

**OUR MISSION** at Leilehua High School is to provide our students with quality educational services in a secure and nurturing vironment. Fulfilling our mission will enable our students to be informed and responsible citizens, capable of participating successfully in a global society.



# MULE TRACKS



An Official Publication for the Parents, Teachers, and Community of Leilehua High School, a recognized Blue Ribbon Award School of Excellence, fully accredited by WASC.

**Welcome Back!!!!**

**Administration**

***Principal:***

**Mr. Jason Nakamoto**

***Vice-Principals:***

**Ms. Laurie Pe'a**

**Mr. Kerry Kawamura**

**Mrs. Jennifer Okuma**

**Mr. Barry McCorkell**

***School Services Assistant:***

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**Mr. Nolan Tokuda**

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Students from Leilehua High School used their Japanese speaking talents as interpreters to help out our military partners, 2/27 Wolfhounds. The Wolfhounds were hosting 4 children from the Holy Family Orphanage in Osaka, Japan.

**[www.leilehua.k12.hi.us](http://www.leilehua.k12.hi.us)**



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***Mark Your Calendars!***

***LHS Office Hours are 7:30am to 4:00pm  
1st Quarter: August 1- October 7, 2016***

***Don't forget to renew free and reduced lunch form. The current year ends in September***

***Student's fees can be paid in the front office. Please note all fees must be paid to participate in after school activities. Checks can be made out to Leilehua High School***

# Principal's Message

Dear Leilehua Families,

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a great summer break and is ready for an amazing school year. A priority for our staff is to build well-rounded individuals prepared to succeed in the 21st Century world we live in. We have many supports and services in place to ensure every student's academic, social, emotional, and physical needs are satisfied.

Furthermore, we have grade level support structures in place to personalize and maximize your child's experience at Leilehua. Please contact your child's support team members if you have any questions about your child's educational experience at Leilehua.

## Class of 2020 (Grade 9)

Vice Principal - Barry McCorkell  
Counselor (A-K) - Jen Martin  
Counselor (L-Z) - Michele Sales

## Class of 2019 (Grade 10)

Vice Principal - Kerry Kawamura  
Counselor (A-K) - Lynn York  
Counselor (L-Z) - Darilyn Tonaki-Ige

## Class of 2018 (Grade 11)

Vice Principal - Jennifer Okuma  
Counselor (A-K) - Shane Nakamura  
Counselor (L-Z) - Cari Higa

## Class of 2017 (Grade 12)

Vice Principal - Laurie Pe'a  
Counselor (A-K) - Chad Jicha  
Counselor (L-Z) - Kim Townsend

College Counselor - Theresa Sanchez  
Career Coordinator - Carla Lum

Social Worker - Arlene Ogura  
Behavioral Health - Rebecca Miyahira  
Behavioral Health - Joe Kaahue

Finally, as a reminder, the first bell in the morning is at 8:10am. Students are expected to be in class by 8:20am. Students have been doing an excellent job of moving once the bell rings. Please continue to help to reinforce the importance of timeliness and stress to the students the value of being on time to class.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Jason Nakamoto

