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LUNAS CAPTURE DII STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Lahainaluna has been around for 186 years and has had a football program for more than 85 years, and it wasn't until Friday, November 18th, that they were able to claim their first HHSAA state football championship.

The LUNAS scored 21 unanswered points, on defense, offense and special teams, and hung on to win 21-14 against the Kapa'a Warriors at Aloha Stadium.

We express our gratitude to the players, the coaches, and all the support personnel for their dedication and hard work that it took to make this long time dream a reality.

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Vision

A superior high school experience for all Lahainaluna students

Mission

To support the Lahainaluna school community by providing opportunities and resources

To assist in preserving and perpetuating Lahainaluna's unique history, culture and traditions

Values

Loina Tradition
Hoihi Respect
Ho'oha'ahea Honor
Kupaa Dedication
Pio ole Committment
Kaiaulu Community



Boarders Association Plans Benefit Concert

The Lahainaluna Boarders Association is in the early stages of planning a benefit concert. We are targeting late next year and are considering having the concert near the Maui Invitational and trying to attract the some of the participants and fans to the concert.

We will be reaching out to the Alumni and Community for support and encouraging all to attend. If you would like to assist in the planning, can offer your services, or have any questions you may email me @cmurakami@live.com or call me @808-870-5217.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



COMING EVENTS

SBS Tournament of Champions January 4-8, 2017 Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii

BENEFIT-

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When you purchase digital gift cards through Benefit Mobile, the vendors donate a percentage of your eligible purchases to your designated beneficiary. (LHSF, we hope) Retailers like Lowe's, Walmart, CVS and Safeway are just a few of the participating retailers you can choose from.

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Craig Murakami

The Year in Review

Some of the 2016 highlights:

In January, we again participated in the Hyundai Tournament of Champions in Kapalua. The Foundation received \$58,000 as one of the beneficiaries and we were able to award grants to 8 sports teams and clubs. We will be participating in this coming year's SBS Tournament of Champions, January 4-8.



 Blaine Bernades, Class of 2003, joined the Board in March.



When you designate Lahainaluna High School Foundation as your charitable organization of choice, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the eligible purchase price.

It's never been easier to help support the Foundation. Next time you place an order at Amazon.com, just designate us as your charitable organization. The fourth Legends of Lahainaluna was held in April. The Posthumous honoree was Rev. Sheldon Dibble, the Business honoree was TS Restaurants, and the Individual award went to former LHS principal, Mlke Nakano.



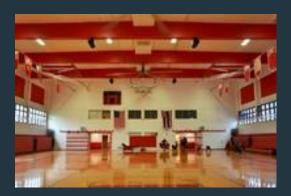
 Now in its 15th year, the Foundation was proud to be able to award nearly \$180,000 in scholarships to 53 students and 2 teachers, at the scholarship award ceremony in May. Our total since 2006 has now exceeded \$1,000,000 in scholarship awards.



 In July, the 9th Annual LHSF Class Challenge was held on Oahu. The Foundation received \$17,100 from this incredible event, hosted by LHS alum.



• The Foundation distributed more than \$40,000 in grant monies to sports teams, clubs and student groups.



 The 2016 newsletter was distributed to 3,800 supporters. Special thanks to the Lahaina Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association, our student advisory members, additional students, and others, who helped with the assembly and mail-out process.



Mahalo to all who helped us to fulfill our mission this past year!!



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