

# 12/20/2023 - Lahaina Intermediate School Enews

**IMUA Value of the Month for December:  
Compassion - Aloha (Service & Gratitude)**

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## Important dates:

### December

12/18-12/21 - Spirit Week

12/21 - Last day of 2nd Quarter

12/22 - 1/08 - Winter Break (No School)

12/27 - Deadline to submit 8th grade baby pics

### January

01/09 - Return to School

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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Aloha LIS Ohana,



This is our fun holiday week and we are thankful that we can surprise the kids with some special gifts and treats!

We had an angel donor design and donate the blue hoodies that were handed out on Monday. Yesterday, we served hot cocoa to them with the Grinch nearby! Today and tomorrow include more treats and gifts for our awesome keiki.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday from your LIS PTSA! ❤️

## Christmas SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 18 - 21

**Monday, December 18: Santa's Workers**

Come to school dressed as Santa's little helpers like elves, reindeer, and more!

**Tuesday, December 19: Naughty or nice**

Are you naughty or nice? Wear red in support of Santa and Green in support of Grinch!

**Wednesday, December 20: Ugly Sweater**

Wear the ugliest sweater you can find or make your own!

**Thursday, December 21: Pajama Day**

Come to school warm and cozy in your festive Pajamas!

IF YOU ARE NOT DRESSING UP YOU MUST DRESS IN UNIFORM AND ALL OUTFITS MUST ABIDE BY THE DRESS CODE.





If your child has yet to receive a hoodie, please have them check with their Homeroom/Laulima teacher.

## *Friendly Reminders:*

**Parents, you can monitor the air quality at our Lahaina Schools!**

Go to [purpleair.com](http://purpleair.com) 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 and they want a ride home, 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 school:* M - F: 7:00 am - 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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 **8th Grade Baby Photos:** If you would like to submit a baby photo of your 8th grader for our 8th grade Baby Picture page, please go to <https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/#!/?code=lis>

The school code is: lis (all lowercase)

Places to look to locate photos: Social media account history, Relatives, Friends, Cloud storage. Deadline for baby photos is Dec 27, 2023.

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 **BUS RIDERS:** Parents, if you would like your child to *start or continue* to ride the bus for 3rd quarter, please complete another [bus application](#) and return to the office ASAP. Students may also pick up a paper application from the office.

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**Meal Accounts:** Please ensure your child has sufficient funds in their school meal account. You can view your child's account, and make online payment using EZSchoolPay. You can also set up notifications for when the balance is low. [EZSchoolPay](#). Cash payments are accepted in the school office.

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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, & soon will take a tour of LHS and register 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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**PTSA:** Our PTSA needs you!

If you would like to be a part of Lahaina Intermediate's PTSA, please use our [PTSA Membership Form](#) or scan the QR code to the left.

**Save the date!** Next PTSA meeting will be on: January 31, 2023 at 3pm in the Cafe.

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# In the Community:

<https://www.learningendeavors.org/camps>

WEST MAUI

**FREE**

For Youth of  
Families Impacted  
by Fires & Meeting  
Criteria

For Gr. 6-8  
Students  
from Lahaina

- Enrolled in Lahaina Intermediate Currently or Pre-Aug. 8th 2023.
- Experienced loss due to tragedy.
- Interest in 'Mālama 'Āina



LEARNING ENDEAVORS

MAUI  
STRONG

Winter Break  
**ONE DAY CAMP**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
12/28/23



**SUBMIT APPLICATION  
ONLINE  
Deadline: Dec. 22**

**APPLY  
ONLINE**

Limited Space

- 100% Outdoors
- Cultural & Environmental Connection
- Hands-on Science
- FUN!
- Lunch Included



**LOCATION  
Olowalu**

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

# Project Venture

**FREE** After School Program for  
Middle School Students



## About Us

*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)







# Hawai'i State Public Library System

## NOW AVAILABLE

The Hawaii State Public Library System wants to make sure that your student(s) has access to all of the free and credible digital collections that are available through our website.

All that your student(s) needs to do is apply for a new Virtual Student Library Card. It's super simple!

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/y4g5458e> or scan the QR code below to complete the online form. A Virtual Student Library Card number will be provided immediately, so that your student(s) can find and use ebooks, audiobooks, streaming media and digital tools that support their education.

The Virtual Student Library Card is good for two-years.

If your student(s) would like to activate full library card privileges (including borrowing physical books, DVDs and more), please visit your local library with your student.

To view the digital collections available, please visit our website at [librarieshawaii.org](http://librarieshawaii.org)

Our staff is dedicated to the success of your student(s) to explore, learn and read. We look forward to supporting you throughout this school year.



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/>



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF MAUI



## ATTENTION WEST MAUI 'OHANA

we will now be serving youth at

# LAHAINA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

**Ages**  
8 - 17 yrs. old

Monday - Friday  
Afterschool -  
6 PM

registration fee:  
**FREE!**

Enjoy programs and activities in Character & Leadership, Health & Wellness,  
The Arts, Sports & Rec, Educational and Workforce Development!



