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Athletes epitomize merits of dedication in Title run

After starting the season at 0-3, few would have picked the **Lancer Varsity volleyball** squad as the ultimate pre-vailler in the quest for the **Division II State Championship**.

But, prevail they did, winning 13 of 14 matches, including four straight at the DII Tournament. In the title showdown on October 27, they stunned and upended powerhouse and two-time defending State Champion Le Jardin in four games at the Neal Blaisdell Arena!

During this effort, the team proved to have the State's most balanced attack, evident by five Lancers being selected to fill eight of the slots on the **All-Tournament** roster, including the **Most Outstanding Player**, Lancer setter **Mackenzie Fa'amausili-Cacoulidis**. Also recognized for their All-Tourney performances were **Shaydee Afoa**, **Alissa Bautista**, **Ryanne Burnett** and **Ramsaye Wakinekona**.

Throughout the season, second-year **Head Coach Raymond Patcho** urged the team to have faith in their system and stay disciplined, and he remarked, "Everybody had their kills. Everyone had their digs. We played as one team."

The Lancers finished the season ranked eighth in the final State poll, their highest ranking ever.

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BELOW: Shaydee Afoa gears up to hit the set from Mackenzie Fa'amausili-Cacoulidis during the State Tournament match versus Konawaena.



Lancers!

From the Head of School

AMAZING EFFORTS TO RECOGNIZE

This issue of e-par-entline focuses on the amazing effort of our athletes and the Parent Organization.

Often upended by the State's bigger schools, dedication, concerted effort, persistence and team work are putting several of our Fall-season athletic teams in an admirable position. Their "never give up" mindset has resulted in some beautiful triumphs as the Lancers have competed for League and State Titles.

On behalf of the Academy, I thank our parents for supporting their athlete-daughters. Participating in athletics often takes a commitment from the entire family. Your chauffeuring, taking on more home chores and responsibilities and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

The Parent Organization, this year led by President Samantha Spain, does an outstanding job to support the school and its many activities. As highlighted in this edition, perhaps the most challenging task is its sponsorship of Fright Night, but they are also a formidable force in many other activities, such as Academy Uncorked and Open Houses.

Mary Poppins opens tonight at Mamiya Theater. Under the directorship of Kyle Kakuno, the student-participants will leave many of the audience in awe. Email speialevents@sacredhearts.org for information about tickets and showtimes.

Finally, please ensure that grandparents in your family are planning to celebrate with us on November 14 or 16; again, email Special Events for details.

Betty White



MORE ATHLETICS

Aiming for target

The **Junior Varsity Lancer Sporter Air Riflery** team (above) took aim on the top spots in the **Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) Championships** on October 20, having already logged an undefeated season with seven wins to take the team Title.

This capped a stellar season for the young shooters, who are the only team on their level to have broken 1,000 points in a single match!

The JV team also finished with the top five individuals in League rankings – **Morgan Harrison** was first, followed by **Therese Velez, Anna Sakai, Elena Amado** and **Richelle Kikilo'i. Journey Mae Ka'awa-Palakiko** also competed on the JV level this season.

The **Varsity** finished just behind Mid-Pacific Institute in the race for the League's team title. The squad (below) had five shooters qualify and compete for the **State Title** on October 23.



Lancers!

Cheering Lancers on road to top spots

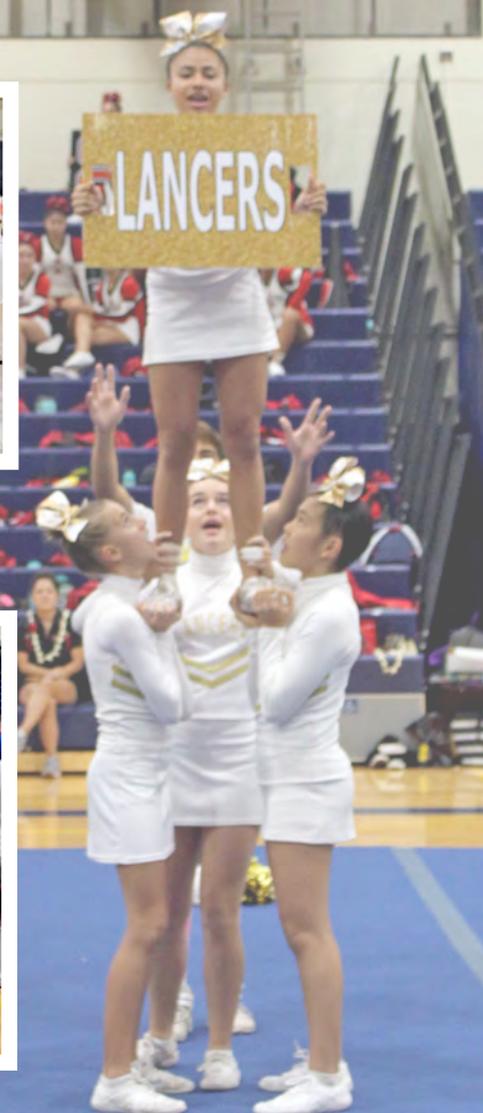
The **Lancers** continue to **cheer** their way past the competition and staged dazzling performances to take the **Intermediate** and **Varsity Titles** at the **League Championships** on October 26 at the Kamehameha Schools.

