

# 01/31/2024 - Lahaina Intermediate School Enews

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

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## **Important dates:**

### **January**

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

### **February**

**2/05 Mon - Free Flu + Covid shots clinic**

*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:**

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


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 Please ensure that your student brings a water bottle to school. It gets hot and 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 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:** FREE *FLU shot + COVID shot* clinic Monday Feb 5, 2024 in the Library Consent forms required, HR teachers will distribute this week. Please return forms by Monday Jan 29, 2024. Open to students and staff.

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:***

*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! Please encourage them to sign up ASAP as spots are limited daily! Applications are in the office, please return completed forms back to the office.

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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"**. Proceeds will be equally distributed to the schools

affected in Lahaina. ***Mahalo for your consideration, Registration closes 2/27/24: <https://www.maui5k.org/>***

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Jan. 22, through March 4, 2024, 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: here: [About YPC | Ready.gov](#).

**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. Register for the [Jan. 25 webinar](#) at 5 p.m. ET or the [Feb. 27 webinar](#) at 8 p.m. ET on Zoom.

# 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](mailto: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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT [HTTP://GO.HAWAII.EDU/KTS](http://GO.HAWAII.EDU/KTS)

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)

# **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

## ✨**Help cheer on our Spelling Bee Champ!** ✨

Please join us in congratulating and supporting LIS school-wide Spelling Bee contestant **Grayson Guzman** at the Maui District-wide Spelling Bee at Baldwin High School in Kahului on February 1st at 6:00 pm. If you would like to attend the event in person, please call Rose Baagoe at 808-727-6632 for additional details.

If you cannot attend in person, the main event will be streaming at:

<https://youtube.com/live/sS9pA1GuKqs?feature=share>. (Viewers can also go to "Maui District Television" on YouTube to find it.)

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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		IREADY MATH	Number of Math Activities passed at 100%
6th	Jevaun Louise Esposito	15	6th	Joseph Mason Gacusan	28
	Zephaniah Lorenzo	15			
7th	KeliiKoa Tihada	16	7th	AJ Doctor	36
8th	Izaiah Jayce Larrobis	22	8th	Julienne Apilado	19

### ✨ 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

### ✨ GOLDEN TICKET AWARDS: ✨

*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**

### ✨ Renaissance Student and Staff Awards for December ✨

*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>**

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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



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

\*Hours and services subject to change

#### 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

## 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>Lahaina</b> Ākoakoa 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 Mahalani 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

## 6th Grade Lesson 6: Monitoring Your Progress

**Summary:** In this week's lesson, your child will learn strategies for how to stay on track toward their goals. They'll learn how to monitor their own progress, decide if they need to try new strategies, and determine when their goal is complete.

**Question:** Ask your child about a goal they're actively working toward. Ask them if they are encountering any roadblocks and how you can help them determine the next steps forward.

## 6th Grade Lesson 7: Bringing It All Together

**Summary:** In this week's lesson, your child will bring it all together and create an action plan to help them accomplish one of the goals they chose at the beginning of the unit.

**Question:** Ask your child what their goal is, how they broke it down into smaller goals, and their plans for achieving it. Discuss how you can support them if things at home or in



school slow them down or stand in their way and about how you can celebrate when they achieve their goal.

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### ***7th Grade Lesson 6: Overcoming Roadblocks 2***

**Summary:** In this week's lesson, your child will identify a goal they want to work on, anticipate roadblocks, and develop an If–Then Plan for their own goal.

**Question:** Think of a time you achieved a big goal, such as learning to drive or graduating from school. Tell your child about your big goal and some of the smaller goals you needed to finish in order to achieve it. Ask your child to tell you about a goal they have.

### ***7th Grade Lesson 7: Advice on Roadblocks***

**Summary:** In this week's lesson, your child will put their knowledge about overcoming roadblocks into action by giving advice to a sixth-grader who is struggling to learn something new.

**Question:** Tell your child about a time you had to try something new to overcome a roadblock, such as asking someone for help or looking at a problem with a different viewpoint. Tell your child what eventually helped you overcome that roadblock.

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### ***8th Grade Lesson 6: My Future Self***

**Summary:** In this week's lesson, your child will imagine who they want to be in the future.

**Question:** Ask your child what they want their life to look like in the future. What skills or abilities do they want to have? What qualities or values do they want to develop?

## **8th Grade Lesson 7: My Path Forward**

**Summary:** In this week's lesson, your child will envision a path to become their best self by using strengths and skills they already have.

**Question:** Ask your child what skills, interests, or abilities they want to develop and how you can help.

**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.

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## 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	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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## 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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<http://www.fcce-inc.com/>