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Hawaii State Student Council

December 2022 Edition



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December 1, 2022

- 9:00 AM Call to Order and Welcome | Chairperson Wallace Pamo**
- 9:05 AM - 09:10 AM Energizer | Vice Chairperson Mele Kāneali'i**
- 9:10 AM - 9:30 AM Secondary Student Conference Updates | Mrs. Frias & Ms. Castro**
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sustainability Invite and Pledge | Kanu Hawaii**
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM White Elephant | Vice Chairperson Mele Kāneali'i**
- 10:45 AM - 11:10 AM Break**
- 11:10 AM - 11:30 AM Committee Debate Practice | Chairperson Wallace Pamo**
- 11:30 AM - 11:55 AM Intercommitee Debate Practice | BOE Rep Maverick Yasuda**
- 11:55 AM - 12:45 PM Lunch & Gingerbread Houses | Historian Sophia Burgess**
- 12:45 PM - 01:10 PM Member & Lead Reminders | Sergeant-At-Arms Misty Cruden**
- 1:10 PM - 01:25 PM OSCARS Presentation | Hilo High School**
- 1:25 PM - 1:45 PM Communications Update | Webmaster Zachary Espino**
- 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM 'Opio | Historian Sophia Burgess**
- 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM BOE Student Rep Report | BOE Student Member Maverick Yasuda**
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM District Breakouts | BOE Student Member Maverick Yasuda**
- 3:15 PM - 3:50 PM District Sharing | BOE Student Member Maverick Yasuda**
- 3:50 PM - 4:00 PM Updates, Reminders, and Opportunities | Mrs. Tiffany Frias**
- 4:00 PM Adjournment | Chairperson Wallace Pamo**

First Semester Flashback

See what's been going on in Hawaii Public Schools!



"Kapolei High School held their annual Homecoming parade after school on October 13th. We walked from Kapolei High School to Ka Makana Ali'i. All of the elementary and middle schools in our community were invited to participate, alongside our Junior Varsity and Varsity football teams, marching band, JROTC, cheerleaders, and student participants. Our class floats and Homecoming Court were shown. At Ka Makana Ali'i, there was a program that included performances from our marching band, Ho'okele Elementary School's dance team, Honouliuli Middle School's band, our hip-hop dance team, the presentation and crowning of our Homecoming Court, and concluded with Crossing Rain. My favorite part was seeing our community celebrate our school's homecoming and show their support."

- Jake Ishikawa (pictures on the left)



James Campbell Homecoming Kickoff Fair



Baldwin High Color Run



Pahoa High Suicide Prevention Week



Konawaena Homecoming parade



Pahoa High Welcome Back Assembly



Mililani Homecoming football student section



Mililani Seniors at Homecoming pep rally



Konawaena Homecoming Assembly



Favorite Holiday Traditions, Movies, & Recipes



My favorite holiday tradition is watching Elf on Christmas Eve and my favorite holiday recipe is pumpkin crunch!
-Marissa Matsushige

My favorite traditions for the holidays is to sit with my family watching christmas movies every dinner. My favorite movies for the holidays is the home alone series. My favorite recipe is scalloped potatoes for Thanksgiving.
-Elden Badua

I would have to say my favorite holiday tradition would have to be putting up the Christmas tree every year. My favorite recipe is my mom's homemade sweet potato pie, And I don't have a favorite movie.
-Collin Hanshew

My favorite holiday movie is Home Alone, the first one. I don't have any favorite recipes, but every year, my family goes to Maui for New Year's and spends the New Year there because my grandparents live there.
-Jake Ishikawa

My favorite holiday tradition is giving back to my community. This means preparing food for homeless or families in need. This really brings the spirit ti the holiday. My favorite recipe for thanksgiving is fried rice: mixed with thanksgiving foods. For Christmas it would be a peppermint Oreo mug cake. I am open to movies because I really find any holiday movie enjoyable!
-Destyn Ah Yee-Dudoit

My favorite holiday tradition is decorating the Christmas Tree and eating Christmas Dinner. As for non-Christmas, it would be staying up really late to celebrate New Years. My favorite holiday recipe is my dad's Banana Creme Pie. My favorite holiday movie is probably Home Alone and Rudolph.
-Logan Riehle

