3 C's Competition (Create, Communicate, and Complete) - Kulea Sado, Tiffany Banggo, Yasha Ronquillo, Sean Harris

Photography - Allyza Sayno

Design Pitch - Allyza Sayno, Zoe Whitney

Recap Video - Milmar Villanueva, Bernard Sula

Public Service Announcement - Roxanne Agtang,

Sydney Dempsey, Jada Chang, Shanell Pugal

STEM Tech Tips - Kyle Garcia, Jake Arns

2nd Place

On Site Cyber Security - Jett Bolusan, Wesley Sakutori, Marston Lau, Summer Montehermoso

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Mahalo for your support!

TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST & PRIZE RAFFLE

Congratulations to the following Faculty and Staff who are winners in our 2016 Teacher Appreciation Prize Raffle! All prizes were donated by students & parents of Maui High School!

Certificate for 2 nights at a Lahaina vacation rental

Kristin Tanaka

Energy Bar + \$5 Starbucks

Stewart Enger
Leilani Abafo
Kaleo Waiau
Norene Fukuda
Joanne Kong
Francoise Wittenburg
Cheryl Reed
Sheri DuPonte
Susan Gomes
Ana Hollingsworth

\$25 Starbucks

Muriel Smith
Christine Higa
Grace Akaou
Lynsi Melia

\$24.68 Walmart Gift Cards

(2-4-6-8 who do we appreciate...)

Ryan Monico
Heidi Hughes
Nathaniel Mickelson
Nana Lindberg

\$25 Walmart Gift Card

Alton Shimodoi
Anna Cantor

\$25 Amazon Gift Card

Keith Graham
Sharon Goldenberg

\$50 Whole Foods

Jeffrey Lange

Donations were made to the Teacher Breakfast in honor of....

"For Ms. T. Matsui and Ms. P. Gilman."

-Greta Sagario

"For Mr. Cantor, Ms. Beaudry, Ms. Omura, Ms. Lee, Mr. Joyo, Mrs. Taylor, Ms. Nagahama, Ms. Ooka, Mr. Iwata, Ms. Higa."

-Tenzin Kunphel

"For all the teachers who never gave up on their students!"

-Arnubi Gomes

"For Ms. Fukuroku, Mr. Fernandez, Mr. Mickelson, Ms. Heron"

- Nawai Kaupe

"For Mr. Wendorff"

- Brytni Gomes

"For Class of 2019 teachers & Mr. Shishido"

- Caleb Bosque

-THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO-

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our Teacher Breakfast & Prize Raffle!

Alex Hampton
Angela Keawekane
Arnubi Gomes
Bernard & Joy Kaupe
Christopher & Marlayna Gomes
Collette Bosque
Dalton Honda-Kaupe
Edmund & Paula Arakawa
Elsie Hamura
Enola Planas
Eric & Colleen Rohozinski
Foy & Dayle Hanta
Frances Tamayo
Fred & Joann Oshiro
Gail & Martin Davis
Greg & Anita Sagario
Helaman & Rose Aiwohi
Jemalyn & Kenneth Higgins
Julie Tima
Justin & Stacy Woodson
Lance & Lynne Hiromoto
Lourdes Tagala
Lyndzi Takasaki
MHS Student Government
Patrick & Ryvette Figueroa
Peter & Jeanne Vorhes
Shana Orquia
Stephanie & Darryl Vigneux
Susan Cabalce
Tenzin Kunphel



Teachers are celebrated by students as they make their way to work on Teacher Appreciation day!



Grand Prize Winner Ms. Kristin Tanaka.

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D2 STATE SOFTBALL TOURNEY



Maui High School, under the leadership of Athletic Director Michael Ban, hosted the State Division II Softball Championship May 11 - 14 at Patsy Mink Field. Thank you to the numerous volunteers of MHS staff, coaches, parents, students, and supporters who helped in different tasks to execute the tournament.

