

03/06/2024 - Lahaina Intermediate School Enews

IMUA Value of the Month for March:
Courage - Wiwo'ole (Tenacity & Conviction)

Important dates:

MARCH


- 3/15 - Teacher Waiver Day (No Students)**
Last day to complete School Quality Survey
- 3/18 - 3/22 - Spring Break**
- 3/26 - Kuhio Day Holiday (No School)**
- 3/29 - Good Friday Holiday (No School)**

APRIL

- 4/10 - Keali'i Night**
- 4/19 - Teacher Waiver Day (No School)**


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 by March 14th (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! Wednesday April 10, 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 15th. Please use the link above to access.**



Mark your calendars! April 12th is the Spring Dance! Permission forms will be coming home with your students soon.

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


Next PTSA Meeting is March 27th @ 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. 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.

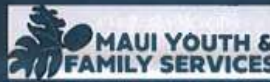


- Offered at all middle schools on Maui
- Once a week afterschool until 6pm
- We pick up from school & drop you off at home after program
- Camps offered during school breaks



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



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 February! ✨

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: Noe De Leon Gonzalez with 7 books borrowed
- 7th grade: Emaly Pacil with 10 books borrowed
- 8th grade: Mele Faleta with 7 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:

- Cami Yasutake with 2278 minutes
 - Eliane Andres with 286 minutes
 - Grayson Guzman with 186 minutes
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✨ Up Yours Awards: ✨

Stay tuned for our students recognized for the "UP YOURS" award. I "Up'd" my grades and behavior, now "Up Yours!"

✨ Golden Ticket Awards for February: ✨

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

- 6th Grade: Learhan May Miguel & Christian Ponce
 - 7th Grade: Kaeson Sumajit & Keana Taukeiaho
 - 8th Grade: Jake Albiller & Kristina Meguro
 - Staff Members: Allison Daniel & Jerome Menesses
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✨ Renaissance Student and Staff Awards for February ✨

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:

- LIS Cafe Staff: Steve Dumlao, Naomi Enomoto, Lei Blando, Hano Ganer, Dustin Smith, Misty Branco, Raul Cabanilla, Florina Caballes, John Kaniho, Nobu Yoshida

We also would like to give a BIG Mahalo to the KAM III Cafe staff that works closely with our LIS Cafe Staff: Rena Encarnacion, Einar JR Santos, & Annie Vasquez.

Staff of the Month as nominated by Students:

- Hannah Flowers

6th grade Students of the Month:

- Adreyan Cabanilla
- Grace Vermey

7th grade Students of the Month:

- Karylle Agcaoili
- AJ Doctor

8th grade Students of the Month:

- Shalleine Baraoidan
- Luis Ingan

 **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

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>

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 10/15/23



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:

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

Wailuku
121 Mahalani 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



*Hours and services subject to change

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!



INTERESTED IN A FREE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CERTIFICATION COURSE?



Apply here!



For questions about advising, email 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

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dawn.fcec@gmail.com

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