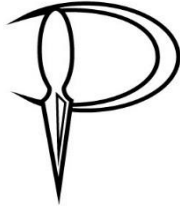


## Pahoa High & Intermediate School



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### Principals Message

Aloha,

It has been awhile that we have sent out our quarterly parent newsletter. However, we are changing things up and will be sending a monthly newsletter to keep you abreast of what's happening at the school.

As this is our first newsletter for this school year, I want to thank you parents and community for your continued support. My door is always open and you are welcomed at any time to come and meet with me.

Our community has experienced many challenges and had to make many adjustments. Change is inevitable and provides a different perspective. How we deal with change depends on each individual and their situation.

Remember, we are **PAHOA**. We are resilient and very proud. **ONWARD AND UPWARD!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Malama Pono and A Hui Hou – Darlene Bee, Principal

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### School Campus Highlights

A special thank you to students, teachers, and coaches from Boys' Basketball and Volleyball teams, Girls' Cheerleading, FFA Program, FCCLA Program, AVID Program, Student Activities Council and school staff and coaches for assisting in the beautification of the school campus on January 18, 2016 National Day of Service. Participants painted the upper floor railings S-Building and U-Building, the benches and columns school's sign and planted t-leaves various locations on campus.



### Upcoming Events and Activities

March 17 – 28, 2016  
No School – Spring Intersession

March 29 – 31, 2016  
Parent-Teacher Conference & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Quarter Report Card Pick-Up  
PHIS' Cafeteria  
2 PM to 3 PM

April 23, 2016  
Junior and Senior Prom  
Nanioloa Hotel Polynesian Room  
Doors open at 5:30 PM; Closed at 6 PM

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### School Breakfast Program

Parents, this year we need your help to make sure all of our students are fully prepared for academic success. We encourage all students to start their morning with a nutritious breakfast. We have made it convenient for you! Our School Breakfast Program is available every school day morning.

#### Benefits of breakfast:

- Lowers tardiness
- Better peer interaction
- Results in fewer absence
- More attentive and well behaved
- Allow our kids to do their best work
- Improves students' problem solving as well as memory

With these great reasons to eat breakfast, help our students to succeed. Have your child participate in the School Breakfast Program!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

For more information and nutritional tips, visit: <http://hcnp.hawaii.gov/overview/sbp/> and <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sbp/school-breakfast-program-sbp>

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### Healthy Nutrition Party Snacks of the Month

- Serve Kiwi (cute in half and serve with a spoon)
- Have cucumbers, celery sticks, broccoli, sugar snap peas, green beans, or green peppers with hummus or a low-fat dressing like ranch or thousand island
- Service whole grain tortilla chips with guacamole

## School Campus Highlights - Continue

**Congratulations** to students who received a Perfect Attendance Award and GPA Award on February 12, 2016 School Assembly! Students, faculty and staff watched PHIS' Cheerleading Team and Drama Club performances activities, and participated in a fun and energetic Flash Mob.



**PHIS' AVID Program** Grades 7 to 12 students visits Hawai'i Community College's HawaiiCC Day event on February 26, 2016. Students receive hands-on experience about the programs and activities offered on campus.

## PHIS Spring 2016 Athletic BIIF Schedule

### PHIS Boys' JV and Varsity Volleyball Team

Weekday starts at 6 PM  
Saturday starts at 10 PM

March 21 – 26 – Haili Tournament Week  
March 30 - Pahoa at Honokaa  
April 2 – Kona at Pahoa  
April 5 – Pahoa at CLA  
April 7 – Pahoa at Keaau  
April 9 – CLA at Pahoa  
April 12 – Pahoa at Ehunui  
April 20 – Pahoa at Parker

### PHIS Varsity Softball Team

Weekdays start at 3 PM  
Saturday start at 11 AM or 1 PM

March 17 – Pahoa at Keaau  
March 19 – Pahoa at Kohala  
March 21 – Konawaena @ Pahoa  
March 23 – Pahoa at Hilo  
March 26 – Hawaii Prep at Pahoa  
March 29 – Kohala at Pahoa  
March 31 – Kamehameha at Pahoa  
April 4 – Pahoa at Kamehameha  
April 6 – Pahoa at Honokaa  
April 9 – Pahoa at Hawaii Prep  
April 15 & April 16 – BIIF Softball Tournament

### PHIS Boys' Varsity Baseball Team

Weekday starts at 3 PM  
Saturday starts at 11 AM or 1 PM

March 16 – Pahoa at Keaau  
March 19 – Pahoa at Kohala  
March 24 – Pahoa at Hilo  
March 26 – Hawaii Prep at Pahoa  
March 28 – Kohala at Pahoa  
March 30 – Kamehameha at Pahoa  
April 5 – Pahoa at Kamehameha  
April 7 – Honokaa at Pahoa  
April 9 – Pahoa at Hawaii Prep  
April 15 & 16 – BIIF Baseball Tournament

### PHIS Track & Field Team

March 19 at Keaau  
(Field 2 PM; Running 3 PM)  
March 26 at HPA  
(Field 9 AM; Running 10 AM)  
April 2 at Kamehameha  
(Field 9 PM; Running 10 PM)  
April 9 at Konawaena  
(Field 3 PM; Running 4 PM)  
April 16 at Keaau  
(Field 2 PM; Running 3 PM)

## Announcements

Visit school website for more news and announcements

PHIS AVID Program is collecting **Box Tops for Education** to raise funds throughout the school year. Clip your box tops that are labeled on a lot of products such as zip-loc bags, bring them to the school office and put it in my box labeled: Ogawa. Thank you for your continued support for this AWESOME program on campus.



## School Community Council (SCC) Meeting

Thursday March 31, 2016  
3:30 PM, Room F105

## Announcements - Continued

### Junior & Senior Prom 2016

Junior & Senior Prom is set for April 23, 2016 at the Nanioloa Hotel Polynesian Room. PHIS Junior and Senior students may pick up permission forms at room G101 from the Student Activities Coordinator or from a Junior or Senior Class Officer.

### Graduation Commencement 2016

The PHIS Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2016 will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2016. The ceremony will begin at 5:30 pm at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium. Admission is by ticket only, including babes in arms. Please do not bring in to the Civic any balloons and/or lei boxes. All banners or posters cannot be mounted to the walls and railings with any kind of adhesive, tacks or nails. Also, coolers will not be allowed. Please support our concession instead.

If there are any questions about graduation attire, please contact Ms. Harbaugh at [shannon\\_harbaugh@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:shannon_harbaugh@notes.k12.hi.us)

For information about the graduation ceremony, contact Mrs. Niimi at [june\\_niimi@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:june_niimi@notes.k12.hi.us)

### Drivers' Education Class on Pahoa High & Intermediate School Campus

Interested participating in a Driver's Education class during late May and June. Class session is 36 hours and behind-the-wheel requires 12-18 hours depending on the size of the group. Students will need to turn in a complete permission form, a copy of a valid drivers' permit and \$10 registration fee to participate in the class. Class size is limited. See Mrs. Rodgers to pick up a registration form. Deadline for May classes is April 30, 2016.

### Yearbook Sales

Yearbook continues its sales. The yearbook cost is \$50 each. The price will go up as it gets closer to printer. Order your Yearbook Today. The last day to order is Tuesday March 29, 2016. See Mrs. Julie Ann Deguiar in room T101 or call at (808)-313-4274