

# 05/08/2024 - Lahaina Intermediate School Enews

IMUA Value of the Month for May:  
***Creativity - Kūpa'a (Loyalty & Effort)***

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## **Important dates:**

### **MAY**

<b>Mon 5/06 - Fri 5/10</b>	<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>
<b>Thu 5/09</b>	<b>Science/Ka'eo Test - 8th grade only</b>
<b>Fri 5/10</b>	<b>Movie Night 6-9p @ LIS</b>
<b>Tue 5/21</b>	<b>Movin' on up Night - incoming 6th graders</b>
<b>Wed 5/22</b>	<b>PTSA Mtg 3pm @ LIS Library</b>
<b>Thur 5/23</b>	<b>LIS Band &amp; Choir Performance 6pm LIS Cafe</b>
<b>Mon 5/27</b>	<b>Memorial Day Holiday - No School</b>
<b>Thu 5/30</b>	<b>Last day for Students!</b>
<b>Fri 5/31</b>	<b>End of 4th Qtr &amp; Last Day for Teachers!</b>

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

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***Aloha Parents, Our sons and daughters have health and wellness support both on and off campus. Please utilize these free services as needed to support our every growing and changing keiki.***

***We have included several fliers below for various programs. Mahalo!***

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## **Campus Friendly Reminders:**

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** Parents, our school-wide Smarter Balanced Assessment Testing is this week! Getting a great test score isn't just about how much your student has studied or understands the material. Their success will be influenced by how well they've fueled their bodies with nutrition, rest, and their overall mood, so **please be sure your students are getting a good night's rest, eating a balanced breakfast in the mornings, staying hydrated throughout the day, and thinking happy thoughts!****

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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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# CAN-STRUCTION COMPETITION

Bring in canned food to your Laulima classes  
from  
April 29 to May 3

From May 6-May 9 construct  
building or object using the  
canned goods that your  
homeroom students brought in.  
On May 9, Student Govt Officers  
will stop by to snap a pix of your  
creation.

All canned food will be donated  
to the Maui Food Bank





*Celebrating*  
**AANHPI**  
AKAA AMERINDA NAHPE KAHANA - PACIFIC ISLANDER  
**HERITAGE MONTH**

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF MAUI**  
PRESENTS

# FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**MAY 10TH**

**-RSVP REQUIRED-  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
GET YOUR TICKETS BY  
MAY 8TH, 2024**



**OPENS AT 6PM | MOVIE STARTS AT 7 PM  
ENJOY FREE DINNER\* & A MOVIE  
\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

**LAHAINA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
871 LAHAINALUNA RD**



**TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS  
NEXT WEEK!  
May 6-10th**

**MONDAY:** Lei Day  
**TUESDAY:** Breakfast treats & Coffee  
**WEDNESDAY:** Special Luncheon at Canoe Beach  
**THURSDAY:** Thankful Thursday ❤️ Receive  
notes from students  
**FRIDAY:** Teacher & Staff Gift Day from the PTSA!






## Thank you





**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!**

Teacher Appreciation Week is right around the corner!! LIS wanted to share some easy ideas to help you show your gratitude to our outstanding staff. Feel free to mix up the daily suggestions!!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FLOWER MONDAY</b></p> <p>Giving flowers are the way to express loving gratitude. Flowers are everywhere. You can buy them at a store, you can pick them from your yard. Make a hair piece, sew a lei, buy a bunch, pick a bunch, or simply pick that one beauty for your favorite staff.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Artistic Tuesdays</b></p> <p>There are so many ways we can show our appreciation. Write a poem, record a video, make a poster, draw, color, create. The possibilities are endless</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GET CRAFTY WEDNESDAYS</b></p> <p>It's Wednesday so that means it's time to get crafty. Make a mug bouquet of supplies, create a cool pencil holder, make a bracelet. Check out pinterest for more great ideas.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yourselves</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thankful Thursday</b></p> <p>Write a thank you letter or make a card for that special staff member.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FANTASTIC FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Surprise your teacher by letting them know why you think they're so fantastically fabulous.</p> 
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The suggestions above are just ideas and suggestions. You do not have to give or make something if you choose not to.





