





Knightly News



**BE SURE TO PAY YOUR DUES
BY MAIL IN JULY!!! Form enclosed...**

July 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						HI-5 Donations Drive 9-11a Audi. Parking Lot – for Class of 2024
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				Mail in 2021-22 Dues & Fees BEGINS		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	“Families & Friends of Castle” (PTSA) 6p					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			TEACHER Work Day	TEACHER Work Day	Mail in ‘Dues & Fees’ ENDS	
August 2021						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Admin Day	PC Day – No Students	Waiver Day – No Students	Waiver Day – No Students	FRESHMEN ORIENTATION	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ALL STUDENTS REPORT TO CLASSES					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					HOLIDAY STATEHOOD DAY	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Raising a Child Does Take a Village...



Aloha mai kākou,

On behalf of the Parent Team of the Class of 2021 and the Seniors, we would like to extend a heartfelt ‘mahalo’ to the faculty, staff, and community for your support and encouragement over the past four years. This past year has presented many unexpected hurdles but as a team we have navigated well. We would like to recognize the following businesses and community members for their support of our graduating class – Mahalo to:

- Anvil for their continued support over the past four years - graphic designing & photography;
- Ace Portraits for providing the senior photos for the banners;
- MrPhoto808 for donating your talents to capture the remaining pictures of our seniors;
- ‘Families & Friends of Castle’ (PTSA) for their support of the students, the Banner Project, and Beautification Day when we prepped the fence area for banner placement;
- Kama‘aina Kids for printing the banners;
- Hawaiian Memorial, Senator Keohokalole, and the many community members and Castle ‘Ohana for your generous monetary donations;
- Sen. Keohokalole and Rep. Kitagawa for helping spread the word in their community outreach emails;
- Anchor Church for providing face masks for the senior class and staff for graduation and for providing a location to celebrate the seniors; and to
- Parents and community members who donated over 500 tennis balls AND to those families who cut them ahead of time for the graduation ceremony (put on graduates’ chairs on our athletic field).

Me ka mahalo nui, The Class of 2021 Parent Team



AND SOME OF THE ‘GOOD’ NEWS IS...

ALUMNI... Check UH Manoa college art show - <http://www.uhmbfa2021.com/category/drawing/>. Jada Harris was at Castle c/o 2017 and recently graduated from UH with a BFA! She took one of the first Early College art classes we offered, and specializes in pen and ink with Stippling - super tiny DOTS! --Casilda Rippard, Faculty

SENIOR KUDOS...

- **CONGRATS TO (14) CASTLE HIGH SENIORS!...**Who were declared 2021 valedictorians! The first four spoke at graduation ceremonies: .Andrew Bianchin, Sarah Tomita, Malia Quinn, Caleb Watanabe, John Esaki, Eryn Nagaishi, Kelly Urasaki, Cassidy Lau, Jayden Lau, Kylie Karimoto, Marisa Morrison, Jordan Goya, Lyla Kaneshiro, and Kye Steele.



MORE GOOD NEWS...



SENIOR KUDOS CONTINUES...

- **MISSED THE GRADUATION CEREMONIES?...**Check out the live stream of the graduation ceremonies AND this year’s ‘Senior Awards’ presentations on our school's website home page (<https://www.castlehs.k12.hi.us/>). --Gail Kumakura, Faculty
- **PROUD OF OUR TRAILBLAZERS...**Please join me in recognizing the following Castle High Seniors for receiving their Certificate of Completion in the Pharmacy Technician Program between CHS & Kapiolani Community College - Lyla Kaneshiro, Kylie Karimoto, Britney Namahoe, Marisa Morrison, Bransyn Bethel, Kamille Wedemyer, Leilani Amodo, Damien Flores, Jayden Lau. The Pharmacy Tech Program is open to all Juniors/Seniors who are willing to take on the challenge of completing: Pharmacy Technician Foundations - 145 hours; course included in-class lecture and Pharmacy Technician Applications - 160 hours; and 135 hours of internship at CVS. --Dr. Benedette Tyrell, Prin.
- **BRAVO CHS STUDENT - Jamie Hirano!**...Jamie was not only recognized in The Hawaii Herald but Ms. Yoshinaga mentioned all of the Spring 2021 LTI interns: Brynn Akamine, Azure Kaina, Marisa Morrison, and Ayzha Saggars. Please check out page 13 of this May issue of The Hawaii Herald; go to the link, then to page 21 of the pdf: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Tzkr-PE9Jry-IHKv1sLpCvNiGDg9obk/view?usp=sharing>. --Regina Yoshimori

VARIOUS ‘PATHWAYS’ DOING WELL @ CHS...

