



MOANALUA FOOTBALL



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= COACH'S CORNER =



team's season will be over. On the field, although we did not finish our seasons the way we expected to, we have to give credit and send blessings to both Leilehua and Waianae.

It seemed like yesterday that we started workouts in January, off-season conditioning, spring football camp, summer workouts and passing league. Then the official season started and 10 games later here we are, the season comes to an end. We feel so fortunate and blessed that our Varsity and JV earned the opportunity to compete in post-season play, our players worked so hard to have that chance. Unfortunately, at this time of the year every team in the playoffs knows that it is week-to-week and after each playoff game, one of the

Although our football season is over, the most important season continues to move forward, the season of life. For me the most important aspect of the football season and our season of life is not the winning and losing of games. For me, the most important aspect is the impact we can all have in this world by offering blessings to other people. I believe that our program impacted many lives this year and blessed our players, our coaches, our families, our friends, our school and our community. Our players made us very proud as they were recognized all season long for their commitment, work ethic, character and class on and off the field. There has been so much support from so many people and we are truly grateful. I told our players that it has been a blessing and an honor to coach them this season, they have made it fun and they all have great hearts.

Each year we work very hard to create an environment of excellence and learning. Often times many people think it is only the players that are learning. I speak for the all of our coaches as I can honestly say that we learn so much from our players in return as we coach them. We hope all of the people involved in making our program successful, (coaches, coaches wives and children, players, managers, cheerleaders, trainers, parents, family, school staff, admin) were blessed somehow, big or small. We hope your lives have been enriched in some way. From Charlene, Trinity, Apollo and myself we say thank you for blessing us, you all have enriched our lives in many wonderful ways.

Thank you for your support and contributions to the program.

God Bless!

Coach



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= FOOTBALL AWARDS =

Na Menehune of the week:

The hardest working JV and Varsity player during the week in practice - They wear a special lei all week and get a free Gatorade at the end of each practice and any extra conditioning during practice becomes optional for them. The following week they pass the lei on to the next award winners.

Academic Player of the week:

The JV and Varsity player that earned the highest GPA based on their weekly grade check.

Varsity Game awards:

1. "Playmaker" of the game: The varsity player that makes a big play that impacts the game - earns a playmaker drift T-shirt.
2. "Hard Hat" of the game: The hardest working varsity player during the game, great effort - Earns a custom Hard Hat like the coaches but painted Blue by Coach Martinez, Trinity and Apollo.
3. "Game Ball": For victories, we acknowledge the varsity player that had the biggest impact on the game. He earns the actual game ball from the game.
4. "Give the Glory": The varsity player that earns the game ball award, turns around and chooses to give it to another player or group who helped him do the things to earn it. Hence, to "Give the Glory" to someone else.

Na Menehune of the Week

JV – Madigan Taulelei

Varsity - Travis Faagau

Academic Player of the Week

JV: Tyler Davenport

Varsity: Maxwell Fiatoa

Varsity Game Awards:

Hard Hat – N/A

Game Ball – N/A

Give the Glory – N/A

Special Teams Playmaker: Branen Oliveros

Defensive Playmaker: Shain Carranza

Offensive Playmaker: Anthony Bowen



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1. This week's schedule: 10/24/11 Monday to Thursday 10/27/11

Monday -- Varsity Off - JV Film and final season JV team meeting at 2:30pm

Tuesday -- JV and Varsity - Study Hall 2:15 to 3:30. (program announcements after study hall) NOTE: study Hall: All players are still required to come to study hall on Tue and Thur to check in with the coaching staff, we use this time to support their academics, to stay in contact with them, to encourage them and to give them announcements during the off-season.

Wednesday -- Equipment check in 3:30 - (please wash practice jerseys and pants before turning them in) **NOTE: Players who have not turned in all of their equipment and who do not pay for the missing equipment will be placed on school obligations and they will not be allowed to graduate or register for classes for next school year.**

Thursday -- JV and Varsity - Study Hall 2:15 to 3:15. (program announcements after study hall)

2. Football Banquet:

Save the date of **Sunday, January 8th** 11am-2:30pm at the Hale Koa. Stay tuned for Football banquet information as we are now putting together the banquet committee, if you are interested in assisting on this committee please email Charlene.

