

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL

The Word

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Principal's Message

Aloha and Mahalo to All Students, Parents, Teachers, and Staff!

As another school is quickly coming to a close, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all parents and community supporters for making a real difference for all of our students. The 2008-2009 school year will be filled with many changes, including the planning and implementation of new graduation requirements including the Senior Project and the planning for the requirements of the American Diploma Project for the Class of 2013.

Top Rated High School!. I'm proud to share that Honolulu Magazine once again rated Moanalua High School as "Hawaii's top rated public high school" in the May 2008 edition. Mahalo to all students, teachers, parents, staff members, and administrators for all of their hard work!

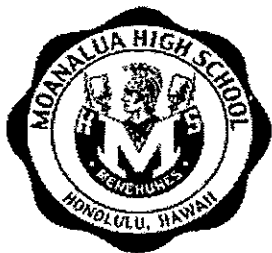
Learning From The Nation's Best! A team of Moanalua High School administrators and teachers will be attending the 2008 Model Schools Conference held in Florida during the summer vacation. We will learn about best practices and new ideas from the top high schools in the nation and use these to improve our school and increase student achievement.

The Moanalua High School PTSA will have an important General Membership Meeting and Parent Forum on **Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Library. The meeting will include an informational financial forum on Credit Information, Credit Rating, and Credit Reports. Please attend – there will be refreshments, great door prizes and more.

I would like to keep you informed about the following important dates:

- Saturday, May 17 – Music Department Aloha Concert
- Wednesday, May 21 –PTSA General Membership Mtg & Forum 6:30 pm
- May 21-27 –Final Exams for Seniors
- Sunday, May 25 –MoHS Athletics Banquet
- Sunday, May 25 –Music Dept Banquet
- Thursday, May 29 –Awards Night in School Café 6:30 pm
- Friday, May 30 – MoHS Commencement @ Athletic Field 6:00 pm
- May 30-June 5 –Final Exams for Underclassmen
- Friday, June 6 –Last Day of School for teachers
- Thursday, June 12 –First Day of Summer School

Darrel Galera
Principal



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Mrs. Julia Toyama

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Mr. Joel Kawachi

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Health Rm: ext. 247

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(by student surname)

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Fb-La ext. 253
Lb-Ra ext. 254
Re-Z ext. 255

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Outreach: ext. 233
SSC: ext. 251

Athletic Director:
837-8066
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COLLEGE AND CAREER UPDATES May 2008

For Seniors

Seniors should already have notified colleges about which one they will attend. Seniors are reminded that they should notify ALL colleges about their decision to allow others on the waitlist to attend.

Seniors are also reminded that FINAL GRADES should be sent to the colleges before the Fall Semester begins. They can actually request these transcripts early and mark the 8th semester on the request.

Please don't forget to tell Mrs. Mau of your acceptances, scholarships, and decision. We will honor scholarship recipients at our Annual Awards Celebration.

To all Seniors:

There will be a drawing for free transportation for your auto to and from the mainland. Sponsored by PASHA Transportation Company of Hawaii, a box with registration blanks will be left in the College and Career Center for any senior to apply. The Drawing will be held at the Awards Night Ceremonies.

For Juniors

ALL Juniors should refine their CAP Folder and work on their college and career portfolio. It should include:

1. A Personal Data Sheet, as begun in CAP class. TURN A COPY INTO MRS MAU before the end of this school year. These should be on a computer disk and kept for immediate use and update next school year. If you do not have a PDS, please see your CAOL teacher or Mrs. Mau right away.
2. College Bound juniors should send their lists of colleges to Mrs. Mau before the year is up. If you do not have a list yet, please make an appointment with Mrs. Mau to help you with a list. Be sure to include your reasons for choosing those colleges.
3. Also, if students want a letter of recommendation from Mrs. Mau, evaluation forms are needed to get input from your teachers; please see Mrs. Mau for these forms to be filled.

All of these items should be in your CAP folder and the entire folder will be ready by Mrs. Mau.

For Sophomores & Freshmen

Make sure that you have chosen your next year's courses well and begin your search for colleges that will help you get to your goal.

For AP STUDENTS:

The exams schedule for AP looks like this: Report to the library 15 minutes BEFORE exam times.

AP Calculus AB & BC:	8:00 am	May 7
AP English Literatures:	8:00 am	May 8
AP Euro History	Noon	May 9
AP Studio Art	Noon	May 9
AP Biology	8:00 am	May 12
AP Chemistry	8:00 am	May 13
AP Language & Com:	8:00 am	May 14

Students should have registered and paid for the exam by the exam date.

Obligations will be given at the time of the exam, and may jeopardize graduation ceremonies if the bill is not cleared.

For Everyone:

Please attend the Annual Academic Awards Celebration on May 29th, in the cafeteria from 6:30 PM

REMINDER

**Moanalua High School's
PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION**

General Membership Meeting

and

**Financial Forum on Credit
Information, Credit Rating &
Credit Reports**

WEDNESDAY – MAY 21, 2008

6:30 pm

MoHS LIBRARY

Refreshments

Door Prizes

IMPORTANT Meal Tracker Information

ALL students are responsible for depleting their Meal Tracker Account balances (to **zero** balance) at the end of the school year. Refunds will **NOT** be done.

