

Jr. High Saint

Our Savior Lutheran School Junior High News

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Student Council Elections:



Today, after chapel Aurora Moore, Trixie Agngarayngay, Roman Moreira, and Katelyn Hume gave their speeches to the K-8 students in the church. They articulated their qualifications, their goals, and their heart for serving our school community. After 3 very close voting counts, Rory became our Student Council Treasurer, Trixie is the Vice President, and Katelyn Hume is the President. Tomorrow, we choose the class representatives to serve on the Council, which meets bi-weekly 7:00 am Wednesdays. Ms. Ito is the Student Council faculty sponsor who helps them plan many community service and school enrichment projects. Go Saints!



7th & 8th Grade News – Next Week:

Our junior high school students are writing various articles for next week's newsletter. We hope to publish one every two weeks. They'll have articles about the school and about the larger world communities. They'll submit their articles to the editor this Friday, and only the best articles will make the papers. Look for it in your e-mail boxes!

Solar Eclipse – Aug. 21st Monday:

Mr. Markillie hooked us up to the NASA mainland once-in-a-century total solar eclipses from Oregon to Kentucky to South Carolina. We felt the excitement as the moon blocked out the sun and revealed the corona, the "diamond ring", and the darkened cooling land as the eclipse passed.

The next day, Tuesday, Dr. Hasinger, University of Hawaii Astronomy Department Director, came to discuss the eclipses with the 5th – 8th graders. We thank Ms. Bracy for arranging this wonderful seminar.

Junior Varsity Volleyball:



Katelyn and Eleana are helping Mr. Markillie coach the 3rd-6th grade students as they prepare for their first games this coming Monday and Tuesday. Junior high students will start practicing in March for their season. See the schedules at: <https://goo.gl/Vtf4F4>

Tuesday and Thursday Choir:

Ms. Wood has arranged to have choir when band members would be available to join the choir, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thus, students could be in band Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Choir Tuesdays and Thursdays. Yes, we enjoy having well-rounded students.

Independent Reading – Accelerated Reader:

We require students to read their own choices of books. 7th Graders need at least 30 AR points and 8th graders 35 points each quarter.

Math Classes:

Students are taking math and algebra with Mr. Markillie, Mr. Evensen, and Ms. Ulm. We encourage students to tell us when they are struggling.

Social Studies:

We are exploring the rudiments of Geography while we also quickly review the beginning of the United States experiment in managing a representative democratic republic. We'll invest more time in exploring the Constitution and the French Revolution when we reach the 1790s.

Bible Study:

We are familiarizing ourselves with the concepts of theism, polytheism, monotheism, faith, agnosticism, atheism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and other philosophies. These various doctrines help us to appreciate having God's Word to identify God's will. Please discuss these things with your children, and hopefully they'll come to school with many questions.

Science:

Mr. Markillie is practicing with data, statistics, microscopes, and various tools to help students experiment and understand physical and earth sciences.

Literature:

While Ms. Ulm, Mr. Markillie, and Mr. Evensen discuss various works of literature with a focus on uncovering the rich meanings brought to us through many literary devices. We show where various literary terms help us appreciate the literature.

Grammar:

Students are helping new students understand the grammar. Our grammar program helps us write, understand our literature, organize our thoughts, create interesting expressions, use standard English, learn foreign language, and graph out our thinking processes. We recognize new students usually haven't had grammar, so we work at it with many perspectives.

Art Club Mondays:

Ms. Sakurai will begin her Monday Art Club sessions 2:45-3:45 pm Mondays beginning this coming Monday. Contact her for more information at msakurai@osls-hawaii.org or (808) 488-0000 ext. 232.

Japanese Club Wednesdays:

Morikawa Sensei conducts a Japanese Club Wednesdays after school. Please check: <https://goo.gl/PSdt6y>

Hula Resumes:

If you're interested in Wednesday Hula lessons with Kumu Borengasser. Contact her for details (Preschool to Adult), aborengasser@outlook.com.

