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New Look! OPEN HOUSE – ‘It’s An Academy Affair’ Thursday, September 22, 2022 Cafeteria

Registration: 4:45 – 5:30p

Opening: 5:30 – 6:00p

Academy Tour & Mixer w/ Academy Teachers: 6:00 – 7:00p



Please join us on Thursday, September 22, at 5:30 pm for our Open House, "It's an Academy Affair" (Community Event). Our CHS Band and Student Athletes will be opening the evening followed by our Student Ambassadors conducting campus tours of our three career academies (Arts & Business, Innovation, Medical Services & Culinary Arts). Throughout the evening, our Polynesian Music and Dance groups will be performing while our various student and parent organizations share their information, and food trucks avail themselves to all guests. Open to community, alumni, industry partners, and families.



CHECK IT OUT! Does Your Child Qualify To Receive The “Free & Reduced Lunch Program” AND All Additional Benefits?



Online information and applications are available at www.ezmealapp.com. Please do NOT submit a paper application if an online application is submitted. **Students who were eligible for either free or reduced-price meals at the end of the last school year will have that status carried over until Sept. 13, 2022, or until a new application is processed.**

FYI...50% of Castle High's population qualifies for free or reduced meals! If your family qualifies, (based on the number of students who qualify) Castle High School qualifies for Title I money from our Federal Government to be used for student needs such as support services from colleges / community and needed supplies -materials & text books for classes.

Students can benefit individually by receiving:

- Free or reduced lunch/breakfast which helps your student succeed in school;
- Advance Placement Exam reduction in cost;
- SAT: Two waivers (College Admissions Test) one each for your junior & senior year;
- ACT Plus Writing: Two waivers (College Admissions Test) one each for your junior and senior year;
- Some colleges/universities provide waivers for free application with proof student took SAT/ACT Test using a waiver (Potential estimated saving of \$50-\$80 per application)
- NCAA Clearinghouse: free cost of registration



Your child's free or reduced meal status remains confidential. All students scan their IDs to receive breakfast and lunch without revealing a student's meal status. Hardcopy forms are distributed the first day of school, and are on our website (<https://www.castlehs.k12.hi.us/lunch-menu>) if there is a change in your economic status during the school year. Thank you for your support.

Aloha Castle Family, Friends, and Knights!

Castle High School is currently going through its WASC accreditation process, and in order to obtain 6-year accreditation status, we will need your valuable input. Obtaining accreditation means that our school officially meets a high standard of educational quality, and it gives our students' diplomas credibility in the academic world. Accreditation surveys will be sent via email (School Messenger) in the near future; we appreciate the time and effort you take to ensure we are hearing from all of our esteemed stakeholders! Admin



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SEPTEMBER 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	WAIVER DAY NO STUDENTS	C-Day	D-Day	E-Day	FFC (PTSA) Membership Drive Continues! Form included in this mail-out!
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	A-Day - "Families & Friends of Castle" (PTSA) 6:00p * Library	B-Day -SCC Meeting (Virtual) 5:30p	C-Day -2025 Parent Team (Virtual) Meet. 6p	D-Day SENIOR PARENT INFO NIGHT 6p * Cafeteria (page 3)	E-Day Football @ Roosevelt	
				Underclassmen Picture		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
All Students: SUPPORT OUR CAFETERIA STAFFING! By purchasing Breakfast & Lunch...			C-Day - 2023 Parent Team (Virtual) Meet. 6p	D-Day OPEN HOUSE An Academy Affair Cafeteria * 5:30p	E-Day Football @Farrington	Seniors - HI-5 COLLECTION FUNDRAISER 9-11a * Audi. Parking Lot 
OCTOBER 2022						
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	A-Day	B-Day	C-Day -2024 Parent Team (Virtual) Meeting 6p	D-Day	E-Day - 1 ST Quarter Ends -Football @ Waiane	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	A-Day	B-Day	C-Day	D-Day	E-Day	Football @ Aiea
FALL BREAK FALL BREAK 10/3 – 7 FALL BREAK FALL BREAK						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	A-Day - "Families & Friends of Castle" (PTSA) 6:00p Library	B-Day	C-Day -2025 Parent Team (Virtual) Meet. 6p	D-Day	E-Day Homecoming Game vs Radford	Homecoming Dance
				HOMECOMING WEEK – 10/10-15! Dress-up Days, Activities, Competitions, Court		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	A-Day	B-Day	C-Day - 2023 Parent Team (Virtual) Meet. 6p	D-Day	E-Day	HI-5 COLLECTION FUNDRAISER 9-11a * Audi. Parking Lot 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	A-Day	B-Day	C-Day -2024 Parent Team (Virtual) Meeting 6p	D-Day	E-Day	
NOVEMBER 2022						
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	A-Day	PC DAY – NO STUDENTS	C-Day	D-Day	E-Day	
6	7	8	9	19	11	12
	A-Day - "Families & Friends of Castle" (PTSA) 6:00p Library	B-Day ELECTION DAY	C-Day -2025 Parent Team (Virtual) Meeting 6p	D-Day	E-Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	A-Day	B-Day	C-Day - 2023 Parent Team (Virtual) Meet. 6p	D-Day	E-Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	A-Day	B-Day	C-Day WAIVER DAY-NO SUDENTS 2024 Parent Team (Virtual) Meeting 6p	Thanksgiving Holiday		Sophomore-HI-5 COLLECTION FUNDRAISER 9-11a * Audi. Lot 