## GO MULES!



# Leilehua High School

## 2016-2017 Bell Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Opening</b> 8:20 - 8:30	<b>Opening</b> 8:20 - 8:30	<b>Opening</b> 8:20 - 8:30	<b>Opening</b> 8:20 - 8:30	<b>Opening</b> 8:20 - 8:30
<b>Period 1</b> 8:30 - 9:45	<b>Period 5</b> 8:30 - 9:45	<b>Period 1</b> 8:30 - 9:45	<b>Period 4</b> 8:30 - 9:45	<b>Period 1/5</b> 8:30 - 9:45
<b>Passing</b> 9:45 - 9:55	<b>Passing</b> 9:45 - 9:55	<b>Passing</b> 9:45 - 9:55	<b>Passing</b> 9:45 - 9:55	<b>Passing</b> 9:45 - 9:55
<b>Period 2</b> 9:55 - 11:10	<b>Period 6</b> 9:55 - 11:10	<b>Period 2</b> 9:55 - 11:10	<b>Period 5</b> 9:55 - 11:10	<b>Period 2/6</b> 9:55 - 11:10
<b>Recess / Passing</b> 11:10 - 11:25	<b>Recess / Passing</b> 11:10 - 11:25	<b>Recess / Passing</b> 11:10 - 11:25	<b>Recess / Passing</b> 11:10 - 11:25	<b>Recess / Passing</b> 11:10 - 11:25
<b>Period 3</b> 11:25 - 12:40	<b>Period 7</b> 11:25 - 12:40	<b>Period 3</b> 11:25 - 12:40	<b>Period 6</b> 11:25 - 12:40	<b>Period 3/7</b> 11:25 - 12:40
<b>Lunch / Passing</b> 12:40 - 1:15	<b>Lunch / Passing</b> 12:40 - 1:15	<b>Lunch / Closing</b> 12:40 - 1:15	<b>Lunch / Passing</b> 12:40 - 1:15	<b>Lunch / Passing</b> 12:40 - 1:15
<b>Period 4</b> 1:15 - 2:30	<b>Advisory Study Hall</b> 1:15 - 2:30	<b>Teacher's Meetings</b> 1:20 - 3:20	<b>Period 7</b> 1:15 - 2:30	<b>Period 4/SH</b> 1:15 - 2:30
<b>Closing</b> 2:30 - 2:35	<b>Closing</b> 2:30 - 2:35		<b>Closing</b> 2:30 - 2:35	<b>Closing</b> 2:30 - 2:35

# Bus Passes



Students who intend to use the public school bus system as their primary means of getting to and from school daily throughout the entire year are encouraged to select the **ANNUAL** payment plan.

**Annual Round Trip \$270.00**

**Annual One Way \$135.00**

Students who intend to use the public school bus system as their primary means of getting to and from school daily *but whose transportation needs might change from academic quarter to quarter* are encouraged to select the **QUARTERLY** payment plan.

**Quarterly Round trip \$72.00 (Four payments due each Quarter)**

**Quarterly One Way \$36.00 (Four payments due each Quarter)**

**Quarter 1 due July 29**

**Quarter 2 due October 7**

**Quarter 3 due December 21**

**Quarter 4 due March 17**

Students who intend to use the public school bus system **only occasionally** are encouraged to purchase **One-Way Bus**

**Coupons**

**Coupons:**

**Sold in sheets of 10- \$12.50 per sheet (Cash Only)**

**Please select your payment plan carefully!**



## Parents & Guardians:

Leilehua is pleased to announce that we can now send announcements via SMS text messaging to your mobile phones. If you would like to receive text messages from the school, please do the following:

1. Ensure that Leilehua has your cell phone number on file.

If we did not have your cell phone number on file and you added it, wait at least 24 hours before proceeding to the next step.

2. From your cell phone, text the word JOIN to the number 56360.

If our messaging system finds a match for your number in its database, you will receive a confirmation message thanking you for joining school alerts.

At any time, you can unsubscribe by texting STOP to 56360.

3. Create a contact on your phone for Leilehua HS and the phone number 56360. Then when you receive a text from this number, you know who is sending it.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call the Registrar's office at 305-3101.

Thank you!

# Please read.....

## OFF-CAMPUS PASS / EARLY RELEASE

Any request to leave campus must be made in writing and submitted to the school office before the school day begins. Requests by a parent/legal guardian must include the following information: \*student's legal name, \*home telephone number, \*phone number where the parent/guardian can be reached, \*date/time for release, reason for release, \*time student will return to school (if applicable). IF NO REQUEST IS MADE BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS, AUTHORIZED PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT FOR RELEASE. The student is responsible for presenting his/her off-campus pass to his/her teachers on the following school day. Students found off campus without a valid off-campus pass are subject to arrest for truancy.

