



Happy 70th Birthday Kapa'a High School!

In 1946, Kapa'a High School graduated its first 12th grade class which comprised of 66 students. In 2016, the school will mark its 70th birthday. The Foundation would like to embark on a celebration event surrounding this special occasion, however, we need your help. We are seeking interested volunteers who would like to serve on a planning committee to spearhead this celebrated event. If you are interested on being a part of this planning committee, please contact Board President, Art Fujita @ 808-651-4325 or email artfujita@hawaii.rr.com.

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The Kapa'a 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 Kapa'a 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, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975.

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

Congratulations 2015 Scholars!

Thanks to our generous supporters, the Foundation was able to hand out a total of five \$1,000 scholarship grants this year. Congratulations to these hard working students who have excelled in the classroom and beyond. Wylie Barker will pursue a Pediatric Neuroscience degree. She will be attending McGill University in Montreal, Canada in the fall. Myah Post will attend the University of Northern Colorado and will pursue a Biological Sciences major. Marina Mireles will study Health and Human Science at either UCLA or the University of Northern Colorado. Hazel-Lyn Jarquio will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa to study Nursing. Paul Oyama will be off to Indiana State University to pursue a Sports Management degree. Congratulations to our 2015 Scholars!



Shown above are Myah Post, Hazel-Lyn Jarquio, Wylie Barker, Paul Oyama & Marina Mireles

2015 Project Grad \$3,500



This year, the Kapa'a High Foundation was able to present a grant of \$3,500 to the Project Grad committee. A large part of this year's grant to Project Grad was made possible by earmarked donations from the Class of 1966 and 1969. Project Grad is an overnight alcohol and drug free graduation party for Seniors held immediately after the graduation ceremony. According to event coordinators Leona McDermott and Kaleo Keliipuleole, the total cost of the event is about \$20,000, mainly to cover cost of the venue, food, entertainment, and transportation. However, with all of the donations and support from the Foundation, alumni, and community, this year the committee was able to reduce the registration fee to \$50 per student. With the lower fee, 98% of the seniors have signed up attend this memorable event.

2015 Highlights

Girls Softball - \$2,000 for equipment In the fall of 2014 Coaches Scott and Aulani Kai hosted a softball clinic to introduce the sport to students in hopes of attracting new players. A total of 16 new players and two new assistant coaches were recruited for the 2015 season! The coaches sought support from the Foundation to replace aging equipment and the Foundation answered with a grant of \$2,000. Keep up the good work, Lady Warriors!

the KIF Championship this season, we will always be proud of our Kapa'a Warrior Team!

National Honor Society - \$300 for stoles Once again the Foundation was pleased to offer its support to the National Honor Society for the purchase of 35 golden stoles for its graduating members. Congratulations on a well deserved honor!

establish a scholarship fund to benefit worthy graduates of Kapa'a High School who seek to further their education. An endowment goal of \$125,000 has been determined. With the earnings from the endowed funds, it will ensure that scholarship funds will be available -- in perpetuity -- to assist our alma mater's graduates as they pursue their education and careers. If we raise \$125,000 for this endowment, we will be able to sustain annual scholarships totaling \$7,500, which will make a substantial difference for the recipients. The second area of fundraising is for an annual fund. These funds would be used by the school for a variety of items -- it could support teachers who don't get the necessary supplies from their normal budgets, it could fund field trips and explorations to broaden the students' experiences, it could be used for campus projects such as creating a sustainable organic garden, or it could be used for various student activities. For this second category, we would like to raise \$75,000 and we encourage annual donations as well.

Track and Field - \$1,000 equipment The Track and Field program at Kapa'a High School was given a grant of \$1,000 to purchase new equipment for the new season. The money will be used to purchase batons, starting blocks, shot puts, discus, high jump cross bars, and other equipment that needed replacement.

Campus Beautification - \$1,200 chipper At its April monthly Board meeting, Mr. Hamada introduced Kapa'a High's new Head Custodian, Andrew Winchester. Along with Leila Kaneholani, School Administrative Services Assistant, a proposal seeking funds to purchase a new chipper for the ongoing campus beautification project was made. The Foundation was pleased to support this call by providing a grant of \$1,200 to fund the purchase of the new equipment. Thank you, Kapa'a High School staff for making our campus beautiful!

A big mahalo to our alumni and friends who have answered our call -- today this fundraising drive has brought in over \$70,000! Individuals who have pledged \$1,000 will have their names engraved on a special plaque, which will be on display in our school library. Thank you all again for your invaluable assistance to Kapa'a High School!!

Boys Baseball - \$1,000 equipment Coach Bryan Aiwohi of the boys baseball program made a request to the Foundation for the purchase of field equipment and player gear for the new season. The team had an opportunity to participate in the Mid Pacific Tournament prior to the start of the new season. Although not taking

Foundation Embarks on Fundraising Drive In June 2014, the Kapa'a High School Foundation, undertook a fundraising drive with a goal of raising \$200,000. The first area is to

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Special Olympics & Project Unify.