For More Information or to Register go to [bgcmaui.org](http://bgcmaui.org)

**Must be a registered member.** 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)



If interested, please contact your grade level counselor:

# 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://CO.HAWAII.EDU/XTA](http://CO.HAWAII.EDU/XTA)



CREATING A VILLAGE IS FUNDING BY UOHA/NSA 2021-22795. THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INSTITUTION. IF YOU REQUIRE INFORMATION IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT [ASOMILLE@HAWAII.EDU](mailto:ASOMILLE@HAWAII.EDU)

# Student & Staff Spotlight:



Congratulations to this year's **LIS Schoolwide Spelling Bee Champion**, 8th-grader Hanan Oleiwan, and to runner-up 7th-grader Khloe De la Cruz , who will compete in February's District Wide Bee!

We are so proud of all of the 28 student contestants who participated in this Annual Event, and salute their courage and abilities.

6th Grade: Shaun Ravida, Jesus "Danny" Gonzalez Torres, Trey Branco-Gomes, Daniel Garcia, Ryder Webb, James Carnegie, Aja Bernal, Tu Nguyen, Chansem Keao, Christian James Esposito, Evan Hegrenes.

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## 🌟 **Congratulations to our Readers of the month for November!**

The Reader of the Month award is given to a student in each grade level that has the most books borrowed from our library. Our awardees are:

- Shana Cao & James Carnegie in the 6th grd with 3 books borrowed.
- Keanu Medo & Emaly Pacil in the 7th grd with 4 books borrowed.
- Venice Gallegos in the 8th grd with 5 books borrowed.

Our Top 3 Sora app borrowers for the month of November are:

- Emaly Pacil with 25 ebooks borrowed
  - Shana Cao with 11 ebooks borrowed
  - Nainoa Poopaa-Kanohokula with 9 ebooks borrowed
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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 award goes to: Aja Bernal & Michel Beneliezer
  - 7th Grade award goes to: Walter Sunio & Hugo Ludrick
  - 8th Grade award goes to: Korynn Mouery & Michael Montgomery
  - Staff Members: Lily Morningstar & Jeremiah Ellard
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## 🌟 **Renaissance Student and Staff Awards for November** 🌟

*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>

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These support services will continue for you and our keiki. Please utilize as needed:

# COUNSELING SERVICES

FOR HAWAII STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
STAFF

*In-person, by phone, and help-line services are available for staff who are seeking emotional and mental health support to process any distress caused by the Maui Wildfires.*

## IN-PERSON\*

DAILY  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**LĀHAINĀ**  
Lāhainā Comprehensive  
Health Center  
Akoakoa Pl | Phone: (808)984-2150

\*Subject to change. Additional in-person service options will be announced as identified.



## BY PHONE

- HMSA partner Caredon Behavioral Health provides free counseling services 24/7 by calling 1-800-580-6934. HMSA membership is not required.
- Employee Assistance of the Pacific (EAP) offers free counseling sessions. Call toll-free at 1-877-597-8222



## FOR CRISIS SUPPORT

Call or Text Hawai'i CARES at 988  
For emergencies call 911

# 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](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



# 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



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

#### Partners

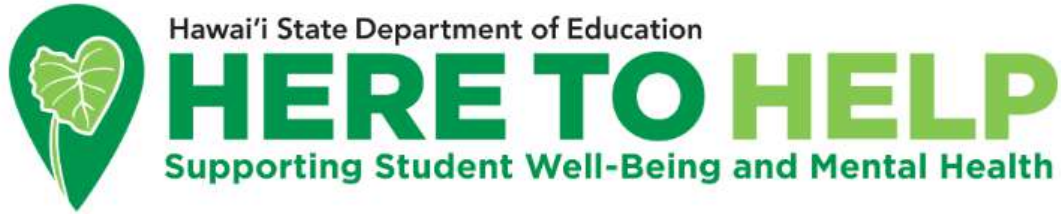


Questions? Call (808) 495-5113

\*Hours and services subject to change

LCHC  
Updated 10/16/23





The Here to Help logo was created to visually represent this commitment. The place marker—an upside-down tear shape—is a commonly used symbol on maps to identify where something can be found. Kalo, the official state plant of Hawai'i, "expresses the spiritual and physical well-being" of Hawai'i's people, and also "symbolizes the environmental, social and cultural values important to the State." Together, these two images convey a message of being present for students in the development of their well-being.

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## **ParentTeen Connect:**

**ParentTeenConnect.org** 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.

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

Foreign Cultural Exchange Consultants Inc.

<http://www.fcac-inc.com/>



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

## INTERESTED IN A FREE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CERTIFICATION COURSE?



Apply here!



For questions about advising, email [halipach@hawaii.edu](mailto:halipach@hawaii.edu)

# 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/35d05iW](http://bit.ly/35d05iW) 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	Procurement and Contracts Support Specialist
Administrative Services Assistant	Library Assistant	Program Specialist
Business Management Officer	Office Assistant	School Administrative Services Assistant
Clerical Supervisor	Personnel Clerk	Secretary
Community Relations Program Assistant	Personnel Management Specialist	Work Program Specialist
Data Processing Systems Analyst	Personnel Regional Assistant	
Data Processing User Support Technician		



[ehr.k12.hi.us/jobs](http://ehr.k12.hi.us/jobs)



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