

Golf Fundraiser Set for July 6, 2013

The Kapaa High Foundation, under the leadership of Art Fujita and his golf committee, is seeking your support in attaining its goal of raising \$50,000 in a golf tournament set for July 6, 2013. The tournament proceeds will provide continued funding for Project Graduation, Senior Student Grants, Outstanding Educator Award, Senior Projects, school athletic teams including Special Olympics Unified Sports program, and other school activities such as the National Honor Society, Peer Mediation Team, SAT training course, Robotics team, Virtual Enterprise, and the science fair.

Your tax-deductible registration fee and or sponsorship donations to the Kapaa High School Foundation 501 (c)(3) (Tax ID#99-0319395) will benefit the students and teachers of Kapaa High School. Golf registration forms may be found on the Foundation's website: <http://kapaahighschoolfoundation.org/> or by contacting Art Fujita at ph. 808-651-4325.

The golf committee members of Brian Fujiuchi, Tad Miura, Jr., Sandi Kato-Klutke,

and Art Fujita have been busily working to arrange hotel accommodations, a luncheon to be held at the Kapaa Hongwanji Mission Hall at the conclusion of play, as well as securing prizes and sponsors. For hotel accommodations, interested participants may contact Ms. Sheila DeSilva at the Aston Islander on the Beach at 1-800-847-7417 (use promo code Kapaa Foundation Golf). This promotion is good for the period of July 2-12, 2013 only.

Not a golfer, not a problem because you can still contribute to the tournament as an individual or a class. You can assist by arranging for soft drinks for the players, volunteer to man the par 3 stations, help at the registration desk the morning of the tournament, help at the luncheon, setup and cleanup snack stop at a specific location as a class.

Your class will receive a surprise award if you bring in the largest dollar amount. So, sponsor a team of your golfing classmates, sponsor one of the eighteen holes, or just donate to your class to benefit the Kapaa High School Foundation.

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The Kapaa High School Foundation welcomes your ideas and comments. If you would like to participate in the work of the Foundation, please join our monthly meetings or contact us at the address or website on the front.

The Kapaa High School Foundation meets every 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6 pm at the Student Activities Center (Green Building by the gym).

Thank you to the following classes who have submitted their class rosters for inclusion into the Foundation's data base: 1947, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1971.

If your class is not listed here, please have your class representative contact us so we may continue to spread the good news of your alma mater.



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MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance and enrich learning opportunities by providing financial support to students and school programs that foster excellence in academics and extracurricular activities.

Meet the Division II Boys Soccer State Champions!



Third time's the charm for our Kapaa High Boys varsity soccer team in capturing the State Division II Championship. Three players, Joshua Cram, outstanding player of the year along with brothers, Michael and Daniel Alonzo, State All Star team players were in all three consecutive championships finals.

On February 9, 2013 in the Waipio Soccer Stadium, ten seniors including Joshua Cram,

Michael Alonzo along with State All Star Team players Tanner Henry and TJ West battled a tough Mid Pacific team 2-1 to win their first Hawaii Division II Boys Soccer State Championship.

The Warriors' quest for the State Championship meant winning the KIF title, beating Hawaii Preparatory Academy 4-3, trouncing Kalaheo High 5-2 to advance to their victorious 2-1 final against Mid Pacific Institute.

Head Coach Kevin Cram, Outstanding Coach of the Year shared at the February Foundation board meeting, "We are the best equipped team on the island". He and several of the All Star Team players thanked the Foundation for the financial and moral support. [The Foundation helped purchase equipment and uniforms.]

Coach Cram mentioned that the boys are also doing well academically with a number of them being honor students with grade point averages of 3.5 or higher. Bob Kubota, Foundation Board Treasurer commended the team for showing leadership on and off the field.

Ten seniors on the Kapaa High School Hawaii State Division II Championship team are Joshua Cram, Michael Alonzo, Tanner Henry, Sonny Check, Reeve Dawbarn, Dylan Devin, Micah Domingcil, John Goode, Edsel Lactaotao and Trevor McCracken.

Girls Softball Team's Motto -- 1 TEAM



With a new stadium to watch our girls softball team, the Foundation helped with needed equipment purchases.

Head coach Aulani Kauai and her assistant coaches Scott and Ricky Kauai, Keola Kaiminaauao and Luci Kauai are trying to instill a work ethic in their young players. They are honing the skills of each player and believe, "Hard work beats talent when talent refuses to work hard".

Catchers gear and mitt, bats, game and practice balls, batting helmets with face masks, bats, batting screens, uniforms were requested for the softball team.

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Special Olympics Unified Inclusionary Sports Program Athletes Compete in Track and Field

The Unified Inclusionary Sports Program at Kapaa and Kauai High Schools pairs a regular and special education student in sports to help foster respect, dignity, and advocate for people with intellectual challenges. This unique bonding through sports practice and other activities have created friendships and changes in perception.

Special education teacher, Tamarine Carvalho, and sixteen of her students and 16 regular education student partners, traveled to Oahu to compete in the Track and Field Unified Relay event held at UH-Manoa. The Foundation provided \$1700 to the Project Unify Club to support its various activities.

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Kapaa High Class of 1966 Donate to Project Graduation

The Kapaa High Class of 1966 representatives Susan (Fujimoto) Yamamoto and Jo-Ann (Onuma) Harunaga presented Felina Silva, one of the coordinators of Project Graduation and Art Fujita, president of the Kapaa High School Foundation a check of \$1700. The generous donation by the Class of 1966 for Project Graduation 2013 was collected at their Las Vegas reunion in October 2012.