Robotics Club:

We're meeting 3:00-5:00 pm Fridays in the 7th grade classroom. We thank everyone for your support. Our competition team can only have 10 students, so we're full until December. In January, contact Coach Ken ken@kawamura.us or Mr. Evensen principal@osls-hawaii.org.

2017 School Calendar

- Aug. 23 Wed. 8:30-9:15 am Student Council Officer Candidate Speeches, church sanctuary
9:15 am Student Council Officer Election Voting in the classrooms
2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club K-8, Morikawa Sensei Room 6 <https://goo.gl/PSdt6y>
4:00 pm Lutheran Schools Faculty Worship Service, St. Mark, Kane'ohe
- Aug. 24 Thurs. Student Council Classroom Representatives chosen
3:00-4:15 pm Jr. Varsity Girls & Boys Volleyball Teams practice
- Aug. 27 Sun. 8:15 am Traditional Worship Service.
9:37-10:22 am Adult, Youth, and Children's Bible Studies www.oursaviorhawaii.com
10:45 am Praise Worship Service 1:00 pm Trukese Worship Service
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group Meeting kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com
- Aug. 28 Mon. 2:45 – 3:45 pm Art Club
3:30-5:30 pm JV Volleyball Girls & Boys Teams host Trinity here, 1st League Game
- Aug. 29 Tues. 3:30-5:30 pm Jr. Varsity Girls & Boys Volleyball Teams host Hongwanji here
6:00-7:15 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5th-8th graders
- Aug. 30 Wed. **Minimum Day** – 11:30/11:45 am Dismissal (Preschool remains the same.)
PTF Cookie Dough Sales & Foodland Give Aloha Fundraising Promoted
Mid-Term Progress Reports posted online (Grades 4-8)
12:33-3:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Room 302: Growth Mindset
12:15-1:15 pm Japanese Club K-8 Morikawa Sensei Room 6 <https://goo.gl/PSdt6y>
- Aug. 31 Thurs. 3:30-5:30 pm Jr. Varsity Girls & Boys Volleyball Teams practice (no game, see 8/28/17)
- Sept. 31 Fri. **Parent-Teacher Conferences – No Day Care, No Classes**

- Sept. 3 Sun. 8:15 am Traditional Worship Service.
 9:37-10:22 am Adult, Youth, and Children's Bible Studies www.oursaviorhawaii.com
 10:45 am Praise Worship Service 1:00 pm Trukese Worship Service
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group Meeting kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com
- Sept. 4 Mon. **Labor Day** – No School, No Day Care, Offices closed
- Sept. 5 Tues. 3:30-5:30 pm Jr. Varsity Girls & Boys Volleyball Teams host Calvary Christian here
 6:00-7:15 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with
 Kayla 5th-8th graders kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com
- Sept. 6 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103
 2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club K-8 Morikawa Sensei Room 6 <https://goo.gl/PSdt6y>
- Sept. 7 Thurs. 2:50-6:00 pm Jr. Varsity Volleyball Teams play Friendship Christian at Asing Park, Renton Rd, Ewa
- Sept. 10 Sun. 11:30 am Enrollment Committee Meeting in Room 102, 3rd Grade
- Sept. 11-15 M-F Jim Beaudoin, Lutheran School Consulting Services Executive visits
- Sept. 11 Mon. 2:45 – 3:45 pm Art Club
 2:50-6:15 JV Volleyball Girls & Boys travel to Hongwanji, Nu'uuanu Valley
- Sept. 12 Tues. 1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room
 2:50-6:00 pm Jr. Varsity Volleyball Teams play
 Pearl Harbor Christian, 94-1044 Waipio Uka St, Waipahu
 6:00-7:15 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5th-8th graders
- Sept. 13 Wed. 2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club K-8 with Morikawa Sensei Room 6
- Sept. 14 Thurs. 2:50-6:00 pm Jr. Varsity Volleyball Teams play St. Mark, Kane'ohe
- Sept. 18 Mon. 8:00 – 9:30 am Whole School Individual Portraits Day,
 Portraits of Hawaii portraitsofhawaii@hawaiiantel.net
 2:50-6:15 pm Jr. Varsity Volleyball Teams play Trinity at
 Wahi'awa District Gym, California St., Wahi'awa
- Sept. 19 Tues. 6:00-7:15 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5th-8th graders
- Sept. 20 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103
 2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club K-8 with Morikawa Sensei Room 6
- Sept. 21 Thurs. 6:05-7:15 pm 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class
<http://www.oursaviorhawaii.com/oslc/youth/Youth.html>
- Sept. 25-29 M-F Student Council 1st Quarter Non-Uniform Dress Week (for those who purchased passes the previous week)
- Sept. 26 Tues. 8:00-11:45 am 5th-8th Honolulu Aquarium Field Trip, bus.
 6:00-7:15 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5th-8th graders
kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com