3. Grade Checks:

Grade checks will be due once every 3 weeks, collected at study hall (after study hall we provide all program announcements during the off-season)

4. **Fall Fest 2011** is an annual Halloween alternative put on by MGMC (Moanalua Gardens Missionary Church). Our players volunteer every year to help with running games, pony rides, setting up and cleaning up. You all are invited next Monday, October 31st from 5pm to 8:30pm to partake of the free admission to games, food, pony rides, bouncers, rock climbing and prizes. It is a great time for the entire family. It will take place at the MGMC campus at 1401 Mahiole Street, next to Moanalua Elementary. See you there in costume (no scary costumes, please)!

5. **Financial Aid information** on Wed, November 16th, 2011 at the MoHS library 6:30pm. PIN numbers will be given.

6. **Financial Aid seminar ("Filing the FASFA")** on January 18, 2012 at the MoHS library from 6:30-8:30pm. Please bring 2010 tax forms, 2011 final pay stubs, any financial asset information and a FAFSA pin number if you have one.

7. **ACT/SAT test info:** Dates and times are available at <http://www.collegeboard.com/>



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8. OFF-SEASON STRUCTURE:

We want you to maintain your locker room privileges throughout the school year but you must maintain the following requirements to do so:

Note: if you are a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior and maintain 90% attendance in workouts and Wednesday after-school classes, you will earn your workout warrior status and shirt at spring football camp.

1. Academic Study Hall is Year Round. (FB announcements will be provided at study hall). Monthly grade checks during the off-season are year round.
2. Wednesday after-school life skills classes will begin Wed Feb 1, 2012 see below for times.
3. Official Off-Season team workouts will begin on Monday January 30 , 2012.

SENIOR REQUIREMENTS:

1. Academic Study Hall Tue 2:15 / Thursday 2:45 (All announcements will be provided at study hall).
2. Monthly grade checks
3. If you are planning on playing at a 4 year College or Jr. College and you want a recommendation from Coach Martinez you must stay in contact with Coach, maintain a training and conditioning schedule, be in attendance during Tuesday and Thursday study halls and maintain good academic standing.

REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:

1. Academic Study Hall – Tue 2:15pm / Thursday 2:45pm
2. Monthly grade checks
3. After-school life skills and leadership classes Wednesdays 3pm to 4:30 pm (begins Wed, Feb 1, 2012)
4. Wednesday Community Service (10 players per week, begins Feb 2012)
5. Strength and conditioning workouts (Monday January 30 , 2012)
Monday 2:30—4:00
Tuesday 3:45—5:00
Wed - Life skill Class - 3pm to 4:30 - Community Service - 5-7pm
Thursday 3:45—5:00
Friday 3:00—5:00

Note: If you are trying out for another sport, I will check with the Athletic Director for team rosters, you are not required to do off-season workouts if you are playing another sport. Once your season is over you can start conditioning with the Football program if you want to earn your points and, if you want to increase your chances of making the team.

Point System: Remember there is a point system to make the team as a Soph, Jr, and Sr, you must earn your points by participating in the off-season program in order to make the 2012 FB teams, there are no automatic returners on the JV or Varsity teams. dinner every Thursday at about 5:30p in the courtyard outside the cafe.



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= MoHS Football Parents Ohana Corner =

Alas, the 2011 MOHS football season has come to an end! It really was a great year providing such wonderful memories for all our families.

All of us share a great sense of satisfaction in contributing to this football program. Thank you for your support and many hours of hard work and dedication, plus the ono grinds on Thursdays!

We'll meet again at the Football Banquet on Sunday, January 8, 2012.

Thank you!
Olga Caldwell

p.s. **We need your help:** (2) shifts opened up for the Marukai BBQ Chicken fund-raiser for next week. You can earn \$35 toward your son's goal working a shift. Please see attached schedule and call me at 808-225-6965.

MARUKAI HULI HULI CHICKEN SALE - WORK SCHEDULE

From Tuesday 10/25 to Sunday 10/31/2011

Need: 2 people per shift: 2 shifts per day

DAY AND SHIFT	NAME	CELL #	EMAIL ADDRESS
TUE 10/25: 8:30 to 12 noon	Marlon Williams		
	Maima Taulelei		
TUE 10/25: 12 noon to 4 pm	Sherrie Bowen		
	Shinoby Brush		
WED 10/26: 8:30 to 12 noon	William Harwell		
	Shinobu Brush		
WED 10/26: 12 noon to 4 pm	William Harwell		
	Remy Aranda-Lau		
THU 10/27: 8:30 to 12 noon	Shinobu Brush		
	Maima Taulelei		
THU 10/27: 12 noon to 4 pm			
	Valerie Kim		
FRI 10/28: 8:30 to noon	Candace Kurisu		
	Maima Taulelei		
FRI 10/28: 12 noon to 4 pm	Val Kaneshiro		
	Dante Aragon		
SAT 10/29: 8:30 to noon	Loida Ramos		
	Melissa Kalen		
SAT 10/29: 12 noon to 4 pm	Fred Tauvela		
	Toni Wilson		
SUN 10/30: 8:30 to noon	Clara Carrasco		
	Myra Baided		
SUN 10/30: 12 noon to 4 pm	Jeanene Self		
	Louis Self-Kamau		
MON 10/31: 8:30 to noon	Ron Yoshida		
MON 10/31: 12 noon to 4 pm	Shinobu Brush		
	Annie Gayliann Bjarin		