Felina Silva shared statistics have shown, high school seniors were involved in the most accidents on the night of their senior prom and graduation day. Project

Graduation was started several years ago to prevent a graduation day tragedy. After the graduation ceremony, seniors board buses and are whisked away to an alcohol, drug and smoke free event with food, entertainment, games and other fun activities until the next morning.

It takes about \$20,000 for such an event and the Project Graduation coordinators work year-round to fund raise. Your donations allow 98% of the graduating seniors to participate in Project Graduation. With your continued help, we'd like 100% of our seniors attending this memorable event.



Class of 1966 representative Jo-Ann Harunaga and Susan Yamamoto present check to Project Grad chair Felina Silva as President Art Fujita looks on.

Respect, Loyalty, Integrity, Forgiveness, Acceptance, Honesty and Trust

These are seven core values of the KHS Peer Mediation Program which is student focused and empowers students to create an environment that is safe and peaceful. Teamwork and personal responsibility are integral to the program's success.

They have provided mentorship programs at Kapaa Elementary and Kawaiikini Hawaiian Immersion School. The peer mediators used last year's Foundation funding for a Macbook to create videos and keynote presentations on peace, conflict resolution, bullying, and meth awareness.

Keith Kitamura, Peer Mediation Team

coordinator, recently asked for additional funding for several team building and community service projects which included Just Live Inc.'s Ropes Course, Koke'e Retreat, Peace Murals on Campus and two iPad Minis.

Dr. Monty Downs earmarked a \$1,000 donation to the Foundation for the Peer Mediation Team.

Peer Mediation Team graduating seniors are Taylor Ochoa, Ke'ala Lopez, Breanna Barretto, Saowalak Khae-Chawat, Justice Kimura, Cortney Higa, Guia Soriano and Len Tangonan.



Peer Mediation advisor, Keith Kitamura, with students, Carli, Myah, and Trevor along with Board members, Barbara Yamane and Art Fujita

Skill-Building Class One of a Kind in the State



Virtual Enterprise is an economics class which teaches and prepares students for the real world of work and gives them a solid understanding of the principles of economics. Under the leadership of Ms. Chris Farina, instructor and program

coordinator, students learn what is needed to start, run, and market a business.

The Foundation was proud to support this skill building class, which is one of its kind in the State, with a grant of \$850 that was used to defray some of costs of the program's Annual Open House Business Plan Presentation. This year's Open House was presented at the Kauai Beach Resort on March 7 to an audience of nearly one hundred people, including Mayor Bernard Carvalho and Councilmember JoAnn Yukimura. The Mayor was so pleased with the students' presentation that he has asked them to present to all County Council members, as well as all committee

heads on April 19.

The program enables the students to determine a business model and use the business software, communications, and the Internet for business transactions. Students must apply and be interviewed for their positions by the business leaders of our community. Once positions are filled and a CEO and VPs of each department are selected, they write a business plan, an employee handbook, brochures and a catalog of their services and products. They create their own website which appears on the "virtual mall" along with nearly 200 participating schools from California and Oregon.

President's Message

Aloha KHS Alums!

It's been a challenging year in 2012 with the business climate having a most difficult time financially. A life goal is a challenge but where there's a will, there's a way. Every day brings an abundance of opportunity. Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.

We have been able to realize a sizable increase in our donated amount. We have given students and teachers at Kapaa High School a chance to aspire to greater things in life in pursuit of their life dreams. Thank you for your continued support through your valued donations!

For those who can commit on a July 6th fundraiser, please call any of the individuals associated with the golf event. Information on the fundraiser can be found on our website <http://kapaahighschoolfoundation.org/>.

We, at the Foundation, embrace the challenges that life presents.

With Sincere Aloha,

Art Fujita
President

2012 Treasurer's Report

At the first meeting of the New Year, Treasurer Bob Kubota presented the financial report for the year ending December 31, 2012. The budget for 2012 was \$23,000.00 and this is a breakdown of how your monies have been spent:

Project Grad	1,000
Student Grants (3 x \$1,000)	3,000
National Honor Society	810
Athletics	6,837
Other School Activities	5,860
CPA/Insurance/Taxes	1,601
Investment CD	<u>2,300</u>
Total	\$21,403

The operating budget for 2013 totals \$23,000.00 and is broken down as follows:	
30% Senior Class (Senior Project, Senior Grants, Project Grad)	\$ 6,900
30% Other School Activities	6,900
30% Athletics	6,900
10% Investment	<u>2,300</u>
Total =	\$23,000

How You Can Continue to Help Us

The Foundation will be embarking on an ambitious fundraiser with the goal of \$250,000 over the next five years. You can get involved by joining one of the following clubs and pledging to contribute the annual fee for a period of 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 year. A smaller contribution or even a larger amount will be gladly accepted. Individual classes may, together, make contributions for those periods as well.

I/We would like to support the Kapa'a High School Foundation by selecting one of the sponsorship levels below:

- Clipper Club: more than \$1,000 per year for ____ years.
- Platinum Club: \$1,000 per year for ____ years.
- Diamond Club: \$500 per year for ____ years.
- Gold Club: \$250 per year for ____ years.
- Warrior Club: \$100 per year for ____ years.
- I/We would like to make a one time contribution in the amount of \$ _____.

Please make checks payable to: Kapa'a High School Foundation
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MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Foundation will post a monthly summary of its progress on the fundraising efforts on the Foundation's website: <http://kapaahighschoolfoundation.org/>
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