The Cougar Connection

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Aloha Parents/Guardians, Community and Students,

We are closing in on our first semester being over. With that we will see how our students are doing going into our closing half of the year. I am hoping all have set a path of success and that you will continue to support them by making sure they take advantage of our free breakfast and lunch to nourish their brains to continue to do well in school.

I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving and go into the Holiday season in good spirits. If you have plans during the Holidays please be safe and enjoy!

Once again I ask that everyone make sure our students have full zip up or button up jackets as the months are getting colder and we are an air conditioned school.

Winter break this year is from December 24nd through January 8th.

Until next year I wish the best to all of you and hope you have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season!

Aloha, Dean Cevallos, Principal Kea'au High School

Kea`au High School Vision

We will inspire, change and create positive outcomes for students to achieve and succeed.

Kea`au High School Mission

We will challenge and motivate students to learn and succeed with P.R.I.D.E.
Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, Excellence

Happy Holidays!

Kea'au High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

Dates To Remember

December 21– End of Quarter 2 (1st. Semester)
December 24-January 4—Winter Break
January 7—Teacher Work Day (No School)
January 8—Teacher PD Day (No School)
January 21—Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
January 15—Report Card Distribution (Quarter 2/1st Semester)
January 17—Parent/Community Walkthrough
February 8—Middle of 3rd Qtr.
February 20—Mid-Qtr. Distribution (Quarter 3)

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Kamehameha Schools
Financial Aid and Scholarship Workshops

Application Deadline: February 14, 2019

All workshops held at the:
KS Resource Center-East Hawaii Conference Room
16-545 Old Volcano Rd.
Keaau, HI 96749

Dates and Time:
December 5, 2018—12:00pm-6:00pm
December 13, 2018—9:00am-3:00pm
January 10, 2019—9:00am-3:00pm
January 12, 2019—9:00am-3:00pm
January 16, 2019—12:00pm-6:00pm
January 30, 2019—9:00am-3:00pm
February 6, 2019—12:00pm-6:00pm
February 9, 2019—9:00am-3:00pm
February 13, 2019—9:00am-3:00pm

Walk-ins welcome at anytime between stated times on a first come first served basis.

Be prepared to stay for at least one hour.

These workshops will provide:
⇒ Help with your Ho`oulu Hawaiian Data Center Hawaiian Ancestry Registration form, and/or documentation submittals
⇒ Computers that are available for use to access the online application

Please Bring:
⇒ Signed copy of your 2017 federal taxes, W2's, 1099's, and all tax schedules
⇒ If receiving TANF/AFDC benefits, please bring copy of recent Benefit History Statement
⇒ Other Government Benefits Program Document
⇒ If applicable, original birth certificates to verify Hawaiian ancestry.
⇒ Custodial/Court Documents (if applicable)
⇒ Credit/Debit card for fee paymen of $25 for College Need Based Scholarships

For more information:
KS East Hawaii Resource Center: 982-0851
www.ksbe.edu/finaid

Dates to Remember

12/5/18 - UH Manoa College Opportunity Program Deadline
12/8/18 - ACT exam
1/8/19 - First day of class for Early College
1/11/19 - February ACT registration deadline

Need help with FAFSA? Contact Mrs. Yamamoto at 313-3442 to schedule an appointment for assistance.

UNIVERSITY of HAWAI'I® HILO

Chancellor's Scholarship

This is a four year tuition scholarship.
- You must be accepted by UH Hilo.
- Graduated from a Hawaii high school and be a resident of Hawaii.
- You must also have a 3.5 GPA or better OR 1800 on the old SAT or 1280 on new SAT or 27 on ACT.
- Must also demonstrate leadership and or community service.

Apply online at *http://hilo.hawaii.edu/chancellors-scholars* or a paper version in the transition center.

