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## Journalists find a Jewell during Conservation Congress

The Academy's **Ka Leo** was the only high school student newspaper selected to cover the **International Union for Conservation of Nature World Conservation Congress** for **PBS Hawai'i**.

The Ka Leo students, under the supervision of **Alyssa Myers**, scripted, filmed, conducted interviews and edited their piece within only a couple of days.

For the video, the students filmed in the back of Makiki Valley, where a youth conservation group was restoring native plants along with a surprise volunteer, **United States Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell**.

After the restoration component was completed, the student reporters interviewed Sec. Jewell about critical world conservation concerns.

And, the following day, the students filmed youth from around the world who were participating in the Congress' conservation discussions at the Hawai'i Convention Center.



## IUCN World Conservation Congress Hawai'i 2016

**ABOVE:** Ka Leo Advisor Alyssa Myers, staffers Ashley Lardizabal and Kailanianna Ablog and United States Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell on location in Makiki Valley

The Ka Leo students' work was shared at the Congress and on PBS Hawai'i this past week. It will also be re-broadcast on PBS next month during **HIKI NO**.

## From the Head of School

### ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Tomorrow, the Academy will host its annual *iTeach808: Empowering Hawai'i's Teachers in Technology*. Co-sponsored by the Augustine Educational Foundation (AEF) and coordinated by our Lower School's Laurel Oshiro, this Conference will have 152 attendees from 40 Hawai'i schools. Sixty-seven attendees are from Catholic Schools. This opportunity is professional development for our teachers at its best!



Last evening, I was reminded once again of the significance of the AEF to Sacred Hearts. AEF is currently assisting 17 families to send their daughters to the Academy.

We also have 14 PWH Scholars whose scholarships are administered by the AEF.

This evening, the school will host its annual Legacy Dinner for students who have mothers or grandmothers that attended Sacred Hearts; currently, we have 123 "Legacies" enrolled.

On the afternoon of September 18, it will be another joy to welcome the parents of our new students. Mahalo to the Parent Organization for coordinating this function.

Best wishes for a rewarding weekend with your family; note that I did not say restful!

*Betty White*

## Wellness awareness begins early

The Academy's **Junior Kindergarten (JK)** students are increasing their awareness of "**Health and Wellness**," the focus of their current class theme.

The young students learned about proper nutrition and healthy choices, and they enthusiastically delved into a number of engaging activities related to wellness topics.

The kindergartners set-up, stocked the shelves and "shopped" in a classroom supermarket; classified, counted and graphed different fruit and vegetables; and played "Nutrition Game Cards."

The themed activities culminated with a "Wellness Jamboree" (*below*), during which the students participated in a Zumba session; however, the students' favorite activity involved making an apple doughnut (*above*) – a healthy one, of course!



## Getting the code just right!

The Academy's fifth graders are learning how to program, also known as "**code**," through [www.code.org](http://www.code.org) during their class, which has robotics, coding and engineering woven throughout the curriculum.



Last week, the students applied what they learned, coding a **Dash** robot using the Blockly app, its programming language, to complete a creative, automated routine.

The routines ran the gamut, including the one completed by (left) **Madison Iwashita** and **Abigail Aguirre**, which focused on participating in a wedding ceremony.

The duo programmed Dash to "stroll" down the aisle, making happy gestures along the way, and respond "I do" when asked if he would like to marry his "bride," played by Aguirre.

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## Finding facts about Geometry

The fourth graders, including (below) **Mari Ann Yamamoto**, are learning **Geometry**, and to close and review this unit, they went on a "scavenger hunt" on campus on September 6.

Their search focused on finding ten items, including various types of angles, polygons, concentric circles, and parallel and perpendicular line segments, throughout the school's facilities.

In their quest, the students were very creative, even finding acute angles among the hibiscus branches and a concave shape formed by rocks in a pillar!



## LANCER of the month



The **Lancer of the Month** for August is **Shayla-Ann Santos** (left with **Kimber Brown**, **Ryan Hogue** and **Shawn Santos**), who has attended the Academy since the second grade.

Santos has been an integral member of the **Varsity volleyball team** for four years, earning two league All-Star selections along the way.

In addition to athletics, the senior is the **Student Council Spirit chair** and has been involved in many school play productions.

## Kindergartners make applesauce

Recently, when learning about the letter "A," the **Junior Kindergarten (JK)** students in the **Carrie Knebel's** class made delicious, homemade applesauce! Enjoy their yummy recipe!!



**STEP #1**

*Cut eight to 10 apples of assorted flavors and colors.*



**STEP #2**

*Add half cup sugar.*



**STEP #3**

*Add half teaspoon cinnamon.*



**STEP #4**

*Add one cup water.*



**STEP #5**

*Add one teaspoon lemon juice.*

**STEP #6**

*Cook in crock pot, mashing frequently.*



**STEP #7**

*Time to enjoy delicious aroma and taste test!*



## Happy Birthday ACADEMY



The school's birthday is on **September 11**, and week-long celebrations begin on **Monday!**

### SEPTEMBER 12

*(Grades one to 12)*

> **Morning Birthday Assembly** begins at 8 a.m. in the Gymnasium

> Students may dress down in approved attire, including – white, gold or yellow tops

### SEPTEMBER 13

> All students will receive a frosty treat

### SEPTEMBER 14

*(Grades seven to 12)*

> Taste Tea truck on campus from 1 to 4 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 15

*(Grades seven to 12)*

> Flip Cup Challenge at lunch

### SEPTEMBER 16

*(Grades seven to 12)*

> Club Fair and Lemonade Stand from 8 to 9:15 a.m.