

# Parent Saint

Our Savior Lutheran School  
Parent Newsletter

December 3, 2017



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

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## Robosaints Take 1<sup>st</sup> Place at State Finals!

Our beloved Robotics Team, *The Robosaints*, competed with 41 other robotics teams in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology <http://crevolutionrobotics.org/first.html>) State Championships at Honolulu's Blaisdell Conference Center Bee yesterday and won! They won the *Robot Competition* and the prestigious *Programming Award*. We thank our 10 students who practiced Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and through the summer and October Intersession Break. We especially thank Coaches Ken and Dee Kawamura and Carin Iha for teaching engineering design, teamwork, problem-solving, math, geometry, science, and more problem-solving. Thank you all for supporting our students!

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/vD9jgG1wTNRupxyR2>



FIRST LEGO League Hawaii State Championship

RANK	TEAM NUMBER / NAME	HIGHEST	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
1	16705 - Robosaints	170	130	170	165
2	8760 - Niu Valley Lancers	160	160	170	115
3	3524 - Hydro Heroes	155	70	85	155
4	27024 - H2O Pros	150	125	130	150
5	25559 - Kailua Intermediate	140	110	60	140

## **Day of Giving – December 1<sup>st</sup>:**

We thank you for your generous support! We're proceeding to buy more interactive document cameras for classroom instruction. You make a difference! You may still donate at:

<http://oslsedufund.squarespace.com/donation/>

## **Choir at Worship Service:**

We worshipped together and enjoyed Our Savior's 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir's enriching our worship today. Mahalo nui loa!



## **Volleyball Championship Tournament:**

Both of Our Savior's Volleyball teams made it into the season-ending tournament. They will both play Trinity Monday afternoon, 3:30-5:30 pm. If we get "rained out", we'll have the games Tuesday afternoon, same times, same venue. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round, girls will play Thursday and boys will play Friday if they win these 1<sup>st</sup> Round games tomorrow. We appreciate our cheering fans. Go Saints!

## **Field Trips and Christmas Programs:**

Mark your calendars! Check the running Calendar below to know when your child is having a field trip or a Christmas program.

## **Sunday Children's Advent Program:**

At 9:37 am this coming Sunday, Our Savior's Sunday School children will



present their special Advent play in the church. It's a pleasure for everyone. [kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com](mailto:kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com)

## **Loliana Family Shelter Gift Donations:**

We thank the families and companies who have signed up to buy new gifts for children at the Kaka'ako shelter for homeless families. Student Council members organize the presents and distribute them Saturday morning, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are encouraged to join us at school, and we then drive to the shelter. Please contact Ms. Ito [cito@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:cito@osls-hawaii.org) if you can help that Saturday.

## **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 contact us at [office@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:office@osls-hawaii.org).

## **Calendar Additions:**

Dec. 1 Fri. 9:00-10:30 am Police Patrol & Solo Bike Officers Visit PS-Kind.

Dec. 2 Sat. 7:30 am – 3:30 pm Robosaints Robotics Team competes  
in Hawaii State Championship Tournament

Dec. 3 Sun. 10:09 – 11:55 am School Choir in Worship

Dec. 5 Tues. K-4 Storytelling Field Trip, St. Andrew's Tenney Theatre

Dec. 8 Fri. 9:00 am Hanauma Bay 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip, bring sack lunch  
and bathing attire (Removing Microplastics Stewardship Project)

Dec. 13 Wed. 9:30-11:30 K-2 & Choir sing at The Plaza at Waikiki Senior Home  
 Jan. 12 Fri. 10:00-11:20 am 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair, church narthex  
 Jan. 19 Fri. 2:45-4:00 pm 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Science Fair, church sanctuary  
 Feb. 11 Sun. 10:09 – 11:45 am K-2 sing in Worship, church  
 Feb. 16 Fri. **Minimum Day** – Optional Parent-Teacher Conferences  
 8:15-10:15 am 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Science Fair  
 May 3-6 Th-Su 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Maui Trip, Thursday, May 3rd to Sunday May 6th.  
 May 4 Fri. 8:00 am – 1:30 pm OSLS K-8 Olympics

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 April 28 Sat. 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Recycling Going Green Day at Our Savior

