

# Parent Saint

Our Savior Lutheran School  
Parent Newsletter

November 12, 2017

*Promoting the Christian faith and  
life-long learning of the whole child  
in a changing world.*

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## Robosaints Robotics Go to State Finals!

Our "Robosaints" Robotics Team is going to the December 2<sup>nd</sup> State Finals at Blaisdell Hall, Honolulu! In yesterday's District Competitions at Pearl City High School, we received 1<sup>st</sup> Place for our He'eia Fish Pond in Kane'ohe cleaning project, and our team finished third in our robot performance challenges. Coach Ken Kawamura and the students have been working since last spring to prepare for these competitions. They had to do some quick changes and reprogramming at the event due to high humidity without air-conditioning. We appreciate their hard work and share in their joy!

Go Saints!



## **Open House – 2-4 pm Sunday, Nov. 19:**

Our teachers will open their classrooms for visitors this coming Sunday afternoon. We encourage our current families to invite and bring their friends and neighbors to visit our school. Visitors will sign in at the school office and students and teachers will take them on tours. Across Hawaii, this is the time to begin applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

## **“The Story” – Sundays, 9:30-10:22 am:**

The special series, *“The Story”*, engages the Faith Island Sunday School children 9:30-10:22 am Sundays. Ms. Kayla directs this wonderful program. Click this link for specifics: <https://goo.gl/BvrW1x>

## **Varsity Volleyball:**

This coming week, we travel to St. Mark in Kane’ohe, and Tuesday, we’ll go up to play Trinity in Wahi’awa. Thursday, we’ll have practice here at Our Savior.

## **Women’s Shelter Canned Food Drive:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, our Student Council is conducting their annual promotion for the Leeward Women’s Shelter which cares for women and children fleeing a dangerous home situation. They appreciate canned food, diapers, and/or monetary donations.

## **Reformation – 500 Years:**

We are not saved by our good works, but by God’s grace! We thank the Lord for giving us His Word to remind us: it’s all about Jesus. Read more details at <https://www.lcms.org/>

## **Searching for Social Media Associate:**

We are searching for a Social Media Communication Associate to organize and conduct our outreach across many platforms. If you know someone with training and expertise, please have them contact us at [office@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:office@osls-hawaii.org).

## **November Hot Lunch:**

You may see the November lunch menu form at <https://goo.gl/9gqhVF>.

## **Calendar Additions:**

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

NO Japanese Club, Morikawa Sensei [ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org)

Nov. 19 Sun. 2:00-4:00 pm Open House – School Tours

Nov. 20 Mon. 10:00 am School Spelling Bee, church sanctuary

## **School Calendar**

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

Nov. 11 Sat. 7:00 am – 3:00 pm Pearl City High School FIRST District Robotics Tournament

Nov. 12 Sun. 8:15 am Traditional Worship Service

9:37-10:22 am Adult, Youth, and Children's Bible Studies [www.oursaviorhawaii.com](http://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](mailto:kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com)

Nov. 13-17 National Career Week

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

Nov. 14 Tues. 1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room

2:50 pm Volleyball Teams play Trinity at Wahi'awa District Gym, Wahi'awa

5:00-6:00 pm Ms. Kayla's 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Study Hall, Mission Center Youth Room,

6:00-7:30 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders

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3:00-8:00 pm Hula Classes – Kumu Borengasser Rm 301 <https://goo.gl/iJD1bY>