This was the third consecutive year the Intermediate (*bottom left and bottom right*) has finished in the top spot in the **Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH)**, edging out Kamehameha by only one point!

The Varsity cheerleaders (*right*) have ridden the wave of momentum they caught last year, outdistancing their nearest competitor by four points to repeat as ILH Champions.

In addition to the Intermediate and Varsity squads, the members of the **Junior Varsity (JV)** (*below right*) competed, and the Lancer cheerleaders (*below left*) on the **Pep Squad** from grades four to six performed an exhibition.

With their League crown in hand, the Varsity squad is now focused on defending their **State Title** at the Championships on November 17 at the Neal Blaisdell Center and earn a second cheerleading State Championship for the Academy.



Families find fun and fright during special night

Fright Night again took over campus the evening of October 26, and even the rain could not dampen the **Halloween** spirit of the over 1,000 students, parents and families members in attendance.

While "**The Greatest SHAWoman**"-themed circus spectacle was over all too soon, preparations by the members of the **Parent Organization** and its president, **Samantha Spain**, began weeks in advance and kicked into "high gear" the evening before the "grand opening."

While the circus-themed **Haunted Hallway** was again a crowd favorite, there were many other diverse activities participants enjoyed, including an inflatable obstacle course, a giant movie screen to view "**The Greatest Showman**," seven inflatable games, a costume contest and one food from a bevy of food trucks.

And, new attractions were added this year, including the "mad scientists" of the **Science Club** who had an activity table for Night-goers to concoct slime!

Fright Night was an overwhelmingly fun and safe event for families, and a special "mahalo" is extended to Spain and her hard-working Parent Organization group, especially **Kina Hashiba, Haukea Ho, Rhonda Kostih, Karly Lau, Danielle Taketa** and **Natasha Vendiola**, and all of the volunteers, including the **Hawai'i Kai Jaycees, Kaycie Baltanado, Nancy Bear, Sterling Bear, Mary Ann Ho,** and **Angelique Mara, '16,** and **Nursing** students from **Chaminade University.**



TOP: A haunted clown, Xinyi Dai, collects entry tickets from Olivia Gentry and Gabriella Abrew before they "brave" the Haunted Hallway; **MIDDLE:** The mad scientists, Ashley Zeidler, Helen Lin, Jalen Tam, Lauren Chun, Stella Supall and Aiyana Arnobit; **BOTTOM:** Some of the "ringleaders" of "The Greatest SHAWoman," Ayla Hakikawa and Samantha Spain

Haunted efforts support Fright of Night

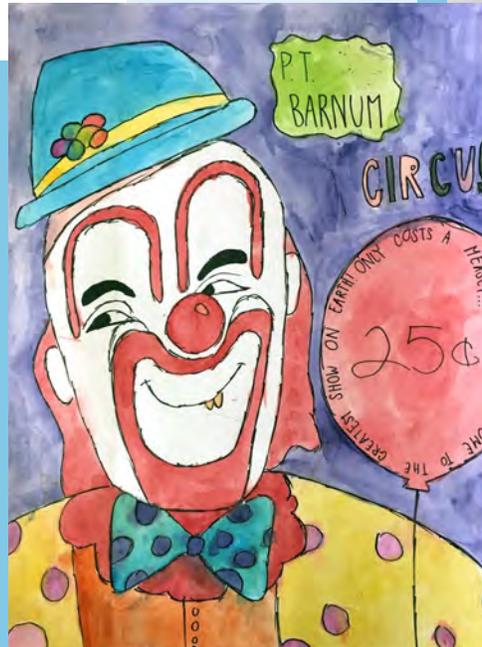
In recent weeks, the Lower School students focused on creating works of art with **Halloween** themes. And, the efforts of the sixth graders entailed creating haunting, circus-related pieces to support **Fright Night** on October 26!



GABRIELLE CASTRO

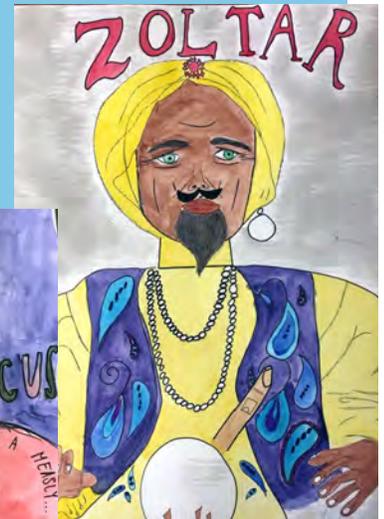
The artists chose photos from the movie, **"The Greatest Showman,"** on which this year's Fright Night theme was based, and genuine "old-time" posters in their designs.

Then, they used watercolor, markers, colored pencils and oil pastels and added their own unique artist's "touches" to make the circus carnival-inspired works of art!



SARA INAO

KAWENA CROWELL



Second selfie frightens

To create excitement for **Fright Night**, the **Parent Organization** held a contest for classes to create and submit haunting **"Selfie Frames"** to be used during the event.

The second graders in **Jolene Yoshioka's** class had a "blast" coming up with their entry, and everyone contributed a decoration. They cut out letters and baby bats and created their own ghosts and pumpkins, carefully placing each on their frame. It was a fun activity to heighten the fright!

