

# KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## PANTHER E-NEWS



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### MAY Important Dates

- 22 Renaissance Banquet
- 27 Holiday/No School
- 29 8th Grade Banquet  
Dismissal at 2:00pm
- 30 Last Day of School  
Dismissal at 1:10pm

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## ATTENTION

The last week of school:  
 Wednesday: 2:00pm Dismissal  
 Thursday: 1:10pm Dismissal

# ATTENTION



### S.E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

ROTATION SCHEDULE WEEK OF  
MAY 20, 2024 - MAY 24, 2024

MONDAY	5/20	1234567
TUESDAY	5/21	1234
WEDNESDAY	5/22	567H
THURSDAY	5/23	4321
FRIDAY	5/24	H765A



### S.E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

#### SCHEDULE CHANGE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

- MONDAY, MAY 27 HOLIDAY
- TUESDAY, MAY 28 1234
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 H765A\*
- THURSDAY, MAY 30 567H\*\*

\*School gets through at 2:00pm  
 \*\*Last day of school, school gets through at 1:10pm



# DIS N DAT



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**Kalama Intermediate School has open positions**

**Teacher Positions:**  
Hawaiian Language Arts  
7th Grade Math  
6th Grade English  
7th Grade English  
School Counselor  
Special Education

**Other Positions:**  
Office Assistant  
Educational  
Assistants

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/hawaiipublicschools>

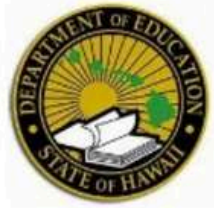
## Attention Parents

- **After School tutoring ends on Tuesday, May 14th, 2024. Please plan accordingly.**
- **If your student will be attending different school, next school year, please notify our school registrar of the change. The school registrar is [Jerene.Cluney@k12.hi.us](mailto:Jerene.Cluney@k12.hi.us).**
- **If your student will be playing a sport at King Kekaulike in the fall, be sure to schedule a physical for your student during the summer.**

The ISS classroom has a lot of t-shirts from students who did not wear their school uniform to school.

If your student has a loaner shirt from Kalama School, please have your student return the loaner shirt and pick up their own shirt.

If shirts are not picked up by the end of school they will be donated or thrown out.



## Prepare Your Child for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Notice of School Health Requirements

The Hawaii State Departments of Education (HIDOE) and Health (DOH) are collaborating on ways to protect and ensure the health of our keiki. Adolescence is a time of physical, emotional, and social change, and a well-child visit with a healthcare provider can help to prevent health issues from developing.

State law requires all students to receive a **physical exam** and **immunizations** before starting seventh grade.

### **What you need to do:**

- Call your child's healthcare provider now to schedule an appointment for a physical exam, as part of a well-child visit
- Bring the attached Student's Health Record (Form 14) to the appointment. During the visit, the healthcare provider will:
  - Conduct the physical exam and administer immunizations;
  - Answer your and your child's questions about health and wellness; and
  - Complete the Form 14
- Submit the completed Form 14 to the school your child will attend for seventh grade

The physical exam must be completed within 12 months before starting seventh grade. Students without the required immunizations by the first day of seventh grade risk being excluded from school. Let the school know if you need more time to schedule your child's appointment.

For more information, visit <https://health.hawaii.gov/docd/vaccines-immunizations/school-health-requirements/>.

Mahalo for supporting your child's health!

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# Celebrity Fitness



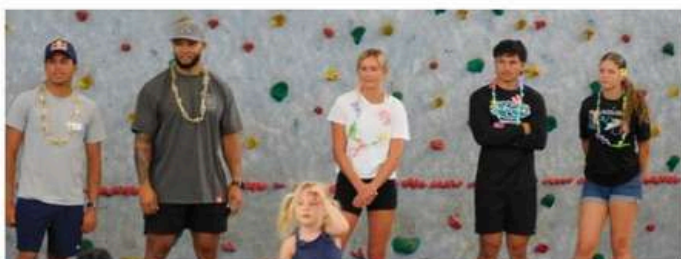
On Friday, May 17th, a select group of 6th graders had the exciting opportunity to attend the "Celebrity Fitness" event. This special occasion allowed students to meet and interact with several renowned Maui celebrities, making for an unforgettable day filled with fun and inspiration. The combination of physical activities and the presence of inspiring local celebrities made for a dynamic and motivational experience. The students were thrilled to meet their idols and participate in games that emphasized fitness, teamwork, and fun.

The "Celebrity Fitness" event was a resounding success, providing 6th graders with not only the thrill of meeting local celebrities but also the joy of engaging in fun and healthy activities. Great fun was had by all, and the memories created will surely last a lifetime.