To efficiently close out all Meal Tracker Accounts for this school year, these guidelines are implemented:

1. **SENIORS:** Seniors are expected to **deplete their accounts by Friday, May 23, 2008.**
2. **UNDERCLASSMEN:** Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors are expected to **deplete their accounts by Friday, May 30, 2008.**
3. Cash payments for meals and ala carte items at point-of-sale in the cafeteria will **NOT** be accepted.
4. All deposits, whether made in person in the Library before school or by mail or placed in the Meal Tracker box in the Administration Office will be processed after accounts are reviewed.

▶ **Deposits made by 10:30 am will be available for use the following day.** ◀

To aid in planning meal costs for the remainder of the school year, the cost of meals and ala carte items are listed:

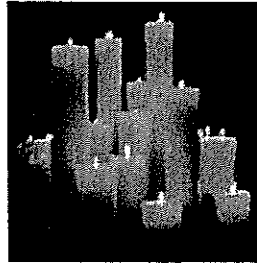
Breakfast: 35¢ Midmorning Meal: 35¢ Lunch: \$1.25

Ala Carte Items: Water: 50¢ Extra Milk: 50¢

Account balances may be reviewed in the Meal Tracker Office, located in the Library, before school and during mid-morning and lunch recesses.

IMPORTANT Meal Tracker Information

Baccalaureate



*The graduating Class of 2008
of Moanalua High School,
their families and friends are cordially
invited to attend this farewell celebration*

on

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

at

7:00 pm

at

*Moanalua Gardens Missionary Church
located next to Moanalua Elementary School
1401 Mahiolo Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96818*



*The celebration is non denominational.
Light refreshments will be served at ceremony's conclusion.*



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
1042 Young Street
Honolulu, HI 96814

School Bus Pre-registration for School Year 2008-09

May 8, 2008

To: Parents and Guardians
From: Aaron Kimura, Student Transportation Services Branch Manager

Pre-registration for school bussing services for the 2008-2009 School Year will begin very soon. Current and new bus riders will receive a 2008-09 School Bus Handbook containing detailed information on the application process. If, after reading the handbook carefully, you decide to apply for a 2008-2009 bus pass, you must complete the attached application form and return it to your child's bus driver or school office right away but certainly no later than **May 31, 2008**.

Please do not attach your payment to the application form! Payments cannot be accepted until your child's bus pass application is approved. You may check on the status of your child's application by logging on to our website at <http://portal.k12.hi.us/SBT/home> or by calling your child's school office. Accepted payment forms include, cash, personal checks, cashier's checks and money orders. A complete list of bus service choices, payment plans and bus pass prices can be found in the handbook along with instructions on how to pay for and pick up your child's bus pass. Please call your local school office if you have any questions regarding bus pass payments.

As a reminder, all school bus riders must present a valid bus pass every time they ride the bus. There is a nominal fee to replace lost or damaged school bus passes.

Please be sure to consider your transportation plans very carefully before purchasing a bus pass for your child because, although you will be allowed to change your bus service plan as needed, you may not necessarily be eligible for a refund of the unused portion of a bus pass. More information on the Department's bus pass refund policy can be found in the handbook.

For more information, please call your local DOE Student Transportation Services Branch office or your child's school office. Mahalo.

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

Congratulations to the following students who were recently elected as Student Association (SA) and class officers for the 2008-2009 school year (next year's grade level in parentheses for SA Officers):

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT | Joanna Bolosan (12) |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Nadia Garcia (11) |
| RECORDING SECRETARY | Carina Young (11) |
| CORRESPONDING SECRETARY | Jee Hae Jones (12) |
| TREASURER | Mazie-Rose Coloma (11) |
| CLERK | Suzanne Pak (12) |
| HISTORIANS | Susie Chong(11)
Susan Yogi (11) |

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

- Timothy Yoshihara (12)
Carina Young (11)

PTSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

- Nicole Lee (12)
Joanna Eder (11)
Daniel Yu (12)

SENIORS (2009)

- President – Shouhei Senno
1st Vice President – Loreto Coloma
2nd Vice President – Basia Otto
Recording Secretary – Stephanie Lam
Corresponding Secretary – Sarah Shin
Treasurer – Michelle Nguyen

JUNIORS (2010)

- President – Mariah Torres
1st Vice President – Chelsie Salvatera
2nd Vice President – Meghan Cadaoas
Recording Secretary – Mia Iwane
Corresponding Secretary – Joshua Nam
Treasurer – Joanna Yee

SOPHOMORES (2011)

- President – Jonathan Low
1st Vice President – Elise Ono
2nd Vice President – Kelci Quinabo
Recording Secretary – Cynthia Li
Corresponding Secretary – Ashlee Menina
Treasurer – Jade Cabagbag

FRESHMEN (2012)

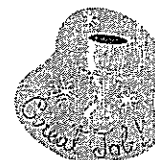
- President – Haley Pendergast
Vice President – Diamond Olsen-Galeai
Recording Secretary – Cameron Inouye-Ng
Corresponding Secretary – Katrina Agnew-Yamabe
Treasurer – Wai Sam Lao



Star Poets Contest 2008 Winner

Gavin Goto is one of the top five senior poets in this year's Star Poets Poetry Contest which is open to public and private school students. Gavin's poem "Am I ..." aptly explores how he can convey his personality through fashion choices.

