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SABERS IN SERVICE

For his Sr. Project Micah Saki volunteered at Hale Makua carrying out various tasks in their Purchasing and Delivery department. Though the requirement for SP is a minimum of 20 applied hours, Micah put in well over 80 hours. When we asked why he put in so many additional hours he simply explained, "I had the time to stay longer, so I did." He also shared that a main take away from his SP experience is confidence. He reflected on his time there stating that he felt valuable. "They offered me a job when I left. It made me feel pretty good. Built up my confidence that when it's time for me to get a job, I'll be able to do it."



The topic of Estefany Segundo's senior research paper was Animal Abuse. Her related Sr. Project was to volunteer with the Animal Rescue Foundation. She assisted in the care taking of abandoned animals in need of a home. "I chose animal abuse as my topic because it's a worldwide issue. My aunty adopted a dog that had been abused and seeing her marks broke my heart. I wanted to talk to others about it and explain how the consequences aren't as recognized as it should be," Estefany explained. "This (project) helped me develop my communication skills. I am a pretty shy person, but I spoke with people who came by to adopt or see the dogs."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD MENU ADDITION

NOW AVAILABLE!

-WIKI MENU-

Morning recess & Lunch hour



Our cafeteria is bringing back the WIKI MENU. The WIKI line offers a 2nd menu option for students AND is offered during both morning recess and lunch! This is great news for our busy, busy students who often need to grab lunch quickly and make their way to lunch meetings or for those who use their lunch hour for extra homework time!

February's Wiki Menu has been added to the Food Menu on our website. A limited amount of Chef Salads will also be available daily.

Reminder - The facilitation of our school meal accounting system is transitioning statewide from SchoolCafe to eTriton. Effective Jan. 22nd parents no longer have the ability to make electronic deposits to school meal accounts through SchoolCafe. During this transition, please make deposits to your child's lunch account at the main office. Thank you for your understanding.

JR. PROM 2018

Via en la Rose

- Night in Paris -

April 28, 2018 - Hyatt Regency Maui

Registration Details

- Forms were distributed at the mandatory JR Parent Mtgs in Jan.
- Registration from **March 12 - 16** during lunch in the gym.
- **\$80/person CASH ONLY**
- **Must be cleared of all outstanding obligations to register.**

Examples of outstanding obligations and who to clear them with:

Athletic Uniforms - Mike Ban (AD)
Detentions - Security/VPs
Library Books - Librarians
Class Fundraisers - Ms. Adkins (Advisor)
Student Gov't / Class fees - Front office
Club Fees - Club advisor
Lunch Fees - Front office
Missing Textbooks - Front office

SCHOOL QUALITY SURVEY

HEY PARENTS! We sent home a School Quality Survey with your student on January 22nd for you to fill out. After the first week 2 weeks of collection, we received back approximately 820 completed surveys. We kindly ask that all parents share their feedback and input by participating in the survey.

Please seal the survey in the envelope provided and have your child return it to his or her English teacher as soon as possible. If you need a new survey form please email pcnc@mauihigh.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACT DAY 2018

ACT DAY IS FEB. 27

Heads up parents, there will be no school for students in grades 9,10, and 12 on Tuesday, Feb 27th. It is a waiver day for Maui High and Juniors will be taking the ACT on that day.

What is the ACT?

The ACT is a national college admissions examination. ACT results are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the US.

The weight placed on ACT scores varies from school to school. Other important factors that schools consider in their admissions decisions are a student's high school GPA, academic transcripts, letters of recommendation, interviews and personal essays. For more specific information on the importance of ACT scores at a certain college, contact the admissions office directly.

What does the ACT cover?

Section	Questions	Time
English	75 questions	45 min
Math	60 questions	60 min
Reading	40 questions	35 min
Science	40 questions	35 min
Writing (optional)	1 prompt	40 min

How is the ACT different from the SAT?

Both ACT and SAT scores are used for college admissions and merit-based scholarships. The biggest differences between the tests are that the ACT has a Science Test, and there's one SAT Math Section for which you cannot use a calculator. Most colleges don't prefer one test over the other. Students are increasingly taking both the SAT and ACT.

Should students take the ACT more than once?

YES! Evidence shows that retaking these tests can improve a student's score. Many students who plan to attend college do in fact test at least twice, once as a junior and again as a senior. Students can choose which set of scores are sent to colleges or scholarship programs. ACT reports scores from only one test date per report.

Keep in mind that the ACT test issued to juniors on ACT Day is provided at no cost to the student. Exam fees do apply to additional testing. Information on all ACT and SAT available test dates, cost, and locations are available on our website in our College & Career Center section.

**Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch may receive fee waivers for the SAT and ACT tests. Test fee waivers are also available through the federally funded TRIO programs. Go to B-100 for more info.

How can students prepare?

