

# SABERSCENE

INFORMING YOU ON ALL THINGS SABER

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## SABERS IN THE COMMUNITY

## PROUD TO BE OF SERVICE



Photos 1,2,3 - Members of MHS Academy of Hospitality and Tourism help with set up and also help on the day of the County's 3rd Annual Made In Maui Festival held at the MACC in early November.

Photo Below - MHS Arts & Communication students volunteer at Maui Mall's Halloween Carnival.



PARENT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADVANCED COURSE ENROLLMENT

### Mandatory Parent Meeting - JANUARY 11

Maui High Course Registration for the 2017-18 school year is coming up! At Maui High School all learners are supported and challenged to achieve personal success. For those students interested in challenging themselves with College Level or Advanced Placement courses next school year there will be a MANDATORY parent and student meeting held in January. Mark your calendars!

**Mandatory Dual Credit/Running Start Parent and Student Meeting:** There will be a mandatory Dual Credit/Running Start meeting for students interested in taking UH Maui College courses at Maui High next school year. Students can earn both college and high school credit. The meeting will take place on Jan. 11 from **5:30 PM in the library**. Attendance is mandatory for participation in this program.

**Mandatory Advanced Placement (AP) Parent and Student Meeting:** There will be a mandatory AP meeting for students interested in taking any of the 13 AP course offerings at Maui High next school year. The meeting will take place on Jan. 11 from **6:30 PM in the gym**. Attendance is mandatory for participation in this program.

## BECCA'S CLOSET SHOP DAYS



Becca was a girl from Florida who helped get prom clothes for other teens to go to proms and balls. Unfortunately, she was killed in an accident, but her family

took over her project, Becca's Closet, which is now international.

The PTSA of King Kekaulike initiated Becca's Closet at the high school's campus offering FREE Formal Wear for All High School Students on Maui. A valid student's ID is required. Limit one dress per student. Becca's Closet 2016-2017 Shopping Days are as follows:

- **Saturdays 9am-noon:** Nov 19th, Jan 21st, Feb 11th, March 4th
- **Fridays 3:00pm to 4:30pm:** Dec 2nd, Jan 27th, Feb 17th, March 10th.

Use the Haleakala Hwy entrance (back gate). Becca's Closet is located on the top floor balcony of K building.

Formal Wear donations are also welcomed. They may be dropped off at the KKHS front office, Mon-Fri, 7am-4pm, in care of Ms. Cabral. Questions? Contact Ms. Theresa Cabral at (808) 727-3516 or [theresa\\_cabral@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:theresa_cabral@notes.k12.hi.us)

## HELPFUL REMINDERS FROM OUR ADMINISTRATION

### Front Office Hours - 7:30am - 4:30pm

The office does not accept any monetary drop-off for students. Due to health and safety reasons, the office does not accept food or drinks from the outside for students.

### Attendance Office Hours -

**For students: 7:00am - 7:45am, recess, lunch, and after school.** Students arriving to school with official documentation should report to the attendance office upon arrival or return.

Parents may submit written documentation (parent note) to the Attendance office. Parent-written notes shall be marked as 'parent note-AU (absence unexcused)' by the Attendance office. Parents may also submit written documentation to classroom teachers. PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO CALL THE OFFICE REGARDING ABSENCES.

**Permission to Leave Campus -**  
To take your child out of school

during school hours, bring a valid photo ID to the attendance office. PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO CALL THE SCHOOL ahead of time to request a Permission to Leave Campus for a student. Students cannot be called to the attendance office ahead of time.

### Parking Passes -

For Students who have registered their vehicle and purchased for a Parking Pass, please pick up your pass at the Front Office.



# SABER SUPPORT

*Be A Saber Supporter*

## CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

BUY  
YOUR **Christmas Tree** \$65  
FROM MAUI HIGH SCHOOL

**Proceeds benefit various MHS student organizations!**

One-Day PICK UP Dec. 3rd 8am-1pm MHS parking lot  
6'-7' sheared Douglas Fir #1 Grade

**Purchase your ticket by Nov. 23rd**

- ~ Purchase from a member of the following groups: AOHT, Band, Baseball, Cheer, Choir, Class of 2017, Class of 2019, DECA, Girls Soccer, PTSA, Student Government, (or)
- ~ Stop by our main office to purchase a ticket (or)
- ~ Simply mail in your payment to reserve your tree!