**Our PTSA needs you!** If you would like to be a part of LIS PTSA, please use our [PTSA Membership Form](#). ***Save the date! The next PTSA meeting will be held on Wednesday May 22, 2024 at 3pm in the LIS Library.***

🎵 **LIS BAND PERFORMANCE:** 6th, 7th and 8th grade students of our LIS Band and Choir will be performing in the LIS Cafeteria May 23, 2024 @ 6:00 PM.

**Ms. Alynthia Penn** has created an AdoptAClassroom profile for a burnout prevention program she hopes to fulfill this summer! Check it out & share with your 'Ohana far and wide:

<https://donors.adoptaclassroom.org/s/designation/a1m8b000001za6NAAQ>

"Spring has sprung in Lahaina and we have started end-of-year event. Last week, the Lahaina Schools Student Showcase provided an opportunity for the community to gather around young leaders and hear their visions for the future. I was inspired as my students presented their TED-Ed Student Talks about the Lahaina Renaissance and high school students spoke truth to power. This truly represented IMUA and PONO. ❤️" - Ms. Penn

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

❤️**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.**

🌈**Gay Straight Alliance Clubs** are student initiated clubs that provide support and interaction for all students regardless of their LGBTQi status. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Kartchner: [Kandice.Kartchner@k12.hi.us](mailto:Kandice.Kartchner@k12.hi.us)

## **In the Community:**

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 please be sure to sign up ASAP! Scan the QR code or pick up an application in the office, and return completed forms back to the office.



### **INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CYBER STARS**

Inviting Hawai'i middle and high school students!  
This introductory week-long camp will teach students about basic cybersecurity, computer science, cryptography, and more!  
No cybersecurity experience or knowledge required!

**Island:** Maui

**Where:** University of Hawaii Maui College

**When:** June 17 - 21, 2024 | 9:00am - 3:30pm

**Who:** Rising 6th - Rising 12th graders

**Registration link:** <https://go.hawaii.edu/ndf>

Learn more at <https://gencyber-hi.org>  
Questions? Email [gencyber@hawaii.edu](mailto:gencyber@hawaii.edu)



If interested, please contact your grade level counselor:

**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 - Ivry Navarro:** [ivry.navarro@k12.hi.us](mailto:ivry.navarro@k12.hi.us)

### **GenCyber Maui camp**

Where: University of Hawaii - Maui College

When: June 17 - 21, 2024

Who: Rising 6th graders to Rising 12th graders

Registration link: <https://go.hawaii.edu/ndf>

**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 ASDMILLE@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.





BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF MAUI

**NOW SERVING AGES  
8-18 YEARS**

# SUMMER PROGRAM

**JUNE 5 - JULY 31**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM - 5PM**

**REGISTRATION  
IS FREE!**




**JOIN US FOR TEAM BUILDING, SPORTS &  
REC, ARTS & CRAFTS AND MUCH  
MORE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL ANY OF OUR 6 CLUBS**

CENTRAL CLUBHOUSE (808) 242-4363	HAIKU CLUBHOUSE (808) 575-9024	MAKAWAO CLUBHOUSE (808) 572-6916	LAHAINA INTERMEDIATE (808) 344-1158	PAUKUKALO CLUBHOUSE *WAITLIST* (808) 281-5830	KAHEKILI CLUBHOUSE *RESIDENTS* (808) 281-5830
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**OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.BGCMAUI.ORG](http://WWW.BGCMAUI.ORG)**

