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## Girls Go draws many Academy cyber participants

When the command came to “go” at 4 a.m. on February 20, the Academy’s aspiring computer “techies” were “off and running” in the inaugural **Girls Go CyberStart** challenge!

The 15 teams of Lancers in grades nine to 12 joined over 5,700 other students from across the nation on this week-long cyber “quest.” Their goal was to tackle fun and interactive online challenges as “cyber protection agents” tasked with protecting an important operation base.

In the process, participants explored the exciting worlds of code-cracking, cyber security tools, security flaw detection, digital forensics and more.

While all of the Academy’s cyber protection agents displayed superb security skills, two teams – the **CyberBeans** and **Yikes the CyberGhosts** – scored in the top 100 in the nation out of 2,355 teams and were sixth and seventh among Hawai’i competitors.

To assist the Lancer effort, **Deborah Kula** hosted a week-long **“Cyberthon”** in her classroom after school hours. She set a theme for each day and provided added motivation in keeping with this theme, including “cyber-ghetti sauce with password pasta” on “Exploits Wednesday” and “malware marshmallows” and “vanilla virus ice cream” on “Spyware Friday.”

Kula remarked, “Many participants in this program came from the Cyberpatriot teams, but many had no prior experience. This is a testament to all of our students being encouraged to take risks!”



**girls go  
cyberstart**

### CYBERBEANS:

Aiyana Arnobit,  
Lauren Chun, Jalen Tam and  
Emily Truong

### YIKES THE CYBERGHOSTS:

Lara Hagadone, Paige Mattos,  
Mindy Thai and  
Ashley Zhang.

## From the Head of School

### SPRING EVENTS FILL SCHEDULE

*This time of year is, perhaps, one of the most hectic, as we are focused on wrapping up the final quarter, while planning for the next school year. In no certain order, I mention a variety of newsworthy items:*



■ *Our fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be returning from their learning trips today, probably anxious to see their parents and sleep in their own beds.*

■ *A safe journey to our choral students who will be traveling with Zachary Moore and Deborah Okada to Pasadena to participate in the National Choral Directors' Conference.*

■ *The Robotics students are some of our school's most avid travelers – "oh, the places they are going" – returning from Arizona this weekend; several teams planning for Kentucky, and another to Iowa.*

■ *The deadline for re-registration for returning students for the 2018 to 2019 school year is March 16, and Business Manager Randy Iwashita and his staff will be calling families to remind them to meet the deadline.*

*The students and teachers, and probably many of you, are looking forward to Spring Break that begins on Monday. For those of you traveling, God's blessings for a safe journey!*

*Betty White*

## Basketball coach receives national honor

**Dr. Richard Kasuya**, head coach of the **Lancer Varsity basketball** team, gained widespread notoriety as one of 50 **National Double-Goal Coach Award Winners** by the **Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)**.



Dr. Kasuya won the national award for Hawai'i for embodying the ideals of the "Double-Goal Coach" who strives to succeed while pursuing the more important goal of teaching life lessons to young athletes through sports.

He seizes every opportunity to teach them about leadership, focus, setting goals, teamwork and giving back to others.

In addition to his coaching experience, Dr. Kasuya (*above with **Athletic Director Ryan Hogue***) has mentored many students during his long tenure with the University of Hawai'i's John A. Burns School of Medicine.

## SLS JROTC cadets flourish

The Academy's participants in the **Saint Louis School (SLS) Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (JROTC)** embody the ideals of the program and have excelled under the leadership of **Lt. Col. Curby Scarborough**.

Lt. Col. Scarborough sets a stellar example, and his cadets have developed valuable leadership, discipline and physical skills through the myriad of activities and events he spearheads.

The grateful cadets include (*left with **Randy Fong***) sophomore **Mercedes Anacieto**, whose team captured the flag during a challenging weekend football competition.



## Pearl Harbor engineers inspire students during outreach

Aimed at **"Inspiring Wonder"** in the Academy's aspiring engineers, scientists and architects, a cadre of experts from the **Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific** staged an outstanding educational outreach on-campus on February 23.

This event provided a unique learning opportunity for students to closely interact with professionals in the fields of *Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)* and gain perspective on the possibilities each possesses to improve the world.

The NAVFAC participants not only did a short presentation about their job duties and careers, but they incorporated a wide myriad of fun, engaging and interactive displays and activities.

Highlights included constructing the tallest possible structure using only spaghetti noodles and marshmallows; building a cart using lifesavers for wheels that would actually roll down an incline; and much more.

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



**ABOVE LEFT:** The STEM experts participating in "Inspiring Wonder" with Betty White and Randy Fong

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Seniors Kacey Chong and Erina Furuta design and build a structure using straws and marshmallows strong enough to hold canned food item.

**LEFT:** Ninth graders Catherine Loiselle and Brianna Choy use only popsicle sticks and rubber bands to construct a catapult before testing which could propel a marshmallow the farthest.

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## Students and teachers honored by the Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation

Tasked to “dream big and make Hawai’i a better place,” 16 Academy students in grades Kindergarten to 12 took top honors in this year’s **“Inspired in Hawai’i”** Contest.



These students picked a topic they are passionate about and excelled at creating a stellar presentation detailing their thoughtful, innovative solution.

**The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation**, sponsors of the contest for the past nine years, honored these essay, art and video winners at a special ceremony at Kahala Mall on February 21.

For their mentorship of the students, teachers – **Kaycie Baltunado, Gaylen Isaacs, Margy O’Kelly, Laurel Oshiro, David Randall, Chloe Smith, Shelly Spence, Jill Sprott** and **Malia Urie**, also received on-stage recognition.

### ACADEMY INSPIRED IN HAWAI’I FINALISTS

#### **Essay Division**

Celine Arnobit, '18  
 Brianna Choy, '21  
 Seona Chutaro, '23  
 Alana Glaser, '18  
 Llana Lee, '24  
 Abigail Macalintal, '21  
 Tiffany Min, '19  
 Cynthia Nguyen, '20  
 Abigail Walker, '23  
 Olivia Yoshida, '19

#### **Digital Media Poster**

Kaya Kramer, '19  
 Diana Lee, '24

#### **Poster Division**

Reina Moriguchi, '23  
 Madeleine Villamil, '26  
 Danielle Vincencio, '18

#### **Video Division**

Kanoelani Contreras, '24



## Lower School looking for some good books!

*(For the Big Book Swap)*

Donated books to swap should be almost-new – with no tears, discoloration or name labels and appropriate for newborn to age 12. Drop-off on Mondays to Fridays from March 1 to 23 in the

**Lower School Library** or grades kindergarten to six classrooms.

**(BIG BOOK SWAP class days are March 27 to 29)**

Parent volunteers also needed – contact **Laurel Oshiro** at [loshiro@sacredhearts.org](mailto:loshiro@sacredhearts.org).