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## Leadership efforts exalted by community partners

The exemplary leadership resumes of seniors **Aiyana Arnobit**, **Emily Truong** and **Head of School Betty White** have resulted in numerous accolades as the school year culminates.

The **Center for Tomorrow's Leaders (CTL)** held its **Golden Gala** on April 17 at McKinley High School to honor its students and their leadership projects as well as CTL's school partners. White (right with Arnobit, Truong and **Olivia Yoshida**) was named "**Inspirational Leader of the Year**," and Truong was recognized as co-"**Emerging Leader of the Year**," given to students whose leadership developed the greatest during the year.

Truong and Yoshida participated in CTL's year-long, selective leadership development programs as "**Fellows**," a group of Hawai'i's most visionary juniors and seniors.

Highlights of Truong and Arnobit's outstanding volunteer leadership efforts include:



**ABOVE RIGHT:** Academy Choir members, Lauren Matsukawa, Maezel Baria, Chloe Onato, Alexis Schmidt, Kayla Park and Kira Stone perform during the Center for Tomorrow's Leaders Golden Gala.

### EMILY TRUONG

- ▶ Partnering with **RISE** during a "Youth For Youth" project to help reintegrate homeless children and teens in the Kailua area,
- ▶ Collaborating with CTL members to organize and conduct "Project Heart" activities with residents at Palolo Chinese Home,"
- ▶ Working with a student team to stage a "Senior Prom" at Kalihi Union Church for senior citizens.

### AIYANA ARNOBIT

- ▶ Partnering with **DTRIC Insurance** to promote safe driving among teens through an awareness campaign and art contest,
- ▶ Developing a women's empowerment workshop and presenting with her group at **galswithLEI**,
- ▶ Planning, organizing and conducting an outreach for two schools in the Philippines to introduce students there to robotics and programming.

## From the Head of School

### FLURRY OF YEAR-END EVENTS SLATED

With Spring Break and Easter weekend behind us, we are well into the final quarter of this school year! And, there is much excitement and energy in the air as the plans for year's-end fall into place.



Many exciting functions are planned, and teachers are adamant in maintaining focus to finish curriculum.

Activities and functions are ever so enjoyable, but we ask parents to help in consistently reminding their daughters that, first-and-foremost, is their academic performance. Exams for the students in grades seven to 12 are from May 20 to 22.

An update with all details about May Day was distributed earlier this week and is also included in this edition.

The traditional May Crowning of Mary and our annual Memorial Mass will be on May 3. Students can remember close relatives who have died during the year, and this information can be sent to Tiffany Kiyabu at [tkiyabu@sacredhearts.org](mailto:tkiyabu@sacredhearts.org).

Upcoming events the following week are:

- **Head of School Reception**  
(May 5 at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium)
- **Band Aloha Concert**  
(May 6 at 6 p.m. at Mamiya Theatre)
- **CSL/CSAL Athletic Convocation**  
(May 8 at 5 p.m. in the Student Center)
- **Inter/JV/Varsity Athletic Convocation**  
(May 9 at 5 p.m. in the Gymnasium)
- **Choir Spring Concert**  
(May 10 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel)

*Betty White*

## Educator nabs Golden Key in efforts to enhance learning



For her efforts to promote literacy and increase the use of technology among students and educators, **Laurel Oshiro**, the **Lower School Librarian**, was awarded the "**Golden Key Award**" recently by the **Hawai'i Association of School Librarians (HASL)**.



This award annually recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the library profession and extensive service to HASL.

This year, Oshiro was singled out for her extensive work organizing **iTeach808**. A professional development conference held each fall, iTeach808 is an important teaching tool that helps educators stay knowledgeable of trends and how to leverage technology in the classroom to assist students with their own learning.

Oshiro also advises the **Lower School Digital Media Club**, which helps students in grades four to six explore video technology and production through numerous activities. These run the gamut from guest speakers (*above right*, filmmaker **Wes Akamine** from **'Olelo** and members of the DMC), contests and field trips.