Deadline: March 1, 2010

UH Hilo Inspired by You Scholarship

The Inspired by You scholarships give students the chance to share their story of how they are inspired by the `Aina, Discovery, Innovation, and Each Other, and the opportunity to earn scholarships ranging from $500 to $10,000.
http://hilo.hawaii.edu/scholarships/inspired

Deadline: March 1, 2019

University of Hawaii
Common Scholarship Application

This single application allows students to apply for over 40 different scholarships offered through the UH system as well as scholarships offered through UH Hilo.
Application: *https://uhsys.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com*
Application Requirements: *https://www.hawaii.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/docs/financial-aid/scolarships/2017-18_Application_Requirements.pdf*

Deadline: March 1, 2019

HAWAI'I COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Hawaii Community Foundation has over $4 million available for scholarships from more than 200 funds to make the road to college easier. Just complete HCF's online application process to be matched to multiple scholarships.
Application: *https://hcf.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com*

Deadline: January 31, 2019 at 4:00pm HST

Announcements ... Announcements

Senior Deadlines

- **December 10**: Final day for all Seniors to order their **Cap & Gown** through the Josten's website without a penalty.
- **December 14**: All **Senior Baby Picture documents** are due by 3:00p (Senior Picture, Baby Picture, Quote) all documents must be turned into Mr. Ho in person or via e-mail at khsyearbook@keaau.k12.hi.us
- **December 21**: All **Senior Mob Shot posters** are due to the Main Office by 3:00pm (Students may turn them in before then to E-109, up to December 14)

Yearbook

December 21: Final day to buy a Yearbook at $40 (All payments from December 17 - 21 must be done at the Main Office)

Food Basket Distribution Center at Keaau HS

If your family is going through a hard time right now, you can stop by Ms. Pratt's office (PCNC room located in Main Office) to pick up grocery bags of food to cook at home.

No questions asked!

Keaau HS Holiday Event

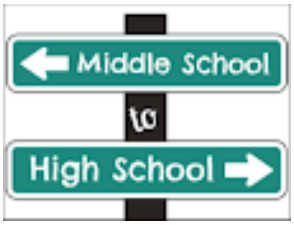
Sunday, December 23, 2018
Keaau High School Cafeteria
3:00pm

Please join us for a **FREE** Holiday meal and Entertainment!!

FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS

The Bay Clinic Mobile Health Unit will be on campus December 4th & 11th to do **FREE** dental screenings. It will take about 10 minutes of your time. They will do a cleaning and tell you if you have any areas of concern that would need a follow up visit. You will get a toothbrush & floss. This will be during the school day between the hours of 8:30 & 2:30. **You do not need to be a Bay Clinic patient to participate.** If interested you must fill out a consent form & have it signed by parent to participate . Please see Mrs. Ching in the Health room for the form. We will take seniors first & then all other grades.

KEAAU HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM



Who: All incoming 9th grade students for the 2019-2020 school year
What: Summer Bridge Program 2019 - All students enrolling in 9th grade the summer of 2019 are invited to participate.

- Students will engage in hands-on learning activities in the areas of English, Math, Science, Art, and Technology in a blended learning environment.
- Those who participate for the full program will earn 1/2 an elective credit toward their high school graduation requirements.
- Transportation, breakfast, and lunch are all provided free.
- Students will take field trips at least three times during the program, transportation is also provided at no cost.

When: June 10-28, 2019, Monday - Friday
Where: Kea'au High School Campus
Why: To provide incoming freshmen with an opportunity to become familiar with our campus, faculty, and expectations and to help bridge the transition from middle school to high school.

APPLY ONLINE AT: keaauhs.com

Christmas Spirit Week
December 10-14

Dec. 10: Merry Monday Morning (Pajama Day)
Dec. 11: Santa's Workshop (Dress as Santa, Elves, Reindeer, etc...)
Dec. 12: Baby It's Cold Outside (Most festive winter outfit)
Dec. 13: Ugly Sweater Day
Dec. 14: Class Spirit (Class shirt or Class colors)

HOLIDAY MALL

December 10 - 14
Lunch
Outside of E109 Facing the Gym and Cafeteria

Winter Ball

Friday, December 14, 2018
6-9pm, Keaau HS Cafeteria
Doors Open at 6pm and Close at 6:30pm

Cost: FREE

Must turn in permission form. Forms will NOT be accepted at the door.
Photo booth and professional photos will be available.
Dinner will be served.

Attire: FORMAL

Guys: suit or long sleeve button down shirt with slacks
Girls: Nice dress, gown or suit