**Maui Strong Fund**



**Maui Wildfire Response**



**Aloft, Inc**



## MAUI HERO PROJECT

8-WEEK, ADVENTURE & TRAUMA RECOVERY COURSE  
AGES 13-18

**Two Days a Week, Summer, No Cost  
Transportation & Lunch Provided**

# JUNE 3 - AUGUST 4

**SURVIVAL SKILLS:**

- WATERFALL HIKING
- KAYAKING
- CAMPING
- TRACKING
- ARCHERY
- DEER BUTCHERING
- FISHING & DIVING
- FIRE MAKING
- OUTDOOR COOKING



**First Responder Skills:**

- Disaster Preparedness
- Search and Rescue
- Medical Operations
- First Aid/CPR
- Active Shooter Paintball
- Psychological First Aid
- Fire Suppression
- PTSD Recovery

**TRAIN. OVERCOME. TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE!**

**Text...Loren  
808-276-0969**

**[mauiheroez@  
gmail.com](mailto:mauiheroez@gmail.com)**

**[www.HEROEZ.org](http://www.HEROEZ.org)**

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## **Student & Staff Spotlight:**

### **✨ Readers of the month for April ✨**

*We are excited to announce our readers of the month for April! 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: Shana Cao with 28 books borrowed.
- 7th grade: Emaly Pacil with 4 books borrowed.
- 8th grade: Mele Faleta with 11 books borrowed.

***We also have our Sora Readers for the top 3 students who read for the most amount of minutes in the application. Our awardees for the month of March are:***

- Cami Yasutake with 570 minutes
  - Shana Cao with 398 minutes
  - Naturu Esera with 329 minutes
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### **✨ Achieve 3000 Reading & iReady Green Tile Achievements for April ✨**

[ACHIEVE3000 READING ACTIVITIES & iREADY GREEN TILE MATH ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITIONS APRIL 2024!](#)

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jzrIdMh8rgPuzEGe4HnwedX6PoPSmoIXFVbb3pZ5PFc/edit>

### **✨ Up Yours Awards: ✨**

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

- 6th Grade: Shaun Ravida
  - 7th Grade: Ian Rodrigues
  - 8th Grade: Auckland Humeston
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### **✨ Golden Ticket Awards for April: ✨**

*Congratulations to our staff members & students for the month of April!*

- 6th Grade: James Carnegie and Zamantha Corpuz
- 7th Grade: Teraitea Branco Gomes and Renz Joshua Velasquez
- 8th Grade: Christopher Apilado and Mei Lin Aipa
- STAFF: Kristen Cabatic Patrick Whalen

## 🌟 Renaissance Student and Staff Awards for April 🌟

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

- **Staff of the Month as nominated by the Staff:** Katie Hedden and Lei Kron
- **6th grade Students of the Month:** Shana Cao and Tu Nguyen
- **7th grade Students of the Month:** Chloe Corpuz and Annette Kohlhepp
- **8th grade Students of the Month:** Korynn Mouery and Shayanne Valencia

🎉🎉🎉 **CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!** 🎉🎉🎉

If your child would like to participate in the [Renaissance Program](#) or any of the above awards, 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)**

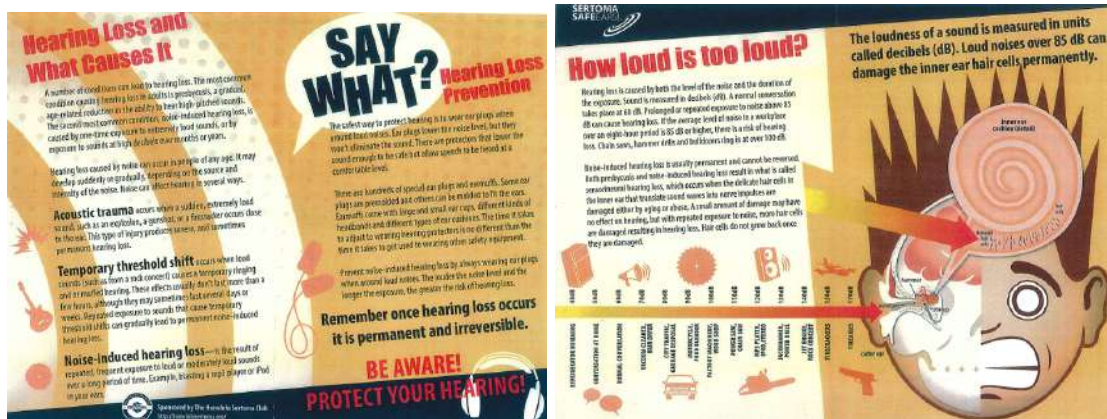
**7th grade - Cindy Koyama - [cindy.koyama@k12.hi.us](mailto:cindy.koyama@k12.hi.us)**

