

# S.E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

*presents*

## Sam's Upcountry Jam



A FREE EVENT

Featuring

Kala'e Camarillo

Desmond Yap

Marty Dread

Uncle George Kahumoku

Kaipo Thomas

Rama Camarillo

Benny Uyetake

The Kalama Intermediate School Ukulele Ensemble  
along with other friends

**February 10, 2024**

**10:00\*am to 2:00pm**

\*Dedication of the New Ukulele Bandroom

Jam Session to follow

**Kalama Intermediate School**

**Center Courtyard**

If you are a former student, staff member or teacher of Kalama,  
this event is for you!! Bring your ukulele!

Entertainment, food and fun!

Bring a chair or blanket


Proceeds from food sales benefit the Kalama Ukulele Program


 Join us for an unforgettable day at Sam's Upcountry Jam! 


 **Date:** Saturday, February 10, 2024


 **Time:** 10:00 am - New Ukulele Bandroom Dedication

 Jam Session to follow

 Samuel Enoka Kalama Intermediate School invites all former students, staff members, and teachers to be part of this extraordinary celebration! The day kicks off with the dedication of our brand-new Ukulele Bandroom at 10:00 am, setting the stage for a jam-packed day of entertainment and fun.

 Bring your ukulele and be ready to strum along to the tunes that echo the spirit of Kalama Intermediate. Reconnect with old friends, reminisce about cherished memories, and create new ones in an atmosphere filled with music, laughter, and community spirit.

 Indulge your taste buds with delicious food options, knowing that every bite contributes to the success of the Kalama Ukulele Program. Bring a chair or blanket to claim your spot and enjoy the festivities in comfort.

 Spread the word far and wide – Sam's Upcountry Jam is an event you don't want to miss! Let's make it a day to remember, celebrating the legacy of our school's namesake with music, camaraderie, and a whole lot of fun. See you there!



# KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## PANTHER E-NEWS

WEBSITE: [kalama.k12.hi.us](http://kalama.k12.hi.us)

kalamaschool



@kalamaschool

### Important Dates

FEB

- 9 Valentine's Friendship Dance
- 10 Sam's Upcountry Jam (See pg 1-2)
- 16 Institute Day/No students
- 19 HOLIDAY/President's Day

MAR

- 18-22 SPRING BREAK
- 26 HOLIDAY/Kuhio Day
- 29 HOLIDAY/Good Friday

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### ATTN: STUDENTS

Students attending KALAMA INTERMEDIATE are required to wear the uniform MONDAY-FRIDAY.

- Uniform MUST be on as soon as the students steps on the campus grounds.
- Jacket, sweater, pullover, or flannel shirt are acceptable over the uniform.
- Uniforms should not be altered.
- Uniform top can be any shirt representing an official Kalama class, club or sport. PE shirts can be used as a uniform top.
- Footwear is mandatory.

### ROTATION SCHEDULE

Week of 2/05/24-2/09/24

MONDAY 1234567

TUESDAY 1234

WEDNESDAY 567H

THURSDAY 4321

FRIDAY H765A

### Valentine's Day Dance!

Friday, February 9, 2024

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

We'd *love* some adult volunteers to help out!

Scan this QR code



OR Email [dezireen.austin@k12.hi.us](mailto:dezireen.austin@k12.hi.us) to be sent the form to complete or with any questions.

### Students MUST HAVE

- a signed permission form on file
- Kalama School ID present





# DIS N DAT

## KALAMA UKULELE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE turn in all bread/cookie money AND all unsold tickets to Mr. Uyetake on Monday, February 5.

On Saturday, February 10th, Kalama Ukulele will be hosting Sam's Upcountry Jam at Kalama Intermediate School. This is a FREE EVENT. Food and beverages will be sold to help with expenses.

Please contact Ann Saffery at [ann.saffery@k12.hi.us](mailto:ann.saffery@k12.hi.us) to volunteer for this event.

There are two shifts 9:30am-1:00pm and 12:30pm-3:30pm.



