

# New Girls' Softball Stadium Completed



The Kapaa High School athletic complex has a new addition. A new \$1.25 million softball stadium has been built just makai of the boys locker room and outdoor play court. Cushnie Construction, the general contractor, began construction in June 2011 and has recently completed the new facility. The field is completely enclosed by chain link fencing. The stadium includes new restrooms, a concession stand and announcers' booth. The PA system, newly installed scoreboard and bleachers will make it an enjoyable fan experience. The softball team has begun practices in January 2012 and is eagerly preparing for the upcoming spring season, which begins in early March. The stadium lights have not been installed yet, but when they are, we will enjoy evening games under the lights. Coach Richard Cornejo, Scott and Aulani Kauai and the rest of the team look forward to the first season of softball games on the Kapaa High School campus.

## E KOMO MAI

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, 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.**



### 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.

## Kapaa High School Foundation Receives Charity Walk Grant

Art Fujita, the President of the Kapaa High School Foundation received a \$3,500 grant from the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association at a recent presentation breakfast held at the Kauai Beach Resort.

The Hotel Industry Charity Walk is an annual fundraising event held simultaneously on all the Hawaiian islands. On

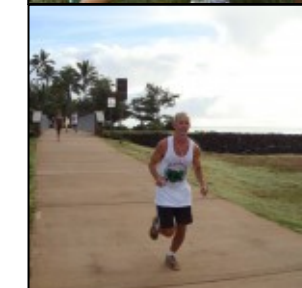
Kauai alone \$137,000 was raised and donated to 40 non-profit organizations throughout island.

This generous grant to the Kapaa High Foundation will benefit the Kapaa High School community by allowing us to give financial support to academic, athletic and social programs throughout the year.



**Pictured are Foundation Members, Clement Esaki and Art Fujita, together with Charity Walk Chair, Sandi Kato-Klutke and Principal Daniel Hamada.**

### First Fun Run/Walk Held



The Kapaa High School Foundation Walk/Run was held on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at the Kapaa Beach Park. The Foundation would like to thank the participants, donors, and volunteers who helped us raise money for the various events and programs at Kapaa High School.

## Kapaa Takes 2011 KIF Championship!

The Kapaa High Warriors won the 2011 KIF Football title in a close championship game before a packed Vidinha Stadium on November 7, 2011. Under the coaching of Kelii Morgado, the Warriors were able to beat a strong Waimea team that had beaten them once early in the season. Kapaa kicked a 27 yard field goal with 9 seconds in the game to break a 14-14 tie and lift the Warriors to their first

KIF title in 22 years. Final score: Kapaa 17, Waimea 14

The Warriors continued their incredible season 5 days later at Vidinha Stadium with a 7-0 victory over Pearl City in the quarterfinal game of the State Tournament. In a defensive battle, Kapaa was able to shut down a team that averaged 31 points per game during the regular season.

The win over Pearl City put

Kapaa in the Semifinal game against #1 ranked, four-time defending champions, Iolani. Although the Warriors were ahead 13-3 at the half, they fell short and lost 17-13. A huge crowd at the Iolani field gave the Kapaa Warriors a standing ovation for their valiant effort.

Congratulations to the Warrior Football team, the coaches, the parents and the supporters for a successful season!



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## School Receives Donation of Cook Island Pine Trees from Grove Farm

In July, Kapaa High School received a donation of 30 Cook Island pine trees from Grove Farm Company, a long time Kauai kamaaina company. Warren Haruki, President and CEO of Grove Farm, and a classmate of Principal Daniel Hamada, was on hand for the tree delivery. Mr. Hamada

acknowledged that the trees will be planted along Mailihuna Road, going down to Kealia, and around the new girls' softball field which will be used for erosion control and landscaping. Student groups will be asked to nurture the new trees in its early stages of grow in.



Grove Farm's CEO and Kapaa Alumni, Warren Haruki, looks on at the delivery of the pine trees to the school campus.

