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Molokai High School Class of 2009 Commencement June 6, 2009



In his inspiring commencement address, Chief Master Sergeant Wescott Lee, 1979 graduate of MHS said, "Generation Y" technology will take you further than anyone could imagine," Chief Lee told graduates, "You have the capability to blend the old (raised in the special place, Molokai) with the new." He clearly remembers his Moloka'i roots, through thirty years of extensive military experience in the National Guard then the Air Force on a variety of aircraft. He reminisced -- thirty years ago, sitting where Class of 2009 now sits, and gave this sage advice to graduates, "to hug your family, tell them that you love them and don't drive tonight." And to parents, "Don't let them drive tonight."

Chief Lee said, "A person who works with his hands is a laborer. A person who works with his hands and head is a craftsman. A person who works with his hands, head and heart is an



Valedictorian Estrella Madani



artist. Never forget Moloka'i it is what grounds you. Honor your parents... Educate Motivat, Celebrate...we wish you malia kai, calm seas in all your journeys. Good luck, God Speed and mahalo. Ladies and gentlemen, the Class of 2009," he concluded.

Commencement program also included the "Star-Spangled Banner and "Hawai'i Pono I" by a group of the Class of 2009

Linda Puleloa, MHS Principal offered three important things for graduates to remember: "Appreciate all those who have surrounded you with their love and carried you on their shoulders..."

"Attitude and Choices...please be positive and make good choices." "Always remember and never forget where you come from and who you are Moloka'i is a special place and a special people like no other...be proud to say 'I am a graduate of Moloka'i High'"

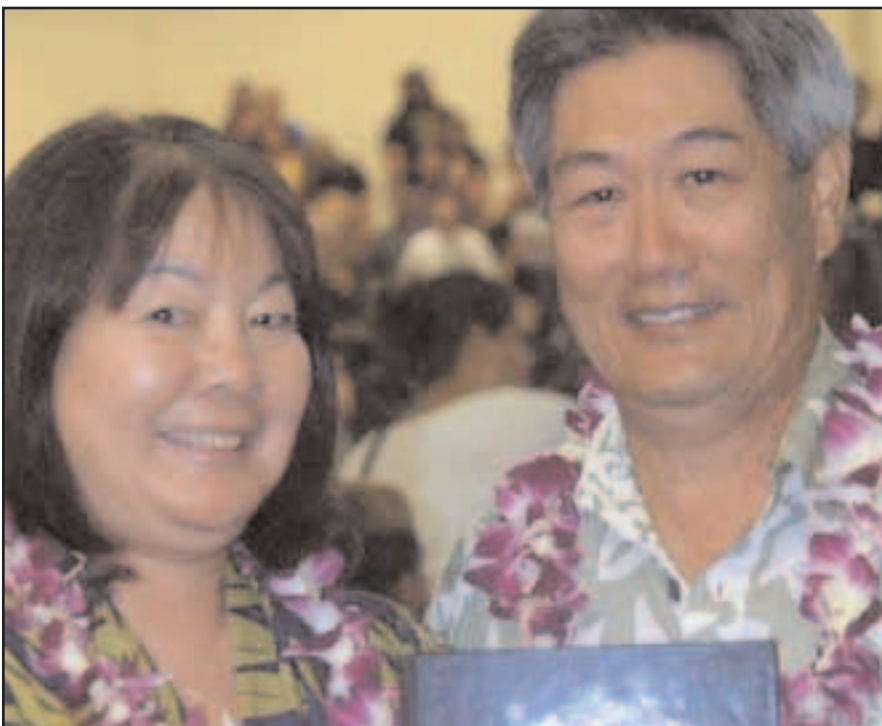
Josephine Adolpho, Salutatorian spoke to the Dr. Seuss theme *O the Places You Will Go*.

Four who received cumulative grade point averages of 4.0 or more were the class's Valedictorians: Ryan Johnston, John Rosales, Estrella Madani and Colton Manley. Each gave a final message to their classmates in their own way, from "the Stair People," to thanking teachers and staff, giving value for the future in their lives as they continue on their way through life-- messages, all from the heart."

Michelle Magdirilla led the class in their chosen song, "One Foot on the Sand/Ground." The year book staff dedicated and presented a copy of the year book to Registrar Lloyd Yonemura who retired in December after decades of keeping student's names, grades, and other vital statistics.

Family, friends and teachers looked on as each student received their diplomas in green folders and was followed by Mrs. Puleloa declaring graduates move your tassels! Another milestone!

Below: John Rosales speaks as his classmates and three other valedictorians await their turn.



