

# PARENT NEWSLETTER

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February 2017

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 2017

- 8 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends
- 20-24 Spring Intersession, NO SCHOOL
- 27 Prince Kuhio Day HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
- 28 Students return to School

### APRIL 2017

- 8 'Ohana Fair 10am-2pm
- 12 PCNC~Parent Coffee Hour 10am-Rm.K102
- 14 Good Friday HOLIDAY-No School
- 26 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. Progress Reports



### **Our Vision**

*Commit to Achieve*

### **Our Mission**

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

## WASC Accreditation

### **What is WASC and accreditation?**

Accreditation certifies that an institution meets or exceeds established standards of WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) and is achieving its stated objectives. This certification is recognized by public and private schools and colleges.

Kalakaua Middle School has already received a six-year accreditation status in 2014 that requires a two day mid-cycle visit. We will be going through our mid-cycle visitation on March 6-8. We are currently finalizing our report to send to the visiting committee. It will also be available for students, parents and the community to peruse. If you have any questions about the accreditation process for KMS, please don't hesitate to contact Jan Ishikawa @ ph. 305-4581.

## KMS Spelling Bee

This year's spelling bee has been one of our most electrifying and intense competitions for KMS's great spellers. Before the competition all spellers were reviewing the guidelines for the spelling bee and did a practice round. There were over 4 rounds until we had found our 2 great finalists that would move on to the district spelling bee. Please congratulate our two winners, Michael Ray Ballesteros (grade 6) as first runner up and Chance Ancheta (grade 8) as our winner. They will both compete in the district spelling bee on February 4th. We wish them plenty of luck!



## 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 Feb. 16 at 4pm. Please contact John Takeuchi or Marie Domingo at 832-3130 for more information.

### \*\*\*Student ID Cards\*\*\*

All KMS Students are REQUIRED to wear their KMS ID Cards & lanyard. It is used as their identification, as well as getting their lunch & borrowing books. Students without their ID cards will be charged \$7.00 for a new ID & lanyard. It will be billed to your child's account until payment is made. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN THE OFFICE. THANK YOU!



### HELP WANTED

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



Laundry

### 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.*

## PTSO NEWS:

KMS PTSO will be meeting on Thursday Feb. 16 at 5pm in the Library.

### Demographic Update!

If you have any information that needs to be updated, please come to the office to fill out the 'Demographic Update' form. It is very important to keep contact information current so we can better reach you regarding your child.

If there is any other important information that we should know regarding your child, please notify our office. Mahalo!!!

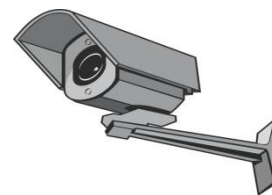


### REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATION



To request special accommodations to an event you wish to attend, please contact Principal Aiwohi at 832-3130. **To arrange reasonable accommodations, notifications should be given at least 10 days in advance.**

### PLEASE BE ADVISED: VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS MAY BE IN USE ON CAMPUS.



## Breakfast & Lunch Prices

# of Days	Breakfast Full Price	Lunch Full Price	Breakfast & Lunch Full Price	Breakfast Reduced	Lunch Reduced	Breakfast & Lunch Reduced
1	1.10	2.50	3.60	0.30	0.40	0.70
2	2.20	5.00	7.20	0.60	0.80	1.40
3	3.30	7.50	10.80	0.90	1.20	2.10
4	4.40	10.00	14.40	1.20	1.60	2.80
5	5.50	12.50	18.00	1.50	2.00	3.50
6	6.60	15.00	21.60	1.80	2.40	4.20
7	7.70	17.50	25.20	2.10	2.80	4.90
8	8.80	20.00	28.80	2.40	3.20	5.60
9	9.90	22.50	32.40	2.90	3.60	6.20
10	11.00	25.00	36.00	3.00	4.00	7.00

## Grades & RTI logs

Wow! Half the school year has passed and 2nd semester grades are very important for students who might have received F grades in semester 1. Students, who fail a year course or 7th grade social studies, will need to either 1) take summer school, 2) enroll in a \$200 correspondence course OR 3) repeat the grade level next school year.

Parents are able to find INFINITE CAMPUS on the school website to monitor student grades. However, every student checks their grades in school every week. They record their grades on the RTI log and set an academic goal to work on. The parent or guardian should sign JUST ONE BOX to indicate that there is ongoing communication about any changes in grades during the quarter.

Please remember parents/guardians, teachers and students signed the compact (in the planner) in the beginning of the year, to support our children be successful in all their classes.

Article Submitted By: Mrs. Darnell

## **PARENT COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTER**

Aloha KMS Parents,

We have started our planning for the 2017 KMS 'Ohana Fair. The 'Ohana Fair will be on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm here on our campus. There will be food, games, resource booths and great entertainment. We are humbly asking for your support with volunteering and donations.

We are seeking volunteers to help with setting up/hospitality/clean up. Donations we are asking for are pre-packaged chips, cookies, fruit snacks, cereal bars, bottled water, gift cards and door prize items. Please mark all items with your child's full name and grade addressed to: PCNC then drop them off at Room K102-Parent Community Network Center. Thank You kindly in advance for all of your donations and support to help us make our 'Ohana Fair a great success.



**February 14th**

## **AFTER SCHOOL ALL-STARS**

Over Winter Break, KMS All-Star participants got the opportunity to go to Kualoa Ranch to learn about Sustainability and Hawaiian Culture through plants, marine life and fun activities.

Classes for After-School All-Stars Q3: Our 100% free program offers Arts N Crafts, Cheer, Media, Self-Defense, Softball, Service Learning, Drumming, Multi-Sports, Ukulele, Survival, Track N Field, Physical Fitness, Girls Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Dance, Science, and Hula for Q3.



