

Principals Message

Aloha,
Welcome to a new year. We have many new initiatives that we are implementing such as Challenge Five to support increasing student attendance, STEAM classes that are engaging and interactive, Oral Communications/Newswriting classes and more.

PHIS would like to take this opportunity to thank all families and community members who attended our Open House held on August 17, 2017. It was a well-attended event.

As always, the success of a school is through partnerships with community and families.

We thank you for your continued support of PHIS as we move ONWARD and UPWARD!!!

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School Year 2017-2018

Pahoa High & Intermediate School



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Vice Principal, Kim Williamson

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:

Watermelon Salad with Grapes and Citrus

4 cups of coarsely chopped seedless watermelon
4 cups seedless red grapes, halved
2 tablespoons grated lemon zest
2 tablespoons grade lime zest

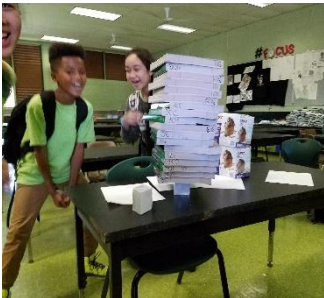
Combine watermelon and red grapes in a bowl. Sprinkle lemon & lime zest over fruit and toss lightly. Cover bowl and refrigerate for about 1 hour.

View PHIS' September Breakfast, Lunch & ASP Menu at <https://goo.gl/joQY9J>

School Highlights and Announcements - Visit school website to view additional school highlights, images and announcements

STEAM Fun

Middle School students in Ms. Chose's STEAM class worked on an engineering building activity with index cards and scotch tape. Students were challenged to build a structure with only 20 index cards and scotch tape that holds the weight of a box weighing about 3 lbs. 1 group placed a stack of math textbooks on top of the index cards. The STEAM course is a new class offered to Pahoa Middle School students this school year.



Congratulations to Pahoa Water Bottle Winners with Perfect Attendance

Every ten days, we are doing drawings for Pahoa water bottles. To be eligible, students must have perfect attendance for those ten days. From each class, three winners will be drawn.

The winners for this round are:

Leighla Cruz, Paris Hayes, Kanalu Wilkins Kapaa, Isaiah Naehu, Vai-Vai Casem, Kawehileimaileohalani Tam-Porter, Alysha Dalija Airinios, Noah Suissa, Christian Quahano, Chloe Tobin, Dominic Pertubal, Mehana Toledo, Lexus Balinbin, Ilian Nais and April Gamponia.

This year, Pahoa High and Intermediate School is focusing on attendance and wish for everyone to "Strive for Less than 5". The Challenge 5 initiative is about keeping kids in school and we are asking for your help. Help your students be absent no more than five times in the school year. Students who are chronically absent (missing 9% or more of school) have difficulty keeping up with their classes. Studies also show that students who have fewer absences in school are more likely to finish college quicker. This can save thousands of dollars! So please help us to help your student.

Upcoming Events and Activities

September 18 – Picture Day (Yearbook)

Mid-Quarter 1 Report Cards Distribution

September 20 – Class of 2018 Graduation Attire Ordering; 8 AM in PHIS' Cafeteria.

-SCC Meeting at 3:15 PM in Room F105

September 21 – Shelter In Place Drill at 8:30 AM

September 28 – AVID Family Night at PHIS' Cafeteria 5 PM to 6:30 PM

October 9-13 – Fall Break. No School.

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



Interested in receiving text messages from the school about upcoming events and important information?

Just follow the link

<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.

Picture Day is Here!

Picture day will be held on September 18th. Picture packets will be distributed on September 8th. Please make sure to bring your completed packets if you are ordering pictures. All students be taking pictures regardless if they are ordering pictures, these pictures will be used for the year book. Mahalo!



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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. Yearbooks are 15% off until September 30 after the yearbook price will be \$45.

School Community Council (SCC)

PHIS invite you to become a part of the School Community Council.

The School Community Council was created to support school improvement and the academic achievement of students through increased community involvement in the school. Please support your school and community by volunteering your time. Please call Rhonda Hess-Sabaratham at 313-4382. View SCC Minutes at

<http://www.pahoahis.org/community-engagement.html>

PHIS Class of 2018 Cap and Gown Announcement

Attention Seniors! Order your cap and gown from Balfour Wednesday, September 20, 2017 in the PHIS cafeteria at 8:00am. \$52.36 is due in the full amount: cash, check, money order, or credit cards (Visa, MC or Amex).

New Robotics Club!

Want to play with robots? This year PHIS has started a robotics club for intermediate students. The club will meet once a week after school to prepare for a competition between different robotics clubs within our complex. The club will have the opportunity to compete at the state and national level if we win. Contact Heather Gleason Club Advisor for more information, hgleason@pahoacomplex.k12.hi.us



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).

PHS Student Body Government School Year 2017-2018

Executive Council

President: Bailey-Ann Lee
Vice President: Britlyn Lee
Secretary: Taisha Nakatsu
Treasurer: Rayanne Ganiron
Historian: Angelica Mendoza

Class of 2018 Senior Officers

President: Celest Eugenio
Vice President: Luis Guerrero-Garcia
Secretary: Kameron Baldonado
Treasurer: Jasmine Pepper
Class Historian/Rep: Shawntie Carvalho

Class of 2018 Junior Officers

President: Kayde Alejandro
Vice President: Charliemagne Julian
Secretary: Mahana Saragosa
Treasurer: Harvey Tagalicud
Class Historian/Rep: Nanea Kaawaloa

Attention Students. Want to Volunteer? Do you have a student activity idea? See your class officers.

Class of 2020 Sophomore Officers

President: Hataeya Orevillo
Vice President: Rhian Fiesta
Secretary: Destiny Pasion
Treasurer: Jayde Hadebe
Class Historian/Rep: Kyle Lagadon

Class of 2021 Freshman Officers

President: Carlo Daquioag
Vice President: Alex Candia
Secretary: Chloe Tobin
Treasurer: Sophia Starr

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

September 8 – Kohala vs Pahoia at Keaau, 6 PM
September 21 – Kau vs Pahoia at Keaau, 6 PM
September 30 – Pahoia at Kohala, 1 PM
October 13 – Kohala vs Pahoia at Keaau, 6 PM

BIIF Cross Country Schedule

September 9 – at KS-Hawaii, 2 PM
September 16 – at Keaau, 3 PM
September 23 – at HPA, 10 AM
September 30 – at Waiakea, 3 PM
October 7 – at Keaau, 10 AM

BIIF Girls' Volleyball Schedule

September 7 – Pahoia at Kohala, 6 PM
September 12 – Waiakea at Pahoia, 6 PM
September 14 – Pahoia at Parker, 6 PM
September 15 – St. Joseph's at Pahoia, 6 PM
September 20 – Pahoia at Kamehameha, 6 PM
September 23 – Honokaa at Pahoia, 10 AM
September 27 – Makua Lani at Pahoia, 6 PM
September 29 – Kau at Pahoia, 6 PM
October 3 – Christian Liberty at Pahoia, 6 PM
October 5 – Laupahoehoe at Pahoia, 6 PM
October 9 – Pahoia at Kealakehe, 6 PM

Middle School Volleyball at PHIS 9 AM - October 7 & 14

Athletic Grade Checks Due - September 18 & October 2
