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Academy goes UNCORKED for the evening

On September 16, the school community came together to stage the first-ever, highly-successful *Academy UNCORKED* event. Over 350 guests descended on campus for the stellar evening to raise scholarships for deserving students.

Spearheaded by *Director of Development Emily Torres*, a sizeable contingent of volunteers, including an alumnae, students, parents, staff and *D. Otani Produce* and other corporate partners, collaborated to plan and stage the very exciting evening.

The event was built around guests being able to sample a special selection of unlimited wine and beer and tasting plates from some of the Island's outstanding eateries – all while enjoying live entertainment by alumna *Cathy Foy, '71; Tangi Tully* and

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Jeffrey Marcello,
Joni Marcello, Jodi
Okinishi, Kina Hashiba,
Rhonda Kostiha,
Wanda Ontai Pila, '68,
and Aloha Sakai



From the Head of School

UNCORKED WEEK AND

This week's e-Parentline features the recent Academy UNCORKED event held on September 18, with proceeds from the evening benefiting financial aid for our students.



A special "mahalo" to Dwight and Theresa Kano Otani, '73; Lorie Kwock Nagata, '76; Roxanne Solidum Bruhn, '73; and Stephanie Ching Kiyosaki, '76; who worked closely with Development Director Emily Torres to round out the planning committee, along with Loretta Whaley Apa, '52; Annie Mendes Freitas, '52; and T. Phyllis Zerbe, '49.

Very important to the success of the evening was the large group of parents and students who assisted in the serving and the clean-up. The Academy is very grateful.

There may be some tired daughters coming home today. The fifth graders had their team-building Retreat today, led by Sr. Katherine Francis Miller, '57, and the LIFE team. But perhaps, most exhausted, will be the seventh graders who spent the last two days at Camp Erdman engaging in team-building and several rigorous physical exercises.

Academic reporting will be on the forefront in the next week before students leave for fall break. After the break, parents should be on the alert for reports and appointments.

Parents of all Kindergartners will be scheduled for conferences, and those in other grade levels will be scheduled according to their daughters' needs. However, even if conferences are not required for your daughter, always feel free to request one.

Betty White

World under sea is alive!

The ocean depths came alive for the second graders during a visit to the *Living Marine Art Center* in Honolulu on September 18.

The students examined the wide array of brightly-colored tropical creatures residing in the over 40 saltwater aquariums. They also learned all about characteristics of various fish habitats, different varieties of coral in the ocean and components in a fish's life cycle.

The second graders especially enjoyed their time in the "Discovery Zone," where they participated in "hands-on" interaction with crabs, sea stars and other invertebrate marine animals.



Kindergartners make thrilling discoveries during explorations

The Academy's *Senior Kindergarten (SK)* classes spent September 19 discovering more about themselves and the world around them during a day of exploration at the *Hawai'i Children's Discovery Center*.

The youngsters used their senses of touch, sight, hearing and smell during these explorations. In the process, they enhanced their self-concept and developed a better understanding of others in Hawai'i's multicultural community.



LEFT: Finding signs of life and other unique wonders of the human body in the Discovery Center's "Fantastic You!" area.

TOP: Students get a close-up view of the components of various habitats throughout the world and here in Hawai'i during their time in "Rainforest Adventures" and other areas of the Discovery Center

SPEND

A Night on Broadway

IN SUPPORT OF THE
ACADEMY'S BAND PROGRAM

OCTOBER 21
5:30 TO 8:30 P.M. | STUDENT CENTER

 A decorative graphic featuring three colorful masks (yellow, blue, and green) with white eye cutouts. The masks are surrounded by colorful streamers and confetti. The text is overlaid on this graphic.

FEATURING:

- > Musical performances by the Intermediate, Concert and Wind Ensembles
- > Silent Auction
- > Dinner (*Greek salad, antipasto platter, tumeric rice, marinated chicken and vegetable skewers, Mediterranean beef stew and dessert (vegetarian option available)*)

COST: \$45 | **DEADLINE:** October 6

RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION:
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Island Heart.

Guests were equally engaged during the live auction segment, which included outstanding trip packages and two delicious dinners prepared by *Chef Sam Choy* – one hosted at the home of *Michael Bennett* and the other at the residence of *Dwight and Theresa Kano Otani, '73*. In support of the evenings worthy cause, attendees vied aggressively to out-duel each other for the auction items.

The Academy is grateful to the alumnae, community partners, parents and students who made the evening a truly UNCORKED success!

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ABOVE: Lynn Matsukawa, Fred Sanidad, Martha Zepeda, Suzie Uyehara, Christine Amado and Henry Amado; BELOW LEFT: Eden Arthur, Sola Nagaoki and Shelby Mattos assist UNCORKED guests with the raffle activity; BELOW RIGHT: Parents Joseph Rayray and Jocelyn Tamashiro prepare to serve one of the evening's culinary offerings.



BELOW: Some of the parent and student volunteers Samantha Spain, Kaiulani Harrington, Lauren Chun, Sharilyn Nguyen, Abigail Chang, Ian Rasor and Jodi Lee



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LEFT: Past parent Bill Bow spends \$100 to purchase raffle tickets the length of his arm span with assistance from Linda Kwock Yamada and Richlyn Dominguez.



ABOVE LEFT: Clara Ontal, Taylor Rayray and Shannon Smith assist guests picking up plates of dessert; ABOVE RIGHT: Dilbuil Floyd, Precious Rose Coloma and Shinju Oh, guide the UNCORKED guests, including Sr. Katherine Francis Miller, '57, to their tables; BELOW: Volunteers, Aileen Brennan, Hynia Gardiner, Melody Ericson, Marie Bond, Lynne Moss and Thu Huong Nguyen, prepare to serve the evening's wine offerings.