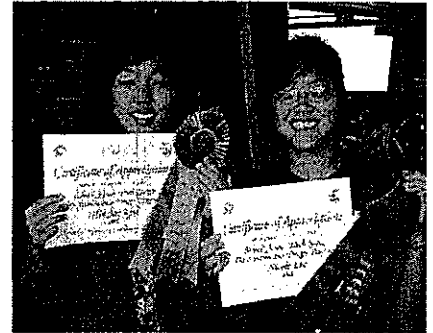
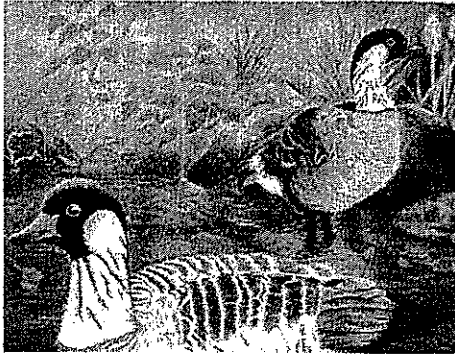
Gavin wins a \$50 gift card and his lucky school wins a \$ 150 cash prize. At a public poetry reading at Windward Community College, Gavin will share his winning piece. Gavin is a student of Mrs. Raynice Messier.



Congratulations!

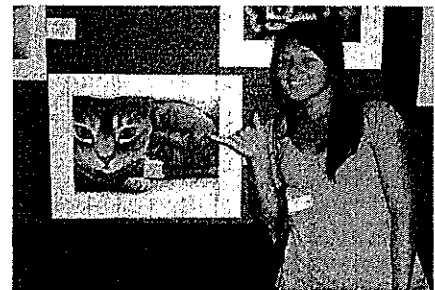
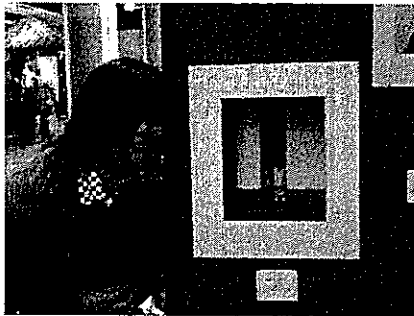
Ember Hirata, 9th grade, was selected as the first place winner in her grade level for the Kid's Day Art Contest sponsored by Parents & Children Together. Ember's artwork will appear in the Kids Day issue of the Honolulu Advertiser.

Min Joo Kim, 11th grade, was selected as Best in Show for her artwork in the 2008 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest sponsored by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in Hawaii. This is the second year in a row that a Moanalua High student has won Best in Show. Min Joo's design will represent Hawaii at the national level.



Nicole Lee, 11th grade, was awarded 2nd Place for her artwork in the 2008 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest.

Michelle Chibana, 12th grade, was awarded 2nd place in the photography division of the Congressional Arts Competition 2008 sponsored by Congressman Neil Abercrombie.

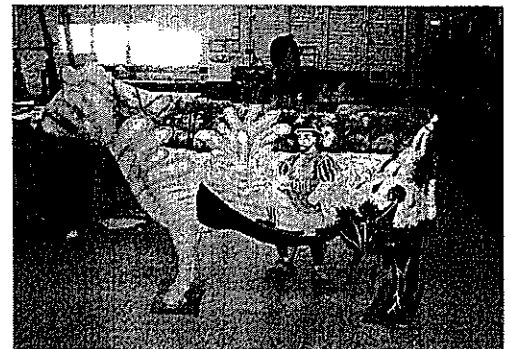


Candice Gima, 12th grade, was awarded 4th place in the 2-D category for her painting.



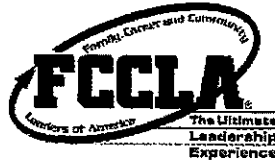
Soohee Cho, 11th grade, was awarded 6th place in the 2-D category for her drawing. Student artwork was recently on display at Pearlridge Uptown.

Nicole Lee, 11th grade, was selected as a national finalist in the 3rd Annual Lucerne "The Art of Dairy" Art Contest. Nicole's cow was recently on display at Safeway in the Salt Lake Shopping Center and is now back on campus in F302. Nicole placed in the top 10 and will receive a U.S. Savings Bond and plaque for her efforts.



This year continues to be a very good year for the art students at Moanalua High. Please extend your congratulations for their fine accomplishments.....

Jeffrey Fujimoto, Art Teacher



2008 CTSO HAWAII STATE CONVENTION

From March 31, 2008 – April 2, 2008, members from the

FCCLA

(Family Career and Community Leaders of America) Club

attended the Hawaii State CTSO Convention at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. There, they competed in various events that showcased their different skills to a panel of judges and were ranked according to their performance against National standards. Please congratulate all the students for a job well done!