## DOE NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HSDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, or disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups, including the Boy Scouts. Please direct inquiries regarding HSDOE nondiscrimination policies as follows:

Section 504 inquiries

Section 504 Education Specialist Comprehensive Student Support Services Hawaii State Department of Education

475 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Building 302, Room 204  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816  
(808) 305-9787 or relay

Title VI. Title IX. ADA. And other inquiries Director  
Civil Rights Compliance Office Hawaii State Department of Education  
P.O. Box 2360  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804  
(808) 586-3322 or relay



# Free/Reduced Lunch Applications

Don't wait...Apply ONLINE now at: [ezmealapp.com](http://ezmealapp.com)

## Benefits of applying online:

- ✓ It's easier!
- ✓ It's faster!
- ✓ You receive your benefits sooner!

Apply Online!



## Students with Free/Reduced lunch status may receive the following:



- Reduction in bus fare for school bus
  - SAT exam waivers
  - ACT exam waivers
  - PSAT waivers
- College Application Waivers
- Reduction of AP exam Fees
- Running Start Scholarships

**You could save up to \$750 by simply qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch!!!**

(\*\*Benefits are subject to availability and changes)

Applications are one per family. If you have already applied for another student in another school, you do not need to reapply. Your current free and reduced status for school year 2015-2016 will end in September. You will need to re-apply for 2016-2017 school year as soon as possible to alleviate any interruption in your free/reduced status.

# Club Rush Week 15-18 August

(During lunch in cafeteria)



Archery Club



LASEC



Leo Club



FFA Club



Hiking Club



Inspire Club



Key Club



Los Amigos



Oceania Club



Math Club



Nakayoshi Kai



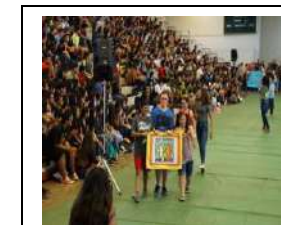
FCCLA



Avid Club



Robotics



Best Buddies



National Honor Society



Peer Mediation





The Aloha Transition Center would like to welcome 70 new students to LHS during these first two weeks of school. We have new students from many different states such as South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Colorado, North Carolina, Kansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri and Alabama, Minnesota, Kentucky, Washington, Michigan and Oklahoma. We also have students from Puerto Rico, Guam, S. Korea, Japan, Philippines, Alaska, Germany, -- Maui, Waianae, Kaiser, Campbell, Kalani, Kaimuki, Mililani, Moanalua, Waialua and Farrington!  
**WELCOME TO LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL!**

***"Helping Ease the Transition for New Students  
and Their Families"***

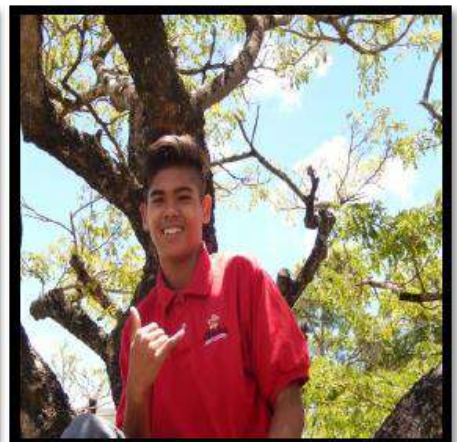
The Aloha Transition Center is here to support students and families in transition. For information on *school tours, new student and parent resources, or an orientation to LHS* contact our office at (808) 305-3031, Or email: [lhstransitioncenter@gmail.com](mailto:lhstransitioncenter@gmail.com)

Want more info? Visit our Website:

[WelcomeToLeilehuaHS.weebly.com](http://WelcomeToLeilehuaHS.weebly.com)



# 2016-2017 ALOHA AMBASSADORS!





# Our Leilehua Alumni

Where are they now.....

The Leilehua Ohana is what makes our school “Your School with Heart”  and here is why.....

