

**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.

## Congratulations Art Department!!!!

### Administration

#### **Principal:**

**Mr. Jason Nakamoto**

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**1515 California Avenue**

**Wahiawa, HI 96786**

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Congratulations to our LHS art students who were honored at a ceremony at the Wahiawa Library. The works of many of the student award winners from the the 2015-2016 school year were on display there this summer and culminated with this 4th annual ceremony. The main presenter and speaker at last night's event was Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard. Present to pass out certificates were Senator Donovan Dela Crus and Rep. Marcus Oshiro. Also giving certificates to students were representatives for Congresswoman Mazie Hirono, Senator Brian Schatz, Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Councilman Chair Ernie Martin, and the Wahiawa/Whitmore Neighborhood Board.

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

***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***

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# HELP US COLLECT

# IMPACT AID!

On September 7, 2016, Hawaii's public schools will send home a U.S. Department of Education Federal Survey Form for parents to complete and return with your child to school.

**Why is this important?** The survey allows the State of Hawaii to qualify for a partial reimbursement for federally connected children. This funding supports all public schools, including your child's.

**Here's how:**

- Each year, Hawaii is unable to collect local taxes from tax-free federal properties, leading to less money for public education.
- The federal government partially reimburses Hawaii for the cost of educating federally connected students through Impact Aid funds. Last year, Hawaii's reimbursement was 15% of the total cost to educate a student. Although it is a small amount, every dollar we receive supports schools and students.
- The amount of Impact Aid schools receive is based on how many parents complete and return the survey to their child's school. Every school strives for a 100% survey form return.

- ✓ **Every survey form returned will increase funding for ALL public schools statewide.**
- ✓ **This federal funding can mean an extra \$35 million to \$45 million annually for students.**
- ✓ **Fill out and return your Federal Survey Form!**

*Learn more at [bit.ly/ImpactAidHI](http://bit.ly/ImpactAidHI)*







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**COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND  
(USPACOM)  
CAMP H.M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-4028**

August 17, 2016

Dear Parents:

This letter is provided to inform military parents/guardians with dependents enrolled in Hawaii public schools about correspondence you will soon receive from Hawaii Department of Education. On September 7, 2016, Hawaii public schools will send a Federal Survey Card home with students and ask parents/guardians to complete the card and return it the following day, September 8, 2016. I strongly encourage all of you to complete the Federal Survey Card and return it the following day.

The Federal Survey Card enables the Hawaii Department of Education to accurately report the number of federally connected student enrollments to the U.S. Department of Education for the purpose of receiving Impact Aid. This aid is a partial compensation for the loss of revenue for tax-exempt federal installations (e.g., military installations) and for increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children. More information about the Federal Impact Aid Program can be found on the U.S. Department of Education website at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/officeslist/oese/impactaid/>.

U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) recognizes the importance of quality dependent education to the overall welfare and readiness of the joint force, and will continue to advocate for the delivery of quality dependent education for military families. If you have any questions about the Federal Survey Card and/or the Impact Aid Program, please contact your child's school or Mr. David Tom, USPACOM Quality of Life and Education Analyst, at 477-8272.

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KEVIN B. SCHNEIDER  
Major General, U.S. Air Force  
Chief of Staff

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
15TH WING  
JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR HICKAM HAWAII**

**MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**FROM:** 647 ABG/CC

**SUBJECT:** Federal Impact Aid Survey Cards

1. On 7 September 2016, your school-age child will bring home a Federal Impact Aid Survey Card from their public school. Please fill out this card and promptly return it to your child's school. Completed cards are extremely important as they will help to bring in more federal money to reimburse the Hawaii Department of Education for the cost of educating federally-connected children whose families do not pay Hawaii state taxes.
2. The Federal Impact Aid Program is designed to directly compensate the local school districts for: (1) local revenue lost due to the presence of federally owned, and therefore tax-exempt, property and (2) costs incurred due to federally connected students.
3. This card should only take a few minutes to complete and is the best way to ensure the Hawaii Department of Education receives the proper amount of federal aid dollars.
4. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile and valuable program. If you have any questions regarding this survey card, please contact your child's school administration or Kimberly Crutchfield or Kim Munoz, JBPH-H School Liaison Officers at 471-3662-3673.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Smith", is positioned above the printed name.

