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SABERS IN SERVICE

Right: HOSA members volunteer at **Maui Food Bank**, putting together senior care packages for the holidays!

Below: Interact Members volunteer at the **MACC** labeling chairs in preparation for an event.



For her Senior Project, Niki Sato holds a Towel & Newspaper Drive in support of **Maui Humane Society**.



National Honor Society Members throw together a Gift Wrapping Fundraiser to raise funds for **Kahului Elementary School's Fire Relief Fund**. After 5 hours of gift wrapping and with the help of approximately 15 volunteers, the team raises over \$800 for the Eagles.

PARENT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION 2018

A date for Maui High's 2018 Graduation Commencement Exercises has been set! Mark your calendars!

MHS Graduation 2018
Saturday, May 19
4:30p @ WMS

GRIEF GROUP SUPPORT

We have recently started a weekly grief group with the support of facilitators from Na Keiki O Emalia to help students to heal after the death of a loved one. Interested students may contact Alanna Duvauchelle-Kapuni (High Risk Counselor) or Mercy Watanabe (Student Services Coordinator) at 727-4121. Permission forms must be completed.

Starting January 17, 2018, the group will be meeting weekly on Wednesdays, 9:05-10:10 a.m. in the Library SSC Office. Assignments, tests, and other class requirements will take precedence over group participation. For info on Na Keiki O Emalia visit nkoemaui.org or scan the QR code.



SPRING DRIVERS ED

Spring 2018 Driver Education Applications are now available. **Earn your permit over the break**, and enter the selection lottery for the upcoming driver education session.

Print an application from our school website mauihigh.org. Click on ACADEMICS>DRIVERS ED.

Applications will be accepted only on January 16, 2018. A \$10 fee must be paid on the first day of class. View all the details in the application. Any questions, contact Tim Jeffs at timothy.jeffs@mauihigh.org.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

There will be a mandatory parent meeting for the Junior Class covering important class business including Prom and the Senior Project. Each junior and a parent or guardian must attend either one of the meeting options.

Thursday, January 25 at 6pm
or
Saturday, January 27 at 9am
In the Athletic Center

Please be prompt and bring a pen!



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scholarships

Seniors, the Maui High website has been updated with numerous new scholarships. Over Christmas Break we encourage you to use part of the time to review and apply for scholarships you're interested in. To view the list of available scholarships go to

mauihigh.org > click on College & Career Center > click on Scholarships.

MHS GYM NAMED IN HONOR OF SHINE MATSUI

It was a chilly and overcast Thursday afternoon, but that didn't stop a healthy crowd of students, alumni, faculty, family, and friends from gathering in front of the Izumi Shine Matsui Athletic Center on December 14th to witness its dedication.



L to R: Principal Jamie Yap, Jill Matsui Peterson, Kara Matsui Harber, James Harber, Masayo Matsui, Councilwoman Yuki Lei Sugimura, and Mayor Alan Arakawa untie a maile during the dedication.



Shine Matsui served Maui High as a teacher, coach and then Athletic Director for nearly 30 years, from 1959 to 1988. He was honored for his contributions in the development of Maui High's Athletic Department and for creating athletic opportunities for students. Curtis Lee, a recipient of Shine's mentorship, says "Shine helped to implement women's sports even before title IX.... He also helped his athletes get scholarships to colleges." Shine oversaw the construction of the gym in 1979. In a 2014 interview, wife Masayo Matsui joked, "he was so dedicated, we used to tease him that the Maui High gym was his first home."

Principal Jamie Yap states "this is one of many steps we as a school hope to take in creating an atmosphere that celebrates our Saber legacy."



View Video



BUSINESS PROS ASSIST WITH MOCK INTERVIEWS

The Mock Interview is a component of the Personal Transition Plan program. PTP completion is a graduation requirement and aims to help students build skills that will help them be successful in their career and college choices. Maui High thanks the following individuals for sharing their valuable time and expertise to provide our Sophomore class with Mock Interviews.

Brian Lynx
Cassi Yamashita
Chelsea Bukewihge
Crystal Lane
Debbie Cabebe
Erin Clapper
Gale Fujiwara
Hoku Hobbs
Ignacio Reyes
Jaime Piano
Joanne Doell

Justin Woodson
Kaleo Carter
Kamiki Carter
Kauwela Bisquera
Leiana Sing-Kahalehau
Leslie LauHee
Robyn Delima
Rowena Dagdag-Andaya
Sharyn Muyabuchi
Sharyn Yee
Shayna Palasigue



SPRING MOCK INTERVIEWS
APRIL 23 & 24

Interested volunteers can email mhsptp@mauihigh.org to be added to our contact list.

