

# ***Makena Ku Hanohano***

## **Helping Out Your Community**

By Kanoelani Mawae

Have you done a good deed today? Have you ever thought of volunteering? Both these questions pertain to the importance of community service.

As a Junior at Kamehameha Schools, I am required to participate in 60 hours of community service. Some people may not understand why this is so important. But, it is. Giving back to our community by volunteering is priceless. Who knows, you might like it. In the end, you always feel good inside.

There are numerous ways that you can give back. If you like to be around people and also like Bingo, volunteer at Rosalani Place. You can play with older folks and get to know them. Let me tell you, they love your presence. If you like going to the beach and don't like seeing your beaches with waste on them, sign up for a beach clean up day.

Community service is not about getting something done because it is required of you. It is something that not only increases your self confidence and social life, but will also teach you ways of giving back to your society.

## ***Shindigs & Shenanigans***

Canoe & Beach Day- July 26<sup>th</sup>

By Tyler Rollins

During the summer we took out the church canoe on several Sundays. On the last day, we had a beach party. It was Eli's last chance to go out on the canoe before he went back to school on the mainland.

A bunch of us hung out on the beach, went swimming and paddled the canoe. Uncle Phil and Auntie Kehau took me, Eli, Ryan and Kamahao out on the canoe. We paddled for a while and then jumped out for a swim. The canoe started to drift toward a small beach. It was then that Eli said, "What do you think that is over on the beach?" We all discussed and contemplated it for a while. We then came to the realization that it was \*cough\* "wildlife" \*cough\* doing "wild things" \*cough\* \*cough\*.

We got back into the canoe and they saw us. So, we, being friendly people, waved and shouted, "Hi!"

Yeah, we paddled back to our beach and left the "not as secluded as some

people thought" beach. When we got back, we had a funny story to tell.

Kealia Pond Work Day- Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>

By Ryan Brem

Our Youth Group service project was a work day at Kealia Pond. We went out there and were pulling weeds. The people who went were myself, Kamahao, Tori, Ben, Kea, Rezner, Pulama, Jacqueline, Uncle Larry and Auntie Karen.

The weeds were not like those you would pull at home. We were pulling "Pickleweed" which requires much more strength. You also have to avoid falling into the pond or getting stuck in the mud.

We got a lot done. We had a lot of fun even though it was a lot of work. In the end we were very dirty. Especially Pulama!

Homeless Shelter Dinner- Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>

By La'akea Kaufman

Tyler and I helped cook dinner at the homeless shelter. When I arrived, we started the preparations for the food and readied the dining area for the people to come at exactly 6:00. They were very strict about the time. I got to write the dinner menu on the whiteboard. I wrote, "spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, steamed veggies and watermelon."

When the people started coming in, they were in surprisingly good spirits, which I did not expect at all. Even though I had to leave a little early, I still gained a lot from this experience. I felt really good about giving back. At the same time, I felt bad for the people for what they were going through. It made me feel grateful for everything that I have. It was a very humbling and meaningful experience.

Kupuna Luncheon- September 6<sup>th</sup>

By Pulama Kaufman

I had a great time at the Kupuna Luncheon with my new kupuna, Beth! I had fun with the other people too. First, we had time to get to know our kupuna and find out about some of their crazy stories.

Then we got our lunch. The food was great! After, we finished our meals, we played a game called, "Whose Story is That?" I had a fun time trying to figure which crazy title went with which person.

Finally, we had a bit more time to socialize and eat dessert. I can't wait until we get to meet up with our kupuna again for a fun activity!

## Haleakala Zip-Line Tour- September 26<sup>th</sup>

By Rezner Chavez

The zip-line trip was really fun! It was one of the most fun trips I have ever had. Tyler, Kamahao, Pulama, me, Papa and Auntie Karen went on the trip. It was my first time zip-lining, so I loved it!

One of the funniest things that happen was when I went on the last line sounding like Tarzan. I also laughed when Papa came in backwards and landed on his butt on the ramp. Auntie Karen was also yelling on the first one.

One of the scariest things was the last ride. It is really, really high and really, really long. You have to run off the ramp and it feels like you are going straight down. Then you go really fast.

Our guides were named Sal and Mark. They were really cool and very funny. It was so much fun. I want to do it again!

