

## Pahoa High & Intermediate School



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Principal, Darlene Bee  
Vice Principal, Kim Williamson (Grades 7 & 8)  
Vice Principal, Kasey Eisenhour (Grades 9 & 11)  
Vice Principal, Sandra Haiku (Grades 10 & 12)

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### Principal's Message

Aloha Parents,

As our first quarter is at an end, we will be having parent/teacher/student conferences when we return from October intercession. The dates for the conferences are October 19-21 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the cafeteria. Students will be released at 1:00 pm on those three days. This is an opportunity for you to speak with all of your child(ren)'s teachers, administration, and counselors. We look forward to seeing you at the conferences.

As the second quarter starts, this is a reminder that all personal electronic devices (cell phones, iPod, personal iPads, etc.) are not allowed on campus. Every classroom and office has a phone that students can access when needed. Parents can call the front office who will assist with parent requests. Preventing personal electronics on campus will help alleviate any social media inappropriateness, possible harassment and bullying and theft which helps to provide for a safe learning environment. As we provided every high school student with an electronic device to help with their education, there is no need for students to have additional personal devices as this will meet their educational needs. For our intermediates students, we are providing them with an iPad mini to support them with their educational needs. We also have four computer labs and teachers have additional computers in their classrooms to support instruction. Our "Sweep and Keep" initiative: 1) first time a student's personal device is confiscated, parent must pick up 2) second offense, the device will be returned at the end of the school year.

PHIS thanks you for supporting our efforts in keeping a safe learning environment.

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ONWARD AND UPWARD!!!!!!!!!!!! GOOOOOO DAGGERS!!!!!!

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### School Highlights -

Visit school website to view additional school highlights and images

#### Once a Dagger Always a Dagger written by Dagger Times PHIS' Newsletter Club

Kasey Eisenhour or, as students know her, Vice Principal Eisenhour, returns to our campus as an alumni. Vice Principal Eisenhour previously worked at Pahoa from 2005 until 2009 as a counselor. Leaving Pahoa, she worked for four years at Honoka'a High & Intermediate School as a high school counselor until 2013. Vice Principal Eisenhour went to York College for her teaching degree, Penn State for her master's degree in Counseling. Most recently attended University of Hawaii at Manoa for her administrative degree. Vice Principal Eisenhour has been working in administration for three years. Her first year in administration was at Waikoloa Elementary School as a Vice Principal (2013-2014), second year was at our very own Pahoa Elementary School as a Principal (2014-2015); Last school year was at Keonepoko Elementary School as the Principal (2015-2016). We at the Dagger Times and the student body would like to give Vice Principal Eisenhour a warm welcome back to Pahoa High & Intermediate School.

**Pie Eating Contest!** On September 28, 2016, PHIS' Student Body Government sponsored a Pie Eating Contest during lunch recess. The Class of 2018 came in 1<sup>st</sup> place. Class of 2017, 2019 and 2020 tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. PHIS' SBG will have student activities during lunch recess every Wednesday.



## Upcoming Events and Activities

October 10 – 14, 2016 – Fall Break No School

October 17, 2016 – Parent Accreditation Group Meeting, 3 to 4:30 PM

October 19-21, 2016 – Parent-Teacher Conference and Infinite Campus Parent Portal Access. 2 PM to 3 PM in PHIS' Cafeteria

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### School Breakfast & Lunch Program

Pahoa High & Intermediate School has been designated as a CEPT school (Community Eligibility Provision) for this school year. This means that all students' breakfast and lunch is free for the whole school year year. Our School Breakfast & Lunch Program is available every school day. Call or visit school front office for more information and pick up an application.

#### Learn More about the Breakfast & Lunch Programs

School Breakfast Program- <http://goo.gl/60UYp2>  
Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs - <http://goo.gl/u3n9fd>

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### Pumpkin Spice Yogurt Parfait

A yogurt is layered with spiced pumpkin yogurt and crunchy cinnamon granola

#### Ingredients:

2 Cups Vanilla Greek Yogurt, divided in half; 2 tbsp of pumpkin puree; ½ tsp pumpkin pie spice, divided in half; ¾ cup of crumbled graham crackers, oats, granola, cinnamon.

#### Instructions:

In a small bowl, combine 1 cup of the vanilla Greek yogurt with the pumpkin puree and half (1/4 tsp) of the pumpkin pie spice. In a separate bowl, combine the remaining 1 cup of yogurt with the remaining pumpkin spice. Fill and layer mixed ingredients in a glass.

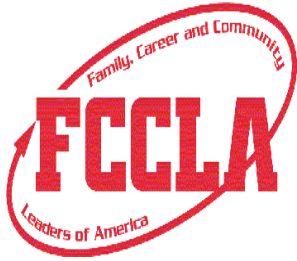
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### Help Us Collect Impact Aid!

