

# 02/14/2024 - Lahaina Intermediate School Enews

**IMUA Value of the Month for February:  
*Cooperation - Laulima (Family & Unity)***

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## **Important dates:**

### **February**

**2/19 Mon - Presidents' Day Holiday**

### **March**

**3/15 - Teacher Waiver Day (No Students)**

**Last day to complete School Quality Survey**


***For the most up to date LIS information, please check out our new website:***  
**[WWW.LIS.K12.HI.US](http://WWW.LIS.K12.HI.US)**

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## **Campus Friendly Reminders :**

 All Students received school uniforms & are required to wear them daily.


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 Please ensure your student brings a water bottle to school. It gets hot & staying hydrated is important. We have water bottle refill stations throughout campus that can be used to refill bottles.

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 **Monitor the air quality at our Lahaina Schools at [purpleair.com](http://purpleair.com) !**  
click the Map tab at the top and select Real-time Map. Here is a direct [link to our school](#).

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 Have you activated your **Infinite Campus accounts** so you can monitor your child's attendance, assignments, and grades? If not, please contact your child's grade level counselor so we can send you your parent portal activation information. All of our students have access to IC, and so should you. Imua!

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✓ **The Annual [School Quality Survey](#) was sent home with your child** The SQS is an important opportunity for parents to provide valuable feedback on how our school is doing in terms of safety, well-being, satisfaction, and engagement. We encourage you to participate by completing the SQS this year, so our school can reach its goal of having 100% participation. The data we receive from the SQS will be used to plan and improve our school moving forward. **The survey window opened January 8, and ends on Friday, March 15. If you prefer to take the SQS online, please visit the link above.**

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**PTSA:** Our PTSA needs you! If you would like to be a part of LIS PTSA, please use our [PTSA Membership Form](#).

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♥ **Health Room:** If your child calls to say they are not feeling well, please ask them to go to the health room. Students should not be arranging their own departure from school if they are not feeling well.

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### **The Learning Lab in the LIS Library is open Before and after school!**

*Before school:* M - F: 7am - 7:45 am; *After School:* M, T, Th, Fri: 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

The LIS Learning Lab is a Title I program providing a safe, quiet, study time for students to get academic help from LIS teachers, to study, read, write, and have access to technology such as printing and/ or help with LIS online programs. Students may sign up in advance or come in as needed during Lab hours.

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🏳️ **Gay Straight Alliance Clubs** are student initiated clubs that provide support and interaction for all students regardless of their LGBTQi status. GSA meetings are held on Wednesdays during Lunch in Mrs. Kartchner's room, #A3. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Kartchner: [Kandice.Kartchner@k12.hi.us](mailto:Kandice.Kartchner@k12.hi.us)

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### **In the Community:**

**FREE Boys & Girls Club now at LIS!** Click [HERE](#) to register! Need transportation for your child? Fill out an [MEO application](#). *FREE END-OF-DAY TRANSPORTATION available to ALL REGISTERED MEMBERS.* Send completed MEO app to Lahaina Club Director, Aaron Naea: [aaronn@bgcmaui.org](mailto:aaronn@bgcmaui.org)

*Project Venture is an evidence and strength-based outdoor experiential program available to middle-school-age youth that increases self-esteem and encourages positive youth development, healthy communication and quality relationships.*

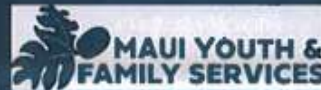


- Offered at all middle schools on Maui
- Once a week afterschool until 6pm
- We pick up from school & drop you off at home after program
- Camps offered during school breaks



Contact us:

Phone: 808-579-8414 ext.8203  
Email: [projectventure@myfs.org](mailto:projectventure@myfs.org)



## PROJECT VENTURE:

Amazing opportunity for your keiki! spots are limited daily so sign up ASAP! Applications are in the office, please return completed forms back to the office.