**RICHARD L. SMITH, Colonel, USAF  
Commander**



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND, PACIFIC REGION  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, HAWAII  
745 WRIGHT AVENUE, BUILDING 107, WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD  
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII 96857-5500

AUG 16 2016

Office of the Garrison Commander

To the Army Families of Hawaii:

You have in your hand a very powerful tool to aid in the receipt of federal funding to support education in Hawaii's public schools. The Federal Survey Card that your child brings home enables the schools to accurately report federally connected student enrollments. This information is critical in order to receive federal funding and additional programs and services to offset the cost of educating your child.

You can help our schools by filling out the Federal Survey Card upon receipt and returning it to the school immediately the next day. A complete return rate ensures accurate collection of information and maximum federal funding. We are all aware of the fiscal difficulties that Hawaii schools are facing and every bit that we can do will help create a better learning environment for all students.

I am encouraging every parent to consider this their duty to ensure our schools receive critical impact aid by returning the completed card promptly. Non-response could result in the loss of millions of dollars in federal funds that benefit both our military and local communities.

If you are unsure of your Address of Federal Property, please refer to the backside of this memo for a listing of Brigade Headquarter addresses. If you have any questions, please contact the Army School Liaison Office at 655-8326.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Dawson  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Commanding

## US Army Hawaii Addresses

Division	Brigade	Battalion	Address
18 MED COM			160 Loop Road, Ft. Shafter, HI 96858
25 ID Headquarters	25 ID		2091 Kolekole Ave, Building 3004, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
25 ID	HBB, DIV ART	HBB, 25 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery	
25 ID	HBB, 25 ID	HBBN, 25 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division	
25 ID	2 SBCT	1-14 IN BN	
25 ID	2 SBCT	1-21 IN BN	1578 Foote Ave, Building 500, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
25 ID	2 SBCT	1-27 IN BN	
25 ID	2 SBCT	2-11 FAR	
25 ID	2 SBCT	2-14 CAV	
25 ID	2 SBCT	225 BSB	
25 ID	2 SBCT	65 BEB	
25 ID	2 SBCT	HHC, 2 SBCT	
25 ID	25 CAB	209 <sup>th</sup> Support Battalion	1343 Wright Avenue, Building 100, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
25 ID	25 CAB	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 25 <sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment	
25 ID	25 CAB	2 <sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 6 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment	
25 ID	25 CAB	3-25 GENERAL SPT AVN BN	
25 ID	25 CAB	HHC, Combat Aviation Brigade,	
25 ID	3 IBCT	2-27	1640 Waianae Ave, Building 649 Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
25 ID	3 IBCT	2-35 IN BN	
25 ID	3 IBCT	29 BEB	
25 ID	3 IBCT	325 BSB	
25 ID	3 IBCT	325 BSTB	
25 ID	3 IBCT	3-4	
25 ID	3 IBCT	3-7	
25 ID	3 IBCT	HHC, 3 IBCT	
311 SCT Headquarters	311 SC		Bldg 520, Ft. Shafter, HI 96858
311 SCT	HHC, 311th SIG CMD		
311 SCT	516 SIG BDE	307 EXPEDITIONARY SIG BN	420 Palm Circle Dr, Ft. Shafter, HI 96858
311 SCT	516 SIG BDE	30TH SIGNAL BATTALION	
311 SCT	516 SIG BDE		
8TH TSC Headquarters	8TH TSC		525 Wisser Rd, Ft. Shafter, HI 96858
8TH TSC	130 ENG BDE	HHC, 84 EN BN	284 Williston Ave, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
8TH TSC	130 ENG BDE	HHC, 130 ENG BDE	
8TH TSC	45 SUST BDE	524 CSSB	182 Sutton Street, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
8TH TSC	45 SUST BDE	HHC, 45 <sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade	455 Williston Ave, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
8TH TSC	8 MP BDE	303 EOD BN	
8TH TSC	8 MP BDE	HHC, 8 <sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade	
8TH TSC	8 MP BDE	HHD, 728 MP BN	
94 ARMY AIR & MISSILE DEFENSE CMD			Bldg 320 Monroe Rd, Ft. Shafter, HI 96857
AMC	599 Transportation BDE		352 Santos Dumont Ave, Building 204 WAAF, HI 96854
CID		19 MP BN	314 Sasaoka Street Bldg. 300, Schofield 96857
CMD USA PACIFIC RGN DENTAL			
INSCOM	INSCOM	500 MI BDE	Bldg 130, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
INSCOM	INSCOM	205 Military Intelligent Battalion	
INSCOM	INSCOM	715 MI Battalion	
US ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND			1 Jarrett White Road, Honolulu, HI 96859
USARPAC	196 INF BDE		Bldg 525, Ft. Shafter, HI 96858
USARPAC	HAWAII MP BDE		
USARPAC	HBBN, PAC		





## UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

COMMANDER, U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC  
CAMP H. M. SMITH, HI 96861-5001

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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18 AUG 2016

From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific  
To: Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force  
Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force

Subj: 2016 Federal Impact Aid Survey

1. School districts across our nation include land that is owned by the Federal Government or land that has been removed from the local tax rolls by the Federal Government. Because Federal property is exempt from local property taxes, these school districts operate with less local revenue than is available to other school districts and as a result face the challenge of providing a quality education. Since 1950, Congress has provided financial assistance to these local school districts through the Impact Aid Program. This program provides Federal funding to local school districts with children residing on military bases and other Federal properties, as well as children who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property.

2. Beginning this September, schools will be sending children home with Federal Impact Aid Survey cards for the 2016-2017 School Year. Each year, a significant number of survey cards are not returned which translates in the loss of Federal funding used to offset additional expenses incurred by educating Federally-connected children. Thus, I need your support in making a concerted effort to increase awareness and participation in this important survey. Request you endorse this process as a priority and encourage your Marines, Sailors, and Civilians to complete the Federal Impact Aid Survey card. This will ensure school districts accurately report the number of Federally-connected students, ensuring school districts receive the appropriate Federal funding needed to meet the educational needs of our Federally-connected children.

3. I appreciate your personal attention in this matter. My point of contact is Ms. Keri Fischer at DSN (315) 477-8373, commercial (808) 477-8373, or e-mail [keri.fischer@usmc.mil](mailto:keri.fischer@usmc.mil).

*LEADERS PLEASE  
GET INVOLVED!*



*John A. Toolan*  
JOHN A. TOOLAN

Copy to:  
CG, MCI-West  
CG, MCI-Pacific  
CO, HQSVC BN, MARFORPAC  
CO, MCB, Hawaii



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COMMANDER  
NAVY REGION HAWAII  
850 TICONDEROGA ST STE 110  
JBPHH HI 96860-5101

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Ser N04/140  
7 Jun 16

Dear Navy Families:

We need your help. On September 7, 2016, your school-age child will bring home a Federal Impact Aid Survey Card given to them by their public school. Please complete this card and promptly return it to your child's school. These completed cards will result in more federal money to help reimburse the Hawaii Department of Education for the cost of educating federally-connected (including military) children whose families do not pay Hawaii state taxes. This will mean more resources for the schools and ultimately our children.

The Federal Impact Aid Program is designed to directly compensate the local school districts for: (1) local revenue lost due to the presence of federally owned, and therefore tax-exempt, property and (2) costs incurred due to "federally connected" students, such as the children of armed services personnel working at a nearby military installation.