Checks Payable to : Maui High School. Mail to MHS, Attn: Stacy Woodson, 660 S. Lono Ave. Kahului, HI 96732

Contact PCNC Stacy Woodson for more info. 727-4051  
pcnc@mauihigh.org

## SHOP 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. All you have to do to support MHS is shop on smile.amazon.com and designate the Maui High School Foundation.

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.

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!**

**Think  
AMAZON  
SMILE on  
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MONDAY!**

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You shop. Amazon gives.

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP

*Santa's Workshop* is a one day event where elementary students are invited to purchase holiday gifts for their family/friends at affordable prices. This year it will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm for the students of Kahului and Kihei Elementary.

The items sold are priced from \$0.50 to \$3 (maximum). The proceeds from this event will go to a Maui charity. Please support MHS Student Government's 3rd annual *Santa's Workshop* by donating gift items for all ages. Along with small gift items, they are also asking for donations of gift bags, ribbons, bows, gift tags, etc.

If you are able to donate items for this event, donation collection will be held from November 14, 2016 to December 7, 2016 in J101 (Mrs. Joyo's Room). If you have any questions, feel free to email our SG at [mauihighsg@gmail.com](mailto:mauihighsg@gmail.com).

**Santa's Workshop  
Collection Drive**

**November 14 - December 7  
Drop off to J-101**

Ex. of things to donate: Bags, body lotions, jewelry, books, hats, houseware, notepads, sporting goods, toys, etc.

## AOHT FUNDRAISER

**Academy of Hospitality & Tourism  
Cook Kwee's Cookie Fundraiser**

**\$4 per bag**

Shortbread - Mac Nut. - White  
Choc. w/ Mac Nut. - Choc Chip -  
Choc Chip w/ Mac Nut.

To purchase stop by L-107 or contact  
Lori Sanada at 727-4114,  
[lori.sanada@mauihigh.org](mailto:lori.sanada@mauihigh.org).

# SABER SUPPORT

*Mahalo For Your Support*

## MAHALO PTP VOLUNTEERS

Mahalo to all of our business community volunteers who came out to assist with MHS Mock Interviews this Fall. Your service to our youth is highly appreciated!

Aaron Asuncion, Air National Guard  
Adele Morar, Roberts Hawaii  
Amy Petersen, Westin Maui  
Anna Cantor, Maui High School  
Casey Watanabe, Maui High School  
Crystal Lane, Grand Wailea  
Dani De Jesus, Maui High School  
Davin Wada, Edward Jones  
Desiree Lopes, Pacific Rim Land  
Erin Clapper, Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate  
Gabby Roback, Maui High School  
Gabe Garduque, LCC Bus Instructor  
Gina Dello, Fabiani's  
Greg Jones, Maui High School  
Hoku Hobbs, UH Maui College  
Ignacio Reyes, US Marine Recruiter  
Jeff Balinbin, Maui High School  
Jeff Castillo, Maui Economic Opportunity  
Jenna Silifaiva, Self-Employed & Fabiani's  
Jessica Caudhill, Maui Memorial Medical Center  
Julie Patao, UH Maui College  
Justin Woodson, State House of Representatives  
Kainea Aiwohi Alo, HR County of Maui  
Kaleo Carter, Radio Producer  
Kamiki Carter, Maui Economic Opportunity  
Kuuipo Wilhelm, BMW Maui  
Kyle Ginoza, Hawaii Gas  
Leiana Sing, Dept. of Education  
Leslie Lau Hee  
Louisa Tavares, Air National Guard  
Luana Kawaa, UH Maui College  
Michael Agdeppa, Westin Maui  
Neleah Navalta, Westin Maui  
Ron Smith, Maui High School  
Roxanne Pasalo, County of Maui HR  
Royce Fukuroku, Hawaii National Bank  
Ryan Monico, Maui High School  
Sharon Rabino, Westin Maui  
Trevor Tokishi, Valley Isle Community FCU  
Virgie Barbero, American Savings Bank  
Wilton Leauanae, Hawaiian Airlines



Michael Agdeppa of Westin Maui takes one of our Sophomores through a pretend interview and also provides feedback and helpful tips.

## LEARNING IN THE FIELD

Mahalo to Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort, Napili FLO Farms, and MHS Foundation for your assistance in the recent field trip of our Business Entrepreneurship class. The group of 16 students visited the Westin KOR where they :

- Toured Westin's onsite aquaponic farm
- Learned about green initiatives and responsible practices followed by the Westin's F&B department.
- Learned about the "farm to table" process
- Sampled foods prepared with greens grown at the Westin.