Due to recent Maui tragedies, it is now optional to designate your entry fees and/or donations to be given to **"All West Maui Schools affected by the fires"**. Proceeds will be equally distributed to the schools affected in Lahaina. ***Mahalo for your***

***consideration, Registration closes 2/27/24: <https://www.maui5k.org/>***



Now, until March 4, 2024, grades 8-11 passionate about preparedness can apply to join FEMA's **Youth Preparedness Council** (YPC). This opportunity is for teens to share their ideas & feedback with FEMA, improve their leadership skills & develop preparedness projects. YPC members also participate in the biennial YPC Summit in Washington, D.C. with FEMA leaders & other preparedness professionals to network & learn more about the field of emergency management. **Apply [here!](#) Save the date!** FEMA will host a **Feb. 27 webinar** at 8PM EST (3PM Hawai'i) on Zoom for applicants to learn about the program & ask questions. Register today!



If interested, please contact your grade level counselor:

## Student & Staff Spotlight:

# **Congratulations, Students!** **KEEP Working on your** **achieve3000 articles and** **your iReady Math** **greentiles!**

📅 LIS Reading & Math Recognitions January 2024

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## ✨Up Yours Awards: ✨

*The following students were recognized for the "UP YOURS" award. I "Up'd" my grades and behavior, now "Up Yours!"*

- **6th Grade:** Chansem Keao, Layla Cabrera, Jevaun Esposito, Jesus Gonzalez-Torres, Kaylee-Ann Kahaleauki, Aubree Navarro, Zoe Ronen, Lukela Abrew, Johnny Hernandez Ramos

**Winner: Johnny Hernandez Ramos**

- **7th Grade:** Nainoa Poopaa-Kanohokula, Bristol Quijano, Chase Driscoll, Daila Ortiz Villalobos, Kingston Quintanilla, Marley Rivero, Jes Ufano, Kamakoa Nishioka, Logan Keanini-Sumida, John Farrell Dela Cruz

**Winner: Nainoa Poopaa-Kanohokula**

- **8th Grade:** Micaella Rivera, Luis Nino Bautista, Joseph James Rosenthal, Steven Murillo, Kaleb Gould, David Cedillo, Harley Freitas, Moises Cruz Ramirez

**Winner: Micaella Rivera**

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## ✨Golden Ticket Awards for January: ✨

*Congratulations to the following staff members and students for being recognized for the monthly awards!*

- 6th Grade: **Trey Branco-Gomes & Jessica Perez Hernandez**
- 7th Grade: **Star Dacuycuy & Karla Hernandez-Cruz**
- 8th Grade: **Naomy Castro & Shawn Pasalo**
- Staff Members: **Kama Ka'aikaula & Krystle Dunn**

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## ✨ **Renaissance Student and Staff Awards for January** ✨

*Congratulations to the following staff members and students for being recognized for the January monthly awards!*

### **Staff of the Month as nominated by the Staff:**

- Blake Ball

### **Staff of the Month as nominated by Students:**

- Lori Koyama

### **6th grade Students of the Month:**

- Divine Bless Agdeppa
- Ezequiel Hernandez-Cruz

### **7th grade Students of the Month:**

- Sydney Duque
- Travis Utrillo

### **8th grade Students of the Month:**

- Julianne Apilado
- Edgar Ortiz

 **CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!** 

*If your child would like to participate in the [Renaissance Program](#) or any of the above awards, be sure to check out our website and have your student visit their grade level counselor for more information.*

### **LIS COUNSELORS:**

**6th grade - Todd Hayase - [todd.hayase@k12.hi.us](mailto:todd.hayase@k12.hi.us)**

**7th grade - Cindy Koyama - [cindy.koyama@k12.hi.us](mailto:cindy.koyama@k12.hi.us)**

**8th grade - Ivy Navarro - [iverly.navarro@k12.hi.us](mailto:iverly.navarro@k12.hi.us)**

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## **Teen Health Matters!**

Hawai'i schools are providing a new community mental health resource, as an addition to our school-based supports. Click on the link for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/you-matter>



## ***6th Grade Lesson 8: Common Types of Bullying***

**Summary:** In this week's lesson, your child will discuss different types of bullying, and increase their awareness that bullying can look and feel different in each situation.

**Question:** Ask your child if they have experienced bullying or negative jokes recently. Encourage them to tell you how it made them feel and let them know you're there to support them.

## ***6th Grade Lesson 9: Recognizing Bullying***

**Summary:** This week's lesson will help your child understand the difference between bullying and joking around, and that joking can escalate and become bullying. Helping students understand when joking becomes bullying can reduce negative impacts on others.

