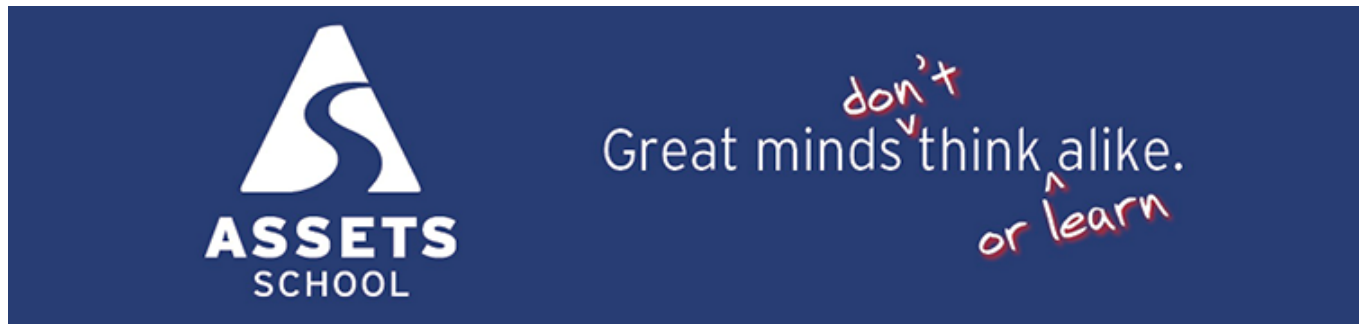

October News: Growing Great Minds at Assets School



Dyslexia Awareness Month

October is **DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH**

FREE Resource Fair for Families & Educators

Saturday, October 19, 2019
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Assets High School Campus
Damon Hall
913 Alewa Drive, Honolulu 96817



Please RSVP:
<https://dyslexia2019hi.eventbrite.com>

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month. The Hawai'i Dyslexia Association will sponsor an Informational Resource Fair Saturday, Oct. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Damon Hall at the Assets High School campus. You may register at <https://dyslexia2019hi.eventbrite.com>.

For more information, please contact Hawai'i Dyslexia Association at (808) 538-7007.

SOTF Conference featured speaker: Paul Singer



Forty years of experience working in a specialized school environment has earned Head of School Emeritus, **Paul Singer** a featured speaking role at the 2019 Schools of the Future Conference (SOTF). On Oct. 3-4, teachers and administrators from schools across Hawai'i will convene at the convention center to collaborate on the best practices taking place in today's learning environments. As president of the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS), Paul's speaking topic, 'Learning Viabilities: A Sociological Perspective' will garner much interest and attention as schools learn how to best transform themselves for the future.

On Friday, Oct. 4, K-8 teachers **Anna Flores**, **Cindy Thurman** and **Jon Pennington**, as well as High School teacher **Peter Han** and senior student **Michaela Miller** will present their good works. K-8 students **Dane Asato**, **Ace Vaughn**, **Bailey Bhattacharyya** and **Shay McElroy** will be presenting on their sustainability projects, while Assets School faculty and staff will be in attendance at the SOTF conference. For more information go to conference website at <https://softconf.org/>.

ILLUMINATION GALA: Volunteers Needed & Save the Date!



The annual Illumination Gala - NOIR et BLANC will be held **Saturday, March 14, 2020**, at the newly renovated 'Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.assets-school.org/giving/illumination>. We apologize for inadvertently providing the incorrect date in last month's newsletter.

Gala Volunteers Needed! We need your help planning next year's gala and would love to see you at our next meeting Friday, Oct. 11! Check out our [website](#) for a list of all scheduled meetings.

K-8 and High School Happenings



K-8 Campus Beautification

On Saturday, Sept. 28, K-8 families, faculty and staff gathered for a Campus Beautification Day. With the help of a grant from the Kokua Hawai'i Foundation, we were able to purchase fresh soil for our garden. Mahalo to the many helping hands of our parents, students and staff for refreshing our gardens that are now ready to blossom with fruits, vegetables and flowers.

Seniors Honored

On Sept. 19, two Lady Admirals volleyball players, seniors **Alexis Marlette** and **Michaela Miller**, were honored at Senior Night after fighting hard against Island Pacific Academy at Hawaiian Mission Academy. Congratulations Alexis and Michaela!



Our High School boys will be honored at their senior night Saturday, Oct. 5, following their game against Pearl City High School at Aloha Stadium. The team will be honored at the Mid-Pacific Institute campus near the picnic table area with lei, dessert and drinks. The team is expected to arrive between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at MPI. There will be no presentation of lei at Aloha Stadium.

Purchase Fresh Holiday Trees to Benefit Assets School

We're partnering with Habilitat again this year and when you order your Holiday tree or wreath by Oct. 18, please designate Assets as your School-of-Choice. A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit Assets School! You can place your order online at <https://www.hawaiichristmastrees.com>.

Please Support Assets School with code 308

SHOP AND SCORE is a program that allows high schools in Hawai'i the opportunity to earn a share of \$250,000 in Adidas® equipment and uniforms. You can help Assets School earn points by purchasing participating products at TIMES / BIG SAVE Supermarkets now through Oct. 15. Check out the attached flyer with the list of products that qualify for points. When you checkout, please use **code 308**. Our Athletics Program thanks you for your support!

In the News!



We were featured in several news stories this past month!

Congratulations to Jon Pennington's Design and Entrepreneurship students and his two high school mentorship students, Iain Moncrief and Wyatt Martin. The students created a stage set for a 3D projection performance at the annual Waikiki Community Center Gala at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The story was featured on Hawai'i News Now.

Head of School, **Ryan Masa**, was featured in a story in Pacific Business News about renovations on the K-8 campus. He also discussed the next phase of our master plan for the school. PBN Subscribers can see the story [here](#). **Please note, due to PBN's policy this is only available for those who subscribe to their publication.**

Assets School was one of a handful of education related organizations featured during HI Now Daily's Education Week special report. [Check out the video here!](#)

K-8 principal **Caitlin Mates** was featured on several local newscasts. She organized a Campus Beautification Project with the help of a grant from singer Jack Johnson's Kokua Foundation. Ms. Caitlin's interview aired 9 times on several stations including KITV and HNN. Click on [this link](#) to watch the story!

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Key Upcoming Dates



- Oct. 4: K-12 NO SCHOOL (SOTF Conference - Professional Development)
- Oct. 5: Boys Senior Night @ MPI (Pac5 versus Pearl City @Aloha Stadium-2 p.m.)
- Oct. 7-11: K-12 Spirit Week
- Oct. 11: Illumination Volunteer Meeting
- Oct. 14: K-12 NO SCHOOL (Discoverers' Day Holiday)
- Oct. 17: [High School Transition Mtg. for MS families](#) @ Damon Hall (6-7:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 19: Dyslexia Informational Resource Fair