## **2017 School Calendar**

Dec. 4-8 M-F Student Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Non-Uniform Dress Week (paid passes only)  
 Dec. 4-9 M-S League Varsity Volleyball Tournament (Top 6 Teams)  
 Dec. 4 Mon. 3:30-5:30pm Boys & Girls Play Volleyball Round 1 Tournament Games here  
 Dec. 5 Tues. K-4 HTY Local Storytelling Field Trip, St. Andrew's Tenney Theatre  
 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's 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders  
 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 Hula Classes–Kumu Borengasser Top Floor <https://goo.gl/iJDtBY>  
 5:30 pm *Taste of Light* Family outing, Start at Bucca di Beppo,  
 Then, tour and carol Honolulu Christmas Lights with Double-Decker Bus  
 Dec. 7 Thurs. 12:30-2:00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas program practice in the church  
 2:50-6:00 pm League Girls Volleyball Semi-Finals

- 3-4 pm Computer Game Design Club, Computer Lab <https://goo.gl/bqf1jF>
- Dec. 8 Fri. 9:00 am **Hanauma Bay 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip**, sack lunch bathing attire  
(Removing Microplastics Stewardship Project)  
12:30-2:00 pm Principals' Meeting at St. Mark  
2:50-6 pm League Boys Volleyball Semi-Finals
- Dec. 9 Sat. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm LSSL League Volleyball Tournament Championships
- Dec. 10 Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent  
8:15 am Traditional Worship Service  
9:37 am **Children & Youth Present Advent Celebration** in church  
10:09 – 11:55 am School Choir in Worship  
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)
- 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/> <http://www.iolanipalace.org/>  
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
- Dec. 13 Wed. 9:30-11:30 **K-2 & Choir** sing at *The Plaza at Waikiki Senior Home*  
2:45-3:45 pm Japanese Club, Morikawa Sensei [ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org](mailto:ymorikawa@osls-hawaii.org)  
3-8 pm Hula Classes – Kumu Borengasser Top Floor Rm 301 <https://goo.gl/iJD1bY>
- 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 **Student Council** distributes presents at **Loliana Family Shelter**
- Dec. 17 Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent [www.oursaviorhawaii.com](http://www.oursaviorhawaii.com)  
8:15 am Traditional Worship Service  
9:37-10:22 am Adult, Youth, and Children's Bible Studies  
10:09 – 11:55 am School Choir in Worship  
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- Dec. 18 Mon. 7:45-9:00 am Parents make gingerbread houses with the Kindergartners  
 1:20 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Band & Choir Practice in the church
- 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  
 No Japanese Club – Sensei is visiting Japan's churches  
 9:15 am 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Party  
 10:00 am **8<sup>th</sup> Graders vs. Staff** Volleyball Conflagration, volleyball court  
**11:30 am Minimum Day Dismissal** (Preschool remains the same.)
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3 **Christmas Break** – No School, Day Care offered

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- Jan. 4 Thurs. Classes Resume
- Jan. 5 Fri. Honolulu Theatre for Youth Local Storytelling
- Jan. 7 Sun. 11:00 am Enrollment Committee Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom 102  
 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)  
 10:09 – 11:55 am School Choir in Worship  
 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)
- 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 Hula Classes – Kumu Borengasser Top Floor <https://goo.gl/iJDlbY>
- Jan. 12 Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ends  
 10:00-11:20 am 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair, church narthex
- Jan. 13 Sat. 8:00-11:30 am League All-Stars Volleyball Matches at Pearl Harbor Christian, Waipi'o
- 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 <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 <https://goo.gl/iJDlbY>

- Jan. 18 Thu. 8:30 a.m. Frank Delima talks to K-3, church sanctuary  
9:00 a.m. Frank Delimas talks to grades 4-8, church sanctuary  
8:30 a.m. Pearl Harbor Lions Club Preschool Vision Screening, Youth Room
- Jan. 19 Fri. 2:45-4:00 pm **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Science Fair**, church narthex
- 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 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honolulu Museum of Art field trip, buses, school uniforms
- Feb. 11 Sun. 2:00-4:00 pm **School Open House**  
10:30 – 11:45 am K-2 sing in Worship, church
- 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  
8:15-10:15 am 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Science Fair
- 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
- March 3-9 Lutheran Schools Week**
- March 7 Wed. 7:00 am Student Council Meeting, Room 103  
**Health Day**
- March 9 Fr. Student Council Silly Games
- March 13 Tu. 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
- 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

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 28 Sat. 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Recycling Going Green Day at Our Savior

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 3-6 Th-Su 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Maui Trip,  
 Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

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