

# 01/17/2024 - Lahaina Intermediate School Enews

**IMUA Value of the Month for January:  
Honesty - Kupono (Integrity and Truth)**

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## **Important dates:**

### **January**

**1/18 Thurs - Deadline for baby photos**

**1/24 Wed - Deadline for '24 - '25 Honors classes nominations**


**1/31 Wed - PTSA mtg 3pm Library**

*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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## **Friendly Reminders:**

 Letter to parents & guardians from CS Winkie went home on 1/15/24 regarding Lahaina's next phase. You can read the entire letter [here](#).

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 **All Students have received their school uniforms and they are required to wear them daily.**

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**Last call for baby photos! Deadline extended to Jan 18.**


If you would like your 8th grader's baby photo in the yearbook for our 8th grade Baby Picture page, please submit one via [eshare](#). The school code is: lis (all lowercase)

Places to look to locate photos: Social media account history, Relatives, Friends, Cloud storage.


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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 on January 8th.** 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](#). **Save the date!** *Next PTSA meeting will be on: January 31, 2024 at 3pm in the Library.*

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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 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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**8th Grade Parents:** your child is learning about career pathways, & took a tour of LHS and registered for their freshman classes! LHS offers an [Introduction to Early College Degree Seeking Program Link](#). For more info, please call Miss Kristy at (808) 727-6369 or email her at: [Kristy.Arakawa@k12.hi.us](mailto:Kristy.Arakawa@k12.hi.us)

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### **6th & 7th grade Parents & Guardians: LIS is accepting nominations for students interested in honors classes next school year.**

From January 9<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, LIS is accepting nominations for students into its Honors Program for the 2024-25 school year. The program includes Honors Math for grades 6-8, Honors English Language Arts for grades 6-8, and Honors Science for grades 7-8. Parents, students, educators and community members are invited to nominate students.

Acceptance into the program is based on a variety of items such as: i-Ready test scores, teacher evaluations, writing samples, teacher-developed assessments, standardized reading and math scores, and report card grades. If you are interested in nominating a child, please complete a nomination form and return it to the appropriate grade level counselor by January 24. Nomination forms can be picked up in the main office or from the school counselors.

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## **In the Community:**

**PROJECT VENTURE:** Amazing opportunity for your keiki! Please encourage them to sign up! Paper applications are in the office, please return completed forms back to the office. Spots are limited daily so please be sure to sign up ASAP.



*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.*

**PROJECT VENTURE**

- 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

**MAUI BEHAVIORAL** **MAUI YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES**



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**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)

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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"**. By selecting this from the school dropdown list, the proceeds will be equally distributed to the schools affected in Lahaina: Lahaina Intermediate School, Lahainaluna High School, Princess Nahienaena Elementary School and King Kamehameha III Elementary School. ***Mahalo for your consideration!*** <https://www.maui5k.org/>

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Starting Jan. 22, grades 8-11 with a passion for preparedness can apply to join FEMA's [Youth Preparedness Council](#) (YPC). The YPC offers an opportunity for teens to share their ideas and feedback with FEMA, improve their leadership skills and develop preparedness projects. YPC members also participate in the biennial YPC Summit in Washington, D.C. with FEMA leaders and other preparedness professionals to network and learn more about the field of emergency management. Interested students can apply online: here at [About YPC | Ready.gov](#). Application period: starts Jan. 22 and closes March 4, 2024.

**Save the dates!** FEMA will host two webinars for potential applicants to learn more about the YPC application process and to ask FEMA staff questions about the application. The first is on Jan. 25, at 5 p.m. ET. The second is on Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. ET. Register for the [Jan. 25 webinar](#) or the [Feb. 27 webinar](#) on Zoom.

# CREATING A VILLAGE

A FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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2 HOUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

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AND CONTENT  
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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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE QR CODE OR VISIT [HTTP://200.HAWAII.EDU/15](http://200.HAWAII.EDU/15)



CREATING A VILLAGE IS SUPPORTED BY: DEKA (MFA 2017-2019), THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. DEKA, MFA, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. DEKA, MFA, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. DEKA, MFA, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.



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



**MAUI CONSORTIUM OF COLLEGE COUNSELORS**

**NCAA ELIGIBILITY 101**

WITH  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA  
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
WILVERTO TAVEREZ

**JANUARY 29, 2024**  
7:00 PM  
ONLINE VIA ZOOM

**HAWAII ACAC**

Pre-register here to attend



Lahaina Intermediate School

**Help keep our campus safe!**

Confidentially report:

- fighting
- bullying
- cyberbullying
- theft
- harassment
- vapes
- drugs
- alcohol
- insubordination



**Text 707-413-7083**  
call 911 in case of emergency

## **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: Shana Cao with 5 books borrowed.
- 7th grade: Emaly Pacil with 10 books borrowed.
- 8th grade: Edgar Ortiz with 4 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 1032 minutes
- Shana Cao with 567 minutes
- Nicholas Lambert with 223 minutes

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Congratulations to the following students for their progress and pacing first semester in Reading and Math using the Achieve3000 and iReady online programs:

Achieve3000		
	Student Name	Most articles a 75% or higher
6th	<b>Jevaun Louise Esposito</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Zephaniah Lorenzo</b>	<b>15</b>
7th	<b>KeliiKoa Tihada</b>	<b>16</b>
8th	<b>Izaiah Jayce Larrobis</b>	<b>22</b>

	IREADY MATH	Number of Math Activities passed at 100%
6th	<b>Joseph Mason Gacusan</b>	<b>28</b>
7th	<b>AJ Doctor</b>	<b>36</b>
8th	<b>Julienne Apilado</b>	<b>19</b>

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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 award goes to: Shaun Ravida
- 7th Grade award goes to: Jonathan Mau
- 8th Grade award goes to: Izaiah Larrobis

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### 🌟 GOLDEN TICKET AWARDS: 🌟

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

- 6th Grade: **Ayana Gaoiran & Gian Carlo Cabading**
- 7th Grade: **Abram Castro & Mackenzie Aquino Perreira**
- 8th Grade: **Amaziah Timothy Larrobis & Jhanessa Mhae Cabrera**
- Staff Members: **Charlaine Amine & Luxmi Quall**

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## 🌟 **Renaissance Student and Staff Awards for December** 🌟

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

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

- Haley VanNoord

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

- Allie Schira

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

- Evan Hegrenes
- Learhan Miguel

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

- Loureen Lagpacan
- Jaiden Rante

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

- Christopher Apilado
- Lewikka Gapuzan



*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>

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



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Questions? Call (808) 495-5113

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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:

**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](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



\*Hours and services subject to change

**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://www.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.

# 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/35d051W](http://bit.ly/35d051W) 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](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	Plumber	School Custodian
Building Construction Inspector	Power Mower Operator	School Food Services Manager
Building Maintenance Worker	Public Works Manager	School Lands and Facilities Specialist
Cafeteria Helper	School and Swimming Pool Custodian	School Lunch Services Supervisor
Carpenter	School Baker	School Safety and Security Officer
Engineer	School Cook	School Security Attendant
Food Services Driver		
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  
Phone: (808) 441-8411 • Fax: (808) 586-4050  
[cssp.recruitment@k12.hi.us](mailto:cssp.recruitment@k12.hi.us)

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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.fcec@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.fcec@gmail.com)

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