### **Upcoming Youth Group Events**

October 25<sup>th</sup>- Halloween Party at Ellen &Taka's

November 8<sup>th</sup>- Craft Day We will be making crafts for the Outreach Committee's Craft and Bake Sale.

November 26<sup>th</sup>- Thanksgiving Service and Potluck

December 6<sup>th</sup>- Outreach Committee's Craft and Bake Sale: Buy some Christmas gifts or some yummy treats. You know you like this day!

December 11-12<sup>th</sup>- Confirmation Retreat

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Party or Progressive Dinner

December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service: Help to pass out the programs to family, friends and visitors.

January- Video Game "Throwdown"

## ***Bible-y Thinks***

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<b>Lessons Learned</b>
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The senior Sunday school class focused on community service and what they might gain from participating. We made a long list of lessons. They were asked to define one and find a corresponding verse.

**Work**- To try and achieve a goal; we must always do work in God's name.

By Tyler Rollins

John 9:4

*"As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me."*

**Dedication**- Working hard and serving.

By Kala'i Yap

Ezra 6:13, 15

*"Then, because of the decree King Darius had sent, Tattenai, governor of Trans-Euphrates, and Shethar-Bozenai and their associates carried it out with diligence. The temple was completed on the third day of the month Adar, in the sixth year of the reign of King Darius."*

**Sharing**- The act of willingly giving someone something that they may not have.

By Kanoa Yap

This one does not work out so well. It sounds like sharing but it is not.

1 Kings 21:2

*"Ahab said to Naboth, 'Let me have your vineyard to use for a vegetable garden, since it is close to my palace. In exchange, I will give you a better vineyard or, if you prefer, I will pay you what it is worth.'"*

**Faith**- To be able to trust in something you can not see.

By Matthew Vanni

Hebrews 11:1

*"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."*

**Hope**- Looking forward; looking for salvation.

By Ryan Brem

*"Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade- kept in heaven for you."*

**Grace**- The undeserved forgiveness, kindness and mercy that God gives us.

By Kea Kaufman

Romans 3:23,24

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Jesus Christ."*

**Kindness**- Being considerate and loving.

By Tori Crim

Ephesians 4:32

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as the Christ God forgave you."*

## Youth Council

The Youth Council for the 09/10 year will be:

Tyler Rollins  
Tori Crim  
Ryan Brem  
La'akea Kaufman  
Matthew Vanni

Next Youth Council Meeting will be Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

## Favorite Bible Verse

### Psalm 31:2

By Kea Kaufman

*"Turn you ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me."*

I like this verse because I can relate it to a lot of things in daily life, especially mine. I think that we all need someone to hang onto.

## Prayer

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By Monica Medrano

A prayer does not have to start with, "Dear God." It can be said any time. Although it may seem that God isn't there to respond, he is always there to listen. It can be something as simple as, "Thank you for letting me spend time with my family today." It can also be deep like, "Bless those who do not have what I am blessed with." Where ever you are, God is there.

*Dear God,*

*Let's dance!*

*-Amen*

## Adopt a Kupuna

We are continuing with our Adopt a Kupuna Program this year. We have added some new members and most of the regulars are still participating. All of our young people and kupuna are enjoying getting to know each other. Here are the folks participating in the program:

Tyler Rollins has adopted Edie Kapiko & Taka Harada.

Tori Crim has adopted Judy Kapohakimohewa & Anne Rowehl.

Ryan Brem has adopted Roy Weaklend & Roger Rowehl.

La'akea Kaufman has adopted Cameron Keys & John Fairbank.

Matthew Vanni has adopted Virginia Galios & June Richter.

Pulama Kaufman has adopted Beth Gawain

Rezner Chavez has adopted Evelyn Brown

Jacqueline Perkins has adopted Larry McCarty.

## ***Stuck on Fun***

### **Recipe**

#### **Sugary Strawberries**

By Pulama Kaufman

You will need:

one carton of washed strawberries  
a half a cup of brown sugar (or white sugar)  
one cup of whipped cream  
a serving bowl

1. First take out the washed strawberries and remove the green ends. (optional)

Put the strawberries and the half cup of sugar (brown, or white) in the serving bowl.

3. Next get the cup of wiped cream and put it in the serving bowl as well.

4. Finally, dip the strawberries in the whipped cream and sugar. Enjoy!

*Another good one is to dip strawberry into sour cream and then dip in brown sugar. Mmmmmm*

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