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Climbing collectively to break boundaries

On October 1, the energetic and excited seventh graders embarked on a trip to Waiialua on the North Shore to participate in *Camp Erdman's* leadership program.

Aimed at helping the students

transition to Junior High, the trip also fosters bonds between classmates, develops self-esteem and enhances communication and teamwork skills.

The itinerary for the two days of Camp were filled with safe, fun and challenging activities.

On the first day, the students tackled the tallest challenge during the trip when they took on the *Odyssey High Ropes Course*. The students scaled a rope "ladder" to a landing towering 50-feet in the air before carefully navigating across the wire course while their classmates and teachers provided encouragement.

That night, the students shared stories and bonded during a bon fire and cabin time.

On the second day, the seventh graders were immersed in activities and relay races during the "*Olympics*."

The group, which included *Advisor Kaycie Baltunado* and teachers *Mary Ellen Miller*, *Dawn Robertson* and *Whitney Miyahira*, returned to school tired but proud of what was accomplished.



The seventh graders cheer and encourage their classmates tackling the Odyssey High Ropes Course.



Kelseyann Cruz prepares to climb to the tower to the high ropes course.

From the Head of School

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

The Scholarship Gala last Friday was a beautiful evening, but would not have been so successful nor inspiring without the help of our students and parents.

Although this function, sponsored by the Academy's Board of Directors, focuses attention on six outstanding alumnae, it was also our students who shined in multiple support roles.

The students in grades seven to 12 have been engaging in many relationship-building activities during the past few weeks.

The sixth grade reports a very successful retreat; the seventh graders were challenged at Camp Erdman; the eighth graders enjoyed their retreat at Saint Anthony's only yesterday; and the students in grades nine and 11 are still commenting about their Initiation Week memories.

The Lower School students, perhaps not quite as busy as their older sisters, have completed their standardized testing, and they are the last lap of their first quarter. Everyone on campus knows where to go if they need a bit of inspiration or cheering up. I enjoy their transparency and openness: "Mrs. White, you have the same shoes on today as you had on yesterday!"

Academic reporting will be on the forefront in the next couple of weeks. Be on the alert for reports and appointments.

Hope your family is enjoying their break today and Monday. Remember our students who are presently touring colleges in the Pacific Northwest with Randy Fong and Cleo Eubanks.



Betty White

Have a hallowed time for good causes

Several activities planned for campus in October will not only get the Academy community into the spirit of Halloween, but also into the spirit of giving, to benefit local service agencies.

COINS FOR A CAUSE

October 1 to 30

- > Grades Junior Kindergarten to six
- > Coins collected will benefit the American Cancer Society in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month which is October.

BAKE SALE

October 22 | Student Center

- > Grades Junior Kindergarten to 12
- > Donations of snack and baked goods are needed. These can be dropped off the day of the sale beginning at 6:30 a.m. in Autoline or the Student Center.
- > Proceeds to benefit Aloha United Way.

COSTUMES FOR A CAUSE

October 30

- > Grades Junior Kindergarten to 12
- > For a \$3 donation in support of the American Cancer Society, students can dress in a costume for the day.

COSTUME PARADE AND ACTIVITIES

October 30 | Time varies

- > Grades Junior Kindergarten to six



Spikers notch thrilling victory

The *Lancer volleyball program* is wrapping up its season, with the *Varsity* notching a thrilling victory against Maryknoll on October 6.

The young *Varsity* squad (*right*), with only one senior on the roster, takes on Iolani again at 9:30 a.m. on October 10, followed by Punahou on October 13 and Mid Pacific Institute on October 15 at 6 p.m. All matches will be in the Gymnasium.

On the *Junior Varsity (JV)* level, the team is ranked second going into this week's *Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) Championship Tournament*.

The *Varsity* is guided by *Coach Kelly Ong*; *Robert Kaleiohi* is the *JV* head coach.



Lancers bowling along

The Academy's *Varsity* and *Junior Varsity (JV)* bowlers are having a successful year, under the guidance of *Coaches Bernadette Smith, Sandy Hedge* and *Samantha Miller*.

Led by senior *Cameron Pires* and sophomore *Catherine Palmer*, who are both contending to qualify for the State Championships later this month, the *Varsity* bowlers are currently in fourth place in the *Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH)* standings with three matches remaining before the league championships.

The *JV* defeated Maryknoll in their last contest and are fifth in the ten-team field. *Kamalu Aiona* is the leading Lancer *JV* bowler.

The squads will face Damien Memorial School on October 13 before closing out the regular season on October

16 versus Mid Pacific Institute. All contest are at the Hickam Bowling Center.



Enjoying friendship and pizza

The students in grade six participated in a myriad of bonding activities during their *Six Grade Retreat* on September 18 at Saint Anthony's Retreat Center in Kalihi.

During the Retreat, organized by Academy's Christian Leadership team and themed "*A Pizza Friendship*," the sixth graders concluded that friendships are very complex and are comprised of many "pizzas," or pieces.

The student reflections, games, skits and other activities encouraged the sixth graders to be faithful, helpful and willing and loving friends to one another and to Jesus.



THE PARENT ORGANIZATION PRESENTS

FRIGHT NIGHT

10.30.2015 | 5:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Have a spooktacular time during this exciting event featuring:

THE HAUNTED HOUSE *(Back by popular demand!)*
GHOUlish GAMES ALLEY **FREE FIENDISH POPCORN AND SHAVED ICE**
PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST* **BALLISTIC BALLOON TWISTER**
TREAT STREET# **COURAGEOUS COSTUME CONTEST***
AND MORE!

REGISTER NOW: bit.ly/shafrighnight
(Bentos available for pick-up before 7 p.m. on October 30 should be pre-ordered when registering)

**Bring your own pumpkin; winners to receive cash prizes*
#Bring bag to collect treats
INFORMATION: specialevents@sacredhearts.org

Mural artwork attest to need to hear the beep during sleep

The Academy's aspiring artists participated in the third annual *Fire Prevention Week Mural Painting Exhibition*, hosted by the *Honolulu Fire Department (HFD)* at Spaulding House on September 27.

The students contributed two murals depicting the theme "*Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm*" – one by a team of Junior High and High School students and the other by a group of third graders. They were assisted by *Kaycie Baltunado*.

Both murals are on display at Kaimuki Fire Station throughout the month of October, Fire Prevention Month.



LEFT: Brianne Ishihara, Kaycee Selga, Monica Kirk and Hudson Jones put the finishing touches on their fire prevention mural.

BELOW: Third graders, Keilana Anderson, Olivia Gentry, Sara Inao, Tehya Ordonez and Railey Baltunado, with Honolulu Fire Department Capt. Reid Yoshida; (not pictured) Ava Hipa