Linda Yonemura, one of Class 2009 advisors and recently retired Lloyd Yonemua were among staff honored.



Group singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Hawai'i Pono I" as many school assemblies have begun for the Class of 2009.

New Book Release: WESTLAKE

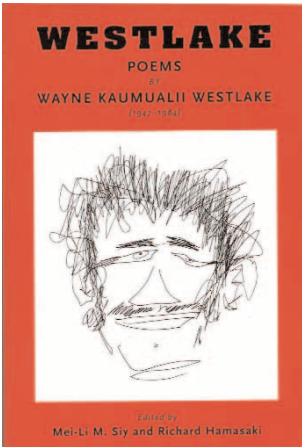
Poems by Wayne Kaumualii Westlake (1947-84)

Edited by Mei-Li M. Siy and Richard Hamasaki

Born on Maui and raised on O'ahu, poet Wayne Kaumualii Westlake was a prolific writer whose too brief life and career. He broke new ground as a poet, translated Taoist classical literature and Japanese haiku, interwove perspectives from his Hawaiian heritage into his writing and art, and published his work locally, regionally and internationally. At the time of his death in 1984, only a 32-page limited edition chapbook independently published by a small press was available.

In this recent 275-page book published by the University of Hawai'i Press, Westlake's friend and colleague, Richard Hamasaki, introduces the writings by describing the "all too brief life and literary career." Educated at Punahou with an athletic scholarship, he is described as a good student who displayed hints of creativity that emerged in his poems. Westlake's work reflects his native Hawaiian lineage, his interest in Asia and Oceania, and his intense research into geothermal energy as well as Kahoolawe history, particularly petroglyphics. Westlake and Hamasaki taught in the Poets in the Schools Program, and with others began collaborating on a literary magazine, *Seaweeds and Contructions*.

In 2001, seventeen years after his death, Westlake's former partner and present literary executor, Mei-Li M. Siy opened boxes stored in a shed near her family's home. That began a journey for Siy and Hamasaki to organize and select published and unpublished work written by Westlake from the late 1960s to 1984. Westlake's poetry, sketches, teachings and thoughts of sovereignty are in his unique style. Westlake, ISBN 978-0-8248-3067-0 University of Hawai'i Press, 2009, 275 pp]. Deeply affected in the Kahoolawe after the disappearance of George Helm and Kimo Mitchell as they searched for Walter Ritte, Jr. and Richard Sawyer and the arrest and incarceration, he compiled and self-published a collection of poems, "Kahoolawe-- Chants, Legends, Poems, Stories by the Children of Maui," written by students in his Poets in the Schools program. His discovery of fragile petroglyphs after a 10-day volunteer archaeological study, and his interview of Ritte and Sawyer published in the *Hawaii Observer* "introduced beyond mere tokenism, a significant body of Hawaii's literature beyond the classroom." WESTLAKE may be a small sample of his writings, a collection of thoughtful, insightful, artful -- a volume to be picked up, read, and re-read.



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New CD Release

"HAWAIIAN MAN"

Artist: Brother Noland

Honolulu -- The Mountain Apple Company is proud to announce the release of "Hawaiian Man" by local icon and musical innovator, Brother Noland. In this album, Brother Noland returns to his traditional Hawaiian (music) roots. His live performances of the music featured on "Hawaiian Man" are getting rave reviews.

Brother Noland has shaped contemporary music in Hawai'i with his innovative songwriting and a performance style. His back to basics approach on "Hawaiian Man" is truly a departure from the contemporary style he has developed. His most critically acclaimed songs have launched new genres. "Coconut Girl" gave Noland the title, "Father of Hawaiian Music." His performance and songwriting are an integral part of his creative journey.

"As far back as I can remember, I was always surrounded by the beautiful sounds of Hawaiian Music. You can play the songs over and over and each time it's refreshing and new. These songs for me are 100% in the moment," said Brother Noland while reflecting on his new CD, "Hawaiian Man."

As Brother Noland continues on his journey he continues to leave his mark as one of Hawaii's musical icons and visionary leaders. He proudly carries with him the values of aloha through his music and his life. Whether composing a new song, plucking an ukulele, strumming a guitar or sharing the gift of aloha with those who may have lost their way, he does so as a Hawaiian in the Hawaiian way.

Brother Noland lives aloha and you can hear it in every note he plays.

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"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor."
 (Unanimous Declaration of Independence)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

“The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves.”- John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.

Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"And how we burned in the camps later, thinking: What would things have been like if every Security operative [insert your favorite alphabet Gang DEA, BATFE, H.S., TSA, FBI, IRS, NSA, CIA, LEOs etc. here], when he went out at night to make an arrest, had been uncertain whether he would return alive and had to say goodbye to his family? Or if, during periods of mass arrests, as for example in Leningrad, when they arrested a quarter of the entire city, people had not simply sat there in their lairs, paling in terror at every bang of the downstairs door and at every step on the staircase, but had understood they had nothing left to lose [neither do you now] and had boldly set up in the downstairs hall an ambush of half a dozen people with axes, hammers, pokers, or whatever else was at hand. The Organs would very quickly have suffered a shortage of officers and transports and, notwithstanding all of Stalin's thirst; the cursed machine would have ground to a halt!" -- The Gulag Archipelago, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

BATF CREATES Evidence to Convict the Innocent on False Machinegun charge

By now you will have heard about David Olofson, who loaned his semiautomatic AR15 rifle to a neighbor to practice at the shooting range and found himself being prosecuted by BATF on false charges of transferring an unlicensed machine gun. Turns out his neighbor is an unsavory character working with the BATF a runaway rogue agency the very existence of which is a violation of the Constitution.

The BATFE claimed the rifle was "an unregistered machine gun" -- after they engineered it to fire fully automatically, using their choice of specially-selected ammunition, not the owner's ammunition. Now Olofson is sitting in a prison cell because these government subsidized criminals were free to use their own specialized "justice system" to "make an example" of one innocent gun owner in order to terrorize many more.

Now they're claiming that any gun that is worn or broken and will fire more than one cartridge with a single pull of the trigger -- even a damaged side-by-side or over-under shotgun -- constitutes a "machinegun".

Those of you who have viewed JPFO's video presentation, "BATFE Fails the Test" already know the dirty tricks and outright lies that the agency routinely uses to make a conviction. John Glover, another innocent gun owner, was fortunate to have a brilliant attorney who demanded the BATFE's "testing" of his client's firearm be videotaped. The result was a thoroughly embarrassing documentary of the BATFE's dishonesty and incompetence. After it was viewed by a federal prosecutor, the case against Glover never went to trial; the BATFE lost.

Olofson, on the other hand, had only a federal public defender to rely on, not knowledgeable counsel who insisted on a visual recording of the defendant's rifle operating before the BATFE could reengineer it to create a machine gun and prosecute him for it.

WHO are the DOMESTIC ENEMIES of the Constitution? Those who make laws contrary to the Constitution. Those who enforce laws contrary to the Constitution. And those who give orders contrary to the Constitution have become domestic enemies of the Constitution, and The People!

It doesn't take a Judge or a lawyer to know the difference! We KNOW !

HUKA WAI I KE PILI !!

WE THE PEOPLE MUST STOP the TREASON

A republican form of government is one in which we must govern ourselves and protect ourselves because there is a time when the operation of the machine becomes so odious, makes you so sick at heart, that you can't take part; you can't even passively take part, and you've got to put your bodies upon the gears and upon the wheels, upon the levers, upon all the apparatus, and you've got to make it stop. And you've got to indicate to the people who run it, to the people who own it, that unless you're free, the machine will be prevented from working at all! A republican form of government is one in which we govern ourselves and protect ourselves by binding our public servants with the chains of the Constitution for the united States of America.

Gun Rights Refresher

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. "Free" men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
6. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
7. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
14. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)



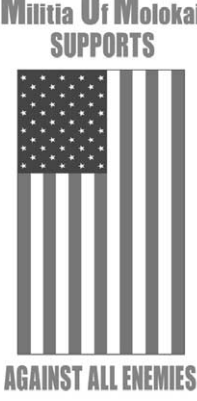

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights! Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man.

Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !

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OBITUARY

Jason Eugene Ellis, 38, of Pearl City, died on May 28, 2009 in Aiea. He was born in Maui, DOB: 06-06-1970. He is survived by his mother, Bettygene Ocampo Dudoit; father, Samuel Ellis, Jr.; step-mother, Cheryl Ellis; step-father, Harris K. Dudoit; brothers, Samuel Ellis, III, Jamerson Ellis, Shannon Ellis, Sean Ellis, Charles Ocampo, Robert Ocampo and Marlin Ocampo and sister, Sandra Jean Kealohi. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, 6-17-09 at Oahu Cemetery Chapel. Visitation 5:00 PM. Service at 6:00 PM. Casual attire. Arrangements by: Ultimate Cremation Services of Hawaii.