ACHIEVEMENT

Successful Sabers Among Us

SENIOR SECURES FULL RIDE TO MIT

Senior, Laney Flanagan, has been awarded a full four-year scholarship and admission to Massachusetts Institute of Technology through Questbridge's 2017 National College Match program. College Match is a national program that pairs high-achieving, low-income high school seniors with full scholarships to the nation's top colleges. Starting with a pool of 15,606 applicants, QuestBridge chose 5,759 Finalists, of which 918 outstanding students have been selected as this year's College Match Scholarship Recipients. Laney was 1 of 7 to be selected by MIT.

Laney is also a National Merit Semifinalist, a member of Maui High Math League and a captain of our Science Bowl and Ocean Sciences Bowls teams. She was also on the team to compete in Academic Hawaii earlier this year which placed 3rd in the state among public and private high schools. In addition to being academically exceptional, she has also been apart of Maui High soccer and judo teams. She is also a volunteer at the Maui Humane Society and tutors at a neighboring elementary school. Laney is the daughter of Holly Henson of Kihei.

At MIT she will be joining Maui High alumni Bryson Galopan and Matt Sturm. Laney is the third Maui High student to be selected for this highly coveted and competitive scholarship since the program started in 2003. Past selectees from Maui High were Chris Kim and brother Joseph Kim.



Laney with Principal Yap and Science Team coach Mr. Ginoza.

WORLD QUEST SUCCESS

Maui High PAAC members competed in a statewide World Quest competition on December 2nd and achieved the highest score among Maui County schools. The Academic WorldQuest Competition is an exciting global trivia competition for high school students. Competition was held at different sites across the state and streamed live. Top performing teams in each county received Amazon gift cards.



L to R : Lino Yoshikawa, One Jae Lee, Kevin Rodriguez, and AxiReitz Daguio.

MATH TEAM VICTORY

Maui High's Math League took 1st place in their second meet of the year on Saturday, November 18 at Seabury Hall. The scores were Maui High: 121; Seabury: 92. The official team consisted of seniors Laney Flanagan, Zain Jabbar , and One Jae Lee, junior Kaitlyn Takeno, and freshmen Michael Wong and Quinton Wong.



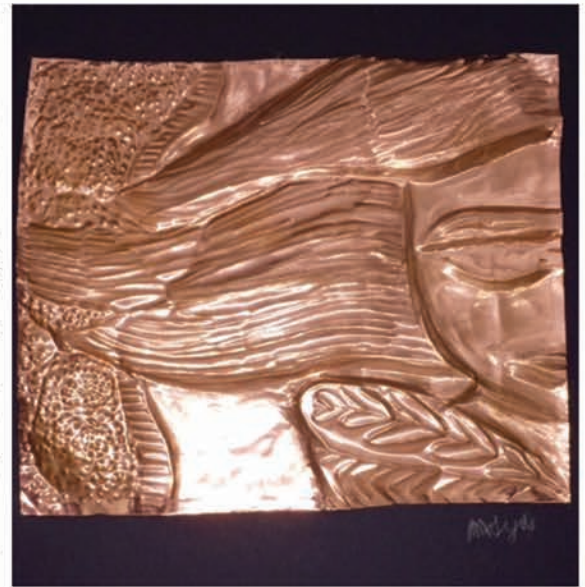
Back (L to R): Joshua Lee, Quinton Wong, Michael Wong, One Jae Lee, Axi Daguio, Zain Jabbar. Front (L to R): Marielle Cendana, Kaitlyn Takeno, Nicole Otsuka, Laney Flanagan, Mrs. Lee.

NA MELE ART CONTEST WINNER



Moses holding his winning entry, with art teacher Nicole Long.

Congratulations to Moses Ligot (Grd.9) for winning 1st place in Division 1 of the Na Mele O Maui Art Contest. Moses has had a passion for art from early childhood. He took art classes in intermediate school. This piece, however, was his first attempt at repousse' (a metalworking technique in which a malleable metal is ornamented or shaped by hammering from the reverse side to create a design in low relief). His copper repousse depicts a windswept wahine contemplating nature and the cosmos. Moses tells us he has won a few other art contests recently. He looks forward to further developing his craft and definitely considers it a future career possibility.