#### Celebrity Guests:

1. Jojo Dickson: DI Athlete, former NFL player, and current professional trainer.
2. Hokuaka'ale Gillman: Miss Teen Hawaii.
3. Kai Lenny: Acclaimed waterman.
4. Evan Strong: Team USA Paralympian.
5. Annie Reickert: Waterwoman.
6. Matt Meoloa: Surfer.
7. Kalelepono Wong and Kalena Akinaka: KKHS student athletes





# S.E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



## FISHING CLUB



It was a busy weekend for the Kalama School Fishing Club this past weekend. On Saturday, a regularly scheduled diving and pole tournament and on Sunday, a make-up boat outing.

### SALTWATER TOURNAMENT



#### Results from the Saltwater Tournament

##### Pole Fishing

- 1st Place Hekili Na'auao Thurman
- 2nd Place Kahale Ponce Sombelon
- 3rd Place Lawai'a Vares
- 4th Place Wailer Ford
- 5th Place Trenten Kobayashi

#### Results from the Saltwater Tournament

##### Diving

- 1st Place Luca Johnson



# MA'ALAEA HARBOR TOURNAMENT



## Results from the

### Ma'alaea Harbor Tournament

- 1st Place Hekili Na'auao Thurman
- 2nd Place Kahale Ponce Sombelon
- 3rd Place Luca Johnson
- 4th Place Blade Kaikala Ching





# SUMMER PROGRAMS

## FOR STUDENTS OF KALAMA SCHOOL ONLY\*

\*This includes incoming 6th grade students and outgoing 8th grade students of Kalama Intermediate School.

To sign up for the Summer Program, go to the Kalama School website:

- **[kalama@k12.hi.us](mailto:kalama@k12.hi.us)**
- **Click on Students**
- **Scroll to After School Program**
- **Middle of page: Summer Program Enrollment...**

There will be a 6th Grade Bridge Program available for any new incoming 6th grader registered with Kalama School, happening the week of July 8-12, 2024.

More information will be given out on Thursday, May 16th at the 6th Grade Parent/Student Orientation.



Samuel E. Kalama Intermediate  
Summer Enrichment OR Summer Sports  
for enrolled Kalama students only



**Summer Enrichment OR Summer Sports for enrolled Kalama students**

**Monday - Thursdays Only**

8:00 AM Program Start Time

Schedules will be EMAILED to parent/guardian's email and students' school Gmails, if provided.

Paper copies will be available at the program on the first day.

*The Hawaii Department of Education requires all DOE programs which offer competitive sports to inform families of the potential consequences of concussion or brain injuries. Information is attached to this packet at the end for you to read and keep for review.*

**Program 1 Summer Enrichment! Tuesday, June 4 - Thursday, June 28. No program June 11.**

**All students in Enrichment will get the following courses:**

**Math Magic!** Math pattern finding, games and explorations, to see math in a variety of ways! Math teacher Berly Ann Cular will share fun card and board games, reinforce basic math skills, and provide challenges for interested students.

**Creative Writing!**

What is the power of language arts? Being able to communicate in different styles, understanding others, developing empathy and connection with the world around us! Stacey Grond, our school's enthusiastic librarian, will encourage students to grow and discover themselves through creative writing.

**Then, Students will have (2) electives:**

**Archery** - Ever dream about being Robin Hood? The Green Arrow? Katniss Everdeen? Kate Bishop? Learn the powerful skills of archery with Elizabeth Fernandez!

**Art** - Amanda Sandivotto, art teacher, will take students on their art journeys using hands, minds and hearts. Art is when humans get a chance to create some mental and emotional space to disconnect *and* reconnect.

**Coding & Video Game Design Champions** - Jessica Foster, science teacher during the school day, code geek during summer! She will introduce students who are new to coding, by using Scratch!, an MIT developed coding program, while more experienced students can design video games.

**Gardening & More!** Liza Resurrecion not only runs art for our after school program, she's a fanatic about gardens! Blending art, campus beautification projects, basic garden skills, and a love of nature, she will provide a marvelous experience for our students!

**Graphic Design** - Mark Guaglione, full time teacher, part timer gamer, and just all around Mr. Cool, will amaze and stupefy students by teaching them about 3D printing and digital design.

**Kickball!** - Classic team sports game!

**Pickleball!** - Matt Rousek, beloved science teacher and also a pickleball enthusiast, will teach students the basics of this up-and-coming sport!