Leilehua Alumni who are giving back to Leilehua:

Mr. Shawn Nakata  
Ms. Malama Sylve  
Ms. Johanna Matono  
Mr. Lawrence Cantero  
Mrs. Donna Ramo  
Ms. Jackie Akuna  
Mrs. Melody Kurisu  
Ms. Brianna Souza  
Mr. Nathan Higa  
Ms. Sherri Anzai

Mr. Mark Kurisu  
Mr. Ray Rodriguez  
Mr. Ed Nakamura  
Mr. Len Nakasone  
Ms. Carolyn Taguchi  
Mr. Darren Kojima  
Mr. JJ Cabralda  
Mr. Robert Eum  
Mr. Frank  
Ms. Amber Nakamura

Mr. Alasi Mata'utia  
Ms. Lisa Kuraoka  
Mr. Todd Miyashiro  
Ms. Terri Kodama  
Mrs. Deena Cabralda  
Ms. Jennine Tosaka  
Mrs. Harmony Paz  
Mr. George Olivas  
Ms. Stacy Potes  
Ms. Tricia Nakashima





# Leilehua's Program

School Year 2016-17

The application process for the FIRST of 2 class sessions for this school year will begin in August. Please refer to the timeline of dates on the right for general information regarding this FIRST class session.

Leilehua's open application period gives all eligible students an equal opportunity to get an application from many locations on campus throughout that week. Students must be at least 15 ½ years old and have a Hawaii instructional permit in order to apply. All completed applications are due the following Monday with parent/guardian signature and a copy of the student's Hawaii permit.

Each completed application is numbered and those numbers go into the lottery drawing. This procedure was adopted to ensure everyone has a fair chance to get into the program. Parents and students are encouraged to witness an Administrator randomly pick numbers, lottery style, to determine the 30 students and 4 alternates selected to be in the first class session. Those students who've been selected must confirm with me of their placement in the class.

Please note that there are only 2 class sessions offered. Classes will be held afterschool on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. NO ABSENCES ARE TOLERATED. Please plan accordingly so that you do not apply for this session if it conflicts with sports or other extracurricular activities you are involved in. Information for session 2 will be forthcoming. Please see Ms. Tosaka in room 29 if you have any further questions.

Need more information?  
Visit our website at:  
[leilehuadrivered.weebly.com](http://leilehuadrivered.weebly.com)



## Session 1 Timeline

### August 15 – 18, 2016

- Applications available this week only
- Forms available afterschool in rooms 29 and P24
- Eligibility: 15 ½ years old and have a Hawaii permit

### August 22, 2016

- All completed applications due this day only
- 8 am – 3:15 pm (not during class) to Room 29
- Need parent signature and attach a copy of Hawaii permit to application

### August 24, 2016

- Lottery drawing of 30 students + 4 alternates for session 1
- Parents and students are welcomed to watch an Administrator pull numbers for lottery
- Afterschool by the cafeteria stage

### August 25, 2016

- Session 1 class roster posted in room 29
- Students who were selected must confirm placement in class

### August 31, 2016

- Confirmed students AND parents MUST attend a mandatory meeting; failure to do so will result in student being removed from class roster
- 6 pm in cafeteria

### September 6, 2016

- First class of session 1
- Class meets after school
  - Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:45 – 4:15 pm
  - Room P24

# Leilehua Driver Education Program Timeline

## SY 2016-17 – Class Session 1 of 2

Aug 15 - 18	Aug 22	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 31	Sept 6
Applications available for session 1	All completed applications for session 1 due	Random lottery drawing	Class roster posted	Mandatory parent and student meeting	First class starts
2:35 - 3:15 pm only	8 am - 3:15 pm (NOT during class)	Afterschool	Lottery students confirm placement	6 pm	Mon, Tues & Thurs 2:45 - 4:15 pm
Rooms 29, P24	Room 29	Cafeteria stage	Room 29	Cafeteria	Room P24

*\*\*updated 7/27/16*

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# Blood Drive

Everybody has it. Everybody needs it.

Sign up TODAY  
in room 29!

## Seniors:

Did you know you can earn an honor cord from the Blood Bank? You can be eligible for this if you:

Donate yourself 3 times this school year

OR

If you recruit 3 first time donors per blood drive

So if you are unable to donate at this first drive because your sport is in season or you are not 110 pounds, you can recruit blood donors instead of donating yourself.



