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May 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2017

- 23 After School All Stars Ho'ike, Café, 5:15pm
- 26 Last Day for Students, Quarter 4 ends
- 29 Memorial Day-HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
- 30 Last Day for Teachers

JUNE 2017

- 16 4th Qtr. report cards mailed home
- 5 - 30 Summer School program

July 2017

- 28, 30 Schedule Pick Up, Fee Payment, 8-11 am
(more IMPORTANT information below)

August 2017

- 7 First Day of School for Grade 6 students
- 8 First Day for Grades 7 and 8

Summer School 2017

Kalakaua Middle School will be offering Summer School free of charge for credit recovery and ELL enrichment:

Dates: June 5 – 30, 2017
June 12 is a Holiday—no school
Time: 8:00 am - 11:30 am

For students signed up for credit recovery, there are consequences for tardies and absences:

- A tardy is a tardy, whether it is unexcused or excused. It counts the same.
- 2 tardies will equal 1 absence.
- 2 absences will lead to dismissal from Summer School

All school rules and Chapter 19 rules apply. Students will be dismissed from summer school for inappropriate behavior and no credit will be earned.

Breakfast and lunch are free starting June 5, 2017 to June 30, 2017.

For summer school information, please contact Nelson Lee at 305-4541.

IMPORTANT NEWS
YOU CAN USE...

Pick Up A Release Packet

If your student is going to a school other than Kalakaua, Farrington or McKinley for next school year, parents will need to pick up a release packet from the attendance office. Packets will be ready on June 2nd. Thank you.

Physical Examinations:

For School Year 2017-2018, all seventh graders MUST complete a new physical examination (child wellness check). Please plan ahead and schedule appointments early to get physicals done before the new school years begins. You can turn in completed physical forms to the registrar's office or the health room.



IMPORTANT!!!

Schedule pick-up, uniform and fees payment, and ID picture-taking for 2017 -2018 is as follows:

Grade 6	Friday, July 28
Grades 7 & 8	Monday, July 31
A - E	8:00 - 9:00 am
F - M	9:00 - 10:00 am
N - Z	10:00 - 11:00 am



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We empower students to be college and career ready, through rigorous instruction and positive relationships.

SCHOOL ASBESTOS REPORT

In compliance with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we are required to annually notify the faculty, staff, and parents of the presence and status of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) in our school buildings.

The EPA also requires us to conduct a six-month periodic surveillance of the interior of each school building for ACBM. This visual inspection was last performed in May 2017, and will again be repeated in November 2017.

The periodic surveillance revealed the ACBM in this school to be in satisfactory condition, and we will continue to manage these locations, as recommended in our Management Plan.

Our Asbestos Inspection Report and Management Plan is on file in the Kalakaua School Administration Office. You are welcome to view it any time during normal school hours, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Healthroom News

Mumps:

There have been cases of mumps on the island and we highly encourage everyone to get vaccinated. Students are required to have two doses in order to be in school. Please double check your children's health records to see whether they have been vaccinated. If not, do make an appointment as soon as possible. Mumps are spread through saliva or mucus such as coughing, talking, sneezing, or touching contaminated surfaces. More information about mumps is available on the Department of Health's website.



Kalakaua Middle School bids a fond aloha to:

- 8th graders as they move to High School
- Teachers departing Kalakaua to other areas
 - Mr. Dean Miyata
 - Ms. Michelle Hoffmeister
 - Ms. Deanna Jones
 - Ms. Kellie Takamori
 - Ms. Minna Chanhboury
 - Ms. Jan Ishikawa
 - Ms. Jamie McGihon
 - Ms. Lauren Nomura



SCC Community Night

SCC Community Night was held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00pm at the KMS Cafeteria. All Kalakaua students and their families, as well as faculty and staff, were invited to attend. Fifth grade students from our feeder schools were also invited to help parents guide their soon-to-be middle schoolers.