**Question:** Tell your child about a time you witnessed or experienced bullying. Describe how this made you feel and ask your child what they might have felt.

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## ***7th Grade Lesson Lesson 8: What Is Harassment?***

**Summary** In this week's lesson, your child will learn how to recognize harassment and tell how it's different from bullying.

**Question** Talk to your child about an example of harassment you heard about, or—if you're comfortable—something you experienced. Ask your child how this is different from bullying.

## ***7th Grade Lesson 9: What Is Sexual Harassment?***

**Summary:** In this week's lesson, your child will learn how to recognize the difference between sexual harassment and flirting so they can make informed decisions about how to respond.

**Question** Remind your child that it's important that they tell you if they experience sexual harassment. If you feel comfortable doing so, share an example of sexual harassment you or another person has experienced and how you or the other person dealt with it.

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## 8th Grade Lesson 8: Understanding Bullying

**Summary** This week's lesson will help your child examine common beliefs about bullying and harassment. They will begin to gain a perspective on how their opinions compare to those of others.

**Question** Ask your child what they think enables bullying and harassment. Encourage a conversation about why bullying and harassment still happens.

## 8th Grade Lesson 9: Social Factors that Contribute to Bullying

**Summary** In this week's lesson, your child will consider other people's attitudes and beliefs about bullying and harassment, as well as their own.

**Question** Share your thoughts and feelings around bullying and harassment with your child. Find out where you and your child agree and disagree and have a respectful discussion.

**ParentTeen Connect:** is a free resource for parents that provides expert advice and practical tools for dealing with real parent-teen issues.

**About This Project:** [ParentTeenConnect.org](https://ParentTeenConnect.org) interviewed parents and teens from across the country about the issues that cause conflict in their lives, including screen time, independence, responsibility, and communication. Parenting expert Dr. Laura Kastner gives [advice on how to tackle these issues](#). Using these interviews and Dr. Kastner's expertise, we created a website especially for teens and their caregivers, where they can hear from real families, get expert advice, and learn about practical tools to help them connect and communicate with each other.

These support services will continue for you and our keiki, Please utilize as needed:

**WEST MAUI HEALTH SERVICES**  
**Local Clinic Services**

**Lāhainā Comprehensive Health Center**

**Medical Services**  
Hours: Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Contact: (808) 871-7772  
Appointments Recommended  
Insurance Accepted: Medicare, Medicaid & major insurance plans (except Kaiser, Humana & Tricare)  
**Services**

- Adult Medicine: M-F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Pediatrics: Monday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Integrated Health: Tuesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Dental Care: Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Behavioral Health**  
Hours: Monday - Sunday  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Contact: (808) 495-5113  
Walk-ins Welcome  
Insurance Accepted But Not Required  
**Adult & Youth Services**

- Resource Guidance
- Supportive Counseling: Individual, Group, and Family
- Medication Management
- Psychiatric Services
- Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Services
- Wellness Support Groups - Parenting, Stress Management & Mindfulness



**Location:**  
Akoakoa Place (just below Lāhainā Civic Center)

\*Hours and services subject to change

**Partners**

- Maulola Pharmacy
- CLINICAL LABS OF HAWAII
- HUI NO KE OLA POND

Questions? Call (808) 495-5113

LCHC Updated 10/16/23

**Mental Health Support Is Available**  
**FOR MAUI RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY WILDFIRES**

The Hawai'i Department of Health is offering crisis mental health services and expanded hours for those experiencing emotional or psychological distress as a result of the Maui wildfires.

**Services include**

- Mental health counseling
- Trauma processing
- Psychiatric services
- Resource guidance

**We're Here to Help:**

<b>Lāhainā</b> Akoakoa Place (just below Lāhainā Civic Center) Open 7 days a week 9:00 AM-4:00 PM 808-495-5113 Email: <a href="mailto:mauiwellness@doh.hawaii.gov">mauiwellness@doh.hawaii.gov</a>	<b>Wailuku</b> 121 Mahalanī Street Open Monday-Friday 7:45 AM-4:30 PM 808-984-2150
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After hours, contact Hawai'i CARES to speak to a local crisis counselor at **1-800-753-6879** or call/text/chat **988**.