Please take a few moments and complete the Federal Survey Card and return it to your child's school. Your participation is the only way we can ensure the Hawaii Department of Education receives the proper amount of federal aid dollars. A low return rate will result in the loss of millions of federal dollars that could otherwise benefit our local schools and our children's education.

Thank you in advance for supporting this important endeavor. If you have any questions regarding this survey card, please contact your child's school administration or Ms. Kimberly Crutchfield/Ms. Kim Munoz, JBPHH School Liaison Officers, at (808) 471-3662/3673.

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M. S. MANFREDI  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Chief of Staff  
By direction of the  
Commander





# *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"d 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.



*"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)



**Featured Aloha Ambassador  
August Ambassador of the month:  
STEPHANIE LAWSON**



**Thank you for representing our  
Aloha Ambassadors at our Welcome  
Back Assembly!**

**from left to right: Jeff Baza, Cece  
Streater, Stephanie Lawson,  
Julianne Austin, Whitney Tipton,  
Megan Allison, Elijah Threadgill--  
not shown: Ria Duldulao**



**We would like to welcome 5  
new Aloha Ambassadors to  
our program: Brandon  
Leilua, Elijah Threadgill,  
Mariya Parkhomchuk,  
Gabriella Johnson, and  
Raiden Siavii...We are so  
happy to have you and we  
look forward to working  
with you!**





## Rules

- No Expired Box Tops
- No Photo Copies
- Box tops Need To Be Cut Nicely

### **Negative points (Dollar Bills)**

Donations will be an option if there are no box tops given. If donations are provided it will count as Negative Points.

EXAMPLE:

\$1.00= -100 pts.

\$5.00=-500 pts.

\$10.00=-1,000 pts.

Box Tops collection will be held  
from **September 12-September 15**  
During **Lunch Time Only!**



# Backpacking 101: The Journey is the Destination

by Rosebelle Ines, Darian Gill, and Blessie Vergara, High School Hikers

After numerous Sunday planning meetings, nine Sierra Club High School Hikers from Leilehua, Kapolei, Pearl City, and Roosevelt High School set out on a journey to backpack Haleakalā National Park, led by Jamie Tanino, Kelson Lee, Robert Keane, and Fred Nakaguma.

Following our arrival at Kahului Airport, we stopped at our hotel and dropped off all of our heavy gear and did some sightseeing around Maui. We explored the Maui Ocean Center where we saw first hand many sea creatures that are endemic to Hawai'i. We even got to watch a diver talk to the audience from inside a tank full of enormous fish and different types of sharks. After lunch, we went to I'ao Valley, the Hawai'i Nature Center and the Kepaniwai Heritage Garden. We took lots of pictures, saw a lot of freshwater, though we learned about the area's water diversions, and tried to read kanji on the different temples. After all that sightseeing we bought all of our food for camping and prepared our backpacks for Haleakalā.

The next morning, Mr. Nakaguma drove us up to the summit of Haleakalā National Park where we adjusted to the altitude change and, of course, the cold. Before we started our hike we filled up our water bottles one last time and did a bit of re-packing.

The journey to our destination began at Keoneh'ehe'e (Sliding Sands) Trailhead. Mr. Nakaguma and Mr. Keane said their goodbyes and watched as the clouds consumed the backpackers. The air was cold and dry. Repeatedly, we were sprinkled upon by light showers; getting wet was uncomfortable and slightly challenging for us. Going further into the crater, the trail became desolate. No one was on the trail but us... until we encountered a mule pack. Fortunately, the National Park Service rangers who were leading the mule pack had just delivered firewood at the cabin up ahead. Up until this point, we did not know how comfortable the cabin would be. This information gave us newfound optimism, so we pressed on despite the passing showers and fog.

At Kapalaoa Cabin, we cleaned up around the cabin so it was tidier both inside and out than when we arrived. We split up into groups for meal preparation, so group 1 prepared our dinner for the night. After we ate, we witnessed a beautiful moonrise!