Attendees were served hot dogs as they entered the cafeteria, enjoying them as Dancer's Delite opened the evening with a great dance number. Student Government officers emceed the event. The evening continued with the presentation of the AcFin plan by Principal Aiwohi. Sixth and seventh graders were then excused to U101 for their breakout session, while eighth graders were sent to the library to meet their future Farrington ohana. The fifth graders stayed in the cafeteria for a presentation by the sixth grade student council members and a talk by Parents for Public Schools.

At the breakout session, sixth and seventh graders were given expectations for their seventh and eighth grade year, and a Kahoot game was played for review. Eighth graders were treated to a talk by Principal Al Carganilla, and introduced to Vice Principal Scott Werkmeister, Vice Principal Hartwell Lee Loy and SAC Theresa Schubert. Former KMS students Franchesca Aguilar (FHS student government president) and Jane Pagaragan (senior class president) were also there to present various extracurricular activities to the eighth graders. FHS also held a 'Transition to High School' for incoming freshmen and their parents on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 5:30-6:30pm at the FHS auditorium.

The event was enjoyed by all. The success of the event would not have been possible without the help and support of the following people: Principal Lorelei Aiwohi, VP Brian Fukuda, VP Brian Simon, VP Natalie Mun Takata, Ms. Lehua Markpol, Ms. Jeri Hirata, Ms. Rochelle Shiraki, Ms. Natalie Lum, Ms. Sabrina Feliciano & AVID students, Ms. Bonnie Fujii & Book Club students, Ms. Raena Shigeta, Ms. Lyn Guererro, Mr. Ian Gonzales, Mr. Joe Pray, Ms. Clarice Sen, Mr. David Ubaldo, Ms. Arleen Marumoto-Choy, Ms. Susan Galariada, Ms. Teri Ichiriu, Ms. Diane Sasaki, Ms. Jan Ishikawa, Ms. Jamie Crowe, Ms. Tiana Kamiko, Ms. Pauline Takao, Ms. Jasmine Yamauchi, Ms. Lauren Ambrose, Ms. Meredith Prescott, Mrs. Annie Jung Takeuchi, Mr. David Kohler, Mr. David Pedro, Mr. Lee Moananu, Mr. Henry Amoy, and Mr. Paul Nakayama.



National History Day

8th graders Raechelle Revocal, Cheyenne Lewis and Jahaziel Iaea, and 7th graders Jaira Pader, Janica



Raechelle Revocal, Cheyenne Lewis, Jahaziel Iaea

Quillopo and Moana Simeon earned an invitation to participate in the National History Day contest in Washington D.C. from June

12th-16th. The 8th graders placed second at

the state qualifier at Windward Community College on March 18th. The girls created a ten minute performance based on the 1974 Supreme Court case mandating bilingual instruction for non proficient English speakers. They first took interest in this topic when they saw the amount of students who use ELL language services at Kalakaua Middle.

The 7th graders created a video documentary on the Civil Rights Era, more specifically the Children's March that occurred in Birmingham, Alabama. They were able to interview two ladies who were a part of



Moana Simeon, Janica Quillopo, Jaira Pader

the marches in 1963. We wish both groups the best at the competition next month!

Honor and Advanced Honor Bands

Kalakaua Middle School was honored to have 15

students selected for the Oahu Band Director's Association (OBDA) Honor and Advanced Honor Bands. Selection to honor band is based not only on the student's musical ability, but also on the student's attitude, loyalty, dedication, commitment, leadership skills, and social skills. Most important, students must be able to represent the school, community, and their parents with pride and respect. They should also be good role models for other band students to follow. Because band activities are very demanding and time consuming, these students must also be in good academic standing.



