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Take off with magic of Mary Poppins!

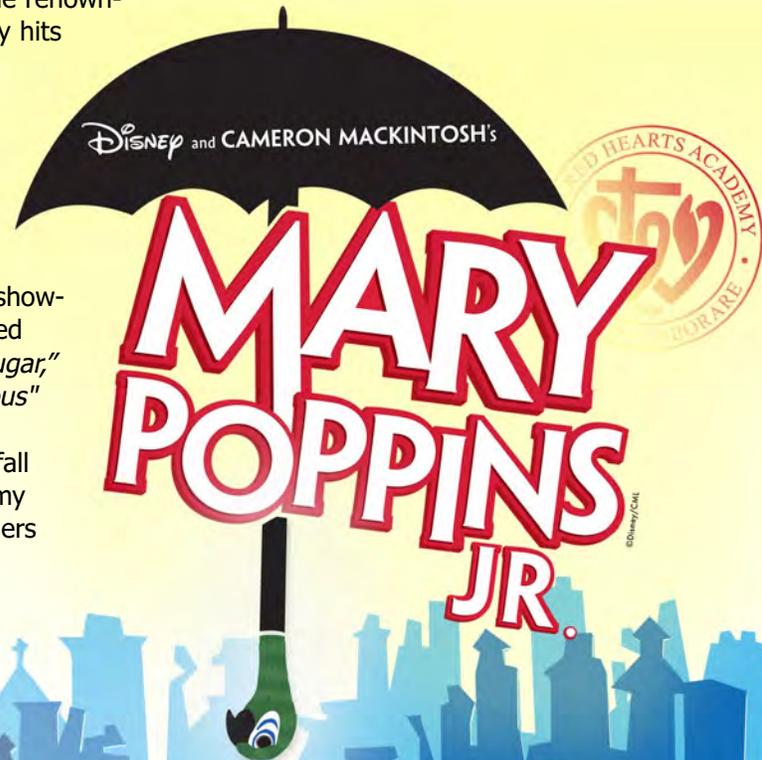


Excitement soars when **Kira Stone**, in the lead role, takes magical flight during the Academy's fall production of "**Mary Poppins, Jr.!**"

This theatrical run, directed by **Kyle Kakuno**, is the stage adaptation of the classic **Disney** movie by **Cameron Mackintosh**, the renowned producer of other Broadway hits including "*Phantom of the Opera*" and "*Les Miserables*."

During this musical, audiences will not only be entranced by the enchanted flight via some magic and an umbrella, but delighted by the lively numbers showcasing the range of the talented cast, including "*Spoonful of Sugar*," "*Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*" and "*Chim Chim Cheree*."

In addition to Stone, this fall production features 28 Academy students and 12 male performers from other schools.



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From the Head of School

FALL FEATURES FUN AND FRIGHT

The students have had a fast-moving week as they returned from Fall Break. Several groups traveled during the Break – the Trimble Scholars safely returned from China; Randy Fong's



college tour was successful; and the High School Robotics team is still in Japan.

The students, overall, appear energized for the final lap of first semester.

Fright Night is back by popular demand of our students and many parents. "Thank you" to President Samantha Spain and the Parent Organization for sponsoring it on Friday, October 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Rodney Chang at specialevents@sacredhearts.org.

Our younger students love the excitement, and the older students enjoy serving and working to make Fright Night possible. It is a great and exciting activity for families and the school.

On this note, I share that Sacred Hearts is truly committed to the service aspect of the school's mission, and often it is through service that the girls hone their leadership skills. There are so many options to which the girls can gift their time. This week, for instance, the "S" Club is featured, but there are multiple opportunities, such as the Komen Run, happening last weekend.

Remember that the first quarter has closed. Reports for students in grades seven to 12 are being forwarded today, and those for Lower School students reached parents last week.

Betty White

Staying busy hallmark of service-oriented "S" Club

The dedicated members of the Academy's "**S**" Club began the year with a busy slate full of service activities.

First, they volunteered at the **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Walk** fundraiser at Ala Moana Shopping Center on September 15. The students, including (below) **Kayla Young, Sharyn Paronda** and **Cadee Paulos**, assisted at registration and at various stations along the Walk route, which wove around the shopping center.

The following weekend, Club members provided "woman-power" at the **Portuguese Festival** at the Hawai'i Plantation Village in Waipahu. Here, they worked in the children's area, the Country Store and assisted at the games and storytelling venues.

Then, the final Saturday of the month, the S Club, along with members of the school's **Leo Club**, headed to Kaiser High School to work with participants in the **Young Athletes Program (YAP)**. During this monthly effort, the students engage with special needs children as they participate in physical activities to fine-tune their motor skills.

Next up, **S Club Advisor Randy Fong** and his members will participate in a "clean-up" day, October 20, at **Kaimuki District Park**. They close out the month with ushering duties at the **University of Hawai'i** production of "**War of the Worlds**" and another session with YAP.



Staring into the stars provides science insight

Earlier this month, the seventh graders in **Dawn Robertson's Science** classes delved into **Astronomy**, specifically how scientists use technology to learn about the universe.

Using an iPad (*far right*), they utilized an App to represent a visible light telescope to search for constellations during daylight outside.

They returned to the classroom and (*right*) explored how scientists map and analyze the "invisible" universe using other forms of energy, such as infrared waves.

Finally, (*below right*) they simulated a high-powered satellite telescope which sends data back to Earth and analyzed this data to determine the moon's characteristics and depths.

The new information collected during the trio of lab activities better equipped the students during their exploration of the various facets of the universe, including stars, galaxies and solar systems.

Based on their findings, the students even "improved" a model of the universe based on suggestions and ideas generated by the classes.



BAKE SALE *(Benefiting Aloha United Way)*

OCTOBER 23 | 8:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. | STUDENT CENTER

Looking for donations of baked goods, healthy snacks and non-perishable items, such as preserved fruit, jams and jellies and drinks.

Non-perishable items can be dropped-off beginning October 15 in the Lower School Office. Baked and perishable items can be delivered the morning of the sale in either Autoline.

Volunteers willing to assist with the Sale can contact tching@sacredhearts.org.

Sixth grade friendship brings beautiful memories

Inspiration for the eighth graders at their **Class Retreat** on October 8 came from a unique source – **Disney's "Monsters University,"** with the focus on **"A little less judgement; a little more kindness."**

In the popular film, the characters worked together to show those who doubted them that they are as capable as others. And, the Retreat focused on how negative remarks and bullying "brings people down," no matter whether done verbally or via social media.

According to **Sr. Katherine Francis Miller**, many students were greatly impacted by the day's activities, which made them realize the extent of how they can affect or hurt others, often unintentionally, by their words or actions. And, they developed a deeper understanding of how they can affect positive reactions, as well as negative ones, by being considerate, careful and thoughtful.

The moderators from the **Living in Faith Experience (LIFE)** team enjoyed working

with the eighth graders and impacting their developing awareness that there is power in more kindness and less judgement!



Lower school loves literacy

This year, the **Lower School Library** has added a host of activities and events to its offerings to promote a love of reading and literacy.

Katie MacLean (right with Book Club members), a Library graduate intern from the University of Hawai'i, recently hosted two engaging sessions for students in grades four to six. During a **Book Club** meeting focused on **"El Deafo,"** the 2018 Nene Award winner, participants had an insightful discussion; made "fuzzies," a feature of the book, and learned sign language like the main characters.

In another activity with MacLean, students learned about intellectual freedom during **"Banned Books Week."**