As a kid, my dad and I would hop in the car after Christmas Eve dinner and drive to Kealakehe. We went to look at rows and rows of houses that put up spectacular Christmas lights in their front yards. The first house two visible houses always had the most elaborate, out-of-this-world setups. My mom would fake sick or come up with an excuse not to join in on the fun, and she would stay home and gather presents that were hidden in my dad's closet and scatter them under the tree. By the time we arrived home, my mom would make a commotion, pretending that Santa came early to deliver presents. It was one of the most magical Holiday traditions I was able to experience as a little kid.
- Lehua Norris

My favorite holidays are Christmas and thanksgiving. These are my favorite holidays because Christmas is obviously full of presents and things like that, but it also just reminds me to be thankful of my family and usually I get to see my family that lives on the mainland during winter break. Furthermore, thanksgiving is one of my favorites because not only do I love the food, but I also love helping to cook it. Additionally, thanksgiving is always very fun since I get to spend time with my family and have a very fun dinner.
-Mariella Wasserman



How Are Students Giving Back This Holiday?



"Each year as Thanksgiving approaches, Kapolei High School holds a canned food drive to help the needy in our community. We ask each student to help and donate canned goods. Each academy gets a donation box where students can donate their canned goods. The canned food drive ran from November 1st until November 21st."

- Jake Ishikawa



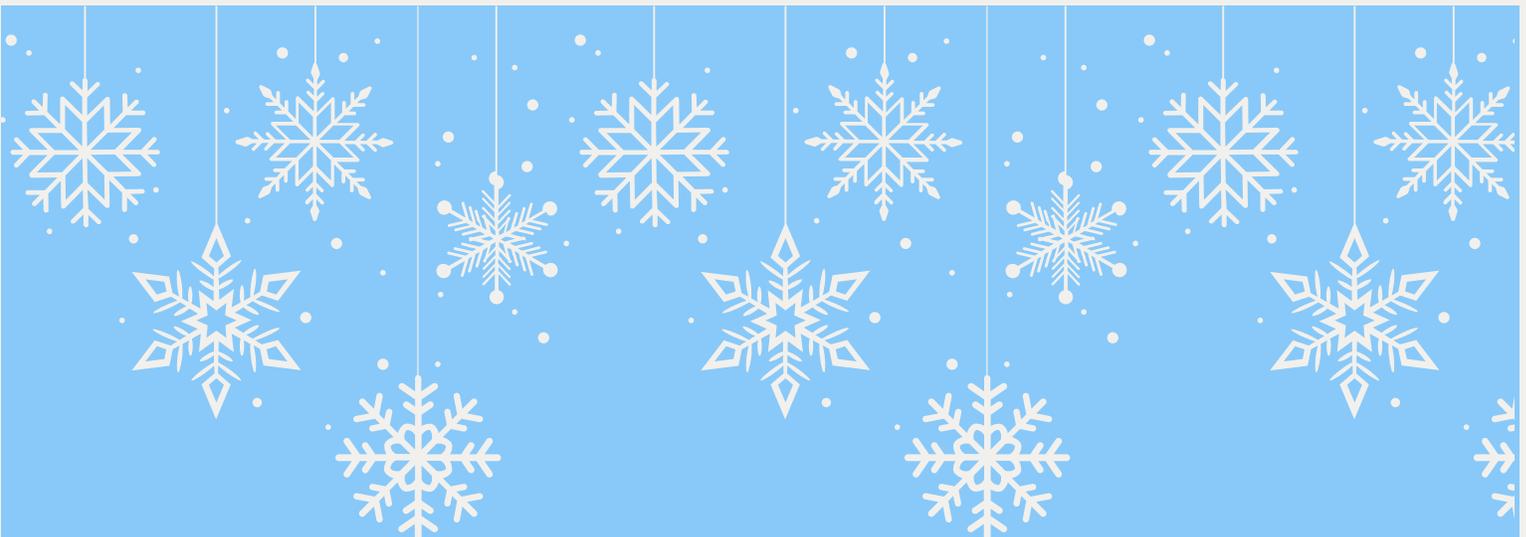
ITEMS ACCEPTED

CANNED/BOXED FOODS AND OTHER
NON-PERISHABLES

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"I attached one of our food drive flyers that we have used to advertise our annual canned food drive. At Campbell, we believe that the holiday season is a perfect time to give back to those in our community. In order to increase donations, we asked the different classes to help contribute to our advertising efforts and have incentivized donations through competition between the classes. All donations will be provided to the Hawaii Food Bank." - Elden Badua



December 1 Meeting Highlights!

White Elephant gift giving & Gingerbread Houses



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