10/21/11

Duties: verify amount of chicken cooked, bag chicken into "hot" bags, assist cashier (hand out chicken to paying customer)



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= MENE THANKS =

1. To our Football 'ohana- parents, aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas, friends, alumni, MGMC... thank you for filling the stands, for your support, your hard work, your fundraising, your contributions to team dinner and your encouragement of our players. This time is always so hard as we get so attached to our football 'ohana. This 2011 season and our time together has been so special. We will miss our senior families next year and our underclassmen families in the off-season.
2. To Mark Crippen, our videographer who comes to and records all of our games, torrential rain or shine, no questions asked. His son, Ben Crippen, graduated in 2005 and 6 years later, Mark is still with us. Thank you, Mark!
3. To Crystal Espina (Reese, JV) for putting our newsletters together in lightning speed and for being so patient with my edits.
4. To Olga Caldwell for alleviating Coach Martinez of some responsibilities and tasks and for leading our parents in this tireless endeavor.
5. To Hope Flores for coordinating pre-game meals so that all of our players have proper nutrition which is a big help to the program.
6. To Grace Copeland for leading weekly MOJO fellowships.
7. To Mr. Darrel Galera and our school administration, as our program continues to grow, thank for your support.
8. To Aunty Geri Mertens for coordinating the spirit buses and for your never-ending support.
9. To our athletic department staff, it is a huge undertaking to coordinate our home games, thank you to Mr. Joel Kawachi and his staff.
10. To our athletic trainers, Coach Cindy and Coach Reid, their staff, Mark Yanai (Kaleo, Varsity) and Dr. Spencer Chang for taking great care of our players.
11. Thank you to our Coaches and their wives for the sacrifices they make to invest in the lives of our players.
12. To our managers, for all the work they do behind the scenes.
13. To our players, we are so proud of you. Thank you for your hard work, for representing yourselves, your families, our football program, your school and your community in such a positive light on and off the field. There is no doubt that you will be men of great character.

Mene, Mene, Mene thanks, God Bless you all!
Charlene Martinez

Thank you to our team photographers

Bonnie Arakawa

Photo Link:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/barakawa18>

Alan Kang

Photo Links for:

JV - Moanalua vs. Waianae:

http://alankphotos.smugmug.com/2011HighSchoolFootball/10-22-11-Moanalua-JV-vs/19686457_QkM7dL#1544626472_tRvJ5sN

Varsity - Moanalua vs. Leilehua:

http://alankphotos.smugmug.com/2011HighSchoolFootball/10-21-11-Moanalua-Varsity-vs/19684126_qfH2rx#1544272985_bW24jw8

Peter Caldwell

Photo Link:

<http://pekelo.smugmug.com/sports>

Mene thanks for your hard work and fundraising efforts.

The following players have met their 2011 season \$300 fundraising goal:

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| 1. Chad Aragon | 8. Tyler Davenport | 15. Mario Lyle | 22. Leon Talaro |
| 2. Tyrone Bacalso | 9. Hunter Flores | 16. Branson Monico | 23. Kit Taura |
| 3. Kelvin Baided | 10. Ryan Ishihara | 17. Scott Pagano | 24. Hardy Tautolo |
| 4. Zachary Baughn | 11. David Jenkins | 18. Joshua Ramelb | 25. Marciano Tauvela |
| 5. Ioanekawaiola Bingo | 12. Micah Kaneshiro | 19. Cody Rowe | 26. Dillon Turk |
| 6. Tahi Caldwell | 13. Kellen Kurisu | 20. Drake Strothoff | 27. Reese Yamada |
| 7. Vincent Corpus | 14. Wylan Lucero | 21. Hank Sur | 28. Aaron Yoshida |

Charlene is doing her best to email current fundraising totals for each player. She will send thank you/letter receipts to your donors.

If you have any questions re: your player's amount, please email her at MoanaluaFootball@gmail.com.