The purpose behind this experience is to give students a first hand look at this type of operation as they work to prepare a business model for an indoor hydroponic farm that will be located at Maui High School in the 2017-18 school year.



Brandon Maeda, Westin KOR's F&B Director, addresses MHS Business students.



# ACHIEVEMENT

*Successful Sabers Among Us*



MHS Varsity squad executing one of their more difficult pyramids mid-routine at the 2016 MIL Competition held in October at Maui High gym.

## SABER CHEER EARNS BID TO STATES

Congratulations to Maui High Varsity and JV Cheer teams for placing 2nd in their divisions at the MIL Cheerleading Competition held on October 30th at Maui High gym. The second place finish gives Head Coach Shelby Ah Wah's Varsity squad a bid to states for the 2nd year in a row. Prior to these recent 2 years, Maui High had a long absence from state competition.

Scan the QR code to view the Sabers' Competition performance on YouTube.



According to team co-captain and 3rd year cheerleader Lindzi Iakasaki the Sabers' two and a half minute routine came amped with a higher level of difficulty than in past years. "Each routine has a scoring range based on its level of difficulty for things like jumps, stunts, tumbling, etc. Our coach really gave us our best chance by helping us piece together a routine that made the max amount of points possible to us. It's been a season of trying new things, and there were a lot of changes right up to the end."

State competition on Oahu will be held Saturday, November 19th and will air live on OC16. "We're looking forward to it. Having been there last year, now we know what to expect. We are going into states looking for a stronger overall finish," concludes Lindzi.

## BAND 3RD IN KAMEHAMEHA TOURNAMENT OF BANDS

Congratulations to all 148 members of our Saber Marching Band for placing 3rd in their division in Kamehameha's 40th Annual Tournament of Bands competition. According to band members their show 'Beyond the Light' was filled with variation. "There was a lot going on," says senior Jolene Pascua. "We had a lot of choreo, props, effects, drills. We're definitely proud of our show." Fellow bandmate Camryn Enriques shares, "It's always rewarding to look back and see how far you've come through the season. And in competition, we weren't too far off. The scores were close. We know it was a tight one."

In this program, training for competition is demanding and challenging, especially by the standards upheld by the band's director Mr. Kerry Wasano. The senior band members agree, however, that although the stress and strain of competition is over the celebration is not entirely happy. "We're happy and sad, because you grow attached to the program & attached to the hardwork. It's bittersweet. I'm going to miss it," explains senior Courtney Cadiz.

On another heart-tugging note, the band dedicated their show to former Drill Designer, Myron Roseander, who worked many years with the MHS Marching Band and passed away last December.





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## SENIOR PROJECT KOKUA DRIVE

**“What you can spare, they can wear!”** This was the catch phrase that motivated many to support the cause of yet another commendable Maui High Senior project.

Seniors Chantel Martin and Kyra Duldulao chose to do a project that would help our homeless community. With the support of their parents the girls organized a two-step project that first entailed a Donation Day, and then a week later, a Distribution Day.

Chantel and Kyra created posters and banners to advertise their call for donations of items that might be useful to others less fortunate. According to Chantel, the most effective advertising of their efforts came by way of social media. “Facebook and Instagram. That helped spread the word a lot. A lot of family, friends, and also strangers came by to donate things.”

Donation Day was a success. The girls collected a lot of items that they could then offer to others in need. “Shoes were probably the best donation,” they tell us. “We received a lot of shoes, and all kinds of sizes. With winter coming, having shoes will definitely make a difference for someone.”

To get the word out to those in need about the distribution day, Chantel and Kyra, along with family members, spent 2 days handing out flyers to the

homeless community in the area. Their outreach efforts paid off. “We had a good turn out,” Chantel says. “Many people came by to see if there was something they needed or could use, and they shared their stories. We gave out Blessing Bags and water to everyone.”

The blessing bags contained snacks and toiletries. The two seniors funded the blessing bags partially through donations and covered the rest with their own donation to the Kokua Drive. Overall the project took 3 months to plan and execute, it enlisted approximately 10 volunteers, touched dozens of lives, and has inspired countless more.

Successful completion of a Senior Project is a graduation requirement at Maui High School. All year long MHS Seniors are creating and experiencing their own amazing senior project stories. Stay tuned for Senior Project Presentation Day, coming at us on March 10, 2017! If you want to be inspired, come and volunteer to be a Senior Project Presentation Judge. Details coming soon!



