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Academy Dolls take Saint Louis stage by storm

Twenty-four Academy high school students showcase their talents during the *Saint Louis Center for the Arts* production of the Tony Award-winning “*Guys and Dolls*,” opening this weekend at Mamiya Theatre.



This musical comedy, based on a series of short stories by Damon Runyon, is set in New York City in the 1940's and features a lively lineup of gamblers and the women – the “Dolls” – they love.

This production is directed by *Kyle Kakuno*, and the Academy cast members are led by senior *Maya Waldrep* in the role of “Sarah Brown.”

Performances are March 6, 12, 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. and March 11, 18 and 19 at 7 p.m.

Members of the Academy community can purchase tickets at a special price of \$15; contact boxoffice@mamiyatheatre.org or 808-739-4896 to order.



Maya Waldrep
and Dillon Wong



Superdads spotted! See page 4

From the Head of School

SPRINGING INTO FINAL SCHOOL STRETCH

We have only one week until Spring Break, and the Lower School will, indeed, be busy with extended learning trips, some to the Neighbor Islands.



The Robotics team will leave on Tuesday for competition in Los Angeles. Advisor Peter Park and parents Brian Chock and Edie Libby will be traveling with the group of nine students.

Summer Programs registration for students in grades Pre-School to 11 is open, and it is best to make summer plans early because some class fill rather quickly. Counselors are scheduled to complete registration appointments for the next academic year by the end of the day on March 4.

We continue to be mindful and prayerful during this Lenten season. We hope you and your family will continue to focus on Lent's significance during this beautiful season in the life of the Church.

The remaining weeks of school can be quite busy. Here are some important dates to note:

- Good Friday - March 25
- Easter Monday - March 28
- Robotics Regional - March 31 to April 2
- Head of School Student Academic Convocation - April 24
- May Day - April 28
- Athletic Convocation - May 12
- Honors Convocation - May 16
- Commencement Exercises - May 28

Betty White

Trio performs on-stage at Disney

A trio of Academy students spent February 17 to 24 participating in the *National Performing Arts Festival* at Disneyworld in Florida.



Senior *Rache Sapla*, sophomore *Alana Glaser* and seventh grader *Alyse Glaser* (bottom) joined 27 fellow "Packids" from the *Performing Arts Center of Kapolei (PACK)* during the Festival experience.

The Packids attended workshops, competed against 15 other performing arts groups from around the country, met some of the Disney "cast members" and enjoyed park attractions in the evenings.



One of main the highlights for the Packids was performing a medley of Disney songs during a 20-minute set on the park stage at Downtown Disney!



For their efforts, *Alana Glaser* (above) received trophies for "Excellent Choir Performance" and "Superior Solo Vocalist" for her rendition of "Disneyland" from the musical "Smile;" *Sapla* (top left) was awarded for a "Superior Monologue."

Students introduced to vastness of engineering field

A cadre of employees from the *Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific (NAVFAC PAC)* staged an “*Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day*” outreach at the Academy on February 26.

During the session, the civilian and active duty NAVFAC PAC participants focused on showing the Academy’s students how creative engineering is and the positive changes they make in the world through their work.

The engineers shared about their current jobs and career paths, conducted an array of hands-on activities and answered questions.

The NAVFAC engineers, based at Pearl Harbor, work with the United States Navy and Marines, primarily providing services related to facilities support and maintenance.



TOP RIGHT: Emily Truong, Angela Lowell and Samantha Seto examine blueprints as Lt. Mary Leone describes the project the plans were for, building a hospital in Guam.



RIGHT: Anastasia Salli and Cameron Pires test their engineering savvy while building a stable structure to support an aluminum can using only straws, tape and paper



Learning language with LEGO

The students in *Japanese II Honors* class had a unique experience fine-tuning their language skills recently using LEGO.

Using instructions written in Japanese – with no pictures, the students, including (*left*) sophomores *Alyssa Kawauchi* and *Kimi Tokunaga*, worked in small groups to decode the steps to build their LEGO project.

However, the challenge was not over once they had their project pieced together; the students then had to solve a few problems using their language skills and their LEGO-built item.

Sophomores celebrate “superness” of dads

Over 80 “superdads” celebrated with their daughters at the annual *Sophomore Father-Daughter Luncheon* on February 28 at the Pacific Beach Hotel.

Following the theme “*Calling All Superdads!*,” the festivities focused on exalting everything fathers do for their daughters.

Attendees played fun games, enjoyed student entertainment and dined on a tasty lunch – while bonding and fellowshiping with other members of the Academy ‘ohana.



LEFT:
Scott Spallina,
Jade Spallina,
Maria Hiel and
Richard Hiel



TOP LEFT: Josephine Gaerlan, Kimi Tokunaga, Jaimee Manupuna, Lakalaka Manupuna, Lauren Chung, Sarina Ti’a, Lavilavi Ti’a Dustin Salsido and Kaianali’i Rosa-Grace; *TOP:* Hayley Peterson, Geoff Peterson, Nelson Vicencio, Danelle Vicencio, Errol Garcia, Naomi Garcia, Rochell Ann Agapay, Jocelyn Chen, Jin Nian Chen and Rodrigo Agapay