BEGINNING HONOR BAND

Front (L-R) Mary Romero, L J Cajimat, Elizabeth Lacambra Back (L-R) Mikayla Mandado, Easton Izu, Justin Lagunero, Gyan Gervacio, Eyma Jaralba



ADVANCED HONOR BAND

Front (L-R) Kylee Aquino, Monica Macalma, Journey Caoili, Nakai Batoon Back (L-R) Vanessa Talosa, McCane Nguyen, Rachele Ramirez, Ayla Ortiz (Not present: Michael Nunez)

A HUGE MAHALO FROM DANCER'S DELITE!

Dancer's Delite held its 7th annual concert "FILM'D" at the Farrington High School auditorium on April 29th. The production was a success and over 500 people were in attendance. Dancer's Delite would like to thank our family, friends, and community members for taking the time to support the dancers and what we love to do. Thanks also to those who were involved in the production of this event. If you are interested in becoming a part of Dancer's Delite, we will be offering summer classes from June 5 to June 30 in the

Kalakaua Middle School cafeteria from 8:00am to 11:30am.

Please contact Ms. Tiana Kamiko at tiana.kamiko@kalakauamiddle.org or (808) 295-3183 for more information! We hope to see you there!



A Successful Student Follows These Rules

Before School Procedures:

Breakfast is served from 7:15 – 7:45 a.m. All students are expected to be in class by 8:00 a.m. Prior to the start of school, students may reload their lunch accounts, purchase uniforms, sign out for temporary IDs or be issued new ones (see ID Cards) at the Front Office. Forms for Geographic Exceptions, school transfers or Lost and Found can be picked up at the Registrar's Office.

After School Procedures:

At the end of the school day, all students, unless with parents or enrolled in an after school programs are to leave school grounds within 15 minutes of school closing. The school is not responsible for supervision of students before and after school hours.

Student Uniform:

The school uniform must be **VISIBLE** (KEY WORD: **VISIBLE**) and includes:

- a Kalakaua uniform t-shirt
- colored lanyard and
- ID

Undershirts must be the same color as the outer school uniform shirt.

Clothing that is overly revealing is not considered appropriate. For example:

- shorts and skirts must be longer than fingertips
- jeans or pants must not have holes, rips or tears higher than the fingertips. **RIPPED JEANS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- jeggings, leggings or tights are not allowed
- shoulder straps on tops must be 1 inch wide or more. Strapless attire is not allowed

Jackets and hoodies must have zippers that go **all the way up and down** to allow for a **VISIBLE** school uniform. Pullover sweatshirts are not allowed.

Personal items or clothing which promote or support alcohol, drugs, gangs (ie: red, gang blue, green clothing or shoes), profanity, sexual conduct and /or violence are not allowed on campus or at any school-sponsored activity.

On Special Dress Days, a student must wear the school provided wristband and follow the dress code requirements. Admin has final discretion on determining appropriate attire.

ID Cards:

Kalākaua School official Identification Cards must be worn on campus at all times on a grade level appropriate lanyard, between the shoulders and above

the navel (not on shirt sleeves), with the picture facing out. ID Cards are school property and should not be defaced in any way. The cost of:

- replacing a lost ID card is \$5.00
- replacing a damaged ID is \$3.00 with the original card

ID Cards are for the assigned student **ONLY**. Consequences for ID theft include suspension.

When a student does not have their ID card, they must go to office for a temporary ID. IDs are needed for extra curricular events and field trips.

During meals, If you have a temp ID you must use the Temp ID service line and will only be served after all students with IDs are served.

Students with temp ID are required to dine at the designated temporary ID table. Once you complete your meal, students are required to assist with cafe duties and report to the staff to sign in.

**Summer Reading Program
June 4 - July 15, 2017**

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Pre-register online for Summer Reading Program beginning May 23 & attend the kick-off event! Visit: librarieshawaii.org

For children, teens, and adults! Join the Summer Reading Program from June 4 to July 15, 2017 to discover great reads and earn rewards! This fun program is now available online! Participate anywhere, any time, using your smart device. Pre-register now! ... librarieshawaii.org

Best Wishes to our Eighth Graders as they move on to High School!

Have a Safe, Relaxing Summer!