**Every 2 seconds someone needs blood.**

Blood donor requirements:

1. Be in good health on the day of the drive
2. 18 years of age or older (17 year olds can donate with a signed parent/guardian consent form)
3. Weigh at least 110 pounds
4. Have photo identification with birthdate

Check the Blood Bank of Hawaii website or call (808) 848-4745 if you are unsure about eligibility.

## Save these dates!

**Blood Drive 1**  
Monday, September 26, 2016

**Blood Drive 2**  
Friday, January 20, 2017

**Blood Drive 3**  
Thursday, March 30, 2017

# LEILEHUA LIBRARY

## Library Basics

Centrally located on campus, the library is the one stop shop for your research and general learning needs. Access to information databases, thousands of AR books, manga books, Chromebooks and computers.

### Library Hours:

Monday: 7:40 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 7:40 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:40 am to 1:10 pm

Thursday: 7:40 am to 3:00 pm

Friday: 7:40 am to 3:00 pm

SMARTS in library: Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8 pm.

The library website is on 24/7 to help with student research and reading needs. Go to [leilehualibrary.weebly.com](http://leilehualibrary.weebly.com)

To access the following:

- Search the OPAC for hardcopy and digital books
- Watch the library orientation presentations
- Learn how to research better, create a works cited
- Search the school's databases

## e-Books

Is your student interested in borrowing e-Books or audiobooks?

- Read on a smartphone, tablet or computer
  - <http://hideoe.lib.overdrive.com>
  - Sign in to "All Other Schools"
- Type your 10-digit student ministry number in the box
  - Search by: Subjects, Collections, Levels
- You can also find books using the Search Box
  - You may "borrow" it or view the "sample"
  - You will then be prompted to select a format
    - Select an app that works for you



## Accelerated Reader (AR)

The library has thousands of Accelerated Reader books for students to borrow. Students need to remember to bring their current school ID and clear all book obligations (including those from other schools) in order to borrow. All AR books at LHS Library are identified by a green tape on the spine. In addition, each AR book should have a stamp at the front of the book, indicating the book level (reading level) and point value (length of the book). AR Books can also be borrowed from the public library, Sgt. Yano Library, a friend, neighbor, even from home! Be sure to check the library website to ensure the book/book edition has a quiz.



Library Staff:  
Ms. Jenny Yamamoto  
Mrs. Yvonne Lau  
Mrs. Joni Rabe





# Take note! S.M.A.R.T.S

What does SMARTS stand for?	Students Maximizing Academic Resources & Tutoring Services
What is SMARTS?	A cool, quiet place to study. Tutors to assist with Math, English, Social Studies and Science, as well as library resources and computers are available.
When is it?	<b>6:00 pm to 8:00 pm</b> <b>Tuesdays and Thursdays</b> (Exceptions will be announced)
Where is it?	<b>LHS Library</b>
What is required to attend?	Students <b>MUST</b> provide a valid LHS student ID to attend. If a student forgets or loses his/her ID – s(he) may see a V.P. during non-instructional time to get a temporary pass, good for that night’s session only. <b>No LHS ID or Pass – no entry!</b> Students must have a ride home and be picked up promptly when they leave or at the latest 8pm. sharp. Students must be appropriately attired & clean.
What does it cost?	<b>It’s FREE!</b>
Who can attend?	Any Leilehua student who is seriously looking for extra help, resources, or a quiet place to study.
Summary:	SMARTS is a great place to be if you need a quiet place to study, do research, or get extra help from tutors. Tutors are not content specific but will assist as best they can. We are not a babysitting service or social event! Students should attend with their assignments and necessary materials.

Quarter 1: August 23 – September 29

Quarter 3: January 31 – March 9

Quarter 2: November 10 – December 13

Quarter 4: April 11 – May 18

# College and Career News

High School students take college and career entrance exams throughout their 4 years of high school in order to prepare for and meet the admissions requirements for college, military, or vocational training programs.