In September, Hawaii's public schools sent home a U.S. Department of Education Survey Form for parents to complete and return with your child to school. The survey allows the State of Hawaii to qualify for partial reimbursement for federally connected children. This funding supports all public schools, including your child's. The amount of Impact Aid schools receive is based on how many parents complete and return the survey to their child's school. Visit <http://goo.gl/VHYagi> for more information.

## PHIS' Feature School Clubs

**STEM Club** is a gathering of students in an informal setting to learn about and participate in inquiry-based Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) related activities. STEM members also participate in several environmental community service projects and meet professionals of STEM based careers, to build relationships and a better understanding of STEM in the professional community. Want to join the STEM Club? Speak to advisor Heather Gleason room S203, call or email [heather\\_gleason@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:heather_gleason@notes.k12.hi.us)



**FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America)** is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and social issues. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities. Want to join FCCLA? Speak to Advisor Roberta Harris room S101, call at or email [roberta\\_harris@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:roberta_harris@notes.k12.hi.us)

## Attention Seniors!

**Balfour** will be on campus October 19th at 8:00 am to collect your form and payment. The minimum cost to participate in your graduation ceremony is \$52.36 which includes a cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover. You can also choose to order a class ring, shirts, hoodies, and various other items if you would like to. Please go to [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) for more details about these other ordering options.

## Registration for Driver's Education is Open for Winter Classes

Students who have their driving permit may register for the course to be taught over the Christmas break until December 9. The cost for both the classroom session and the behind-the-wheel sessions is only \$10 which can be paid at the mandatory parent meeting which will be held in December. New drivers will be taught all of the new rules and laws of the highway system as well as learn about the impacts on the driving experience of all new automotive technologies. Classes will be two hours long and the driving lessons will be three hours long with two partners. The total number of students per class is limited to those who are committed to make all classes and driving lessons; no absences allowed.

## Parent Input and Participation Wanted.

Aloha parents, this is our Accreditation year and we are currently writing a self-study report. We welcome your participation and input in this process. Our next Focus Group Meetings will be held on October 17, November 7 and November 21 from 3 PM to 4:30 PM. If you wish to participate, provide input or ask a question, please contact June Sheffield at 313-4372 or email [june\\_sheffield@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:june_sheffield@notes.k12.hi.us)

## Yearbook Information

This year Paho High and Intermediate school will be using a new online yearbook from Treering.com. This program gives the students the opportunity to create their own personalized page. Also, ordering is easier than ever because the yearbook is online and if you purchase before October 30 you receive 10% off. Please check out the websites video clip and sign up to order your yearbook and create your own personalized page. Paho High and Intermediate's school code is 1014682661403055. Yearbook information will be available near the office on the new yearbook bulletin. Memories are priceless. Order your yearbook today!



## Athletic Events and Activities

### 8-man Football Schedule

October 15 – Ka'u at Paho; 1 PM  
October 22 – Paho at Kohala; 2 PM

### 2016 BIIF Cross Country Schedule

October 8 at Kea'au; 10 AM  
October 21 at Hawaii Prep BIIF Champs; 2 PM  
October 29 at Hawaii Prep HHSAA Camps; 8:30 AM

### BIIF Girls' Volleyball 2016-17 Schedule

October 12 – Ka'u vs Paho  
October 14 – Hawaii Prep vs Paho  
October 18 – D-II 1<sup>st</sup> Round  
October 19 D-1 & D-11 Semi-Finals  
October 21 – D-I & D-11 Finals  
October 24-29 – HHSAA Tournament

Visit [pahoahis.org](http://pahoahis.org) under PHIS News' Athletic and Sports category for additional and new information.

Contact School Athletic Director at  
313-4242

## Infinite Campus Parent Portal Access Announcement

Parents, due to FERPA restrictions, we cannot send personal Identification Keys out without you first verifying and signing the family information sheet. If you are unable to visit the school, please call Tom Vanderen at 313-4261 or email [thomas\\_vanderen@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:thomas_vanderen@notes.k12.hi.us)

We will then print your family sheet and send it home with your student to be verified and signed. Also, please check to see that your current e-mail address is on the sheet. Have your student return the form to the teacher who gave it to him/her. Upon receipt of the signed, verified forms, I will e-mail you the Identification key and attach an instruction sheet for you to log on to Infinite Campus on your computer as well as how to access the mobile portal through your cell phone.

## Upcoming Fundraisers!

The AVID Program will be having a Rummage Sale during our PHIS' Annual Ho'olaule'a. Stay tune for more information.

RTI will have an End of Year Celebration Fundraiser

Stay tuned for the Annual Farmer's Market during our annual Ho'olaule'a. Donations of fruits, plants, and vegetables are welcomed. Contact Sheryl Ogawa at 313-4245.