



2023-24 Program Highlights

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CLASSES



Digital Media and Photography classes have been super busy this month. The kids have been working extra hard to put together an amazing photo booth for our Quarter 2 Hoike. The students wanted to capture Waiākea's ASAS memories, one picture at a time.



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What a busy month it's been for our Basketball team. ASAL Basketball had their championship game at Keaau Shipman Gym. Good job to all the players who worked so hard this quarter.

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After a long season, E-Sports are just getting started. Waiakea All-Stars are gearing up and getting ready for the ASAS E-Sports League coming up next year.



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Ms. Kayci had a beautiful month with her Makeup Artistry class. Her students have been learning the importance of self-care and lifestyle habits to stay healthy during the cold season.



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SPECIAL EVENTS/CURRICULUM



This month, we had our Quarter 2 Hoike Christmas Party. Each class created their own interactive booths for the whole family to enjoy together. Our Waiakea ASAS ohana got to enjoy a bunch of games, prizes, a photo booth and hot cocoa; including a special surprise performance from Puna Taiko. Thank you to everyone who came and to everyone who made this possible.



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The whole family have the opportunity to eat, play taiko drums, sing, play video and carnival games together. What a fun time for all.

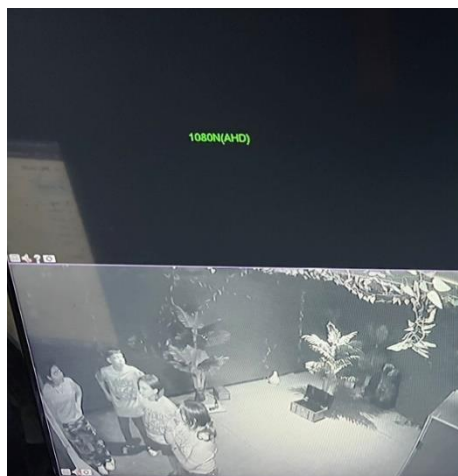
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YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD



Our YAB's got to reap the rewards of their hard work this quarter. Waiakea and Kalaniana'ole YABs joined together at the Escape Room, where they had to work together to escape three rooms in one hour. Did they make it out in time?



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SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT – LIFE SERVICE ACTION



Millions of supermarket employees in the United States come to work daily to make sure that the shelves are stocked with food and essentials for our local families. This is no exception during the holiday season. The supermarket employees dedicate their time and efforts being away from home to make sure that the community can grab their essentials and spend quality time with their families. We wanted to make sure that our local Safeway workers know that they are our hero's during the holidays and that we are appreciative of all of their hard work.

So our All-Stars made thank you posters and chocolate kiss roses for every employee.



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The winter holidays are a time to celebrate with family and friends. But there are many kupuna who have no family, a few friends, and are socially isolated. An absence of satisfying social and emotional connections can be detrimental to our kupuna's quality of life. So our students made Christmas Cards for the Yukio Veterans home so our kupuna know that they are special and appreciated during the holidays.

ADVISORY BOARD



Youth Advisory Board members shared program highlights, LSA projects and field trips during the first semester Advisory Board Meeting. ASAS and school staff were joined by parents, students, representative from the Hawaii County Council and UH, Hilo were also present.

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



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FIELD TRIPS

Students with good attendance, no failing grades and no behaviors this quarter, were treated to a visit to the movies, to reward them for their hard work. What a way to end the year!