**S.E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

*Save the Date*



**Kalama Cares**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

**MARCH 13, 2024**

*Celebration of the Arts!*

PTO sponsored  
Pullover SWEATSHIRT  
GRAY ONLY/ADULT SIZES ONLY



ADULT SMALL -  
XLARGE  
\$26.00

ADULT 2XL  
\$28.00

ADULT 3XL  
\$30.00

Order forms available in the school office



S.E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

# Valentine's Friendship Dance

FEBRUARY

9

FRIDAY

5:00 – 7:00PM

Please join us for the Valentine's Friendship Dance, a celebration filled with heartfelt moments, delightful treats, and the joy of shared company

**Drinks and Snacks**  
will be available for purchase.

Wear Pink, Red and/or White





# Valentine's Friendship Dance for Kalama School Students ONLY



- STUDENTS need a signed permission slip signed by their parent or guardian to attend.
- STUDENTS MUST SHOW THEIR STUDENT ID TO CHECK IN.
- NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Kalama School Dress Code Policy in effect.

## Dress Code Guidelines or Free Dress Days

### Tops:

- No drug/alcohol/gang/sexual references
- No demeaning slogans or pictures
- No tank tops, halter tops or spaghetti straps
- No exposed bras, bare backs, or stomachs

### Bottoms:

- No visible underwear
- Appropriate fit

Possible Consequences for Violation of the Dress Code and/or Uniform Policy

Permission forms went home on Friday, January 26th.  
Please return forms by Tuesday, February 6th.





# RENAISSANCE PROGRAM

Aloha Parents,

The Renaissance Program is looking for volunteers to start a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and/or a board to help take the Renaissance Program to the next level.

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

## STUDENTS

Field Trips sign ups starting soon!

Renaissance students can sign up for a free field trip, once per school year.

- 2/20/24 Hawaii Youth Symphony - 50 seats, max- 9:00am-2:00pm  
part of the day will be spent with free play at the park.
- 2/25/24 Whale Watch - 90 seats, max- 8:00am-12:00pm  
students will return to classes afterwards
- 4/05/24 Youth Poet Laureate - 50 seats, max- 9:00am- 2:00pm  
part of the day will be spent with free play at the park

Signs ups will be posted in the Renaissance Google Classroom. Join code for students is **vantppn**.

Looking for parent/guardian volunteers to help supervise field trips. Please email **[dezireen.austin@k12.hi.us](mailto:dezireen.austin@k12.hi.us)**, if you would like to create great memories for our Renaissance students.



# RENAISSANCE PROGRAM

## NOTICE FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

The Renaissance program rewards students who have earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher, on a quarterly basis, at Samuel E. Kalama Intermediate School.

In addition to high academics, students are expected to meet a minimum number of community service hours. Rewards include field trips, leave class early, treats, peer recognition, etc. Any deficiencies (behavior referrals, outstanding library obligations) or any class D/F disqualifies the student for that quarter.

There is an annual banquet for Renaissance students who have achieved an cumulative average of 3.5 for quarters 1, 2 and 3 and who have also completed their community service hours.

Students who have not completed their service hours by next week Wednesday, February 7th, will not be able to receive the rewards card, or treat for the quarter, nor qualify for the recognition assembly.

Students can still go on their field trip, provided they meet the minimum community service requirement, before the field trip form's deadline.

Students who have not completed hours but that the grades, will receive a certificate for their academic work, but not a Renaissance certificate.

All students who have a 3.50 or better GPA will be published in the Maui News, pending their A/V form being turned in.

Any questions, please email [dezireen.austin@k12.hi.us](mailto:dezireen.austin@k12.hi.us)





# AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Kalama Afterschool Program is looking for adult volunteers to assist with flag football and after school supervision. Please contact: [dezireen.austin@12.hi.us](mailto:dezireen.austin@12.hi.us), if you are interested.

Study Hall will be held in room D204 until the completion of the library renovation.