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

3:00-4:00 pm Computer Game Design Club - Computer Lab <https://goo.gl/bqf1jF>

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- Nov. 20 Mon. 10:00 am School Spelling Bee, church sanctuary  
 Loliana Family Shelter Donation Lists posted– Families buy gifts for Homeless  
 2:50-5:30 pm Varsity Volleyball Teams play Calvary Christian, Aiea
- Nov. 21 Tues. Lock Down Drill Practice with texts to Parents  
 3:30-5:30 pm Varsity Volleyball Teams host Pearl Harbor here  
 5:00-6:00 pm Ms. Kayla's 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Study Hall, Mission Center Youth Room  
 6:00-7:30 pm O.A.S.I.S. Games & Bible Study with Kayla 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Nov. 22 Wed. Minimum Day** – 11:30/11:45 am Dismissal (Preschool remains the same.)  
 8:00 am Whole-School Chapel conducted by 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 12:15-1:15 pm Japanese Club, Morikawa Sensei [ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org)  
 3:00-8:00 pm Hula Classes – Kumu Borengasser Rm 301 <https://goo.gl/iJDlBY>
- Nov. 23-24 T-F Thanksgiving Break** – No School, No Day Care, Offices Closed
- Nov. 27-Dec. 2: St. Peter's Brisbane Wind Symphony performs in Hawai'i
- Nov. 28 Tues. 5:00-6:00 pm Ms. Kayla's 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Study Hall, Mission Center Youth Room, [kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com](mailto:kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com)  
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- Nov. 29 Wed. 2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club, Morikawa Sensei [ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org)  
 3:00-8:00 pm Papa Hula Classes – Kumu Borengasser Top Floor Rm 301 <https://goo.gl/iJDlBY>
- Nov. 30 Thurs. 3:00-4:00 pm Computer Game Design Club with Ms. Bracy – Computer Lab <https://goo.gl/bqf1jF>
- Dec. 1 Fri. 9:00-10:30 am Police Patrol & Solo Bike Officers
- Dec. 3 Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent
- Dec. 4-8 M-F Student Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Non-Uniform Dress Week
- Dec. 4-9 M-S League Varsity Volleyball Tournament (Top 6 Teams)
- 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  
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- Dec. 6 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103, Ms. Ito's Classroom  
 2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club, Morikawa Sensei [ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org)  
 3:00-8:00 pm Papa Hula Classes – Kumu Borengasser Top Floor Rm 301 <https://goo.gl/iJDlBY>  
 5:00 pm Family Spaghetti Factory, Double-Decker Bus, Christmas Lights, caroling 488-3654
- Dec. 8 Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm Principals' Meeting at St. Mark
- Dec. 9 Sat. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm LSSL Varsity League Volleyball Tournament Championships at Hongwanji
- Dec. 10 Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent  
 9:37 am **Children & Youth Present Advent Celebration** in Worship

- Dec. 12 Tue. 8:00 am–12:30 pm 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Judicial History Museum & 'Iolani Palace <http://www.jhchawaii.net/>
- Dec. 14 Thur. **6:30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Christmas program**, church sanctuary
- Dec. 15 Fri. **8:30 am Preschool Christmas program**, 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent
- Dec. 18 Mon. 7:45-9:00 am Parents make gingerbread houses with the Kindergartners in classroom
- Dec. 19 Tues. **6:30 pm Band & Choir Concert**, all 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Dec. 20 Wed. 7:00 am Annual Student Council Snowball Fight  
10:00 am **8<sup>th</sup> Graders vs. Staff Volleyball Conflagration**, upper volleyball court  
**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

## 2018

- Jan. 4 Thurs. Classes Resume
- Jan. 7 Sun. 11:00 am Enrollment Committee Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom 102
- Jan. 12 Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ends
- Jan. 10 Wed. 8:00 am Chapel – Whole School in church sanctuary  
2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club, Morikawa Sensei [ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org)  
3:00-8:00 pm Papa Hula Classes – Kumu Borengasser Top Floor Rm 301 <https://goo.gl/iJD1bY>
- Jan. 15 Mon. **Martin Luther King, Jr., Day** – No School, No Day Care, Offices closed
- Jan. 16 Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter begins Lock Down Drill Practice with texts to Parents  
10:30 am Grades 4-8 Geography Bee, church sanctuary <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/bee>  
1:00-2:00 pm PTF Board Meeting, Mission Center Conference Room
- Jan. 17 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103  
8:00 am Chapel – Whole School in church sanctuary  
2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club, Morikawa Sensei [ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org)  
3:00-8:00 pm Papa Hula Classes – Kumu Borengasser Top Floor Rm 301 <https://goo.gl/iJD1bY>
- Jan. 18 Thu. 8:30 a.m. Frank Delima talks to K-3 9:00 a.m. Frank Delimas talks to grades 4-8, church sanctuary  
8:30 a.m. Pearl Harbor Lions Club Preschool Vision Screening, Mission Center Youth Room
- 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  
2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club, Morikawa Sensei [ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org)  
3:00-8:00 pm Papa Hula Classes – Kumu Borengasser Top Floor Rm 301 <https://goo.gl/iJD1bY>
- 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 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 including "Dress Up Days"

March 3 Sat. 7:00 pm Combined Schools Band & Choir Concert Pearl City Cultural Center, Top of Waimano Home Rd.

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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Grading Period ends

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

March 25 Sun. **Palm Sunday** – Jews for Jesus present "Jesus in the Passover" during worship services

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, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

April 3 Tues. Hawaii Opera Express performs for K-8, church sanctuary <https://www.hawaiiopera.org/>

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

April 6 Thurs. 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Hawaii State Geography Bee <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/bee>

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

**February 2, 2018 - Deadline for completion of State Bee Qualifying Tests.**

**April 6, 2018 - State Bees.**

**May 20, 2018 - May 23, 2018 - National Championship**

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 6 Sun. Concordia Irvine California Men's and Women's Chorus perform in worship services

May 7-11 M-F Student Council 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17 Thurs. 5:00 pm Lanikuhua Luau

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

E a'o mai kai'i