FCCLA STAR Events Award Recipients:

GOLD

(These individuals will compete at the National level at Florida in July)

National Programs

Vanessa Pascual
Jaelyn Toda

Interpersonal Communications

Jayna Omaye

Focus on Children

Caroline Lau

SILVER

Interior Design

Felicia Yamamoto
Jane Calalay

Chapter Showcase

Caitlyn Suzuki
Margaret Shum

Applied Technology

Rachel Ishida
Alisha Horikami

Culinary Arts

Ty Rodrigues
Riki Corpuz
Richmond Young

Illustrated Talk

Rubin Kim
Sara Hashizume

Illustrated Talk

(occupational)
Denise Lauser
Sarah Heindl

BRONZE

Applied Technology

Joy Aileen Blanco
Rhianna Bulseco
Lyca Jane Villanda

Culinary Arts

Jeremie Clark
Hannah Choi
Jacob Cortez

VOTING DELIGATES

Mark Chang

Aubrey Napoles

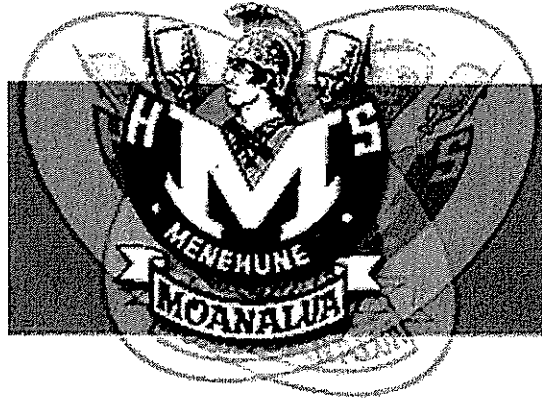
Ty Rodrigues

NEWLY ELECTED HAWAII STATE FCCLA PRESIDENT

Alisha Horikami

Pursuing Victory with Honor

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL



Athletic Awards Banquet

SUNDAY – MAY 25, 2008

5:30 PM BUFFET DINNER

6:30 PM AWARDS PRESENTATION

HONOLULU COUNTRY CLUB

AWARDEES: To confirm your complimentary reservation, please contact Mrs. Nitta at #831-7922 or in the College & Career Counseling Office **before** the May 16, 2008 deadline.

\$30.00 DINNER for each **NON AWARDEE**

Checks payable to MoHS Athletic Booster Club

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

For further information contact:

Pat Nitta #831-7922



MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

We encourage all students at Moanalua High School to try-out and participate in inter-scholastic sports. The sports program includes 21 sports:

Fall Sports (Aug.-Nov.)

**Air Riflery
Bowling
Cross Country
Football
Sideline Cheerleading
Volleyball
Competitive Cheerleading
JV Softball**

Winter Sports (Nov.-Feb.)

**Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Paddling
Soccer
Swimming
JV Girls Tennis
Wrestling
JV Baseball**

Spring Sports (Feb.-May)

**Varsity Baseball
Varsity Softball
Golf
Judo
Varsity Tennis
Track & Field
Water polo- Girls
Boys Varsity Volleyball**

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

Our web site is a great way to find out information, get calendars and schedules, or look at pictures. Check it out at: <http://www.moanaluaathletics.com>

SPORTS BANQUET

The Moanalua High School Booster Club and Athletic Department will have its sports banquet on Sunday May 25, 2008 at the Honolulu Country Club to recognize all varsity award winning athletes. All athletes will be invited to attend but only Varsity team awards and athletic department awards will be presented. The cost will be \$30.00 for an all you can eat buffet. Dress attire will be required. Please contact Pat Nitta at 831-7922 to purchase your seat or for more information.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?? Come be a part of our family.

For those who want to play football under the Friday Night Lights in Fall of 2008, now is the time to prepare. If you want to increase your chances of making the Varsity or JV football squads, we started the official off-season program in January. You have to get your physical exam and complete the athletic clearance packet. You must have your athletic clearance (pink slip) and a grade check to participate in our off-season program. Pick up an athletic clearance packet from the College and Career center on campus. Pick up a blank grade check from Coach Martinez in the Football Office.

We meet for workouts Monday through Friday after school to train. We strongly encourage everyone interested in trying out for the football program to participate in our off-season regimen to increase their chances of making the team by learning exactly what it takes to meet our criteria. Official tryouts during spring ball begin on Monday June 2, 2008, we will fit players that meet the criteria with football equipment for spring ball.

This is our first official Try out period. Only those who have conditioned and physically prepared by attending the off-season training regimen will be fitted for gear in this period.

For those of you currently participating on a spring sport team we expect you to join our off-season program at the completion of that team's spring season. If you are an incoming freshmen or a transfer student you can find information regarding the requirements on our website.

For more information on our comprehensive football program and our year round schedule go to www.moanaluafootball.com. The number one quality that we will be evaluating and that we want in our football family is GREAT CHARACTER!

SPORTS PHYSICALS BEING OFFERED

Physical Examinations for Athletes

Athletic physicals are being offered Wednesday, May 21 from 2pm-4pm at the Moanalua HS Student Center. Cost will be \$25 per student. Please sign up with Reid Takano or Cynthia Shimoda in the Moanalua Athletic Training Room or call 837-8065 with any questions.

FOR ALL SPRING STATE TOURNAMENT DATES GO TO:

<http://www.sportshigh.com>

Our web site is a great way to find out information, get calendars and schedules, or look at pictures. Check it out at: <http://www.moanaluaathletics.com>

Congratulations! As of May 3, 2008

Spring Sports:

Softball:

Sarah Robinson- KHON Athlete of the Week April 7-11
Sarah Robinson- Advertiser Athlete of the Week April 1-4
Team- Eastern Division Champions
Team- OIA 3rd place finish

Golf:

OIA Team Champions- Boys and Girls
OIA Individual Champion- Kristina Merkle
Tiffany Oda-7th
Caroline Kwok-8th
Lyndsey Tsuruda-29th
Christian Agosto-7th
David Saka-9th
Tyler Ota-11th
Taylor Shimomura-12th
Ty yasuda-30th
Casey Arakaki-43rd