A special thank you goes out to the crew who worked tirelessly to repair a water-drenched field in the hours and minutes just prior to the first pitch of game one. "It was a muddy mess," describes Ban. "If you walked out there you would sink about 4 or 5 inches into the ground."

"They were amazing," Principal Anderson exclaims. "Mike and the guys, wow, they did an amazing job getting the field in playable condition. It was unbelievable what they were able to do." According to Ban the first game was scheduled to start at 12:15pm and they managed to kick it off with just a 5-minute delay at 12:20pm. Job well done Michael Ban, Warren Shimabukuro, Alike Aheong, Napa Kaupe, Arthur Spencer, Duane Souza, Chase Corniel, Kahai Shishido, Scott Pagdilao, Chris Pagdilao, Lynette Ducosin and Maui High's custodial staff. A BIG Mahalo!

DRAMA CLUB'S FIRST PRODUCTION



On April 29 & 30 Maui High's new Drama Club presented its first production "Ten Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse". The production of this comedy included a cast and crew of approximately 20 students & faculty. The Drama club looks forward to the continued growth of its program in the next school year and they'd like to thank the following for their support in making this year's production a success:

Sherwin-Williams Paint Company
Land and Sea Engineering
Dave Hammerstein and Family
Ms. Ti'a Joaquin, Ms. Heidi Hughes, Ms. Nalani Caulford, Ms. Nadine Gushi-Lo, Mr. Leebrick Nakama, Ms. Dani de Jesus, Ms. Stacy Woodson, Mr. Scott Tresidder, Ms. Shana Orquia
Maui High School Administration & Assistants
Maui High Drama Club Parents
Maui High School Faculty



SUMMER HAPPENINGS

College for Kids/College Bound • UHMC,
www.edventuremaui.com or call
984-3231 to register.

Partial scholarships available for Weekly Camps as well as for Saturday Fun Series classes on a first come-first served basis for eligible students! Call to request scholarship prior to registering online.

Want a customized class for a group of 7 or 8 students? Call Joanne Doell, at 984-3466 to discuss details. We can deliver a class to your school or meet here at UHMC,

ENR6969-001 STEAM CAMP: I Can Fly! • Jun 27-30, M-Th 9:00am-2:00pm • Gr. 8-12. What does it take to be a Pilot?

Navigator? Astronaut? Air Traffic Controller? Plane Mechanic? What can I solo at age 16? Learn about the laws of science behind “flight”, discover what makes common toys fly with hands-on activities, how to talk on radios using the phonetic alphabet and build self confidence through aeronautical themed games in preparation for a career or just plain fun! Instructors will be Maui County’s 76th Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol staff and students. Guest Speakers and more. Includes: Spray Paint Art Class. Don’t miss this unique opportunity—a week unlike any on Maui—who knows where your imagination will take you. Last day of class, Thursday, 6/30, will be an all day field trip to Civil Air Patrol headquarters behind the Air Traffic Control tower at Kahului Airport to gain experience in a real flight simulator. \$254. UHMC

GETTING READY FOR THE 2016-17 SY

Registration Dates:

July 19 & 20

Check our website for more details to be posted as it becomes available.

First Day of School for Students:

August 1

School Supply List:

- ~ 1 good quality three-ring binder with 3” rings and pocket inserts (MUST be 3 inches)
- ~ 8 colored-tab subject dividers to separate each academic class and important documents (e.g., schedules, report cards, etc.)
- ~ 1 zipper pouch to store supplies
- ~ 2 or more pens
- ~ 2 or more pencils
- ~ 1 pack of College Ruled Filler Paper (at least 200 sheets)
- ~ 2 Pocket Folders that are 3-hole punched:
 - 1) “Homework” Folder and
 - 2) “To File” Folder

Suggested Additional Supplies:

- 1 or more colored highlighter pens
- Calculator
- Ruler (preferably 3-hole punched)
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpener
- Extra lead for mechanical pencils
- Correction Tape
- Index Cards (at least one pack)

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