PLEASE FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Mental Health Support  
Updated October 6, 2023  
English





## We have what you're looking for!

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### Work closer to home

Public schools and offices are conveniently located within your community and throughout the state.

2

### Stability and work-life balance

Having a regular schedule can support a greater work-life balance for overall health and wellness.

3

### Paid time off

Gain the peace of mind that comes from having a steady income even when you're at home sick, taking a vacation, or enjoying a state holiday.

4

### Support Hawai'i's keiki

Student success requires a vibrant, dedicated team working together whether it's in a classroom, cafeteria, campus, office, or worksite. Everyone matters!

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### Health and retirement benefits

Get the care you and your family needs for strong and sustainable wellness, and invest in your future in order to thrive during your golden years in retirement. Visit [bit.ly/3Sd05iW](http://bit.ly/3Sd05iW) for more information.

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### Career opportunities

Conveniently start and advance your career all within the same Department from entry level to managerial. We have jobs in accounting, education, engineering, food service, health, human resources, technology, psychology, security, speech language, physical, and occupational therapy, and more!

## How do I get started?

Apply online at [ehr.k12.hi.us/jobs](http://ehr.k12.hi.us/jobs)

Need help? Tell us how by connecting with us via email at [cssp.recruitment@k12.hi.us](mailto:cssp.recruitment@k12.hi.us) or calling our office at (808) 441-8411, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except state holidays). We are evolving and improving our processes and response times to get you hired fast!



## IMMEDIATE OPENINGS STATEWIDE

### Student Services Team

Athletic Health Care Trainer	Educational Assistant	School Based Physical Therapy Assistant
Behavior Analyst	Educational Audiologist	School Health Assistant
Behavioral Health Specialist	Educational Interpreter	School Psychologist
Behavioral Technician	Human Services Professional	Social Worker
Bilingual/Bicultural School-Home Assistant	Occupational Therapist	Speech Language Pathologist
Clinical Psychologist	Physical Therapist	
Communication Aide	School Based Occupational Therapy Assistant	

### Facilities, Food Service and Security

Architect	Planner	School Custodian
Building Construction Inspector	Plumber	School Food Services Manager
Building Maintenance Worker	Power Mower Operator	School Lands and Facilities Specialist
Cafeteria Helper	Public Works Manager	School Lunch Services Supervisor
Carpenter	School and Swimming Pool Custodian	School Safety and Security Officer
Engineer	School Baker	School Security Attendant
Food Services Driver	School Cook	
General Laborer		
Janitor		

### Technology, Business and Clerical

Account Clerk	Departmental Contracts Specialist	Pre-Audit Clerk
Accountant	General Professional Library Assistant	Procurement and Contracts Support Specialist
Administrative Services Assistant	Office Assistant	Program Specialist
Business Management Officer	Personnel Clerk	School Administrative Services Assistant
Clerical Supervisor	Personnel Management Specialist	Secretary
Community Relations Program Assistant	Personnel Regional Assistant	Work Program Specialist
Data Processing Systems Analyst		
Data Processing User Support Technician		



[ehr.k12.hi.us/jobs](http://ehr.k12.hi.us/jobs)



### HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Talent Management  
Classified/Support Services Personnel Recruitment  
P.O. Box 2360 • Honolulu, HI 96804  
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[cssp.recruitment@k12.hi.us](mailto:cssp.recruitment@k12.hi.us)

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For questions about advising, email [halipach@hawaii.edu](mailto:halipach@hawaii.edu)

## BECOME A HOST FAMILY



### We are recruiting host families!

We are looking for welcoming and friendly homestay providers to host our international teachers that will be working at schools throughout Hawaii for the 2023-24 school year.

Do you have a spare room and are willing to provide a home away from home for our Filipino teachers as they get to know our country and culture?

Earn extra income while providing a cultural experience for your family and help teachers transition to their new job in the United States.

For more information, please reach out to us. We would love to hear from you, answer any of your questions and get you started on touching someone's life with a warm welcome to the United States.

Dawn - 925-997-2273

or email

[dawn.fcac@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.fcac@gmail.com)

Foreign Cultural Exchange Consultants Inc.

<http://www.fcac-inc.com/>