

# KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PANTHER E-NEWS



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## Important Dates

- NOV
- 15 KALAMA CARES
- 23-24 THANSIVING HOLIDAY/NO SCHOOL
- DEC
- 7 KKHS Program Sparkle
- 22 First Day of Winter Break
- JAN
- 5 Teacher Work Day/No students
- 8 Waiver Day/No students
- 9 ALL students return

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## S.E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### DIGITAL SAFETY



#### Kalama Cares

Kalama Cares is school-sponsored quarterly event which strenthens and builds upon the foundation of our school community.

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

## S.E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### TOPIC:

Empowering Digital Safety with Guest Speakers from the Maui Police Department.

### AGENDA

- 4:45PM-5:30PM Bento Dinner/Water\*  
Community Tables
- 5:30PM Welcome, Principal Haili
- 5:45pm Guest Speaker from  
the Maui Police Department  
Juvenile Division

\*Bento's and water will be available, first come, first served, while supplies last.



# DIS N DAT

## **Lunch Locations**

**6th Grade**

Cafeteria

**7th and 8th Grade**

Cafeteria

Tables in the Quad

Use rubbish cans in the quad for your lunch waste. If not done consistently, this privilege may be taken away.

## **All Grades**

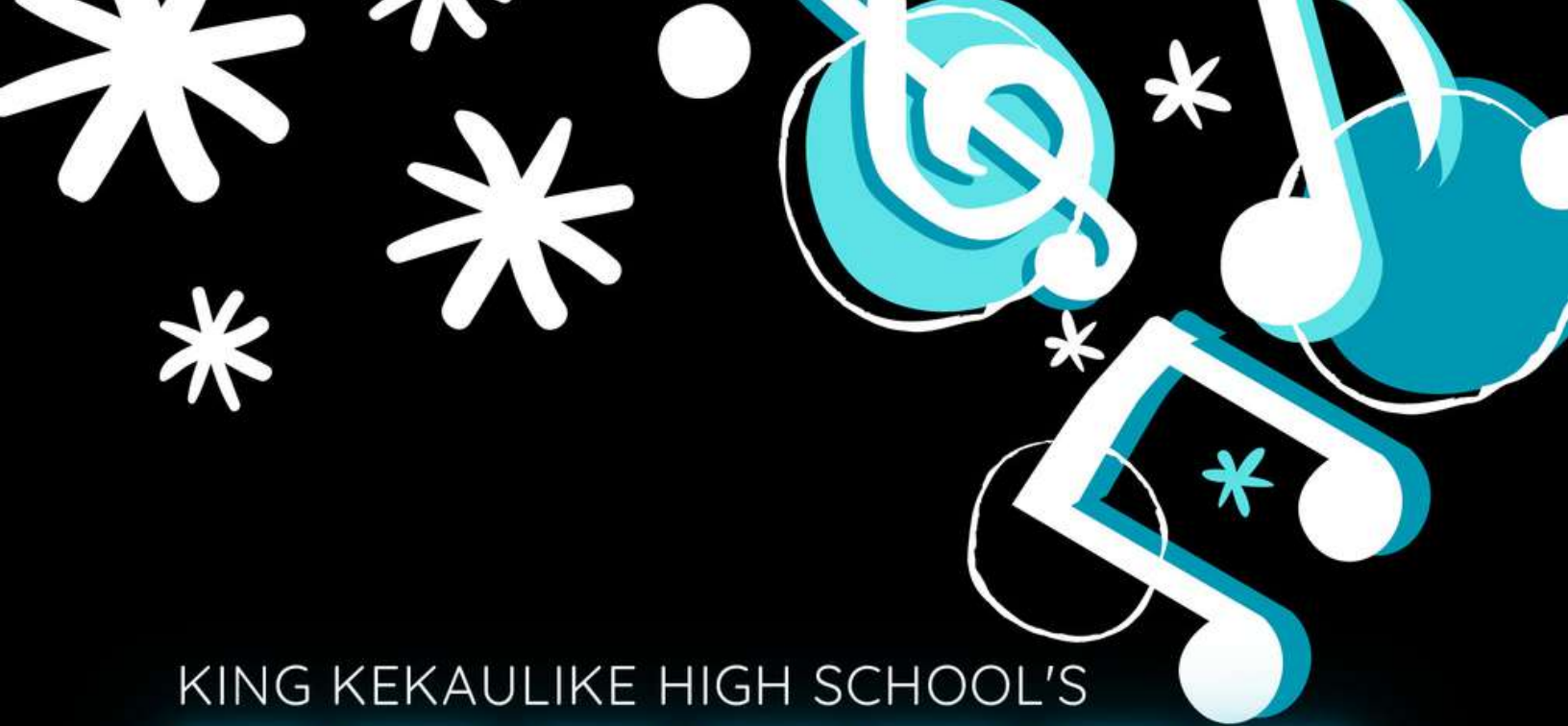
Keep your dining areas clean. Enjoy your time with your friends. When pau, go directly to Eddie Tam, Library or Cafeteria.