**Much Ado About Media!** - Ali'i Guzman, STEMWorks hero on our campus, will lead students through the Hero's Journey through Marvel Films; and develop future YouTubers of America, by exploring digital media

**Program 2 Summer Sports! Wednesday, June 12 - Thursday, July 11. No Program July 4 nor July 5.**

**Summer Sports!** Experienced sports teachers will provide a daily variety of sports for our students! Some sports which may be offered are basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball, flag football, soccer, and archery!

Confirmation of sports will be based on student enrollment. Low enrollment may mean a sport will be replaced with a student's alternate choice.

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**Summer Meal Service Available at No Charge to Kalama Intermediate Students  
June 10th - July 19th  
Breakfast and Lunch Service**

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice or TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which [can be obtained online](#) or from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA

by mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;  
or by fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442;  
or by email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

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# SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM



SAMUEL E KALAMA INTERMEDIATE



## PLAY AND LEARN SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

- \*Flag Football
- \*Basketball
- \*Archery
- \*Soccer
- \*Weights & Conditioning
- \*Volleyball
- \*PickleBall/ Badminton
- \*Kickball/ Softball

### Camp Information:

- June 12th- July 11th Mon-Thu
- 8am-12:30pm
- 120 Makani Rd, Makawao, HI
- (808) 727-5800

SCAN CODE FOR  
ONLINE ENROLLMENT!  
OR [CLICK THIS LINK!](#)



- \*Free Registration
- \*Breakfast Included
- \*Lunch Provided
- \*Qualified Coaches & Teachers
- \*Available for grades 5-6-7-8 (current grade)

Incoming & Returning  
Kalama Students

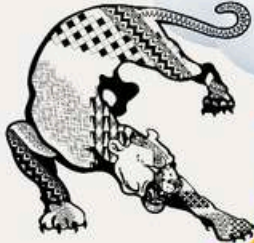
Register Today to save your Spot!  
**Turn OVER for Enrichment!**



**JUNE 4 - JUNE 21**

**INCOMING 5 & RETURNING 6-8  
SAMUEL E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS**

**FREE REGISTRATION**



# SUMMER ENRICHMENT



**CREATIVE WRITING!  
MATH MAGIC!**

**3D**

**PRINTING**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
MON - THUR ONLY**



**CHOOSE FROM**

**SAMUEL E. KALAMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
120 MAKANI ROAD,  
MAKAWAO, HI**

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- GARDENING
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- VIDEOGRAPHY/MEDIA
- CODING/VIDEO GAME DESIGN
- PICKLEBALL
- KICKBALL
- ARCHERY



**BREAKFAST, LUNCH AVAILABLE  
NO PROGRAM JUNE 11**



**ONLINE ENROLLMENT FORM  
PAPER FORMS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL**



# UPCOUNTRY BASKETBALL



## CLINIC

FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
AGES 9-14

JULY  
22-26

FCA'S 2ND ANNUAL  
BASKETBALL CLINIC AT  
KALAMA SCHOOL.  
QUALITY COACHES TO  
HELP YOU HAVE FUN,  
WORK HARD, AND TAKE  
YOUR GAME TO THE  
NEXT LEVEL!



★ — [bit.ly/upcountrybasketballclinic](https://bit.ly/upcountrybasketballclinic) — ★

Maui Economic Development Boards STEMworks Program Presents:

# Excite Camp 2024

## Explore Culture & Science

Get ready for a thrilling 4-day adventure where Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and Hawaiian Culture come together, fostering cultural understanding. Experience interactive learning, exciting technology tours, epic field trips, and STEM empowerment sessions! Unleash your potential and have a blast like never before! Sign up now and let the excitement begin!

**Date: June 3rd-6th | Time: 8:00am-4:30pm | Cost: Free**

**Where: Maui Research & Technology Park, Kihei**

**Eligibility: For Middle school girls from Maui county entering 7th or 8th grade**

**Space is limited. Parents and students will receive acceptance letters by email or text by May 15th.**

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY MAY 10TH!**

**Apply now at:**

**<https://bit.ly/excitecamp2024>**



**Excite Camp is supported in part by the County of Maui & Kamehameha Schools**



NATURE ACTIVITIES FOR LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING

**Mission**

The mission of NALU Studies is to transform the lives of vulnerable, at-risk, and high-risk youth, empowering future generations to make responsible, healthy decisions. Our integrated, holistic, experiential-education program develops the next generation of educated environmental stewards and responsible community leaders.

**Vision**

The lives of vulnerable, at-risk, and high-risk youth are transformed through experiential-education activities that connect them to the environment. As a result, they understand the value of education, culture, and leadership. They make responsible decisions for themselves, their community, and their environment. They are empowered to take action to achieve greater life success.

