

02/28/2024 - Lahaina Intermediate School Enews

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

Important dates:

February

2/28 - PTSA Meeting @ 3:00p in LIS Library

March

3/15 - Teacher Waiver Day (No Students)

Last day to complete School Quality Survey

3/18 - 3/22 - Spring Break

3/26 - Kuhio Holiday (No School)


3/29 - Good FriadyHolida (No School)

April

4/4 - Keali'i Night


For the most up to date LIS information, please check out our new website: WWW.LIS.K12.HI.US

Campus Friendly Reminders :


 **Bus Rider Parents:** Please fill out a [new bus application](#) for the 4th quarter. Applications need to be turned in to the office before leaving for Spring break as students will not be able to ride the bus upon return without it. Please specify on the top of the bus application which location you will be using. Mahalo for your understanding!


Save the date! April 4, 2024 5-630pm is our annual Ke Ali'i night. This is a night where we showcase all of the amazing things our haumana do here at LIS!

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


 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.

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

 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!

 **The Annual [School Quality Survey](#)** 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 is available through Friday, March 15. Please use the link above to access the survey.**


PTSA: Our PTSA needs you! If you would like to be a part of LIS PTSA, please use our **[PTSA Membership Form](#)**. **Mark your calendars! Next Meeting is February 28th @ 3:00p in the LIS Library**

 **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.**

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.

 **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**

In the Community:

FREE Boys & Girls Club now at LIS! Click **[HERE](#)** to register! Fill out an **[MEO application](#)** for **FREE END-OF-DAY TRANSPORTATION** available to **ALL REGISTERED**

MEMBERS. Send completed MEO app to Lahaina Club Director, Aaron Naea:
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.

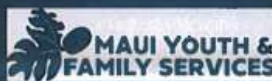


- Offered at all middle schools on Maui
- Once a week afterschool until 6pm
- We pick up from school & drop you off at home after program
- Camps offered during school breaks



Contact us:

Phone: 808-579-8414 ext.8203
Email: projectventure@myfs.org



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.

CREATING A VILLAGE

A FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

COME AND JOIN US!

2 HOUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

TRAINING IN LIFE MANAGEMENT
SKILLS SUPPORTED BY TEEN
MENTORS, YOUTH-ADULT PARTNERS,
AND CONTENT
EXPERTS.

CONTACT ASOMILLE@HAWAII.EDU

WHY LEARN WITH US?

- It's FREE and all supplies will be provided
- You will develop friendships with kids of different ages and grades (6-8)
- You will learn life development skills such as budgeting, nutrition, travel safety, finding a career, etc.
- Safe, judge free environment
- Opportunities to learn from a wide range of community experts
- Data backed success of the youth-teen mentorship

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INFORMATION
SCAN THE QR
CODE OR VISIT
WWW.HAWAII.EDU/CAV



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If interested, please contact your grade level counselor:

6th grade - Todd Hayase:
todd.hayase@k12.hi.us

7th grade - Cindy Koyama:
cindy.koyama@k12.hi.us

8th grade - Ivy Navarro:
iverly.navarro@k12.hi.us

Student & Staff Spotlight:

✨ **Readers of the month for December!** ✨

The Reader of the Month award is given to a student in each grade level that has the most books borrowed from our school library and electronically within the Sora app!

Our awardees are:

- 6th grade: Koba Sprenger with 7 books borrowed
- 7th grade: Emaly Pacil with 16 books borrowed
- 8th grade: Mele Faleta with 15 books borrowed

We also have our Sora Readers of the Month as well. This award is given to the top 3 students who read for the most amount of minutes in the application. Our awardees are:

- Shana Cao with 1018 minutes
 - Cami Yasutake with 689 minutes
 - Makayla Oasay with 271 minutes
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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: Johnny Hernandez Ramos
 - 7th Grade: Nainoa Poopaa-Kanohokula
 - 8th Grade: 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: Naomi 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:

- Julienne Apilado
- Edgar Ortiz



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

7th grade - Cindy Koyama - cindy.koyama@k12.hi.us

8th grade - Ivy Navarro - iverly.navarro@k12.hi.us

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 11: How to Be an Upstander

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will learn three "upstander strategies" for responding to bullying. They'll practice analyzing different bullying situations and choosing an upstander strategy they think would work best for each situation.

Question: Ask your child about the three upstander strategies they learned and which one (or ones) they feel most comfortable with. Let them know they can always come to you if they need someone to talk to.

7th Grade Lesson 11: Gender-Based Harassment

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will learn how to recognize gender-based harassment. This is when people are bothered, teased, or bullied because of their sex, or because they look, act, or have interests that are different from male and female stereotypes.

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

8th Grade Lesson 11: Speak Up and Start a Movement

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will explore how two strategies, speaking up and starting a movement, can disrupt the factors that enable bullying and harassment.

Question: Ask your child about these strategies and how they think they can help eliminate bullying and harassment in their school. Expand your discussion to include areas outside of school.

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 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

Partners



Questions? Call (808) 495-5113

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Updated 10/16/23



*Hours and services subject to change

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:

Lahaina

Ākoakoa Place
(Just below Lāhainā Civic Center)
Open 7 days a week
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
808-495-5113

Wailuku

121 Mahalanī Street
Open Monday-Friday
7:45 AM-4:30 PM
808-984-2150

Email: mauiwellness@doh.hawaii.gov

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!

- 1 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!
- 5 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/35d05W for more information.
- 6 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

Need help? Tell us how by connecting with us via email at 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!



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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.fcce@gmail.com

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