All Leilehua High School **Freshmen** and **Sophomores** will take the **ASPIRE** and the **Juniors** will take the **ACT** in **February 2017** during the school day for free. For more information about these tests check out [discoveractaspire.org/parent-overview/](http://discoveractaspire.org/parent-overview/) or [act.org](http://act.org)

**Freshmen** can take the **PSAT 9** in **November 2016** for \$10.00. Registration begins in September.

**Sophomores and Juniors** can take the **PSAT/NMSQT** in **October 2016** for \$15.00. Registration begins in August. Fee waivers are available for Juniors only if students qualify for the Free or Reduced School Lunch Program.

**Juniors** should register for the **SAT** offered in **May or June of 2017**. The fee is \$54.50 with Writing and Fee Waivers are available for qualifying students.

**Seniors** should take the **ACT** and **SAT** in **October 2016** if they need to improve their scores or if they did not take these tests as Juniors.

For more information check out [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) or [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register) The military **ASVAB** test is offered to **Sophomores, Juniors** and **Seniors** at Leilehua High School at least two times per school year. Students can sign up in the College & Career Center in HH101.

# ACT/ SAT Testing Dates to Remember

SAT TEST DATES 2016-17		
Register Online <a href="http://www.sat.org/register">www.sat.org/register</a>		
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016	September 20, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016	October 25, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016	November 22, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016	January 10, 2017
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017	February 28, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	April 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 24, 2017

ACT TEST DATES 2016-17		
Register Online <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>		
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	September 30, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 18, 2016
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017	January 20, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017

For more information check out [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) or [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register) The military **ASVAB** test is offered to **Sophomores, Juniors** and **Seniors** at Leilehua High School at least two times per school year. Students can sign up in the College & Career Center in HH101.



# LHS PTSO UPDATER ...

\*~\* 10 AUG 2016 \*~\*

ALOHA & WELCOME to a New School Year.

This is going to be a very special and exciting year for the LHS PTSO, and I hope you'll feel a desire to be a part of it!

Anyone who has a Student Graduating this year and would like to apply for **the LHS PTSO Scholarship** be aware, to be eligible - you **must** be a PTSO member before the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. Anyone joining PTSO after the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter will not be considered.

We submitted 43 Ideas / Suggestions to Principal - Mr. Jason Nakamoto seeking approval. An example of one of the ideas is: Designated seating at sporting events for all LHS PTSO members!

I am hoping to get more involved with the community, one way is by having local businesses sponsor the LHS PTSO, through donations or discounts on purchases. If you know of a business that would like free publicity and would consider sponsoring PTSO, please contact me at:

Karl Spix  
808-255-5082  
[xipsohana@yahoo.com](mailto:xipsohana@yahoo.com)

I am grateful & honored to work with the Staff, Students and Parents of Leilehua High School.  
With Much Aloha,

Karl Spix

# PARENT



# 2016 ~ 2017 SY

## Leilehua High School – PTSO Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive text messages at this number \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	CLUBS & SPORTS

### Interested in participating:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with School Projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Linking School and Community
- \_\_\_\_\_ Providing Scholarship(s) and Award(s) to deserving Students and Teachers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lend a hand with Fundraisers or Projects ~ Involve your Teen, (family activity & value of volunteering)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take advantage of benefits of being a Valued LHS PTSO MEMBER
- \_\_\_\_\_ Share thoughts, ideas or concerns at monthly meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enhancing Educational Services

### There is two Memberships to choose from:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Active Member (Receive Monthly Emails, Help w/ Activities & attend Meetings, Receive Sponsor Benefits)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 No Sweat Member (Receive Monthly Emails, Don't Attend Meetings or Activities, Receive Sponsor Benefits)

Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

**Receipt** – Membership: ACTIVE / NO SWEAT – Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH / CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# “THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LHS PTSO”



Are you interested in volunteering at Leilehua High School?

We welcome volunteers on campus when volunteer opportunities are available. We do ask that before volunteering for anything on campus that you take volunteer orientation. This is about a 25 minute class, we will go over the rules and regulations of our school and have you sign the appropriate forms in order to volunteer on campus.