SENIOR STUFF...

PROJECT GRADUATION

2023

CASTLE SENIORS

it's your time to

CELEBRATE!!!

AT A VERY SPECIAL GRADUATION EVENT


FRIENDS - FOOD - ENTERTAINMENT - GAMES - PRIZES - FUN

- REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE UPCOMING SENIOR PARENT MEETING

- \$300 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL IF REGISTERING AND PAYING AT PARENT MEETING

- MORE INFORMATION TO COME

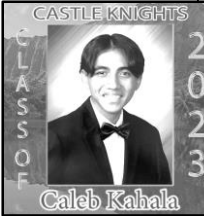
Plan to attend...

 **SENIOR PARENT INFO NIGHT**
Thurs., September 15, 2022
6 pm * Cafeteria


Learn more about your child's senior year – important deadlines, senior luau, graduation, Project Graduation 2023 – and how you can support these activities and more! Hear from the 2023 Parent Team AND a report from senior student council, too.

Senior Graduation Banners

Cost = \$15.00 (Actual cost is \$20.00; parent team will be sponsoring \$5.00)
Size of Banner = 3x3 feet
Material = Knitted Polyester
Print = Double sided sublimation print
*Order form and more information to come at parent meeting (September 15 * 6p * Cafeteria)
*Will be displayed on school fence during week leading up to graduation



SUCCESSFUL SUMMER FUND-RAISER FOR CLASS!
Mahalo to everyone who supported the Senior Class of 2023 Hawaiian Plate Fundraiser! Thanks to you, the class surpassed their 300 plate goal by selling 400+ plates! Proceeds will go toward the Senior Class graduation fund. Mahalo for your support!! ...Maxine Yamamoto, 2023 Parent Team



Class of 2023 Parent Volunteer Form

Fill in and return at Senior Parent Info Night (Cafeteria 9/15)
OR Open House Sign-in Table (Cafeteria 9/22)

Parent FIRST & LAST Name(s) _____

Name of 2023 Child (First & Last Name) _____

Parent email(s): _____

Cell number(s): _____

I am interested in volunteering and supporting the Class of 2023 with the following activities:

☐ Senior Luau

☐ Senior Prom

☐ Graduation Donations (water, snacks, lei, etc.)

☐ Project Graduation Fundraising

☐ Project Graduation Donations


☐ Monetary Donations (for graduation & senior activities):

Amount \$ _____

**Donations can be VENMO-ed to @CHS-2023 (last 4 digits: 0108)


☐ Other Donations: _____

☐ Other ways you can help: _____



Your Child Can Receive Free Health Care at School!

Fill Out & Sign the Hawai'i Keiki Consent Form
(Go to: <https://www.castlehs.k12.hi.us/health-room>)



Aloha Parents/Guardians

Did you know that Castle High School has an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and Medical Assistant at the school to work alongside the School Health Assistant (SHA) in supporting your child's health and education?

When your child is sick or injured at school, the APRN, also known as a Nurse Practitioner, is available to assess, diagnose, and treat your child with your permission. Every effort will be made to contact you to discuss the plan of care.

The APRN can:

- Care for your child's allergies, asthma, and other medical conditions including providing prescriptions.
- With your permission, give your child medication, such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, or albuterol, when needed.
- Offer advice about health topics to you and your children.
- Manage medical emergencies.
- Provide sports physicals (if you are unable to get to your child's primary care provider).

There is no cost to you for any services your child may receive. However, we are requesting your insurance information in case we need to bill them for certain services. You will not receive a bill including a co-pay. Students without health insurance can still get care at no cost.

Before a Hawai'i Keiki APRN can care for your child, we need your permission. Providing care to your child may include the use of telehealth. Please review the enclosed consent form, sign it, and return it to Courtney DeConto

Remember that a Hawai'i Keiki APRN doesn't replace the care your child gets from your primary care provider. We will attempt to contact you before giving your child any medication.

The Hawai'i Keiki healthcare team in collaboration with the Hawai'i Department of Education are committed to keeping your child healthy and ready to learn. If you have any questions about the consent form or the Hawai'i Keiki APRN, please contact Courtney DeConto (cdeconto@ucera.org) (808) 798-0545).