**Experiential Education and Environmental Stewardship Program**



NALU Studies adopted the Naupaka plant, which adapts and thrives in both the mountain and coastal marine ecosystems in Hawaii. Naupaka is a perfect representation of NALU's goals to nurture people to survive anywhere and learn to care for their communities and environment. NALU Studies students, mentors, scientists and their communities malama (need kahaha in first 3a? of malama). Hawai'i's unique environment. This program works with vulnerable, at-risk, and high-risk youth to develop a commitment towards education and responsible environmental stewardship for many generations to come.



STANDFAST IN YOUR SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE

**Partnerships**

- Windward Community College
- Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Nā Pohaku o Hauwahiine
- Ulupo Heiau

Center for Microbial Oceanography Research and Education

Pacific American Foundation

Waikiki Aquarium

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

American Underwater Products

Hawaii Family Courts including Juvenile Drug Court and Girls Court and more.

**Supporters**

The Pierre and Pamela Onid'yar Fund at the Hawaii Community Foundation

Harold K. L. Castle Foundation

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Pacific American Foundation

and more.

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**Make A Donation**

We appreciate the generosity of people like you to support our teenagers and environmental stewardship program. Please join our circle of supporters today by making a gift.

*Make checks payable to:*

Pacific American Foundation/NALU Studies

Gifts are fully tax deductible and no benefits are offered in exchange.

NALU Studies is a non-profit 501(c)(3) committed to redirecting the lives of our high-risk teens. Fiscally sponsored by the Pacific American Foundation.

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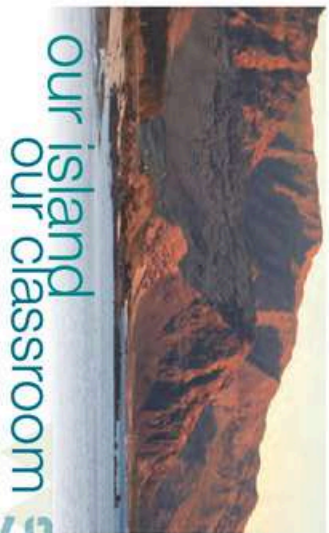
### The Land Meets The Sea NALU Studies 101 ridge to reef course

Find out how much fun science and biology are through this amazing two-week program. Be the scientist and conduct water quality testing in fresh water and marine environments. Go to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services reserve and snorkel Hanalei Bay to identify and classify marine organisms. Explore the valleys and streams on Oahu to study native and invasive plant and animal species. Depart on a plankton tow mission to look for new marine species and use biotechnology to extract DNA from marine bacteria and more.



### Exploring Our Oceans NALU Studies 102 pre-requisite NALU 101 marine science course

An in-depth, two-week course exploring areas of oceanography including plankton, ocean currents, and navigation using the stars. Snorkel coral reefs as a marine biologist and study reef ecology and the living organisms that inhabit them at Coconut Island and other locations. Become a molecular biologist and extract real DNA from marine bacteria to assess coral reef health. Explore the lives of whales, dolphins, and sharks and their roles in the environment and Hawaiian culture.



## our island our classroom

Discover "Mālama 'Aina"  
It is our responsibility to take care of the land. Understand how Hawaiians used the Ahupua'a Management System to sustain our resources for our future.



### Talk Story Hawaiian Cultural Leadership

Our indigenous cultural practitioners will share Hawaiian history, culture, beliefs, and the traditions of Hawaiian leadership through the eyes of our kupuna (elders).



THROUGH THE WORK IT IS SEEN

### Team Building Nature Activities

Enjoy outdoor activities and build lasting friendships while discovering some of Oahu's most beautiful and secluded locations.

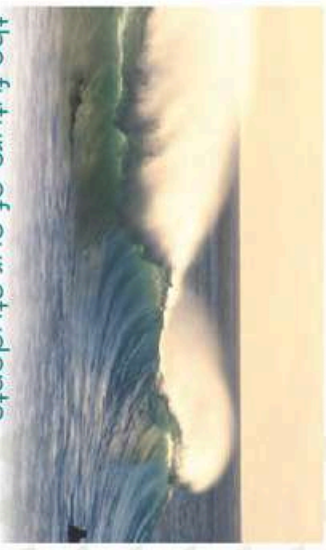


### Community Service Projects

Making a difference one step at a time.



## the future of our students NALU graduates receive



- High School Credit
- (1) College Credit
- Pre-enrollment in the University of Hawaii
- Career Guidance
- Cultural Awareness
- Understanding of Environmental issues
- First Aid and CPR training
- Leadership skills training
- Writing skills development
- Public Speaking skills development
- Valuable and lasting friendships
- Understanding of how science and culture are connected