Cheer Practice:

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 6: 2:30 - 4:00pm

Thursday, FEBRUARY 8: NO PRACTICE

Flag Football Practice:

Tuesdays & Thursdays : 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Fridays: 2:15pm - 3:45pm

Introduction to Keyboarding (Music): Thursdays

Art Club: Tuesdays and Thursdays



# AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Snack service will continue for afterschool enrollees only. The expectation is that students will wait near D204 or by the cafeteria, with the adult supervision, until their program begins.

Students should be able to find more information on these activities and clubs in the Google Classroom School News, on our school website under After School Programs or through flyers posted in their homerooms and around campus. Families can check the school website, e-newsletter and the school's social media, too, for updates.

Chess Club sign ups will begin shortly. Please see flyer, page 12.

**Very Important Reminder:**

**Not all clubs/sports start right after school.**

**Please see flyer/coaches/program leaders for hours of operation. While waiting for a club/sport/program to open, students must be supervised by an adult in the after school program in the library(study hall time) or the central courtyard until the program starts and the coach/leader is present.**

**Students who do not follow this protocol are liable to be removed from the club/sport/program. This is the point of safety and liability.**

# KALAMA LACROSSE

*THE FASTEST GAME ON FEET*



Info Meeting:

H-202/Mr. Houck  
Monday, Feb 5th  
@ 2:05pm

# KALAMA LACROSSE

*THE FASTEST GAME ON TWO FEET*



Info Meeting:  
H-202/Mr. Houck  
Monday, Feb 5th  
@ 2:05pm

**NEW SPORT!!!**





Samuel E. Kalama Intermediate

# **SIGN UP FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TODAY!**



Link also posted in School News  
Google Classroom  
Join Code is h3en2s2



Winter Cross Country!  
Practices will be on Mondays and Fridays, 2:00PM - 3:00PM.  
The first practice is Monday, January 29; meets are on  
February 17, 24, and March 2.

Sign up for our team.  
All skill levels welcome!





# GURL TEK

**LOCATED AT: I-102**

**EVERY TUESDAY AT 2:50PM-4:50PM**

**For girls, female presenting and non-binary students,  
and, the local Native Hawaiian community.**

**3D Printing!**

**Make your own  
stickers!**

**Play Minecraft and  
more!**



***Resumes in January.***

**For more info contact Mr.Guaglione: [20220929@k12.hi.us](mailto:20220929@k12.hi.us)**



# **CHESS**

## **CLUB**



***Every Thursday starting 1/8  
2:50-3:50 in P-4 with Mr. Dieguez***



***Scan QR code to sign up***

***When pirates beat other pirates in chess, they  
shout, "Check, matey!"***



# SPRING 2024 FOR KALAMA INTERMEDIATE



STEM  
WORKS  
after  
SCHOOL

## NEW CLASSES

- **Garden Basics:** Planting the Seeds of Sustainability with Native Plants and Using ArcGIS Software (*Tuesdays & Thursdays*)
- **Craft Projects** using Circuit Technology  
**CRAFT Projects: WAIT LIST ONLY**  
(*Wednesdays*)
- **Hula**, leave the shame at home! (*Thursdays*)  
hula kahiko (traditional hula), hula 'auana (modern hula), Oli (chant) , & Ioina Hawai'i (customs in Hawaiian practices)

**FREE PROGRAM**



**REGISTER NOW! SEATS LIMITED**

**[HTTPS://BIT.LY/KALAMA2024](https://bit.ly/kalama2024)**

QUESTIONS CONTACT:  
STEMWORKS AFTERSCHOOL SITE COORDINATOR  
ALII GUZMAN  
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STEMworks AFTERSchool Program is funded by Kamehameha Schools  
& County of Maui in partnership with MEDB, STEMworks

# CREATING A VILLAGE

**TRAINING IN LIFE MANAGEMENT  
SKILLS SUPPORTED BY TEEN  
MENTORS!**



**SCAN TO SEE FLIER**

**SCAN TO SIGN UP**



**Learn life development skills such as budgeting,  
nutrition, travel safety, finding a career, etc.**

**A division of the UH Mānoa 4-H Program**