June, 2009 Birth Announced

Baby girl **Kally Ku'upuawehila'elani Ayako Adachi** was born on June 19, 2009 to Solana-Ann Adachi and Kenneth Adachi. Baby Kally weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Grandparents are Ivan & Cathy Kawamae and Julian & Peggy Torres. Baby Kally has two siblings, Khaylie and Kekaiomaluu. Certified Nurse Midwife Joan Thompson attended the birth at Molokai General Hospital.

Obama's Wars Increase in Iraq and Afghanistan Using Contractors

According to new statistics released by the Pentagon, with Barack Obama as commander in chief, there has been a 23% increase in the number of "Private Security Contractors" working for the Department of Defense in Iraq in the second quarter of 2009 and a 29% increase in Afghanistan, which "correlates to the build up of forces" in the country.

These numbers relate explicitly to DoD security contractors. But the number of individual "security" contractors could be quite higher, as could the scope of their expansion. Overall, contractors (armed and unarmed) now make up approximately 50% of the "total force in Area of Responsibility."

This means there are a whopping 242,657 contractors working on these two US wars. These statistics come from two reports just released by Gary J. Motsek, the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

At present there are 132,610 in Iraq and 68,197 in Afghanistan.

Obama Breaks Promise to delay bill signings

It seemed among the easiest of his transparency pledges and is entirely under his control, but President Obama is finagling his promise to post bills on the White House Web site for comment for five days before he signs them.

Mr. Obama last week signed four bills, each just a day or two after Congress passed and sent it over to him.

The White House said it posted links from its Web site to Congress' legislative Web site about a week before Mr. Obama signed the measures, but transparency advocates say that doesn't match the president's pledge to give Americans time to comment on the final version he is about to sign.

"He didn't say, 'When there's a bill heading to my desk,' or 'When we're pretty sure a bill will soon be passed.' He said when a bill ends up on his desk - a strong implication that public review would follow the bill arriving at his desk," said Jim Harper, director of information policy studies at the Cato Institute.

"When there's a bill that ends up on my desk as president, you the public will have five days to look online and find out what's in it before I sign it, so that you know what your government's doing," Mr. Obama said in a major campaign speech laying out his goals for transparency.

Mr. Harper said that to him, the pledge means putting a copy of the bill on www.whitehouse.gov and then waiting five days to allow comments to roll in.

"That's the only interpretation of this promise that delivers solid transparency," he said. "Posting a bill late in the process doesn't give the public a chance to review the final legislation - especially last-minute amendments, which are where a lot of congressional hijinks happen."

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MHS Class of 2009



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MORE MHS Great News!

Cancer Research Center of Hawaii's REAL Program is the 2009 Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids' Tobacco Control Youth Advocate Group of the Year

Hawaii's REAL program was represented by Brandon Antonius and Alex Halley of Maui, Michelle Magdirila of Molokai, and Courtney Viernes-Silva of Oahu, accompanied by Nicole Sutton, REAL project coordinator. They received the award in May at the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kid's 13th Annual Youth Advocates of the Year Awards Gala in Washington, D.C.

Michelle Magdirila is a senior at Molokai High School. She has been involved with REAL since 2006 and has served on REAL's statewide leadership team. Currently she is a statewide leader with the Tobacco and Alcohol Advertising Survey.

REAL is a youth-driven peer-to-peer education anti-tobacco group under the guidance of Dr. Cheryl Albright of the Cancer Research Center. REAL was one of the nation's first statewide, youth-led tobacco control movements founded after the 1998 state tobacco settlement. REAL advocates have worked to pass and defend a statewide smoke-free workplace law and advocated for a tobacco tax increase that passed on the first try. REAL has also worked on issues that reach beyond Hawaii, such as supporting FDA regulation of tobacco products and the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

With no paid media support, REAL works through peer-to-peer marketing and grassroots mobilization. The youths' proudest achievements include a "Girl Talk" campaign in response to R.J. Reynolds' marketing of Camel #9 cigarettes, and "Youth Unite for Kick Butts Day," an all-day event at the state Capitol.

MORE MHS Great News!

WASC Commission Chair, Thomas C. Beecher has informed the school that the term of accreditation for Molokai High School has been extended for the maximum three additional years until 2012. This extension is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our school community on behalf of the children of Molokai. The full accreditation report can be viewed on our school website: www.molokai.k12.hi.us.