GLO 2:

Community Contributor

The understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together

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KING KEKAULIKE HIGH SCHOOL'S

# PROGRAM SPARKLE

**DECEMBER 7, 2023 | 5:30 PM**

**OPEN TO KEKAULIKE 9TH GRADE FAMILIES AND  
KALAMA & PRIVATE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE FAMILIES**

Explore what our school has to offer!  
Enjoy entertainment provided by our very own  
band and drama students!

Visit school facilities, meet our wonderful  
teachers & learn about our programs!

Please register by November 30th  
Scan QR code to register.

SCAN ME





From the desk of

## D. Austin, Student Activities Coordinator

Aloha Kalama families,

The information about our **Renaissance program** was not widely distributed earlier this year. I apologize for any disappointment this may have caused some of our students and their families. The Renaissance program information can be found here, on our school website.

Due to the lack of promotion, I made changes to compensate for the impact this may have had on our students and their families.

The deadline for first quarter community service hours was moved, more than once, as students and families made inquiries

The requirement of making Renaissance for three quarters to be eligible for the end of year banquet has been temporarily changed to two quarters. It will return to the original requirement of three quarters, starting next school year.

Communication regarding the presence of the Renaissance program will increase, through the parent e-newsletter and student media broadcast.

### **Enrollment: Online or Paper**

Enrollment must be done every year. Enrollment requires a parent/guardian signature. It can be done online (school website) or on paper (copies found in the school library). Once enrolled, students will receive an automated "Welcome" email with more program information. If enrolling online, if the email isn't easily seen, students can search their mail for "Renaissance". If enrolling on paper, students should allow 2-3 days before searching, to allow time for manual data entry.

### **Community Service change**

Community service will not require a parent/guardian signature. It will be an honor system. I may still check to validate reported service hours. The online form will ask for community service contact information. Community service can ONLY be done ONLINE and should only be done by students, using their school provided Gmail.

Requiring independent reporting is one of the character traits of a Renaissance and Kalama student, as being a self-directed learner (GLO 1, KA 1) is one of Kalama's learning outcomes. Ideally, Renaissance students in particular should strive to submit their volunteer hours, with its details, by a deadline.

Instructions for online reporting are (1) sent in an automated email upon enrollment, (2) explained on our school website, and (3) in the Google Classroom for Renaissance.

Links to submit their service online are on our school website, and in the Google Classroom for Renaissance students. Students receive the join code for the Renaissance Classroom in their emails, once enrollment is complete.

From the desk of  
**D. Austin, Student Activities Coordinator**

**Deadlines**

Deadlines are now posted on our school website, in the Google Classroom for Renaissance students, and are on the application form itself.

**Quarter 2**

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 for enrollment

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 for community service

**Quarter 3**

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 for enrollment

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 for community service

**Quarter 4**

Friday, May 31, 2024 for enrollment

Tuesday, August 30, 2024 for community service

Celebration assembly will be held in the first quarter of the new school year

**Committee**

I am hopeful that one or two parents may want to join our newly formed Renaissance Committee, to help manage the details of this program, and to ensure that all students are provided the opportunity to participate. Please email me if you are interested.

Very sincerely,

D. Austin

Student Activities Coordinator

Email: [dezireen.austin@k12.hi.us](mailto:dezireen.austin@k12.hi.us)

Ph: 808-727-5800

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## COMING SOON...

### GRATITUDE GRAMS

Student Government would appreciate donations of candies to add to their on-campus activity, where students, faculty, and staff share their gratitude for someone in their life....Mahalo!!

Gratitude Grams will be for sale starting November 6, 2023 during Recess, at H Building.

- \$1.00 for students
- 50 cents for teachers.
- Sales will end on Thursday, November 16th, 2023.
- Deliveries will be made on Monday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 21st during homeroom.
- First and last names of the sender and receiver must be clearly printed.
- If there is no name or if we are unable to read the name, the note will not be delivered, and money will not be refunded.

### RENAISSANCE PROGRAM

The Renaissance Program is asking for sponsors or donations for prizes or treats for students. Prizes could be a simple a bubble wands, pairs of crazy socks, inexpensive sunglasses, Silly Putty, etc. Looking for lots of 100 pieces each.

Does your business have promotional products such as pens, pencils, Hydroflasks, frisbees, drink holders, shopping bags, etc.

\*\*\*Also looking for parent volunteers to be a part of a committee to help support this program.

\*\*\*Community businesses to offer a coupon or discount to our Renaissance Reward Students.

### SPELLING BEE

FRIDAY, November 17, 2023.

Kalama School Cafeteria

8:00am

Need the practice words?

See Ms. Spicola in G-202

Ms. Grond in the Library

or Check out the School News Google Classroom

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT / YEARBOOK AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Student Senate held their first meeting on Friday, October 20th. They practiced voting in a large group.