Girls- Eastern Division Champions

Boys- Eastern Division Runner up
Girls East finishers
Merkle, Kristina 2nd
Oda, Tiffany 6th
Kwok, Caroline 9th
Tsuruda, Lyndsey 28th
Boys East Finishers
Ota, Tyler 8th
Agosto, Christian 13th
Saka, David 16th
Shimomura, Taylor 17th
Yasuda, Ty 30th
Arakaki, Casey 38th

Baseball:

OIA East- team tied for fourth

Judo:

Boys Team- OIA Champions

OIA Individual Championships:

Girls:

98-5th Kim Miyamasu
103-6th Kayla Gayer, 8th Sara Rodriguez
115-6th Liko Fukumoto
122-6th Tawny Gayer
139-2nd Rachel Ostovich
172-5th Sylvia Yandall

Boys:

108-2nd Ryan Shito
114- **1st Brady Lafortune**, 2nd Aaron Taniguchi
121- **1st Dillon Iwabuchi**, 7th Brycen Kometani
132- **1st Derron Maki**, 5th Chase Horikawa
145- **1st Justin Osumi**
161-2nd Julian Garay, 5th Kainoa Terukina
178-2nd Brenan Yamamoto
275-8th Alex Kozuma

OIA Eastern Division Regular Season Champions- Boys Team

OIA Eastern Division Championships:

Girls:

98-2nd Kim Miyamasu
103-4th Sara Rodriguez
115-2nd Liko Fukumoto
129-6th Kevie Kawasaki
139-**1st Rachel Ostovich**, 6th Mozelle Pangilinan
154-3rd Tiffany Kotani
172-6th Sylvia Yandall

Boys:

114-**1st Brady Lafortune**, 2nd Aaron Taniguchi
121-3rd Dillon Iwabuchi, 5th Brycen Kometani
132-**1st Derron Maki**, 5th Chase Horikawa
145-3rd Justin Osumi, 5th Robert Ostovich
161-**1st Julian Garay**, 5th Kainoa Terukina
178-**1st Brenan Yamamoto**, 6th Samuel Ngaropo
220-3rd Zach Shelton, 4th Albert Caraang
275-3rd Alex Kozuma



Track:

OIA Championships- Boys team 12th, Trace Brown 2nd in High Jump

OIA JV Championships- Boys and Girls Team 4th.

110 hurdles 3rd-Taylor Tanaka, 100 6th-Sharee Acosta, Tahje Canyon, 1500 1st **Sophie Curatilo**, 6th-Sarah Ann Nagamine, 8th-Mariah Torres, Ryan Higa, 400 5th-Xavier Peterson, 300 hurdles 5th-Taylor Tanaka, 800 1st-**Sophie Curatilo**, 5th-Sarah Ann Nagamine, 8th-Ryan Higa, 200 2nd-Sharee Acosta, 4th-Tahje Canyon, 3000 1st-**Sophie Curatilo**, 11th-Mitchell Herrador, 4x400 boys 6th, high jump 2nd-Laura Essenberg, 3rd-Sharee Acosta, 2nd-Jordan Deponte, pole vault 6th-Kasey Rieta 1st-**Victor Farinas**, 2nd-Joel Jay Talaro, long jump 5th-Sharee Acosta 2nd-Xavier Peterson

OIA Relay Championships-

1st place Girls 4X800 Team **Laura Essenberg, Sarah Ann Nagamine, Lyndsey Akamine, Sophie Curatilo**

2nd place- High Jump Trace Brown


Easter Division Championships

Boys Team- 4th, 110 hurdles- **Taylor Tanaka 1st**, Pole Vault- **Joey Jay Talaro 1st**


Girls Team- 2nd, 1500- **Sophie Curatilo 1st**, 200- **Sharee Acosta 1st**, 3000- **Sophie Curatilo 1st**, High Jump- **Laura Essenberg 1st**, pole vault- **Kasey Rieta 1st**,

 **Water Polo:**

Girls Team 9th place in OIA

 **Boys Volleyball:**

Boys Team 7th place in OIA Eastern Division

 **Tennis:**

Girls- Eastern Division Team Champions

Boys- Eastern Division team Runner up

Eastern Division championships:

Boys Singles: Jayson Ng 4th

Girls Singles: **Janelle Ng 1st**

Boys Doubles: Cory Ogawa/Bryson Lum 4th

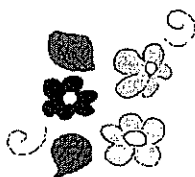
Girls Doubles: **Alyson Kinoshita/Lindsey Shin 1st**, Devin Choy/Tiffany Schenberger 3rd

Mahalo nui loa!

Joel Kawachi

Please call Joel Kawachi at 837-8066 should you have any questions regarding the Moanalua High School Athletic Department.

Moanalua High School Music Boosters Association



spring craft fair



- **Fabulous Crafts and Plants**
- **Great Gift Items**
- **Ono Food**

PARKING LOT open to the
PUBLIC at 8:00 am

Saturday
May 10, 2008
9:00am - 2:00pm
2825 Ala Ilima St.