- **LOCAL STUDENT SELECTED FOR N.A.S.A. INTERNSHIP!**...Jack Saito, a student from Castle High, has been selected for the prestigious STEM Enhancement in Earth and Space Science (SEES) summer internship to be held at Univ. of Texas at Austin’s Center for Space Research. Students will work with scientists and engineers to conduct authentic research from data received from NASA’s Earth observing satellites as well as designing Mars habitats, Lunar Exploration, and robotics. Due to the pandemic, the student internship will be all virtual in 2021. Students conduct 60-90 hours of NASA Earth and Space Science research and Python coding to prepare them for the program. During the internship students conduct hands-on activities and field investigations and attend presentations by NASA subject matter experts. For more info, go to: <https://science.nasa.gov/learners>. 
- **CHECK OUT...**The "Castle Ag" segment on Living808 featuring our Natural Resources pathway. Great job highlighting sustainability while representing Castle and our partnerships - <https://www.khon2.com/living-808/community-living-808/castle-high-students-suma-farms-turn-grass-into-energy/>. --Carlos Labasan Severson, Faculty
- **CHS ART STUDENTS...**Placed first, second and third in the digital ‘Hart Rail’ contest! –Casilda Rippard, Faculty
- **CASTLE ROBOTICS TEAM...**‘Proto-Knights’ recently participated in this year’s SeaPerch Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) regional. Our team’s performance secured us a spot at this year’s virtual SeaPerch International Challenge! Our results: 1st Place High School Division - Colby Cummins, Jacob Ishikawa, Jordan Lane, and Jack Saito; 2nd Place High School Division - Ryden Matsuda, Reilly Miyade, and Logan Suzawa; 3rd Place High School Division - Christian Iha, Tyler masumoto, and Tyler Yamashige; and Top Score for Technical Report - Colby Cummins, Jacob Ishikawa, Jordan Lane, and Jack Saito. –Ryan Saito, Faculty
- **HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROMOTED...**Every year Castle High students participate in the ALOHA P.E. Project, a state wide competition where students create a video promoting physical activity as an essential component to a healthy lifestyle. Castle has been dominating ever since Ms. Agullana has implemented this project into her curriculum 7 years ago. My students finally took the lead in the Windward District; Windward District Winners: 1st Place - Eryn Nagaishi, 2nd Place - Kacey Katsuda, 3rd Place - Jodimae Tangonan. They represented CHS in the state competition. --Robert Grey, Faculty
- **SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR...**CHS participants for the Windward District Science and Engineering Fair (3/12): Aden Badua, Jon Crabtree, Christian Iha, Skyler Inter, Landon Kihe, Jack Saito, and Kamalei Springer. Congrats to Jack Saito who placed 1st at the Windward District Fair with his project on a shroud design for an underwater motor and will be representing CHS and the state of Hawaii at the virtual Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair. This is a very prestigious recognition, and he'll be competing amongst the brightest young scientists and engineers around the world...all in a virtual setting! --Ryan Saito, Faculty 
- **HOSA STATES 2021 WINNERS ANNOUNCED...**These students have qualified to represent the State of Hawaii: Jordan Goya -1st place in Pharmacology; Taylor Ann Ammasi - 1st place in Behavioral Health; Marisa Morrison - 2nd place in Job Seeking; Kelly Urasaki - 2nd place in Human Growth & Dev.; and Logan Yamamoto & Calista Fujitani - 3rd place team in CPR/First Aid. Wish us luck at HOSA Virtual Internationals in Orlando, Florida in June! --Shawn Uyeda, HOSA Advisor

CLASS OF 2022 - SENIORS!...

(FYI - This notice was emailed to our Juniors in May 2021) Ace Portrait is the Official Photographer for CHS's Yearbook. We are looking forward to working with you!

- Senior Yearbook Photos: This year, students will be wearing their own personal outfits for their yearbook photos. Please refer to your student handbook for appropriate dress code. Each session is 45 to 60 minutes. Yearbook Outfit - Please bring (1) outfit for your yearbook pose. Additional Outfits - You may also bring an additional outfit and props for your personal photos.
- Sitting Fees: June 1 to June 30 - Sitting fee for seniors is \$36.00 and (optional) basic retouching is \$10.00; July 1 to July 31 - Sitting fee for seniors is \$45.00, and (optional) basic retouching is \$10.00; August 1 to August 14 - Sitting fee for seniors is \$65.00, and (optional) basic retouching is \$10.00. Cash, check or credit card accepted. Returned checks will be charged \$25.00.
- Appointments: **Please call Ace Portrait at 591-9220 to schedule an appointment.** Sessions fill up fast, so please call early. Any cancellations, or rescheduling must be made 24-hours in advance or you will be charged \$10.00. If you are late, you may need to wait until the next available time slot. If there are none available, you will need to reschedule.
- Preview: You will view your poses on our computer immediately after your sitting to make your yearbook selection. Touch ups are available at a cost.
- Personal orders: You may select your own digital background from our selection for your personal photos. You may also bring your own props (instrument, sporting equipment, surfboard, etc..) Please see price list for packages.
- Covid-19: Ace Portrait Studio is closely monitoring the situation and will make changes to protect our customers as well as our staff. or should you have any questions.
- PLEASE BRING ONE (1) BABY PHOTO IN PRINT FORMAT TO ACE PORTRAIT STUDIO INC. THIS IMAGE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE YEARBOOK. PHOTOS WILL BE RETURNED BACK TO THE SCHOOL.