## **KMS BASKETBALL**



The basketball season for KMS started on Jan. 14. Here is the schedule for the entire season. The players love to see their teachers, parents and friends supporting them.

### **GAME DATES & TIMES:**

#### **February 4, 2017**

9:30 AM JV KALAKAUA vs. Stevenson  
12:50 PM Boys KALAKAUA 2 vs. Kaimuki 7  
1:40 PM Boys KALAKAUA vs. Kaimuki 8  
2:30 PM Girls KALAKAUA vs. Nanakuli

#### **February 11, 2017**

2:30 PM JV KALAKAUA vs. Kaimuki  
3:20 PM Boys KALAKAUA vs. Washington

#### **February 18, 2017**

12:50 PM Boys KALAKAUA vs. Kaimuki 7  
1:40 PM JV KALAKAUA vs. Niu Valley  
2:30 PM Boys KALAKAUA 2 vs. Nanakuli

#### **February 25, 2017**

9:30 AM JV KALAKAUA vs. Stevenson  
2:30 PM Girls KALAKAUA vs. Kaimuki

#### **March 4, 2017**

10:20 AM Boys KALAKAUA 2 vs. Stevenson  
11:10 AM Girls KALAKAUA vs. Stevenson  
12:00 PM Boys KALAKAUA vs. Nanakuli

#### **March 11, 2017**

10:20 AM Boys KALAKAUA vs. Stevenson  
11:10 AM Boys KALAKAUA 2 vs. Wai`anae  
12:00 PM Girls KALAKAUA vs. Wai`anae  
12:50 PM JV KALAKAUA vs. Kaimuki

#### **FRIDAY - March 17, 2017**

9:20 AM Boys KALAKAUA vs. Kaimuki 7  
11:00 AM Girls KALAKAUA vs. Kaimuki  
12:40 PM Girls KALAKAUA vs. Niu Valley

\*\*\* All games are played on Saturdays at Kilauea District Park gym located in the Kahala area right next to Kaimuki Middle School.\*\*\*

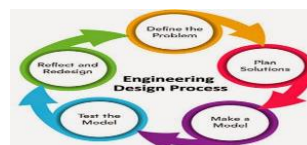
**Address: 4109 Kilauea Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816**



Honolulu District Science and Engineering Fair 2017

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who will be representing Kalakaua Middle School at the Honolulu District Science and Engineering Fair on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Kapiolani Community College! We will have 20 projects from our school and 31 students that will be competing with other students across the Honolulu District for a chance to make it to the Hawaii State Science and Engineering Fair. Our students will have the opportunity to present their project to judges specific to their area of science. Everyone is welcome to attend to the science fair. During adjudication, **ONLY STUDENT SCIENTISTS** will be allowed to enter the judging area. After adjudication is complete then everyone is welcome to view the projects. Best wishes to our student scientists!!

Can You Handle the Shock?	<b>Paulane Tulop</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Hydraulic Crane	<b>Cortez Peralta</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
The Charger	<b>Joseph Mendez</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Trash Collector	<b>Jed Fajardo</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Slippery Slope	<b>Michael Ballesteros</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Waste Revolution	<b>Nicole Durango</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Keizanne Guieb</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Saucy Shaker	<b>Ivy Tran</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Safety First	<b>Mia Daquiaog</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Marielle Tuazon</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Color Dash	<b>Angelli Tacderan</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Solar Oven	<b>Justin Manzano</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Iodine in Water	<b>Elisha Caneso-Cabasan</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Keziah Cabico</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
H2O-Nics 2.0	<b>Laiza Cabote</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Next Household Water Purifier	<b>Michael Nakoa</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Piction	<b>Jamaica Escalantes</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Julia Daus</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Decoding Scrambled Messages	<b>Chelsea Tajon</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
You've Got A Minute To Win It	<b>Vanessa Talosa</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
The Heat Absorption of Colors	<b>Mary Antoinette Reyes</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Nicole Castro</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Florie Primero</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Different Materials Affecting Internet Megabytes	<b>Kyle Mones</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Dominic Molina</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Jarin Peralta</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Rainbow Water Purification	<b>Jena Shimotsu</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Jayne Abigayle</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Germ vs. Disinfectants	<b>Mycah Fortaleza</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Angelica Murro</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	<b>Jahzell Mendoza</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade



## **KMS MATH TEAM**

***Submitted By: Kellie Takamori***

*On Saturday, January 21, 2017, twenty four students of Kalakaua Middle School's math team participated in the Pineapple Tournament at Leilehua High School. The small mathematics tournament, graciously hosted (free of cost) by Leilehua students and staff, was an opportunity for the sixty participating students from five middle schools to prepare for our last math competition of the year. Six math team students will represent KMS at the Math Counts tournament that will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Kamehameha Schools. Special thank you to our math team coaches and parents for transporting students to and from the tournament! YOU make it possible for our students to have this experience.*



*Back row: Christian Flores, Jarin Peralta, Emalee Boc, Janica Quillopo, Mikaela Vidad-Huddy, Jaira Pader, Cynaya Coma  
Middle row: Rachelle Manuel, Jerusha Luab, Keizanne Guieb, Myles Gante, Mark Auza, Mary Palacio, Monica Quibuyen, Tiana Tully, Christine Quinto, Anciane Miguel. Front row: Heather Acierto, Chrisley Hermoso, Lorrea Corotan, Julia Dauz, Maynhel Cabaya, Florie Primero, Sheila Balbuena.*



*Students Florie Primero and Christine Quinto enjoy the challenge of untangling themselves in one of many math fair games.*