Interested Vendors - Call 836-1998 or email gpang_abm@msn.com
School Group Applications - Call 487-6880

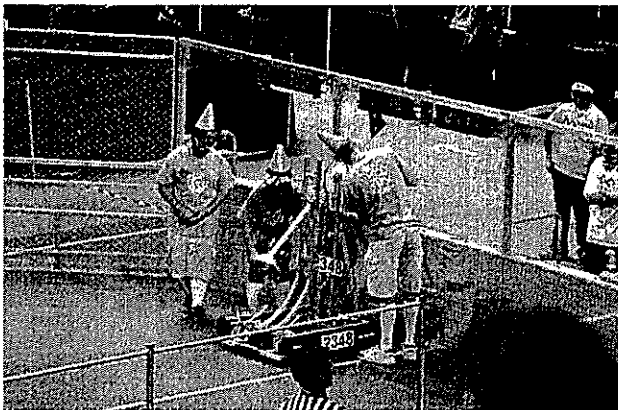
Benefits the Moanalua High School Music Department

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MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS CLUB

The coolest geeks you'll ever meet.

The Moanalua High School Robotics Club has had an event-filled year. A single competition was not enough to satisfy the growing interests of club members. As a result, the MoHS Robotics Club participated in four different robotics competitions: Hawaii Underwater Robotics Challenge, VEX Bridge Battle, FIRST Robotics Competition, and Botball. It was a hectic year with tremendous challenges but even greater fun, learning, and opportunities.



FIRST Robotics Competition

Moanalua High School was one of 25 Hawaii high schools that competed in the inaugural FIRST Robotics Competition Hawaii Regional Event held on March 28-29, 2008. Although the team did not win any awards this year, they had a strong presence and were highly spirited. Much was learned from this event, and we would like to congratulate Radford High School for being on the winning alliance along with two mainland teams, Honokaha High School for receiving the Rookie All Star award, and Waialua High School for receiving the most coveted award in FIRST, the Chairman's Award.

The First Ever MoHS FUNvention: Update

Long hours spent planning this event definitely paid off as the first ever FUNvention held on April 5, 2008. A wonderful turn-out from the community coupled with tremendous support and help from the school community and parents made the event become a great success. A big mahalo to all who came and supported the FUNvention! We owe its success to the tremendous help of the school, parents, volunteers, community, and sponsors. Next year's FUNvention is already being planned so be on the lookout for an even greater event in 2009!

Botball Competition: THIS MONTH!

The Botball Competition is happening very soon! Three teams are representing Moanalua High School on May 10, 2008 for the Botball Competition held at the Hawai'i Convention Center. Given ten weeks to design, build, and program robots from LEGO parts and an iCreate (the Roomba without the vacuum parts), each team will compete against other Botball teams in this year's game: a rescue-and-safety space mission. Come support us and be ready for some high-tech, high-energy approach to education. Remember, May 10th!

And last but not least, we would like to extend a heartfelt "THANKS" to everyone who has helped and supported the efforts of the Moanalua High School Robotics Club. We are a young club but we already recognize the great potential that it has in store for future students. We are looking forward to next year where the possibilities, opportunities, and fun await.

If anyone is interested in getting involved with MoHS Robotics, we are always looking for adult mentors (you don't need to know robots) and sponsors. Please check out our website at <http://www.k12.hi.us/~robotics> for more information or to contact us.

General Information for 2008 Summer School Session

Registration Dates: April 8, 2008 – May 16, 2008. (Moanalua High School Students)
Application forms available beginning March 31, 2008

Monday, March 31: Registration materials will be available in the school office.

Tuesday, April 8: In person registration: **Registration application, payment and Emergency form will be accepted for Moanalua High School (including incoming freshmen) students only.**
Student Center Courtyard 7:30am – 8:30am and Administration office: **There must be one person present per application form.**
2:45pm – 3:30pm Applications from students who have applied for Geographic Exception to MoHS will be accepted for courses contingent upon GE acceptance.

Place: Student Center courtyard
Time: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Place: Administration Office
Time: 2:45 -3:30 pm

Wednesday, April 9 – Friday, May 16: Continue registration for Moanalua High School students. Application and payment will be accepted at the administration office between 7:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Each application will be time-stamped and processed on a first come, first served, space available basis. Applications for Moanalua High School students mailed to the school or dropped off prior to April 9, 2008 will be processed at this time.

May 19 – June 11 Open registration for all others on a first come first served, space available basis. Applications for students who were not accepted for Geographic Exceptions will be processed.

Registration and Subject Fees:

Registration fee for one credit (2 semesters courses or year course)

5 weeks / 24 days session.....\$160.00

Registration fee for one-half credit (1 semester course)

2 ½ weeks / 12 days session.....\$ 80.00

Enrollment in a class is based on a first come, first served basis. **All forms for Moanalua HS students submitted to the office or through the mail will be processed beginning Wednesday, April 9.**

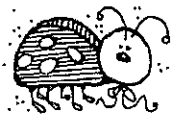
DATES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL:

June 12 – July 16, 2008 (5 weeks/ 24 day session)
July 4, 2008 (holiday – no school)
June 12 – June 27, 2008 (1st semester session – 12 days)
June 30 – July 16, 2008 (2nd semester session – 12 days)

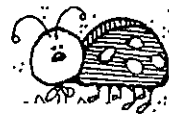
Courses being offered: (Subject to change and enrollment requirements)

<u>LANGARTS</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>HEALTH/PHYSICALED.</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>
Eng. LA 1	Modern Hist of HI	Health Today & Tomorrow	Pre-Algebra	Physical Science
Eng. LA 2	Part in a Democracy	Physical Ed Life Fit	Problem Solving	
Eng. LA 3	US History	Career & Life Plan	Algebra 1	
Eng. LA 4	World History	Physical Ed Life Act	Geometry	
	Sociology		Algebra 2	
	Psychology			

*Payment in full must accompany the Moanalua High Summer School registration form to be assured of a space. Only completed forms will be accepted.