The agenda was distributed to the classrooms with their respective senator.

## Student Voice

On November 8th, 2023, senator from each team will attend an on-campus event.

The meeting will be held in the school library from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch will be served.

## YEARBOOK

Do you have a special event coming up? Speech? Presentations?

Please email:

[Dezireen.Austin@k12.hi.us](mailto:Dezireen.Austin@k12.hi.us)

to let her know if yearbook staff can take pictures.

On a field trip? You can also take pictures of your field trips or of your classroom activities and submit them to the yearbook staff or scan QR code to submit photos.

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## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

MONDAY FHA  
VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

TUESDAY GURLTEK  
DRAMA CLUB

WEDNESDAY NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

THURSDAY VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE  
VIDEOGAMERZ

Study Hall is available 4 days a week,  
Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday.

Friday is only for already enrolled students. Fridays are not drop-in days.

ALL STUDENTS participating in the Afterschool Program MUST HAVE a completed application on file with the program coordinator.

If there is no application on file, the student may be asked to leave the program until an application is completed with a parent signature and turned into the program coordinator.

Mahalo for your cooperation.

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Coming soon...

Art Club  
Afterschool Jamz with Introduction to  
Keyboarding  
Cheer



**VOLLEY BALL**

**Kalama Intermediate School**

# **VOLLEYBALL**



## **PRACTICES**

**Mondays 2:30-4:30 pm**

**Thursdays 3:00-4:30 pm**

**Tuesday, November 21st 3:00-4:30pm**

## **GAMES**

**Saturday, December 2nd**

**Saturday, December 9th**

**Saturday, December 16th**

**8:00am - 3:00pm**







# After School Art Club

WITH JAMAINE HUNT

TUESDAYS

2:45 PM TO 4:00 PM

WATERCOLOR AND MORE!



SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO  
SIGN UP  
LIMITED ENROLLMENT

See you there!

MUST BE ENROLLED IN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The stage will be yours! Prepare to dazzle us!

# Join the After School Drama Club

Signups Mon. Oct 16- Fri. Oct 21

First 20 accepted, then a waitlist will be started

Club roster posted Mon. Oct 23

**After School enrollment form is required**

**Tuesday, Oct 24.**

**2:30-4:30 PM**

**First meeting**

Meetings are every Tuesday

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QR Code to  
Sign Up



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**LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA**



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPLORE, INVESTIGATE... BE INSPIRED.

## HALEAKALĀ WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL GUIDED TOUR

Tuesday, November 7  
9:00 - 10:30am

**APPLY NOW** RSVP Required

(808) 878-2511 main office (808) 878-2522 high school  
[www.waldorfmaui.org](http://www.waldorfmaui.org)

Haleakalā Waldorf HIGH SCHOOL

Message from Hawaii Department of Education

## Speak Now HIDEOE app

This app is a resource to support communication for our Kalama School Community with bullying and other issues.

## TWO IN-PERSON CAREER EVENTS FOR YOUTH!



CAREERS IN CONSERVATION

In November, Maui Huliia Foundation and their program partners are again hosting two events where Maui youth can learn hands-on career skills from professionals working to protect Maui's natural resources and ecosystems from mauka to makai.

The Makai Careers Exploration Day in Ma'alaea on November 5th will focus on careers in marine science fields.

The Mauka Careers Exploration Day in 'Āo Valley on November 12th will focus on careers in native forest and watershed protection.

Both events will feature four activity stations from 8:30am to 2pm run by local professionals working in these fields, as well as information on volunteer, internship, and employment opportunities in these fields.

Both events are free to Maui County residents ages 13-21 and lunch will be provided. To participate you must be able to attend the entire event from 8:30am to 2pm. Participation is limited to just 48 students, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis through their website: <https://mauihuliiafoundation.org/careers-in-conservation/>



CAREERS IN CONSERVATION

## MAKAI CAREERS EXPLORATION DAY

Sunday November 5th 8:30am-2pm

at Maui Ocean Center and Ma'alaea Harbor

LEARN HANDS-ON CAREER SKILLS FROM PROFESSIONALS WORKING TO PROTECT OUR CORAL REEFS AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS!

Youth ages 13-21 register at [mauihuliiafoundation.org](http://mauihuliiafoundation.org)



The Aquarium of Maui  
MAUI OCEAN CENTER



CAREERS IN CONSERVATION

## MAUKA CAREERS EXPLORATION DAY

Sunday November 12th 8:30am-2pm

at Ke Kula O Pi'ilani campus 'Āo Valley

LEARN HANDS-ON CAREER SKILLS FROM PROFESSIONALS WORKING TO PROTECT OUR NATIVE FORESTS AND FRESHWATER RESOURCES!

Youth ages 13-21 register at [mauihuliiafoundation.org](http://mauihuliiafoundation.org)