L to R: Tami and Cade Duldulao (parents), Kyra Duldulao, Chantel Martin, Kēpa and Sarah Martin (parents).



Chantel and Kyra with new friend Kimberly who attended their distribution day to pick out clothes, shoes and other essentials that she wanted and needed.

*“I learned that we can't judge those we see on the streets because we don't know who they are and where they came from.”*

*- Chantel*

*“After doing this project it had opened my eyes and taught me that homeless people are just normal people with different histories.”*

*- Kyra*



# SABER ATHLETICS

## KAUPE COMMITS TO UNIV. OF WASH

Dozens of friends and family clad in solid purple filled a corner of the Saber library on November 10th to applaud senior Nawai Kaupé on her letter of intent signing day to the University of Washington. Nawai has played baseball and/or softball for most of her life and her commitment to the sport has paid off by way of a full athletic scholarship to the Huskie university.

For Nawai, Washington has been a top choice for a while. She's had communication with school reps since sophomore year. "I was able to do a 3-day campus visit this past summer" Nawai tells us. "I viewed the campus and explored their athletic facilities. And aside from an outstanding commitment to their softball program they're all about ohana over there, and I really liked that." For Nawai, the concept of team is one of her biggest take aways from the sport. "From softball I understand that not one person can make ALL the difference on a team, but as long as that 'one person' contributes as a team player then that'll lead more towards success and achievement than by doing it alone."

In her life Nawai says many have influenced her path, but perhaps more than others are three men in particular. "My brother Branden, he's always been there for me, my main supporter in life. He's played pro baseball for the NY Mets and he does work out with me. My dad, he's been my coach, been there coaching me since I was little. Academically, my biggest motivator has been my boyfriend Micah. I didn't care about my grades. I didn't realize how hard I try in school will have an impact on college and my whole future. He helps me to see and remember this everyday."



L to R behind Nawai: Branden Kaupé (brother), Joy Kaupé (mom), Micah Jio (boyfriend), Nani Cabating (god-sister), Bernard "Napa" Kaupé (father).

## FALL SPORTS RECAP

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

### Air Riflery

State Qualifiers - Wesley Sakutori & Smiley Versola

### Bowling

State qualifier - Chelsea Silva

### Cheerleading

Varsity- 2nd Place

JV- 2nd Place

### Cross Country

Boys Varsity- Champs

Boys Indiv. - Deion Giron, 2nd Place

Girls Varsity - 2nd place

### Football

Div. I Varsity - 2nd place

## JV BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Mon. 11/28/16  
thru  
Wed. 11/30/16

3:30pm to 6:00pm  
Maui High Baseball  
Field.

Please be fully dressed and have your physical/parent consent forms completed before trying out.

Varsity Tryouts will be held in January 23-26.

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.

# SABER CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

- 03-** MHS Xmas Tree Sale
- 08-** Santa's Workshop
- 12-** Grade Check
- 14-** Band @ Maui Mall
- 16-** Senior Ball
- 17-** Band @ Kaahumanu
- 21-** End 2nd Qtr

Have a fun and safe Winter Break! We'll see all students back in school on January 9th!

## Mahalo Mountain Slope Water

Mahalo to Mountain Slope Water for providing clean drinking water for students and staff during the County of Maui's 'Boil Water Alert' earlier this school year. Their supply of water allowed MHS Admin to easily set up drinking stations throughout our campus to ensure that all of our students and student athletes could stay hydrated throughout the day. Special thanks to Kamiki Carter of the MHS PTSA for coordinating the donation of emergency water supply.



## JANUARY

- 09-** Quarter 3 Begins
- 11-** Advanced Courses Parent Mtgs.
- 16-** MLK Day, No School
- 23-** Grade Check
- TBD-** SPIRIT WEEK!!!

### Looking ahead to Spring

Sr. Class Mandatory Parent Mtg. - TBA (Feb)

Sr. Luau- Feb. 25

ACT DAY - Feb 28

Sr. Project Day - March 10

Spring Break - March 20-24

Start of Qtr. 4 - March 28

Music Dept. Spring Concert - April 3

Sophomore Mock Interviews - April 4-5

Junior Prom - April 15

Last Day for Seniors - May 17

Graduation - May 20

Last Day for Students - May 26

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