She also spearheads a number of Lower School Library efforts to promote literacy among young students, including the annual **Book Fair**, **Nene Award Contests** and the **Big Book Swap**.

## Online media team Ka Leo's receives numerous State-best honors

Each year, the annual Hawai'i High School Journalism Awards (HHSJA) recognize the State's outstanding media and Journalism students "powering" school newspapers through the written word and cutting-edge technology.



At this year's HHSJA ceremony on April 17 at the Pagoda Hotel, the Academy's **Ka Leo** online newspaper earned overall second place honors in the State for the second consecutive year behind *Hawai'i Baptist Academy*.

The year's efforts by the Ka Leo staff, under the guidance of **Advisor Alyssa Myers**, were judged against six private schools and eight public schools in 19 different categories and took top honors in a number of categories (*above*).

Kudos also went to (*fifth from right*) **Martha Nicholas**, the Ka Leo multimedia editor and webmaster, who was named the school's "Most Valuable Staffer."

### HAWAI'I HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM AWARDS

#### STATEWIDE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS (FIRST PLACE)

- > Blog
- > Column/Review Writing
- > Feature Writing
- > Infographic
- > Multimedia Story Presentation
- > News Writing
- > Profile Writing

#### PRIVATE SCHOOLS (SECOND PLACE)

- > Portrait Photo
- > Single Issue
- > Video

#### PRIVATE SCHOOLS (THIRD PLACE)

- > Comic Strip
- > Editorial Cartoon
- > Illustration
- > Social Media
- > Website

Members of this year's Ka Leo staff include Ragelle Lumapas, Milena Ordonez, Rebecca Meyer, Tyra Tabayoyong, Monica Kenny, Shelby Mattos, Martha Nichols, Mercedes Anacieto, Noe Nekotani, Kirsten Aoyagi and Alyssa Myers.

SPRING  
**DANCE**  
CONCERT

**APRIL 27 | MAMIYA THEATRE. | 6 P.M.**  
LIMITED SEAT TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MAMIYA THEATRE BOX OFFICE BEGINNING AT 5:30 ON APRIL 27

**TICKETS:** \$12 GENERAL ADMISSION AND \$7 FOR ACADEMY STUDENTS AND CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10

## Choir perpetuates Hawaiian music

On April 12, 24 members of the Academy's **Choir** program joined colleagues from around the State at the **Kapolei Choral Festival**. This annual Festival is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the tradition of **Hawaiian Choral** music.

Under the direction of **Vanessa Maldonado**, the **Chamber Choir** performed a beautiful rendition of "*Himani O Kalaupapa*," a piece dedicated and sung from the perspective of a leper on Molokai.

They were joined by the Academy's **Concert Choir** for a thrilling collaboration of "*Ka Waiale O Nu'uanu*" with singers from *Hawai'i Pacific University* and *Kapolei High School*.



# MAY DAY

MAY 2, 2019 | GYMNASIUM

LOWER SCHOOL  
(GRADES JK TO SIX) - 9:00 A.M.

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL  
12:30 P.M.

### PARKING

Available in the front lot and at Saint Patrick's Church after 8 a.m.

### LIVE-STREAMING

All programs will be live-streamed during the designated performance time at [www.sacredhearts.org/EventsLive](http://www.sacredhearts.org/EventsLive)

### FLOWERS AND GREENERY NEEDED

Donations of Monstera Leaves, Lauae, Plumeria, Ti Leaves (on stalk), Gingers and Heliconia needed for event decorations.

Donations can be dropped off in the Gymnasium on April 29 and 30 and May 1.



## Twenty-nine inducted into Honor Society

On April 11, 29 students were inducted into the Academy's **National Honor Society (NHS)** during a morning ceremony in the Chapel. Approximately 60 proud parents and family members attended.

The new members were elected to the Society based on their outstanding academic, leadership and community service achievements. These sophomores, juniors and seniors join the 38 NHS members already in the cohort.

As part of their Society responsibilities, members provide peer tutoring and community service, attend speaker discussions, maintain high scholastic standing and strong character and enhance their leadership abilities both on campus and beyond.