Senior



Happenings

Dear Seniors: This is it! The month that you've been waiting for!! Are you ready? This month is going to go by in a blur so make sure to pay attention! Make the most of this last month - study hard, turn in all your books, clear your obligations, show your appreciation and enjoy each moment. You want to go out with a bang! Don't forget we need your help to build our graduation backdrop! Your graduation will be the best ever... but only if you help!!

Graduation Dates:

- May 1: All Obligations must be cleared by CASH
- May 16: Service Cord Application Due
- May 21, 22, 23, 27: Senior Assessments
- May 28: Baccalaureate
- May 28: Absolute LAST day to clear obligations
- May 28, 29, 30: Graduation Practices
 - Check-in starts at 7:30 am
 - Doors CLOSE at 8:00 am
- May 29: Awards Night
- May 30: Commencement
- June 2: Diploma Pick-up (library)

Graduation Video: Orders are still being accepted but we can only accept cash now. Please turn in your order form and \$20 cash to Ms. Tanaka, Room I-202.

Senior Class Shirt: Order your shirt now! Just \$5; to be worn to the May 16th Assembly.

Senior Activities:

- May 7: Mandatory ProjGrad mtg, 6:30, Café
- May 16: Final Senior Breakfast, 7:15, I-202
- May 16: Final Awards Assembly
(wear your Senior Class shirt)
- May 20: Yearbook Signing Party
(Seniors get free gifts and prizes!!)

Graduation Backdrop:

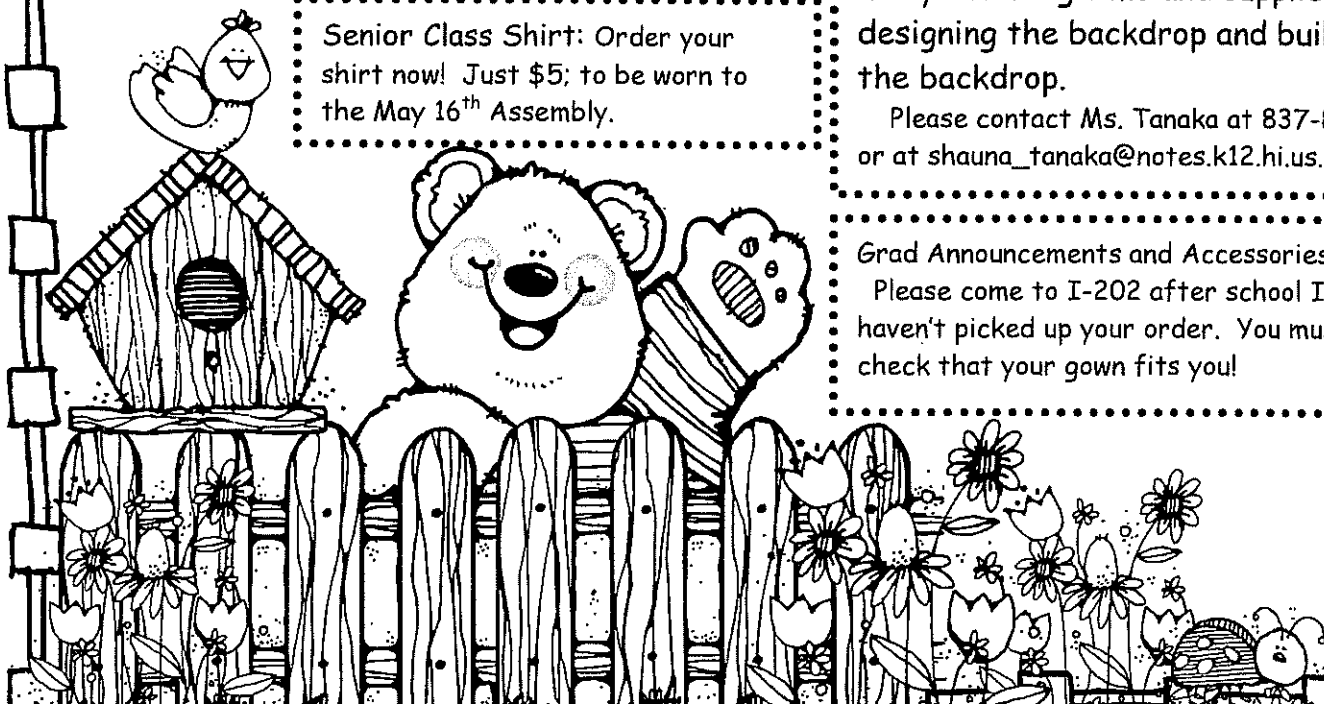
At this year's ceremony, we will be building a backdrop which will stand behind the graduates. The graduates will be sitting on the field in bleachers. We will also be building a ramp and stage for the graduates to walk down.

We are looking for people to help us by donating time and supplies, designing the backdrop and building the backdrop.

Please contact Ms. Tanaka at 837-8455 or at shauna_tanaka@notes.k12.hi.us.

Grad Announcements and Accessories:

Please come to I-202 after school IF you haven't picked up your order. You must check that your gown fits you!





