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Legacy members celebrate and Paint the Night Away

This year's *Legacy Dinner* on September 8 differed from the formal programs held in years past, with participants able to "Paint the Night Away." The evening was interactive with the Legacy members – students and their mothers and grandmothers who are Academy graduates – receiving step-by-step instructions to paint a beautiful ocean scene featuring a mermaid on canvas.

Pupu refreshments and the canvases, acrylic paint and other supplies were sponsored by the Academy's *Parent Organization*, with the art lesson instruction provided by Paint the Night Away Hawai'i.

Some of the 80 participants worked on solo projects while some relatives worked together to contribute to the family's final product.

No matter what colors or technique attendees employed, all were thrilled not only to foster fellowship with other Legacy honorees, but to have a one-of-a-kind masterpiece to take home as well!



Jocelyn Rayray Tamashiro, '88,
and her daughter
Sarah Tamashiro, '21



LEFT: Pomaika'i Oneha, '28, and her grandmother Sandra Lau Young, '60, give artistic suggestions to Malia Young Oneha, '83, as she carefully concentrates on their artwork.



RIGHT: Dorothy Toni Maurice, '87
and daughter,
Tehana Maurice, '25

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From the Head of School

WEEK FILLED WITH MILESTONES



This past week has been a full one that included the juniors sponsoring activities of Initiation for their Little Sisters in the freshman class.

The Founders Day activities on Tuesday, with the school celebrating 108 years of history, provided numerous moments to build pride in the Academy's history and traditions.

The weekend appears to be just as full! Sports teams will be in full force defending their standings and positions.

On Saturday evening, the Development Office is sponsoring Academy Uncorked, with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Our appreciation is extended to many students and parents who are helping with various phases of the evening.

A special "mahalo" to the event chairs, Dwight and Tressi Otani, grandparents of Hailey Otani '19.

On September 24, the Parent Organization will help host a welcome event for our new parents and students.

Although weekends are often hectic, I hope you are still able to schedule some family time!

Betty White

System hits riflery bullseye

Beginning last season, *Head Coach Carlton Lum* instituted a new "system" for the *Lancer Riflery* program involving a revision in commitment, redirection, detail and goals as well as integration of physical conditioning.

Also, this year, the program has strong leadership from the returnees – last year, the Varsity was comprised mostly of rookie shooters.

These alterations are paying dividends thus far into the *Sporter Air Riflery* season, with both the *Varsity* and *Junior Varsity (JV)* squads undefeated after outshooting Mid-Pacific Institute on September 9.

While senior *Dorothy Sanidad* continues her strong shooting – she is ranked first in the League in individual scoring – sophomore *Quinn Lum* and junior *Maile Fox* have "stepped up," and both are ranked in the top ten, with *Clarissa De Smet* not far behind.

On the JV level, sophomore *Morgan Harrison* has morphed into a fierce competitor after finessing her technique.

While Harrison leads the league's JV standings, her teammates are following her lead, with *Anna Sakai* in second and *Xun He* close behind.

With four more matches until the individual championships, Coach Lum has the shooters focused on maintaining their confidence in hopes of hitting a "bullseye" and continuing their winning ways.



Veterans vault volleyball success early in season

The new management and practices implemented by first-year *Head Coach Raymond Patcho* and his dedicated assistants have guided the *Lancer Varsity volleyball* team to a 4-0 start in the *Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) Division II (DII)* season!

Part of the team's success can be attributed to the full summer the spikers dedicated to workouts coming into the school year, as well as a number of position changes.

Heading the charge and providing leadership for the *Lancers* is senior *Tate Lutu*, a steadfast attacker with strong defensive skills who leads the team in kills.

Junior *Makenzie Fa'amausili-Cacaoulidis* has made a smooth transition to setter and also contributes as a blocking and attacking threat in the front row.



The leadership of seniors *Hi'ilalo Apo* and *Angelyn Louiselle* has been invaluable thus far, and junior *Ryanne Burnette* is a consistent threat on the outside.

The Varsity Lancers have five more matches before heading into the League's *DII Championship Tournament* in early October.



Adding new members to school 'ohana

Each year, the Academy adds a number of new students to class rosters, and various activities are held to welcome them to the school 'ohana.

One of these efforts – a special lunchtime gathering just for new students – was staged earlier this month with *Counselor Fiona Hayashi* and *Vice Principal Reme Tam* welcoming almost three dozen new members of grades one to six.

Attendees, including (left) sixth graders *Ocean Bustamante* and *Emily Izumo*, who transferred from Nuuanu and Manoa Elementary Schools, respectively, enjoyed pizza and several fun, bonding activities.

Lancers!

Sixth graders encouraged to BLOOM and Shine

At their annual *Retreat* on September 8 at the Saint Anthony Retreat Center, the Academy's 51 sixth graders spent the day developing new friendships and growing in their spirituality - together and as a class.

Following the day's theme, the students were

encouraged to "*BLOOM and Shine*" through various activities focusing on the unique personal gifts each possesses.

The sixth graders realized that the talents each classmate has are equally important as their own, and true success only comes when they can work with others to combine their gifts.

Collaborating in small groups, each student decorated a flower with a list of their gifts and talents and shared compliments with their classmates.

The newly-energized students concluded the day by decorating a small planter and (above left) planting their own seeds to take home, nourish and love as it grows - paralleling their own development.

The Retreat was planned and facilitated by this year's *LIFE* team and Sr. Katherine Francis Miller.



LEOs Roaring ahead to help others

The Academy's *LEO Club* is one of the many school groups which participates in numerous service events throughout the year.

In late August, Club members, including (right) Kalei Cruz, teamed with the *Kaiser High School Key Club* to fulfill their monthly commitment with *Special Olympics' Young Athletes Program (YAP)*.

The Leos played games with the YAP participants, ranging in age from two to six, to help them practice and develop their motor skills. They also served as "cheerleaders" for the youngsters throughout the session, passing out stickers, snacks, "high-fives" and lots of hugs!



Works of Art

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Aviana Cook, '28,
and her mother
Kimberly Delos
Santos Cook, '00

LEFT: Zoe Lee, 25, Jodi Lee and Isabelle Lee, '23



FAR LEFT: Megan Valente, '19, and
her mother Patricia Castille Valente,
'78; *LEFT:* Lesley Shibata, and
Morgan Garza, '22; *BELOW:* Finley
Leong, '30, and her mother
Genevieve Tsukayama Leong, '98

