

Principal's Message

Aloha Parents and Guardians,

PHIS has been monitoring for several years our 'WIKI' time and our 'lunch' time. We have found that WIKI could not service all the students who wanted to eat during WIKI. Students had to be turned away and wait for lunch time. Students were also getting to class late which impacts their opportunity to be on time and ready to work. Basic skills needed at a workplace.

On September 18, 2017 until present, we have been piloting a new approach by providing lunch to our smaller group of students during WIKI. Our intermediate students (7 and 8 grades) eat WIKI and our high school (9 to 12 grades) students eat during the lunch period. There is an exception of high school students who are on modified schedule and high school students in our Early College program that eat during WIKI. Through minimizing approximately 100 to 150 high school students trying to eat during WIKI with our intermediate students, our intermediate students have been able to acquire their lunch in a timely manner and get to class on time. The high school students also get their lunch in a timely manner and are getting to class on time.

It has been reported that there is calmness in the cafeteria due to the change.

As we continue to pilot and adjust to this new approach, if any concerns come up, we will address them. Your feedback is much appreciated and valued.

PHIS is hiring two teachers starting the 2nd quarter due to high classroom sizes. Some students will be impacted by the change. The schedule change will be from one teacher to another in that same class period. **For example:** Student will change Math 4th period to Math 4th period to new teacher.

All new student schedules will be provided starting the 2nd quarter. We are aware that students will need to adjust to the changes. Students can seek assistance from their counselor.

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School Breakfast & Lunch Program

Breakfast and Lunch is free and available every school day. Call or visit school front office for more information and pick up an application.



Healthy Recipes:

Sweet and Spicy Pepitas Popcorn Balls

3 bags natural microwave popcorn; 2 cups of pepitas (hulled pumpkin seeds); 1 cup heavy cream; 1 cup sugar, ½ cup light corn syrup; 2 tbsp. unsalted butter, cut into pieces, plus more for forming; ¼ tsp. fine salt; 1 tsp. vanilla extract; ½ tsp ground cinnamon; ½ tsp cayenne pepper.

Pop the popcorn according to package instructions and dump into large bowl; Toast and stir the pumpkin seeds in a skillet until it is browned and popping; Mix this with the popcorn; Make the caramel: warm the cream, cook the sugar with the corn syrup in a saucepan; Whisk the butter and salt into the sugar mix. Gradually pour in the cream and vanilla. After 5 minutes, cool mix for about a minute and add cinnamon and cayenne pepper; Pour caramel over the popcorn; With your hands, add butter and shape into 4-inch balls.

School Highlights and Announcements -

Visit school website to view additional school highlights, images and announcements



Pasta Noodles in Graphic Design

Students in Graphic Design course learns the basic fundamentals of composition by playing with pasta noodles in class. Students challenge is to create an original composition design using various sizes and shapes of pasta noodles to glue on paper.

Interested in receiving text messages from the school about upcoming events and important information? Sign up at <https://www.remind.com/join/pahoahi> to sign up. It is simple and a great way to keep up on events at our school. If you have questions, please email kim_williamson@notes.k12.hi.us for more information.



Upcoming Events and Activities

October 6 – End of 1st Quarter

October 7 – STEM Club Car Wash Fundraiser at Lex Brodie's.

October 9-13 – Fall Break. No School.

October 16 – Picture Retakes at PHIS' Cafeteria from 8 AM to 9:30 AM. See Ms. Gleason for more information.



October 21 – Robotics Competition at Volcano School of Arts & Sciences, 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

October 25 – 27 – Parent-Teacher Conference and Quarter 1 Report Cards Pick Up at PHIS' Cafeteria, 2:00 PM to 3 PM.

October 30 – November 3 – Spirit Week

November 3 – Quarter 1 Assembly at PHIS' Gym, 1 PM – 2 PM

View PHIS' Calendar of Events at <https://goo.gl/dUiNEC>



School Community Council Meeting

December 13, 2017
3:15 PM in Room F105

Aloha Parents, Students, Teachers and Administration:

If you use Ziploc Bags, Hefty Bags, Kleenex or any Lysol products to name a few, and you're not clipping those **Box Tops for Education**, you are throwing money away that could support our AVID Program at PHIS. Each Box Top for Education logo coupon is worth a dime towards field trips, and other expenses for the **AVID program**. Clip those Box Tops and bring them to school. There is a box in the office just waiting to be filled.



DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASSES AT PHIS

Do you have your driver's license permit? Are you hoping to get your license soon? The Pahoia Drivers Education Program is still accepting registration for the next class which could be during the October break, if we have enough registered students. If you are serious, are ready to commit to the course for 37 hours and a behind-the-wheel driving schedule for 6 weeks to be ready for your road test by Winter Break, then you need to get your registration form turned in. Classes are offered on a first registered, first in line. HAAS and Kamehameha students are taking many seats in this class. Next class will be in the Spring or Summer 2018, so do NOT wait. Driving is freedom, so get driving.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbooks can be order in two ways; Yearbooks can be ordered through the website, TreeRing.com where you will need the school code **1014682661403055** or students can order through Ms. Gleason in room S203. Don't forget that with this company you can create two custom pages that only you will see in your yearbook. Yearbook price is \$45.



PAHOIA COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Pahoia Community Support Foundation is asking for Donations to fund for scholarships, general funds and the Pahoia Elementary School Take Home Library Project. Donate at <https://www.razoo.com/organization/Pahoia-Schools-Support-Foundation>

INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

Parents, if you have not already logged on to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, please contact Tom VanDeren at 313-4261 or by Lotus Notes to do so. The portal will include grade, attendance, and class schedule information, is updated in real time, and can be downloaded onto your mobile devices once you've initially logged on.

Graduation Requirements		
Criteria	Courses	Total Credits = 24 Credits
English	English 1 (1 cr); English 2 (1 cr); Expository Writing (0.5 cr); English (1.5)	4.0 Credits
Social Studies	US History (1 cr); World History (1 cr); Modern History of Hawaii (.5 cr); Participation in Democracy (.5 cr); Social Studies (1 cr)	4.0 Credits
Math	Algebra 1 (1 cr); Geometry (1 cr); Mathematics (1 cr)	3.0 Credits
Science	Biology (1 cr); Science (2 cr)	3.0 Credits
World Language or Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education		2.0 credits in a specific program of study
Physical Education	Physical Ed Life Fit (.5 cr); Physical Ed (.5 cr)	1.0 Credit
Health	Health Today & Tomorrow	0.5 Credit
Personal Transition Plan		0.5 Credit
Electives		6.0 Credits

Athletic Events and Activities

Dates and Time subject to change without notice. Visit pahoahis.org for additional and new information. Contact School Athletic Director at 313-4242

8-man Football Schedule

October 13 – Kohala vs Pahoia at Keaau, 6 PM
October 21 – Pahoia at Ka'u, 1 PM

BIIF Cross Country Schedule

October 7 – at Keaau, 10 AM
October 21 – at KS-Hawaii, 2 PM

BIIF Girls' Volleyball Schedule

October 5 – Laupahoehoe at Pahoia, 6 PM
October 9 – Pahoia at Kealakehe, 6 PM

Middle School Volleyball at 9 AM

October 7, 14 & 21 – at Pahoia
October 28 - at KS-Hawaii

WINTER SPORTS SIGN UPS

Winter Sports sign-ups for Girls' & Boys' Basketball, Swimming, Paddling, Wrestling, & Soccer. Sign Ups are in Mr. Bumanglag room U101, Main Office and at the PHIS Gym.

Join a School Club this School Year!

Contact PHIS' Student Activities Coordinator for More Information at 313-4275. View Club Advisors at <https://goo.gl/IBCAXx>

- ✓ Student Against Drunk Driving (SADD)
- ✓ Green Club
- ✓ National FFA Organization
- ✓ STEM Club
- ✓ Table Top Gaming
- ✓ FCCLA
- ✓ SkillsUSA
- ✓ National Honor Society
- ✓ Study Body Government
- ✓ Student Wellness
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Soccer Club
- ✓ Robotics



NEED MATH TUTORING

Attention students! Do you need help with math class assignments, increase your mathematic skills, improve your grades and prevent from failing? Math Tutors will be available to assist you from Grade 7 through Trigonometry class every school day at Mr. Behr's classroom S202.

Available times are: Before School (7:10-7:55 pm), Lunch Recess (12:30 pm -1 pm) and After School (2 – 3pm).