If you are interested, please email or call Linda Willoughby to set up an appointment for orientation.

[Linda\\_willoughby@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Linda_willoughby@notes.k12.hi.us) 808-305-3031

Examples of volunteering opportunities that might be available:

- Filing papers
- Making Copies
- Cleaning
- Organizing



# Leadership, Humility, Service

Some of our Leilehua students during the first week of school went to help our military partners, 2/27 Wolfhounds. The Wolfhounds were playing host to 4 Japanese students from the Holy Family Orphanage in Osaka, Japan. The children did not speak English so our students were there to help interpret for them during different events throughout the week.



Nanami Fujibayashi-Allen, Kyo Johnson Ocean Akaka, Jeffrey Baza, orphanage children



Kyo Johnson and orphanage children



Mrs. O'Reilly, Nick Furusho, Nanami Fujibayashi-Allen, Kyo Johnson



Mrs. O'Reilly, orphanage children in front of Hugh O'Reilly grave. Scholfield Barracks Cemetery

## History of the 27th Infantry Regiment and the Holy Family Home

After World War II, the Holy Family Home was established in Osaka, Japan by the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, to house the many orphans living in Osaka. The children lived in poor conditions due largely to a severe lack of funds.

On Christmas Day, 1949, about a dozen Soldiers from the 27th Infantry Regiment accompanied a Red Cross field representative to a holiday party at the Holy Family Home. The orphanage was found to be in bad shape.

On their next payday, the soldiers took up a collection for the orphanage. The men raised \$143.00 and donated it to the orphanage on New Year's morning.

By the time the following payday rolled around, the plight of the orphans was known to all the soldiers of the Regiment. Gradually the Wolfhounds came to adopt the orphanage. For the next six months, soldiers of the Regiment, led by Master Sergeant Hugh O'Reilly, spent their spare time helping the Sisters to repair the orphanage. The soldiers came to know the children well and soon after, the Wolfhounds began collecting funds for the Holy Family Home on a regular basis.

The 27th Infantry Regiment was one of the first American regiments sent to Korea. When the time came to deploy, the soldiers were asking, "Are we going to keep up with the orphanage?" As a result, to the surprise of the Sisters, the collection continued as normal. The funds received during the years of occupation during the Korean War helped build an orphanage complex that greatly improved the lives of the children.

The last payday at the end of June in 1951 was a most memorable one. The Regiment raised a record-breaking \$10,400 for the Holy Family Home. A letter was sent by the Sisters of Holy Family Home to the men of the Regiment that read, "May the love, gentleness, and care you so generously lavished on the unwanted little children of Japan return to you a thousand fold, and may your countrymen always remember the great part that the Wolfhounds played in carrying the Real Spirit of America to the land of cherry blossom buds into the hearts of little almond-eyed youngsters who will miss forever their beloved Wolfhounds."

The 27th Infantry's reputation in Korea soared and their generosity to the orphanage was the focus of much public attention toward this unique relationship. This attention culminated in 1955 with the production of the American Film "Three Stripes in the Sun" which told the story of MSG Hugh O'Reilly and the events surrounding the relationship between the Wolfhounds and the Holy Family Home.

In 1957, the Wolfhounds invited two children from the Holy Family Home to visit the soldiers and their families stationed in Hawaii, beginning a tradition that continues today. Another tradition began the following year when the Wolfhounds sent two soldiers to the Holy Family Home in Japan during Christmas to act as "Father Christmas." They visited the orphanage bearing gifts from the Wolfhounds and offered companionship that brought joy and happiness to the children.

The Wolfhounds care and compassion for these children is a long and lasting tradition that continues to this day.

This past summer, LHS Senior Micah Olivas, with the help of other scouts and community members, gave the LHS Rifle Range at the ROTC Building a facelift. In order to obtain the Eagle Scout Award, the highest rank in scouting, scouts are required to complete a service project that benefits the community, and he chose LHS. Micah was a member of 2015-16 LHS Riflery Team and the Player of the Year for the Western Division.