The next morning, we set off on the next stage of our journey, Palikū Cabin. We heeded the advice of the National Park Service rangers whom we had met the previous day, carrying six logs of extra firewood since they told us Palikū was low on firewood. This made our already heavy packs even heavier! Along the trail, we went rock climbing and marveled at the sight of the largest Haleakalā 'ilihi of the entire trip. Unexpectedly, when we were halfway up the trail, it rained hard so we were forced to put on our rain jackets. Moments later, it became scary when we heard thunder and saw lightening. Everyone was soaked and freezing cold; the running water made it harder to get down. We were all relieved when

we made it safely to the cabin. As we did at Kapalaoa Cabin the day before, we tidied up around the cabin. Group 2 prepared our dinner and then we bonded through card games such as "Egyptian War" and "Toilet Bowl."

On Day 3, we said goodbye to Palikū Cabin. We all thought that it was the prettiest, but it was also the coldest. On our way to Hōlua Cabin, we performed service work on the trail by removing social off-trails. Once we arrived at the cabin, we cleaned and ate dinner prepared by group 3. We boisterously played cards after dinner, but when Kelson started to passionately play his ukulele, we quieted down to enjoy his performance. The next morning, we woke up at 5:30 a.m. to witness the sun rise above the clouds. To stay warm, we brought our sleeping bags and huddled together outside. This was our last day in the crater. After witnessing the stunning sunrise, we trudged through a seemingly endless series of switchbacks as we climbed our way out of the crater. Once we got to the top, the smile on our faces reflected our feelings of achievement and relief, though there were some injured knees.

As thrilling as the trip was, the group was happy to be out of the crater. We were greeted by Mr. Keane and Mr. Nakaguma who came in clutch with fresh fruits, cold drinks, and other snacks. We couldn't wait to have internet connection and finally have a hot shower! We ate dinner together, stopped at Krispy Kreme for some doughnuts to bring home and headed to the airport.

Overall, this experience was one we will never forget. We had an unforgettable journey through Haleakalā Crater, a place that not very many people get to see. Even though it was tough and uncomfortable at times, we learned a lot about hiking, native species and Hawai'i's unique geology. Mahalo nui Sierra Club for such a great opportunity!

High School Hikers Crew



Off to Palikū



Removing Social Off-Trails





# Our Leilehua Alumni

Where are they now.....

*Class of 71*

Go Mules!!!!!!

Mrs. Sally Omalza  
Principal, Solomon Elementary



## **How as a Leilehua Grad are you giving back to our community?**

I loved my student experience, graduating from Leilehua HS in 1971! What made it so great was my being in the Leilehua Singers from my Freshman year. Everything I did revolved around the "Singers" and this gave me the camaraderie with my friends and a drive to continue this musical passion during my college years, finally deciding to major in elementary education.

I had moved to Schofield Barracks in 1963 with my family as a 5th grader and started my teaching career by becoming the first student from Hale Kula Elementary School to become a teacher there; as most of our military families move away.

My musical talents drove my teaching career and I volunteered to teach music classes to engage, often first time students, to sing and play the ukelele. As a teacher at Ka'ala Elementary School my colleagues and I produced a musical production every year for 7 years to broaden the joy of music to our students.

And yes all this drive and desire started at Leilehua High School! Best school in the islands! GO MULES!!

## **Can you share one piece of advice that has helped you along the way with our current Leilehua students?**

During your time at LHS or at any high school; GET INVOLVED in an area that you are passionate! When you believe in something, when you love something, that belief and love will follow you the rest of your life...a fulfilling life, indeed!

We would like to feature our Alumni and how they are giving back to the Wahiawa community and surrounding areas.