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

## Teen Health Matters!

Hawai'i schools are providing a new community mental health resource, as an addition to our school-based supports. Click [here](#) for more information.

**ParentTeen Connect:** is a free resource for parents that provides expert advice and practical tools for dealing with real parent-teen issues. [ParentTeenConnect.org](http://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.





# COUNSELING SERVICES

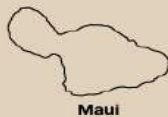
For Maui community members affected by the wildfires



Offered at zero-cost, covered by:  
DOH SERG Grant-Papa Ola Lokahi

CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, ADULTS & FAMILIES  
AVAILABLE IN-PERSON OR ONLINE  
Provided by Trained Mental Health Professionals

- Wildfires Aftermath
- Crisis and Trauma
- Loss and Grief
- Mental Health Support



Maui



HCCF

Call Hawaii Center for Children and Families @ (808) 674-6641

or  
Text or Email Dr. Jana Ortiz @ (808) 354-4425 | [DrJana@HawaiiCCF.com](mailto:DrJana@HawaiiCCF.com)  
(When calling, please specify that you are a Maui community member impacted by wildfires)



## Connect your child or teen to virtual mental health support

With Hazel Health, your child can get the mental health support they need, at school or at home, **at no cost to you.**

### Virtual sessions with licensed therapists

- 1 Consent to services**  
Give permission for your child to see a Hazel therapist by signing up at [my.hazel.co/hawaii/publicschools](http://my.hazel.co/hawaii/publicschools)
- 2 Create an account**  
After you complete the consent form, create an account
- 3 Refer your child to therapy by calling Hazel Health**  
Call Hazel at 808-784-7363 to refer your child to therapy
- 4 Intake session**  
Hazel matches your child with a therapist and schedules an appointment
- 5 Weekly therapy sessions**  
Over video, the therapist helps your child cope with what they're feeling
- 6 Therapy completion**  
Your child has achieved their therapy goals and is discharged from the therapy program
- 7 Care coordination**  
If needed, Hazel helps connect your family with long-term mental health services in your community

During weekly therapy sessions, Hazel Health therapists help students understand and cope with what they're feeling

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Grief/loss
- Self-esteem
- Change
- Academic stress
- Bullying
- and more

Services are available at school during school hours, and at home Monday to Friday between 7am-7pm local time

Scan to learn more



**Call 808-784-7363 to learn more and sign up**

In order to better help you, please consent for services before you call at [my.hazel.co/hawaii/publicschools](http://my.hazel.co/hawaii/publicschools)

# Wellness With Aloha

An interactive workshop offered free to provide wellness and recovery for survivors and those who support them.  
Supporting you, supporting others.

Monday, May 13, 2024 - 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 30, 2024 - 5:30 - 7:00 PM

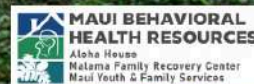
Royal Lahaina - Villa Lanai Meeting Room



Scan the QR code with your phone camera to sign-up for the workshop.



HUI NO KE OLA PONO







## 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



\*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**  
**Akoakoa 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](mailto: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!

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#### Work closer to home

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

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#### 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](http://bit.ly/35d05W) 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!



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