MoHS PROJECT GRADUATION

(Seniors 2008, Juniors 2009, Sophomores 2010, Freshmen 2011)



May 30, 2008 – GRADUATION NIGHT!

**Project Grad '08 will begin after the graduation ceremony and end on Saturday, May 31, 2008
Any MoHS '08 Senior may attend whether you graduate or not.**

PAYMENT IS NOW \$200. Only cash, cashier's check or money order accepted.

If you have a financial need you can apply for a grant to help pay for part of the cost of the PG'08 event.
Contact Jeanne at 349-1885 or at jomaye@hawaiiantel.net.

SIGN UP ASAP! Sign up before May 16, 2008 so that we can order your correct T-shirt size.

If already registered, please check with your CAP teacher or Ms. Shauna Tanaka to verify you are on the PG list. Remember, there are limited amount of goodie bags!

ALL PG EVENT FORMS ARE DUE MAY 15, 2008

Call Jeanne at 349-1885 or email jomaye@hawaiiantel.net if you need the forms or if there are any changes in your phone numbers (cell, home) or email address.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Project Grad, Friday, May 30, 2008

Undergraduate parents needed to help with Student Check-In on Friday and Student Check-Out on Saturday morning. Call Glorianne at 232-4176. See what's in store for your up coming graduate!

Moanalua HS Graduation Night Concession - Friday, May 30, 2008

Drinks and Food available for purchase while you wait for this Special Event! Volunteers (1-4p/3-6p) and donations of drinks and baked goods needed. **Contact:** Julie at 239-4864 or fishnmom@hawaii.rr.com

Spring Craft Fair - Saturday, May 10, 2008 9am to 2pm

Steak Plates, Fried Rice, Teri Burgers, Eggs, Portuguese Sausage
Bake and Craft booth includes:



"Sharing Our Mene Best" Cookbooks, Headshots Certificates, Sugar Bowl Apparel,
Moanalua's Famous Frozen Apple and Peach/Apple Pies (\$9), Maebo OneTon Chips ... and more!
Donations greatly appreciated: Drinks (water, juice or soda), Crafts,
Baked Goods (in \$3 portions - sandwich sized packaging) labeled with product name and ingredients

Contact Kathy at 225-8046 or at higak011@hawaii.rr.com for donations and drop off.
Contact Susan at 676-2897 for presale pie tickets.

Recycling - Saturday, May 17, 2008, 8am to 1pm – will repeat THIRD Saturday of each month

Drop off at MoHS parking lot, fire station side – HI-5 aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles
"Go Green!" Contact Sharon at 389-8446 or at smiyashiro808@gmail.com



***"Sharing Our Mene Best"* Cookbooks \$12 – "It Just Takes One"**

If every family sold/bought one book, all would be sold, benefitting each MoHS student.
Contact Sherry at 221-9837 or email mohspgcookbook@yahoo.com



Also available at **Baldwin's Sweet Shop, Aiea Manapua and Snacks, and now Curves Salt Lake**

Headshot Certificates \$10 available for Mother's Day and Graduation

Includes 2 looks, 5 photos per look, make-up, hairstyling, wardrobe, accessories,
video proofing and complimentary 3.5"x5" print or 10% off package. Contact Maydean at 265-2294



Open House in August - Hawaiian Plates back by popular demand!

Order forms available at registration or contact May at 258-3834 or at batterybill@hawaii.rr.com

Project Grad meetings: First Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM in Rm F203 (above the band room)

Next meetings: Tuesday, May 6th and June 3rd 2008 ... **"See you there!"**



May 2008

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 B3	2 B4 July/August WORD Deadline SPECIAL SCHEDULE May Day Program (Sit with Period 4) CLUB D	3 SAT III Testing Spring Craft Fair (9:00-3:00) Senior Prom (Sheraton Waikiki Hotel)
4	5 A Class Advisors' Meeting (lunch, SA Room) NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (May 5-9)	6 A	7 A AP Exam: Calculus AB AP Exam: Calculus BC	8 B3 AP Exam: English Lit. Senate Meeting (lunch, SCMR)	9 B4 AP Exam: Euro. Hist. (PM) CLUB A	10 Music Department Aloha Concert at Blaisdell Concert Hall
11 MOTHERS' DAY	12 A AP Exam: Biology ARMED FORCES WEEK (May 14-18)	13 A AP Exam: Chemistry SA Executive Council -new Meeting (AS, SA Room)	14 A AP Exam: English Lang.	15 B3 Senate Awards Luncheon (lunch, library)	16 B4 SPECIAL SCHEDULE Awards Assembly (Sit with HR) CLUB B	17
18	19 B1	20 B2 SA Executive Council -new Meeting (AS, SA Room) Yearbook Signing Party (AS, Cafeteria)	21 B1 SENIOR ASSESSMENT: English, SS and Others	22 B2 SENIOR ASSESSMENT: English, SS and Others	23 B1 SENIOR ASSESSMENT: Math and Science CLUB C	24 Music Department Banquet
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY (Observed)	27 B2 SENIOR ASSESSMENT: Math and Science	28 B1 BACCALAUREATE (Time/Site TBA)	29 B2 Honor Student/Awards Night (6:30, Cafeteria) CCC Report Due (AS, SA Room) CLUB D	30 MEMORIAL DAY EXAMS: Pds. 1-2 COMMENCEMENT (6:00, Athletic Field) Log Projects	31



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