Ace Portrait Studio, Inc More info: www.aceportraitstudio.com. Call 591-9220 to schedule your appointment! 1303 S. King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814

FROM CASTLE'S 'PARENT – COMMUNITY' COORDINATOR – Kathy Martin, PCNC

Teachers Generate 2021-22 'Wish Lists'



Community Helping Schools is ready to help our school again this coming 2021-22 school year by helping to fill teacher "Wish Lists"! **Parents / Ohana - We need your help fulfilling CHS teacher wish-lists too!**

We've already asked our teachers to generate wish lists before they adjourned for the summer so YOU and Community Helping Schools can take advantage of the summer school supplies sales. Watch for our teacher donation requests on our school website - <https://www.castlehs.k12.hi.us/>. In the past we have received marble notebooks, laser printers, 65" TV, fans, pianos, golf clubs, etc. throughout the school year! Volunteer opportunities may also be advertised!

Items requested from our teachers will be inputted on www.communityhelpingschools.org; advertised in the Windward Mid-Week newspaper from time-to-time; and shared with parents, legislators, and our community at large in our E-bulletins, Knightly Newsletter mail outs, and on our website.

Thank you for your attention and future support.

Help Me Re-start 'CHS E-BULLETINS'



...As a new CHS parent OR to renew being sent CHS E-bulletins with the latest information currently available from Castle High - important deadlines and reminders, club info, college visits, class fundraisers, community service opportunities, and a lot more – **please send your email address to castleparents@knights.k12.hi.us.**

Save Money for the School & PTSA!... Help the school & "Families & Friends of Castle" save paper and postage by receiving future issues of the 'Knightly News' via e-mail link. Please email castleparents@knights.k12.hi.us & include your, child(ren)'s name(s) and grade level(s).

Join Parent Ohana... "Families & Friends of Castle" FFC is our school's PTSA with a non-profit 501C3 status; all moneys donated / raised stay at CHS to support our teachers, students, and learning environment. To learn more about FFC, what they promote, and why you should join please check out the form enclosed.

Castle Alumni Association... Has renewed its scholarship program in 2021 by presenting scholarships to (2) seniors. For more info about this group please go to <https://www.chsalumnights.org/>.



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- Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX (808) 586-3322 or relay
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Pay your Annual Student Dues By Mail Form (July 1 - 30)
Class of 2022 (Seniors) – Take Your Senior Picture This Summer!
Sign Up to Receive Parent / Ohana E-bulletins This School Year!

RETURN THIS ANNUAL 'DUES FORM' BY MAIL...



Castle High School

Student Dues & Yearbook Payment Form

SY 2021-2022

Mail-In Payments will be accepted between: July 1-30, 2021
(Avoid long lines and be ready to participate in school activities)

- Personal check, money order, cashier checks. Payable to: **Castle High School**
- Include your child(ren)'s name on 'memo' section of your check
- Please write 'separate' checks for Dues payments & Lunch deposits (Online Lunch payment option: www.EZSchoolPay.com)
- May include more than one student's payment per check - (Please One form per student)
- **Only exact amount will be accepted.**

Please complete form and mail in with payment to:
Castle High School – Business Office, 45-386 Kaneohe Bay Dr., Kaneohe HI 96744

*(Complete one form per student; make a copy OR
go to our website <https://www.castlehs.k12.hi.us/> to download this form.)*

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____
Student Legal First Name and Last Name

(Check one option below)

<p style="text-align: center;">Option 1: Mandatory Dues Only (For <u>ALL</u> Grade Levels)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Class Dues: \$8.00 *Gov't Dues: <u>\$10.00</u> Total Dues: \$18.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Balance Due: \$18.00 _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Option 2: Mandatory Dues & Yearbook (For <u>ALL</u> Grade Levels)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Class Dues: \$8.00 *Gov't Dues: \$10.00 Deadline: Dec 17, 2021 Yearbook: <u>\$50.00</u> (no refunds) Total Dues: \$68.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Balance Due: \$68.00 _____</p>
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***Mandatory Dues not received will become an obligation, which will prevent participation of any extra-curricular activities. (Dues are used for class & gov't activities such as class competitions, homecoming, graduation & student planner etc.)**

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

(Athletic passes will be sold at a later date.)