Sept. 27 Wed. **Minimum Day** – 11:30/11:45 am Dismissal (Preschool remains the same.)

Oct. 3 Tues. 1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room
6:00-7:15 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5th-8th graders

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Oct. 6 Fri. 1:30 pm Staff vs. 8th Graders Volleyball Battle, upper volleyball court
First Quarter Grading Period ends

Oct. 9-20 Fall Intersession Break – No School, Day Care offered

Oct. 10-11 Tu-We District Pastors' Conference

Oct. 19 Thurs. 6:05-7:15 pm 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class <http://www.oursaviorhawaii.com/oslc/youth/Youth.html>

Oct. 20 Fri. 8:30 am – 2 pm Open House Ocean & Earth Science Technology
UH Manoa www.soest.hawaii.edu/openhouse

Oct. 21 Sat. 10 am – 2 pm Open House Ocean & Earth Science & Technology UH Manoa

Oct. 22 Sun. St. Mark – Kaneohe Reformation Celebration Fun & Games

Oct. 23 Mon. School Resumes – full day of classes – 2nd quarter begins

Oct. 24 Tues. 6:00-7:15 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5th-8th graders

Oct. 25-27 W-F Lutheran Schools' 5th Grade Camp Erdman North Shore Outdoor Education

Oct. 25 Wed. Pastor Appreciation Day, Student Council presentation after chapel

Oct. 26 Thu. 3:30-5:30 pm Varsity Girls & Boys Volleyball Teams host Trinity here, our 1st League Game

Oct. 29 Sun. 4:30 pm Our Redeemer Reformation Seminar, food provided

“What Happens When the Gospel Message Explodes in Worship”

Oct. 30 Mon. 3:30-5:30 pm Varsity Girls & Boys Volleyball Teams host Hongwanji here

Oct. 31 Tue. Reformation Day (500th Anniversary)

6:00-7:15 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5th-8th graders

Nov. 1-17 Student Council Thanksgiving Women's Shelter Canned Food Drive

Nov. 1 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103

Nov. 2 Thurs. 3:30-5:30 pm Varsity Girls & Boys Volleyball Teams host Calvary Christian here

Nov. 6-9 M-F Usborne Book Fair in church

Nov. 6-15 M-W Whole School creates Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Cards (due Nov. 15)

Nov. 6 Mon. 2:50-6:00 pm Varsity Volleyball Teams play Friendship Christian
at Asing Park, Renton Rd, Ewa

Nov. 7 Tues. 2:50-6:00 pm Varsity Volleyball Teams play Pearl Harbor Christian,
94-1044 Waipio Uka St, Waipahu

6:00-7:15 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5th-8th graders

Nov. 10 Fri. Veterans Day (Observed) – No School, No Day Care, Offices closed

Nov. 13 Mon. 2:50-6:00 pm Varsity Volleyball Teams play at St. Mark
45-725 Kamehameha Hwy, Kane'ohe