## Foundation Gives to Athletic Department



Athletic Director, Greg Gonsalves, on hand to accept a check from President, Art Fujita.

Upon receiving a check from the Kapaa High School Foundation, Athletic Director Greg Gonsalves expressed his appreciation for the support the school has received from the Foundation throughout the years. "The money will be used primarily to purchase equipment for the athletes," said Gonsalves.

The Foundation has always supported the athletes of Kapaa High with high hopes that their participation in competitive sports will help them build good character, acquire useful life skills, and provide good memories of time they spent with their coaches and teammates.

## Foundation Gives to Support School Activities

Vice Principal Todd Harrison accepted a check of \$1,400 in behalf of Kapaa High School from the Foundation at the board of directors' meeting held in November. The money will be used for school activities and programs that the school administration would like to support.

Despite the DOE budget cuts handed down from the State, a lot of our teachers continue to use their personal funds to provide for the needs of their students. This grant was given to show support of the school and recognize their needs.



Mr. Fujita presents the check to Vice Principal, Todd Harrison.

## Robotics Team Awarded Grant

At the November board meeting, the Kapaa High Foundation presented a check of \$1,000 to Kapaa High Robotics coach Jim Cox.

competing, their display of sportsmanship is even more amazing and heartwarming. According to Mr. Cox, the students in the Robotics program display a lot of respect and aloha to the opposing teams. During competitive events, it is not uncommon for opposing teams to help each other with spare parts and advice on how to fix their malfunctioning robots.

Mr. Cox, our Physics teacher, volunteers his time coaching the Kapaa High Robotics Team. He also helps organize the island wide Robotics competition where competing teams build their own robots that have to perform predetermined tasks.

The Robotics program at Kapaa High School has helped a lot of students in deciding their educational goals and possible career paths.



Physics teacher and Robotics Team coach, Jim Cox, accepts a \$1,000 check from Foundation President, Art Fujita.)

## President's Message

Aloha and Happy New Year, Alums!

The Kapaa High School Foundation realized an awe-inspiring year funding various educational and sporting activities to a jingle of \$14,000.00. The school year climax included winning the KIF football championship by our Kapaa High School Warriors. This remarkable fifth football title was accomplished on November 7, 2011 after 22 long heartbreaking losses. Our Warriors hammered Waimea High School 17-14. The entire community was ecstatic beyond their optimistic dreams.

The Foundation wishes to thank various individuals who responded to our fundraising letter. We didn't reach our goal of \$50,000.00 for calendar year 2011; nevertheless, it was most gratifying to have 22 individuals commit to a five-year program and numerous others who gave so generously as a one-time donation. Your total generosity of \$20,000.00 will help our students realize their dreams in pursuit of an exciting time in 2012.

We look forward with anticipation to a financially improved 2012 with your help and dedication to our alma mater, Kapaa High School. We will achieve our \$50,000.00 goal in 2012. Our work is ahead of us. We look forward to your continued help.

With much aloha,

Art Fujita  
President

### 2011 Treasurer's Report

At the first meeting of the New Year, Treasurer Bob Kubota presented the financial report for the year ending December 31, 2011. The budget for 2011 was \$14,000.00 and this is a breakdown of how your monies have been spent:

Senior Project	\$ 1,000
Project Grad	1,000
Student Grants (3 x \$500)	1,500
Athletics	4,200
Other School Activities	2,400
Insurance	572
CPA/Taxes	2,120
Investment CD	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,992</b>

<b>The operating budget for 2012 totals \$23,000.00 and is broken down as follows:</b>	
25% Senior Class (Senior Project, Senior Grants, Project Grad)	\$ 5,750
25% Other School Activities (includes Outstanding Teacher Award)	5,750
30% Athletics	6,900
10% Administrative	2,300
10% Investment CD's	2,300
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$23,000</b>

### 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.
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- I/We would like to make a one time contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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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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