

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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January 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2017

- 6 2nd Quarter Report Cards mailed home
- 9 Students return to school
- 11 PCNC~Parent Coffee Hour, 10am Library
- 16 Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday-No School
- 19 School Community Council Mtg., 4 pm
- 19 Parent Teacher Student Organization Mtg., 5pm
- 26 PTSO~ Movie Night, 5pm Cafeteria
- 27 PC Day, No School

FEBRUARY 2017

- 8 3rd Qtr. Progress Reports
- 8 PCNC~Parent Coffee Hour, 10am Rm.K102
- 16 School Community Council Mtg., 4 pm
- 16 Parent Teacher Student Organization Mtg., 5pm
- 20 Presidents Day Holiday, No School

MARCH 2017

- 8 PCNC~Parent Coffee Hour 10am-Rm.K102
- 16 Parent Teacher Student Organization Mtg., 5pm
- 17 3rd Quarter Ends
- 20-24 Spring Intersession, NO SCHOOL
- 27 Prince Kuhio Day HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
- 28 Students return to School

ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT

The Asbestos Hazard (AHERA) requires our school to notify the faculty, staff and parents of the presence and status of asbestos containing materials in our school buildings. The law further requires a management plan based upon the findings of the initial inspection.

We have the required six-month surveillance which was completed in December 2016 and we will complete the next surveillance on June 2017.

The results of the recently completed surveillance indicate there have been no changes in the condition of the asbestos containing materials in our school buildings.

A copy of the inspection report and the Asbestos Management plan is available for your review in our office during normal school hours.



Our Vision

Commit to Achieve

Our Mission

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



Parents/guardians: Please report to the office FIRST to check in before seeing your child in his/her classrooms.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

We are looking for donations of the following items. Please bring donations to the PCNC Parent Center in Room K102
Mahalo!

- Donations needed: new or gently used
1. Athletic Shoes
 2. RUBBER SLIPPERS
 3. Shorts
 4. Kalakaua Middle School Uniform Shirts.

Geographic Exception (GE) Forms

If you would like to apply to have your child attend another school next year, please follow the steps below:

1. Have your child stop by the attendance office to pick up a Geographic Exception form.
2. Fill out Section 1 of the form. You must fill out a separate application form for each school you are applying to. You may apply to as many schools as you wish.
3. Attach: 1) a self-addressed, stamped envelope to each application form submitted; 2) proof of residence with the parent's name and address (current utility bill [water, cable, gas, electric, phone], driver's license, mortgage statement, property tax bill, or rental/lease agreement).
4. Have Kalakaua Middle School's attendance office fill out Section 2 of the GE form.
5. You may either leave the form with KMS's attendance office and we will forward it to the school(s) you are applying to, or you may take it to the school(s) yourself.

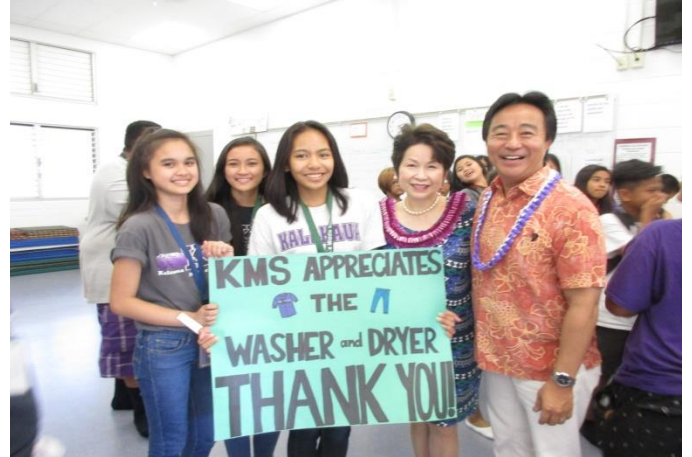
Please note: The GE period is from January 3 – March 1, 2017. You will be notified of the school's decision after March 1st. If you have any questions, please call us at 305-4550.

Congratulations to:

Trombone player, McCane Nguyen (Grade 8) for being selected to the Oahu Band Director's High School Select Band.



Mahalo Nui Loa to Mr. & Mrs. Cayetano for their generous donation of a washer and dryer; Also, to Senator Glenn Wakai for donating one year supply of laundry detergent.



HELP WANTED

KMS needs parent volunteers to help with washing and drying student uniforms in our new Student Laundry Center. Please call PCNC~ Lehua Lum at Phone number 305-4513.



Laundry

School Community Council

You are invited to attend our SCC meetings on the third Thursday every month at 4:00pm at the KMS Library. Next SCC Meeting will be on Jan.19 at 4pm. Please contact John Takeuchi or Marie Domingo at 832-3130 for more information.

PTSO NEWS:

KMS PTSO will be meeting on Thursday Jan. 19 at 5pm in the Library.

KMS Robotics Competition

Please congratulate the following students for representing KMS fantastically at the FLL State Tournament today.

Angelli Tacderan
Deanna Meza
Christa Quenlan
Khervin Sales
Michael Ballesteros
Leilani Dela Cruz
Paulane Tulop
Shaun Cabrerros
Nicole Durango

** Joryll Calzo (not on the team that was on competing but spent most of the day supporting his friends and cheering them on)

The received EXCELLENT scores in all their interview rooms and earned a first place trophy for their innovative robot design.

Thank you to all of you that came and watched their presentations. They found your feedback very valuable.

CONGRATULATIONS, K.M.S. MONARCHS!!!



PARENT COMMUNITY NETWORK COORDINATOR

Aloha Parents,



Our KMS 'Ohana Fair will be on Saturday April 8 from 10am-2pm.

We're looking for parent volunteers to help with setting up, hospitality room, clean-up, parking and many other areas. We are also seeking donations such as case bottled water, snack items: individual bag chips, cookies, granola or cereal bars, fruit snacks etc. Please have donations dropped off at Room K102 labeled with Ms. Lum on it and the students name that donated the items.

Our Next Parent Coffee Hour will be on Wednesday January 18@ 10am in Rm K102. Please be sure to get a visitors pass from the front office.

We hope you will continue to support our commitment to achieve.

Mahalo Nui Loa,
Lehua Lum
KMS~PCNC

Parent Community Network Center hours
M/W/F 9am-12noon and
T/Th 11am-2pm.
Closed on Holidays and during Intersessions.



KING DAVID KALAKAUA TRIVIA OF THE MONTH:

Q: Who did King David Kalakaua send to London to represent him for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee?

Answer to December Trivia Question:

Q: What is the name of the Constitution that was signed by King David Kalakaua in 1887 marking the end of Hawaii's Kingdom?


A: The Bayonet Constitution.

KMS SPELLING BEE by Mr. John Hamilton

Thank you for allowing the students to participate in the 2016 KMS Spelling Bee,

The students had fun competing and being challenged.

I would like to thank the custodial staff for setting up the Library, Mrs. Ishikawa and Ms. Hsu for helping out, and the ELA Teachers for conducting

classroom bees. 

Our first runner up is:

MICHAEL RAY BALLESTEROS Grade 6

Some of his final spelling words were: *cavalcade*, *scrumptiously*

The word that knocked him out was *thaumaturgies* (a person who performs miracles).

The Winner of the 2017 KMS Spelling Bee is:

Chance Ancheta Grade 8

Some of his final words were: *tenaciously*, *burglarious*, *vulpine*, and his championship word was *neutron*.

Both students will compete in the Honolulu District Bee on February 4, 2017 at I'olani School starting at 10:00 a.m.