Kapa'a High School Foundation awarded \$1350 to the Kapa'a High Chapter of Project Unify. The money will be used to offset cost of printing tee shirts for their "Spread the Word to End the Word" campaign. This campaign is an ongoing effort by Special Olympics and their supporters to raise the awareness of the dehumanizing and hurtful effects of the word "retarded" when used to describe someone with an intellectual disability, and encourage people to pledge never to use the "R" word. Project Unify is an education and sports-based program of Special Olympics created to engage young people to play and work together in a respectful and accepting environment. The Foundation is very proud that Kapa'a High's very own, Chaunci Cummings has been selected to participate in the Special Olympics 2015 World Games as a member of Special Olympics USA. Chaunci will compete in the track and field, 100-meter dash, 4x100 meter relay and shot put events at the World Games which will take place July 25th through August 2nd in Los Angeles. She will be joining athletes from 170 nations who will compete in 17 sports. The Special Olympics USA Team will feature 304 athletes and 43 Unified Partners. *Good Luck Chaunci Cummings!*



Some of Our 2014 Foundation Giving

Key Club Hosts State Convention—\$500 grant to cover registration fees for 7 members. **Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)** \$1,000 grant to cover registration fees for 12 members to attend Annual CTSO Conference in Honolulu **NHS Stoles** \$440 grant to help subsidize purchase of graduation stoles. **Football – 5 man sled** \$5,500 grant which included \$500 donation from Dr. Monty Downs in memory of Coach Deano Petro, Offensive Line Coach. Congratulations to our KIF Champions!



Virtual Enterprise \$400 grant used to fund Entrepreneurial Enterprise Scholarship. **2014 Scholarship Grant Awards** Cassidy Yatsko, Kelsie Lima, Kekai Gonsalves, Shania Weiss.

Project Grad 2014 \$2,500 grant. **1966 donation** of \$1,800 – earmarked for Project Grad 2015. **1969 donation** of \$1,350 – earmarked for Project Grad 2015 Surplus funds following 45th class reunion. **Girls Soccer** \$650 grant for training equipment. **Girls Volleyball** \$650 grant for video equipment **Skills USA** \$911 grant State Competition deposit fee **Girls Bowling** \$300 grant equipment upgrade **Canoe Paddling** \$1,200 grant for new steering paddles.



2015 Outstanding Educator of the Year



The Kapa'a High School Foundation awarded two teachers \$1000 each for being chosen Educators of the Year at the annual Welcome Back assembly held on July 28th of this year. **Calvin Paleka** and **Kahele Keawe** were recognized for their efforts to make Kapa'a High School a better learning environment. According to Principal Daniel Hamada "their hearts are in the right place in working with other teachers and the students." Mr. Paleka and Mr. Keawe were instrumental in implementing and managing the highly successful Hui Academy or Freshmen Houses — **Hui Ikaika** and **Hui Onipaa**, for incoming 9th graders. It is a school within a school concept that provides academic and moral support for new students. Up until 2010, a lot of Freshmen students felt overwhelmed by the academic and social pressures of becoming high school students. Average grades were low and students were failing and dropping out at an alarming rate. The Hui system's goal was to help the young students feel like they "belong" in school. They decided to keep all Freshmen classes in the lower campus and focused on ways to help students make a smooth transition to high school. The teachers would collaborate and share ideas on how to improve the learning experience. They established a curriculum that includes technology (learning how to use Google Drive), push for literacy, leadership, service to community, and college and career planning. Last year's graduating Class of 2015 represents the first group of students that were part of the Hui Academy. The data is impressive. They had a graduation rate of 99% with 71% of the seniors going to college! The success of the program was so impressive that other school administrators from around the State have invited Mr. Paleka and Mr. Keawe to their schools to talk about the Hui concept and how it has made Kapa'a High School a better place.

President's Message

To all valued graduates and classmates. Here's hoping that 2015 continues to bless you and your families.

The Foundation has undertaken an inspiring projected task of raising \$200,000.00.

We fully anticipate all of your noble assistance to realize this goal. We extend our appreciation for your continued valuable backing, which has nurtured and helped prosper our Foundation.

We respectfully ask you all dig deeply within your pockets to help reach our expected goal. Once reached, this will forever benefit our Warrior graduates as they complete their studies and become citizens in their communities.

This fundraising drive started June 2014. To date we have been blessed to receive over \$70,000.00. Individuals pledging \$1,000.00 will have their names engraved on a plaque as Founding Members for this drive. The plaque will have a special location at our school library.

Those wishing to simply contribute to the Foundation's annual budget can do so with amounts that fit their charitable budget.

The year 2015 stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. You can all help write that story by assisting with our goal of \$200,000.00.

With much Aloha and Mahalo,

Art Fujita
President

2014 Treasurer's Report

At the first meeting of 2015, Treasurer Bob Kubota presented the financial report for the year ending December 31, 2014. The budget for 2014 was \$24,000.00 and this is a breakdown of how your monies have been spent:

Project Grad	\$2,500
Student Grants (4 x \$1,000)	4,000
National Honor Society	400
Athletics	8,300
Other School Activities	8,640
Sub Total	\$23,880
CPA/Insurance/Taxes	3,304
Total	\$27,184

The operating budget for 2015 totals \$30,000.00 and is broken down as follows:

Senior Class (Senior Project, Grants, Project Grad)	\$10,000
Other School Activities	\$10,000
Athletics	\$10,000
Total =	\$30,000

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How You Can Continue to Help Us

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 \$_____.**

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