Molokai High Scholarship Ceremony Thank You

Molokai High School would like to thank the following organizations for supporting our students at the 2009 Scholarship Presentation Ceremony on May 20th: Friendly Market, Friends of MHS Foundation, Kako'o Malu Scholarship, Walter Meyer Jr. Scholarship, Yola Forbes Scholarship, Hali'a Aloha, Hung Wo & Elizabeth Lau Ching Scholarship, Kualapu'u Market, Lahaina Sunrise Rotary Club, MGH & Molokai Health Foundation, Molokai Community Federal Credit Union, Molokai Filipino Community Council, Molokai Filipino Cultural Club, Molokai Lions Club, Molokai Whippas, Ralph & Jane Hale Scholarship, Rotary Club of Lahaina, Hoolehua Homesteaders Association/The Wind, Presidential Scholarship from Realtors Association of Maui Inc. We would also like to thank the following individuals and families for their support in the presentation of the scholarships: Nancy Lawrence, Donna Puaa, Jonathan Smith, Kai Sawyer, Kelley Dudoit, Walter Meyer Ohana, Helm Ohana, Donna Paoa, Matthew Helm, Karen Harada, Kalei Moss, Fred Bicoy, Tanya Medija, Nazario Ragonton, Jr., Leo Piza, Jackie Cushman, Linda Yonemura, Glenn Kondo, and Milton Pa. Mahalo.

Molokai High Athletic Department Thank You

The Molokai High Athletic Department would like to thank our Molokai Community for continuing to support our athletic program and teams. We truly appreciate the support given through fund-raisers, donations, game attendance, concession, volunteer coaches, etc. It is amazing the kind of support that comes from such a small island. We had a tremendous year with 2 state championships, one in girls basketball, and Justina Luafalemana in wrestling. We also came home with 4 MIL Championships in Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball and Softball.

MAHALO MOLOKAI FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!!!

Molokai High Volleyball Tryouts

Attention all high school girls interested in trying out for volleyball. Tryouts will be held during the week of July 27-July 30, 5:30pm - 8:00pm Molokai High School Gymnasium. All participants must have a current physical, parent consent form and insurance card. All forms are available at Molokai High or log on to - <http://doeatc.k12.hi.us/>

Questions contact Matthew Helm - 336-0607

ATTENTION ALL MOLOKAI HIGH ATHLETES AND PARENTS

Any student interested in participating in athletics at Molokai High this school year 2009-2010 needs to attend a mandatory Student-Athlete Parent Meeting. Thursday Aug 13th at 6:00pm at MHS Gym

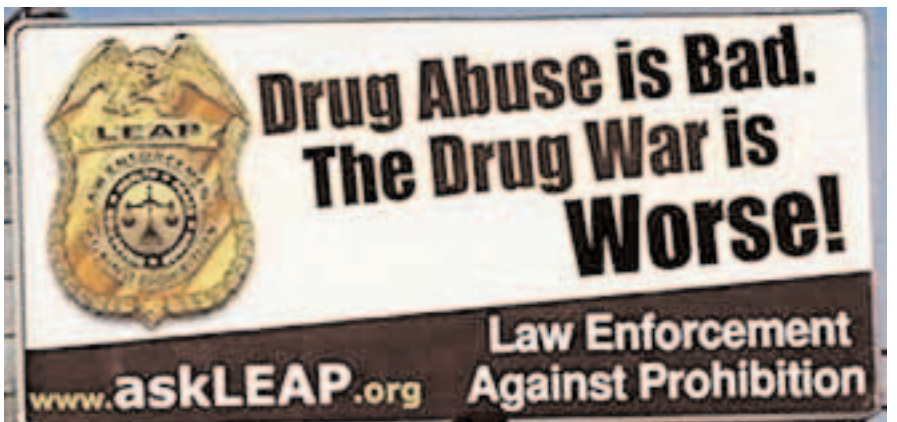
All necessary paperwork and information will be distributed at this meeting.

In the past we have had 3 Student-Athlete Parent Meetings, one for Fall, Winter and Spring. This year we want to get all the information out early to all parents and student-athletes, and therefore are only conducting one meeting. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT IF YOUR CHILD WANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS THAT YOU ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Any questions or concerns please call Camie Kimball, Athletic Director at 567-6959

Driver Education

Driver Education is rescheduled to start June 15th and end July 24th. Class will be 1.5 hours Monday- Thursday and driving practice will follow after class (2 hours, 2 students). Driving practice only will be on Fridays. If you have already attended the mandatory parent meeting, your child is still enrolled in the course. New students wanting to enroll will be placed on a waiting list. If you have concerns or comments please email Malia Lee at malia_lee@notes.k12.hi.us or call the school: 5676950 ext. 233. Thank you for your patience and understanding of the situation.



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