Nov. 14 Tues. 1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room
2:50 pm Varsity Volleyball Teams play Trinity at
Wahi'awa District Gym, California St., Wahi'awa

Nov. 15 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103

Nov. 16 Thur. 3:00-4:00 pm Girls & Boys Volleyball Practice, No League Game

Nov. 19 Sun. 11:45 am – 2:00 pm Open House – School Tours

Nov. 20 Mon. Loliana Family Shelter Donation Lists posted on classroom doors – Families buy gifts for Homeless

2:50-5:30 pm Varsity Volleyball Teams play Calvary Christian, Komo Mai Dr, Aiea

Nov. 21 Tues. Lock Down Drill Practice with texts to Parents

3:30-5:30 pm Varsity Volleyball Teams host Pearl Harbor here, upper volleyball court

Nov. 22 Wed. **Minimum Day** – 11:30/11:45 am Dismissal (Preschool remains the same.)

Nov. 23-24 Th-Fr **Thanksgiving Break** – No School, No Day Care, Offices Closed

Dec. 4-8 M-F Student Council 2nd Quarter Non-Uniform Dress Week

Dec. 4-9 M-S League Varsity Volleyball Tournament (Top 6 Teams)

Dec. 3 Sun. 1st Sunday in Advent

Dec. 4 Mon. League Girls Volleyball Games, #6 @ #3 and #5 @ #4 Venue TBA

Dec. 5 Tues. League Boys Volleyball Games, #6 @ #3 and #5 @ #4 Venue TBA

Dec. 6 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 27 Mon 103
7:00 pm Advent Worship, church sanctuary

Dec. 7 Thurs. 12:30-2:00 pm 3rd & 4th Christmas program practice in the church

2:50-6:00 pm League Girls Volleyball Semi-Finals, Hongwanji, Nu'uuanu Valley,

Dec. 8 Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm 3rd & 4th Christmas program practice in the church

2:50-6:00 pm League Boys Volleyball Semi-Finals at
Hongwanji, Nu'uuanu Valley,

Dec. 9 Sat. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm LSSL Varsity League Volleyball

Tournament Championships at Hongwanji 1st-4th Places

Dec. 10 Sun. 2nd Sunday in Advent

Dec. 11 Mon. 9:30-10:30 am Preschool practices, church sanctuary

- 12:30-2:00 pm 3rd & 4th Christmas program practice in the church
- Dec. 12 Tue. 9:30-10:30 am Preschool practices, church sanctuary
12:30-1:10 pm 3rd & 4th Christmas program practice in the church
1:15-2:15 pm K-2 practice, church sanctuary
- Dec. 13 Wed. 12:30-1:10 pm 3rd & 4th Christmas program practice in the church
12:00 noon – 6:30 pm Sanctuary Preparation for evening Advent Worship
7:00 pm Our Savior's Children and Youth Advent Worship
- Dec. 14 Thur. 9:30-10:30 am Preschool practices, church sanctuary
10:30 am 3rd & 4th Christmas program practice in the church
12:30-1:10 pm 3rd & 4th Christmas program practice in the church
1:15-2:15 pm K-2 practice, church sanctuary
6:30 pm 3rd-4th Christmas program, church sanctuary
- Dec. 15 Fri. **8:30 am Preschool Christmas program, church sanctuary**
1:15-2:15 pm K-2 practice, church sanctuary
6:30 pm K-2 Christmas program, church sanctuary
- Dec. 16 Sat. 8:30 am Volunteers and Student Council members distribute presents at **Loliana Family Shelter**
- Dec. 17 Sun. 3rd Sunday in Advent
- Dec. 19 Tues. **6:30 pm Band & Choir Concert**, all 5th – 8th graders
- Dec. 20 Wed. 7:00 am Annual Student Council Snowball Fight
11:30 am Minimum Day Dismissal (Preschool remains the same.)
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3 **Christmas Break** – No School, Day Care offered
- Dec. 25 Mon. Christmas Day