TEACHER 2022-23 'Wish Lists'



Teachers have begun to generate Their wish lists for this school year. Their lists have been inputted on our school website (<https://www.castlehs.k12.hi.us/>) .


Take a few minutes to check out some of the donations they are seeking so far this school year; new teachers and requests will be added as they come in. In the past we have received marble notebooks, laser printers, 65" televisions for classroom lessons, fans, pianos, golf clubs, etc. throughout the school year! Volunteer opportunities may also be advertised!

Items requested from our teachers will also be inputted on www.communityhelpingschools.org; and shared with parents, legislators, and our community at large in our E-bulletins, Knightly Newsletter mail outs, and on our website.

Please contact martink@knights.k12.hi.us / 305-0762 for any questions and when and where to drop off your donations.

Donate Your HI-5 Cans & Bottles To a Castle High Group Fundraising!

The last Saturday of the month you can drop off your HI-5 donations from **9-11am in the auditorium parking lot** and help support one of our school groups to fund-raise for their class or program. Covid has strongly affected fund-raising efforts for school groups.



Groups Coming Up You Could Donate Towards:


- **SENIOR CLASS - September 24 * 9-11am**
Auditorium Parking Lot * Fund-raising Towards Their Graduation Ceremony Costs
- **"Open" – October 22 * 9-11am** * Auditorium Parking Lot (*No group has signed up yet.*)
- **SOPHOMORE CLASS – November 26 * 9-11am** * Fund-raising Towards Their Graduation Ceremony Costs

Sponsored by "Families & Friends of Castle" (PTSA)

This 'N That...

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).

Are YOU An Alumni of Castle High? Join Castle Alumni Association...For more info about this group please go to <https://www.chsalumknights.org/>.





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We've made it easier to Join
"Families & Friends Of Castle"!
Use this OR Return/mail in the
FFC Membership form Included
in this mail-out.

We have a new website.
Check it out at: bit.ly/CastleFFC!



Participate in our Monthly FFC meetings!
We meet on the first Monday of every month (except
Holidays) in the Library. Our next meeting will be September
12th. General Meeting: 6-7:00pm, Board Meeting 7-7:30pm

Upcoming Events:

- Hi-5 Recycling benefiting the different grade levels and school organizations every last Saturday of every month from 9:00-11:00am in the CHS auditorium parking lot.
- 'Give Aloha Program' - Donate to FFC, to help Castle, through Foodland's annual program during September with your Maika'i Card. Code: 78752
- Windward Holiday Craft and Gift Fair is back on Sunday, December 4th! To benefit FFC and Project Graduation. Vendors contact Teri Sato for booth Space (terisato@hotmail.com).



**Nomination Committee Seeking Nominees
To "Families & Friends of Castle" Board –
A 501-C3 Non-Profit Parent Ohana / PTSA**

"Families & Friends of Castle" is seeking nominees for their upcoming election to the Board of Directors. We are looking for people to support FFC's purposes, be creative, and like to think-out-of-the box. **FFC meets the 1st. Monday of each month @ 6pm.** See the criteria below. Please contact one of the nominating committee if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else. Your input is greatly appreciated. Contact: Deb Saggars (gdsohana@gmail.com / 265-9402).

FFC's annual membership meeting will take place in November where up to three new members will be voted onto the Board of Directors yearly. Directors are asked to commit to a 3-year rotation on the board; vacancies are filled by the board for the unexpired term vacated. Officers are appointed by the board of directors (so you can be on the board but not necessarily be an officer). Expectations are to attend monthly meetings and participate in FFC activities.

FFC's PURPOSE:

- *To plan, organize and support programs and activities that promote and encourage parent, student, teacher, Administrator, staff, and community involvement.
- *To promote cooperation among and between parents, students, teachers, staff, and administrators of Castle High School and between Castle High School and our community.
- *To provide financial assistance for programs and special activities.



**Support "Families & Friends Of Castle"
To Fundraise Even Faster!**



Make a donation to "Families & Friends of Castle" – ptsa - at any Foodland, Sack N Save checkout. Foodland & the Western Union Foundation will make a donation to our organization, too!

"Families & Friends of Castle" Code - # 78752

- How To Help:
- 1) Show your Maika'i Card and make a donation to our organization (up to \$249 per person) at any Foodland, or Sack N Save checkout from Sept. 1-30, 2022.
 - 2) Your contributions are tax deductible. Save your store receipt for tax purposes since it will be the only record you will have of your donation.
 - 3) Please let FFC know of your donation so they can 'thank you' (305-0762 / ffc.castle@gmail.com) . Foodland will NOT notify FFC 'who' donated what amount.

Thank you for your support!