Every year, in the weeks leading up to ACT DAY, Maui High initiates a Countdown to ACT Day. During this time our faculty conducts ACT PREP for students in their core subject classes. This special focus on ACT Prep is rolled out for all underclassmen (not just juniors) in order to build up a campus-wide college and career ready culture and mindset.

Additionally, there are helpful links on our website that can help with ACT Prep. Visit our College & Career Center section, click on ACT/SAT PREP.

Ultimately, the best way for students to prepare for the ACT, and for college in general, is to take challenging courses throughout high school.

Test Day Reminders:

- *Be well rested. Testing is approx. 4 hours long.
- *Do not be late! Doors will close at 7:45am. To maintain a secure testing environment late admittance will not be granted.
- *Lunch is delayed until testing is complete. Be sure to have some breakfast on the morning of the test!
- *Testing rooms may get chilly. Bring a sweater.
- *You'll need your ID, #2 pencils, approved calculator.

SABER SUPPORT

HALL OF HONOR 2018

Hall of Honor Nominations

The Maui High School Foundation is seeking nominations for Maui High's 2018 Hall of Honor Awards. This awards program was created in 2011 to annually recognize individuals with ties to Maui High School who have made outstanding contributions to the legacy of our school and to our community.

There are 5 categories of awards. For more information or to obtain a nomination form please visit the Foundation's website at mauihighschoolfoundation.com.

The nomination window will close on March 1st. Winners will be recognized at our annual Awards Banquet held during Maui High's Homecoming Week in September.



Join the Hall of Honor Committee!

The Hall of Honor Banquet serves as a major annual fundraiser for Maui High School and our Foundation. We invite all interested members of the Saber community to come and join the team that plans this very special and impactful event for our school. The committee welcomes support in all areas, including Event Sales & Promotion, Program Booklet & Ads, Silent Auction, and Video Production. Contact us at 808-727-4051 or hallofhonor@mauihigh.org

Save the Date!

This year's Hall of Honor event is slated for
Tuesday, September 25, 2018

SHOP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Help Us Win *Scholarships* For Our Seniors!

Foodland's Shop for Higher Education Program contest runs **Feb. 7 - March 20**. With our community's support, Maui High has regularly ranked among the top 10 point earning high schools in this contest, earning \$6K-10K in scholarship money for college-bound Seniors every single year! Please help us continue this success.

Designate Maui High when making purchases at Sack-n-Save or Foodland to help us rack up contest points! Simply tell the cashier "I designate Maui High!"



FOODLAND'S
SHOP FOR
HIGHER
EDUCATION

SR. PROJECT JUDGES NEEDED

FRIDAY
March 9th

Maui High's seniors have done the research, wrote the papers, put in the hours, and executed their projects- Now it's time to present!

Maui High School invites business and community leaders and professionals from all over Maui to participate in our always exciting Senior Project Presentation Day! Volunteer your time to serve as a judge for our seniors' presentations and be inspired by the unique stories you'll bear witness to as our leaders of tomorrow share their project and learning experiences with you.

Presentations are held on campus. Interested volunteer judges will sign up for block times that are approximately 1.5 hours long. If you'd like to learn more, please contact us at mhssrproject@mauihigh.org

ACHIEVEMENT

Successful Sabers Among Us

2018 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES



Congratulations to our 2018 Silversword National Honor Society inductees. Admission into NHS is highly selective. Members must maintain a 3.5 gpa or higher for their 3-4 years of high school, take rigorous courses, be leaders in the school, and participate in a lot of community service. Students are recommended to NHS by their teachers and must score a 45 or higher on a very detailed rubric.

2018 NHS INDUCTEES

Angelica Serpieri
Ashley Andres
Brandon Yoshikawa
Cassidy Matsuda
Chelsea Sarmiento
Denise Marie Galano
Jenna Okazaki
Joshua Lee

Kaitlyn Takeno
Katrina Tolentino
Kylie Buere
Nico Andrei Manzano
Nicole Otsuka
Payton Vilorio
Sidney Tanaka
Taysia Aspili

STN HONORS

Congratulations to ACOM students Yasha Ronquillo and Kawena Kekuwa for being named to the Student Television Network (STN) Honor Society. The STN Honor Society was established to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding students enrolled in STN programs. STN Honor students hold a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least one community service project related to video.



U.S. SCHOLAR NOMINATION

Congratulations to Laney Flanagan for her recent nomination to the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The distinction of U.S. Presidential Scholar is one of the Nation's highest honors for high school students.



Application for this program is strictly by invitation only. Only about 800 candidates from among thousands nationwide will be named semi-finalists. From there, a Commission will select up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars. All scholars are honored for their accomplishments during the National Recognition Program, held in June in Washington, D.C.