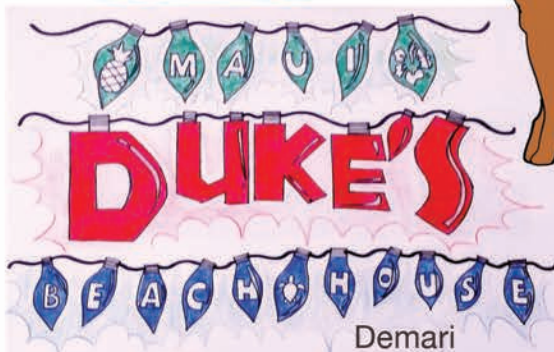
TSHIRT DESIGN FINALISTS

Maui High congratulates Kalia Kapisi, Demari Gonzalez, and Kayla Miyazono whose designs were all finalists in Duke's 2017 Holiday Tshirt Design Contest. Each finalist received a \$50 gift card to Duke's Restaurant!

Kayla



Kalia



Demari

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Congratulations to MHS junior, Kylie Ginoza, for having been selected to represent Hawaii at the 2017 National 4-H Congress, a national recognition and leadership training event that was held in Atlanta, Georgia in November. According to the Hawaii 4-H program, her selection is the highest achievement and honor bestowed upon Hawaii 4-H members and was based on outstanding accomplishments in the 4-H youth development program. Only 10 members were selected statewide to be apart of the Hawaii delegation.



Kylie Ginoza, 3rd from left, with other Hawaii delegates during their 6 day trip to Atlanta, Georgia to participate in the 2017 National 4-H Congress.

SCENE ON CAMPUS

MINI COLLEGE FAIR

The AVID 11 Class of 2019 presented AVID's annual "Mini COLLEGE Fair" on December 15th during lunch hour in the library. The students researched their top college choices and put together virtual campus/surrounding city tours using Google Tour Builder. The group covered over 50 colleges!



CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

A unique project happening on campus is that of our IET students. They are in the process of building a tiny house! So far, they've got the frame of the four walls up. You can follow their progress on this exciting, hands-on learning experience on Instagram. Search Woodshop at Maui High.



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Student Gov't, with the help of ACOM, Saber Cheer and other student groups, hosted our 4th Annual Santa's Workshop Event. The purpose of the event is to provide children with an opportunity to purchase affordable new items that they can gift to friends and loved ones. They receive a personal shopper, free gift wrapping, and all items are priced under \$4. Proceeds are donated to charity.



DRAMA PRODUCTION

Maui High's Drama Club brought their winter show to the student body by holding performances during lunch hour in the open area in front of K building. Approximately 15 Drama Club members delivered 6 performances of an alumni-written two act play entitled "The Unfortunate Trade".



SABER ATHLETICS

Congratulations Jordan!



In November, Jordan Terada signed a letter of intent to attend and play golf for Saint Martin's University in Washington next fall. Jordan helped Maui High take the MIL title in Boys Golf this past spring and went on to finish 5th in the state championships.



MHS Wrestling Fundraiser

XMAS TREE DROP-OFF / DISPOSAL

January 5
10am to 3pm
MHS Ag Field
\$10 Donation

Congratulations All Stars!

MIL Girls Volleyball All-Stars

Honorable Mention : Ana Malafu, Mika Hifo, Jayden Sing.

MIL Football All-Stars

First Team Offense : Jayden Ramos

First Team Defense : Jamie Elisara Fisher, Kahoku Kealoha, Atu Falekaono, Tevita Takitaki.

Second Team Offense : Naia Nakamoto, Vili Ngalu, Breardon Medina, Solomone Tongi.

Second Team Defense : Sione Lolohea, Johnathan Aunese,
Honorable Mention : Casey Barrett, Honu Feldt-Antonio, Storm Crozier, Kimo Honokaupu, Kalia Kapisi, Justin Pagaduan, Justin Pulido, Chance Rodrigues, Antonio Savou, Kainalu Tancayo.

CHECK OUT THE ATHLETICS SECTION OF OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO VIEW OUR TOP STORIES, TEAM STANDINGS, FULL ATHLETIC CALENDAR, & MORE!

SABER CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1/5 - Tree Disposal by MHS Wrestling
- 1/8 - Students Return to School
- 1/15 - MLK Jr. Day - No School
- 1/16 - Drivers Ed Application Day
WIDA Testing Begins
- 1/18 - Drivers Ed Parent Night
- 1/22 - Grade Check
- 1/25 - Jr. Class Parent Mtg (option 1)
- 1/27 - Jr. Class Parent Mtg (option 2)

FEBRUARY

- 2/5 - Grade Check
- 2/8 - ASVAB
- 2/15 - Institute Day - No School
- 2/19 - President's Day - No School
- 2/20 - Mid Qtr 3
- 2/27 - ACT DAY for Juniors

BECCA'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



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