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- Jan. 4 Thurs. Classes Resume
- Jan. 12 Fri. 2nd Quarter ends
- Jan. 15 Mon. **Martin Luther King, Jr., Day** – No School, No Day Care, Offices closed
- Jan. 16 Tues. 3rd Quarter begins Lock Down Drill Practice with texts to Parents
1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room
- Jan. 17 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103
- Jan. 18 Thu. 8:30 a.m. Frank Delima talks to K-3 9:00 a.m. Frank Delimas talks to grades 4-8
- Jan. 24 Wed. **Minimum Day** – 11:30/11:45 am Dismissal (Preschool remains the same.)
- Feb. 4-9 Su-Fr Scholastic Book Fair in church sanctuary
- Feb. 7 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103
- Feb. 5-9 M-F Student Council Non-Uniform Dress Week (for those who purchased passes the previous week)
- Feb. 9 Fri. 9:00-10:30 am 5th-8th Grade Honolulu Museum of Art field trip, buses, school uniforms
- Feb. 11 Sun. 11:45 am – 2:00 pm School Open House
- Feb. 12 Mon. Mid-Term Progress Reports posted online (Grades 4-8)
- Feb. 13 Tues. 1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room
- Feb. 14 Wed. Ash Wednesday <https://www.lcms.org/beliefs/faqs/worship-and-congregational-life#ash>
- Feb. 16 Fri. **Minimum Day** – 11:30/11:45 am Dismissal – Optional Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 19 Mon. **Presidents Day** – No School, No Day Care, Offices closed

Feb. 21 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103

March 3-10 Lutheran Schools Week Activities

March 7 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103

March 9 Fr. Student Council Silly Games

March 13 Tues. 1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room

March 16 Fri. 3rd Quarter Grading Period ends

March 19-30 **Spring Intersession Break** – No School, Day Care Offered

March 30 Fri. **Good Friday – State Holiday** – No School, No Day Care, Offices Closed

April 1 Sun. **Easter**

April 2 Mon. School Resumes, Full Day, 4th Quarter

April 4 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103

April 10 Tues. 1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room

April 12 Thurs. 8:30-10:50 am Grades 5-8 Honolulu Theatre for Youth Tenney Theater Play, bus

April 16 Mon. Tax Day, Our Savior is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) corporation to the IRS,

Non-Profit Tax ID: 99-0142627 State Non-Profit ID: 125-638-2461-02

April 17 Tues. Lock Down Drill Practice with texts to Parents

April 18 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103

April 25 Wed. Multi-Cultural Day – K-8 Teams Visit Other Countries

Minimum Day – 11:30/11:45 am Dismissal (Preschool remains the same.)

April 30 Mon. Mid-Term Progress Reports posted online (Grades 4-8)

May 2 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Thank You Breakfast with year-long evaluation

May 4 Fri. 8:00 am – 1:30 pm OSLS K-8 Olympics

May 7-11 M-F Student Council 4th Quarter Non-Uniform Dress Week (for those who purchased passes the previous week)

May 8 Tues. 1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room

May 9 Wed. 8:00 am Chapel – Whole School

11:30 am – 1:20 pm PTF Teacher Appreciation Luncheon & Students' Movie, church

May 11-12 Fr-Sa California-Nevada-Hawaii District Conference, Monterey, California

May 22 Tues. 8:30-10:50 am Grades K-4 Honolulu Theatre for Youth Tenney Theater Play, bus

May 23 Wed. 6:30 pm Band & Choir Concert, church sanctuary

May 28 Mon. **Memorial Day** – No School, No Day Care, Offices closed

May 29 Tue. 6:30 pm 8th grade Graduation, church sanctuary

May 30 Wed. **Final School Day – Minimum Day Dismissal** (Preschool remains the same.)

8:00 am Chapel

8:30 am Student Council and other Awards Presented

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