SCENE ON CAMPUS

MAUI HIGH'S HOOLAULEA

On December 21st, Maui High held a special assembly for students and faculty to enjoy a Ho'olaulea Cultural Showcase. The show included student performances representing the cultures of Japan, S.Korea, Phillipines, Tahiti, Tonga, Samoa, Pohnpei, Marshall Islands, and of course, Hawaii.

The event was organized by senior Teisah Kauvaka-Vaaimamao as her Sr. Project. "I chose to plan Ho'olaule'a because I enjoy the diversity we have here in Hawaii and especially in our school. I love the idea of embracing culture and expressing where we come from," Teisah shared.

For Teisah coordinating the show sharpened leadership skills such as holding people accountable, communication, and building relationships. "Not everyone will do what they say they will, or what they are told to do. Having connections from relationships that I built throughout my high school career was very beneficial when having to overcome setbacks like when performers flake at the last minute or when decorations needed fixing."

After many hours of planning and prep Teisah and participating performers delivered an amazing culture show for Maui High School.



FEBRUARY IS CTE MONTH

This month we celebrate Career & Technical Education programs all across the nation. CTE programs help students stay engaged in their education. They allow students to explore careers and discover their passions. They provide hands-on applied learning and real world experiences. They not only develop technical skills but also sharpen life long skills like communication, professionalism, goal setting, problem solving and so much more!

The State of Hawaii has six career pathways and at Maui High School we are proud to offer them all!

Arts & Communication - Business - Health Services - Industrial & Engineering Technology - Public & Human Services - Natural Resources



SABER ATHLETICS

CONGRATULATIONS MIL CHAMPS - SWIMMING

In MIL Swimming and Diving Championship competition, Freshman Jordyn Brown won gold and set a new record for the Girls 100 Backstroke event with a personal best time of 57.53. In the Boys Division, Freshmen Aaren Orquia also won a gold medal in the same event, with a time of 58.97. Maui High's Girls placed 4th and Boys placed 5th overall.



JOIN MAUI HIGH SURF TEAM



SPRING SPORTS

Baseball	Surfing
Boys Golf	Tennis
Girls Golf	Track & Field
Judo	Boys Volleyball
Softball	Girls Water polo

SPRING SPORTS PARENT MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 @ 6:30PM

RUN FOR MAUI HIGH in the **7th Annual MAUI 5K**
March 4, 2018 ~ 7am @ the Maalaea Triangle



The race date for the 2018 Maui5K has been set for Sunday, March 4, 2018 with events starting at 7:00 am at the Ma'alaea Triangle. There will be a 5K race and a 1 Mile Keiki Fun Run/Walk.

Proceeds from the event are distributed to Maui schools based on each individual school's participation. **The funds are used to help enhance or improve physical fitness, play and athletic programs.**

Maui High School is asking all of our friends and family to sign up for the event and run (or walk) in support of our school! Our goal is to rally 100 runners! Let's go Sabers!

SABER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 2/1 - NHS Induction Ceremony
- 2/5 - Grade Check
- 2/6 - Boys Golf Tryouts
- 2/7 - Foodland's SFHE Contest Begins
- 2/8 - ASVAB
- 2/8 - SCC Meeting
- 2/13 - Spring Sports Parent Mtg.
- 2/15 - Institute Day - No School
- 2/19 - President's Day - No School
- 2/20 - Mld Qtr 3 -Progress reports
- 2/22 - CTSO Convention on Oahu
- 2/26 - Spirit Week Begins
- 2/27 - ACT DAY for Juniors

MARCH

- 3/1 - HOH Nomination Deadline
- 3/2 - AP Test - Payments Due
- 3/5 - Grade Check
- 3/9 - Sr. Project Day
- 3/12 - Jr. Prom Reg. thru 3/16
- 3/16 - Qtr. 3 Ends
- 3/19 - Spring Break Begins thru 3/23
- 3/26 - Kuhio Day - No school
- 3/30 - Good Friday

SPIRIT WEEK DRESS DAYS

**SABERS
REWIND**

FEB 26 - OYGB
FEB 27 - NO DRESS
(ACT DAY FOR JUNIORS)
FEB 28 - DENIM
MAR 1 - NEON
MAR 2 - TIE DYE

BEGGA'S CLOSET SHOPPING DAYS

Shop for Free formal wear at Becca's Closet

Saturday - Jan. 20, Feb. 10, Mar. 10
9am -12noon

Friday - Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 2
3pm -4:30pm

A valid student ID is required.

Limit 1 dress per student.

King Kekaulike HS- Bldg K - top floor balcony

CSI CAMP 2018

The Maui Police Department is now accepting applications for CSI Camp 2018 - A crime scene investigation experience for high school Juniors and Seniors. There is no cost to participate and the camp will be limited to 12 students. Interested students may pick up an application in B-100. Deadline to apply is April 13, 2018.

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