If you would like to be featured on our Alumni page please contact Linda Willoughby at:  
[Linda\\_willoughby@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Linda_willoughby@notes.k12.hi.us)





# 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:  
[leilehuadrived.weebly.com](http://leilehuadrived.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

# **THE 25 BOOK CLUB LOG** **FOR PARENTS, STAFF, and STUDENTS NOT TAKING ENGLISH 2016-2017**

The best way to influence your child is to model the behavior yourself. The parents, students, teachers and community members have their own 25 Book Club and now you can participate! You are being challenged to read an equivalent of 25 books. This form is NOT for students taking ENGLISH; students taking English just need to pass 25 AR quizzes in their reading range (ZPD).

If you qualify for the 25 Club you will win:

\*A \$5 gift certificate or the grand prize (\$50.00 gift card)

\*Your name on our 25 Club Wall in the Library

## **Reading Rules:**

1. Start reading and counting pages/books from Summer 2016
2. Read a total of 5000 pages
3. Fill out the form below and have your child turn it in to the library when you read the equivalent of 25 books.
4. Last day to turn in this form is May 5, 2017 to the LHS Library

**THE CHALLENGE IS ON!**

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's English Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book	Author	# of Pages
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Due May 5, 2017

Must total 5000 pages or more

CUT HERE FOR BOOKMARK

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**LELEHUA  
LIBRARY**

### **Hours:**

M.T.Th.F: 7:40 am to 3 pm

W: 7:40 am to 1:10 pm

**Website & e-Books:**

lelehuallibrary.weebly.com

**Web-based citation help:**

Easybib.com

All your dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.

- Walt Disney



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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



Need extra help in your studies?

You can find friendly tutors for MATH, English, MATH, Science, MATH, Social Studies, MATH at:

# TIPS

Tutorial Instructional Program for Students

Where: Room P11

When: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday

2:45-3:45



# 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



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Lambda Chi Omega Chapter  
Calling All High School Students  
2016-2017 School Year

## *Launch Into* **A.S.C.E.N.D.**

Grades 9th—12th

ASCEND Scholars will receive the following:

- ⇒ Academic Enrichment Training
- ⇒ Life Skills Training
- ⇒ College Preparatory Workshops
- ⇒ Cultural Awareness Activities
- ⇒ STEM Careers
- ⇒ Model UN Association—United Nations
- ⇒ Vocational Training



Applications are located on [www.hawaiiaka1908.com](http://www.hawaiiaka1908.com)



# 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.

# College & Career Center Update

Please check our website regularly for opportunities for students to help them plan for after high school. There are college visits to our campus, career and financial aid workshops, field trips, planning tools, scholarship links, and more at [www.LeilehuaConnections.weebly.com](http://www.LeilehuaConnections.weebly.com) And follow us on Instagram @LeilehuaConnections for information and reminders.

## SAT TEST DATES 2016-17

Register Online [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)

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 [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

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





# 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                      \_\_\_\_\_ Share thoughts, ideas or concerns at monthly meeting  
\_\_\_\_\_ Linking School and Community                      \_\_\_\_\_ Enhancing Educational Services  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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

### 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:

- Chaperoning
- Filing papers
- Making Copies
- Cleaning
- Organizing





# Leadership, Humility, Service

National Honor Society



The students of Leilehua along with the Wrestling Team, Boys and Girls Basketball Team, Softball Team and the National Honor Society took part in helping the Wahiawa Community by participating in the Wahiawa General Hospital car wash that was held on Saturday the 27 of August. The money raised from this event will go towards helping the hospital continue services in the community.

Leadership, LHSSA, and the Aloha Ambassadors took part in helping the new upper classmen and all new incoming freshman for New Student Orientation. The students came in as volunteers and stayed the entire day to help the staff with the new students. Showing them to around campus, getting them acclimated to the school procedures and also getting them their school ID's.

Parent Orientation Night, the JROTC Color Guard presented the colors in great form. What an awesome performance our Color Guard showed to our parents. LHSSA was also on hand that night to help parents with any questions they may have had about clubs, jobs or academics. The Aloha Ambassadors helped to sign in the parents, and made sure that they got the information needed for the orientation.

# Mules