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@ Kau High School

7:00 pm Tuesday January 5 2016 @
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7:00 pm Tuesday December 8 2015
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7:00 pm Tuesday December 15 2015
@ Honokaa High School

7:00 pm Monday January 4 2016 @
Kohala High School

Boys Varsity Soccer
2:00 pm Saturday December 12 2015
VS Waiakea High School

3:00 pm Saturday December 19 2015
@ Hilo High School

5:00 pm Tuesday January 5 2016 VS
Hawaii Prep Academy


Girls Varsity Soccer
4:00 pm Saturday December 12 2015
VS Waiakea High School

2:00 pm Wednesday December 16
2015 VS Parker High School

4:00 pm Saturday December 19 2015
@ Hilo High School

Staff Spotlight

Mr. Rossman




Location: Room Q-202

What Do They Do: A science teacher having fun and expressing it to his students

Personal Passion: Trying to be Great

What Makes Him Special: Focuses on the good in students. If you focus on the good, it can be expressed.

Mrs. Yarmola



Location: Room E-302

What Do They Do: Teaches English

Personal Passions: Thoroughbred horse racing and reading

What Makes Her Special: Retired from the telephone company before becoming a teacher

Top 10 Hits Of December

1. Hello by Adele
 2. Sorry by Justin Bieber
 3. Hotline Bling by Drake
 4. What Do You Mean by Justin Bieber
 5. The Hills by The Weekend
 6. Stitches by Shawn Mendes
 7. Love Yourself by Justin Bieber
 8. Here by Alessia Cara
 9. Like I'm Gonna Lose You by Meghan Trainor Featuring John Legend
 10. Same Old Love by Selena Gomez
- "One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain."
- Bob Marley

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Teachers Share Their Best Holiday Memories

"One of my fondest memories of the Christmas Holidays was in 1970 when I got a stereo sound system with 2 big speakers, a turntable, and an 8 track player. I put on an album by LED ZEPPLIN, and played the song Whole Lotta Love for my Dad with the stereo headphones on really loud. He was a trooper and stayed for the whole song, and just smiled when it was over. by Mr Shelor

"One of my fondest memories was going to Jam Cruise 1998." by Ms Applebaum



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Top Christmas Songs

1. Mariah Carey -All I Want For Christmas Is You
2. Brenda Lee -Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree
3. Nat King Cole -The Christmas Song (Merry Christmas To you)
4. Burl Ives -A Holly Jolly Christmas
5. Pentatonix -Mary, Did You Know?
6. Bobby Helms -Jingle Bell Rock
7. Trans-Siberian Orchestra -Christmas Eve
8. Gene Autry -Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer
9. Jose Feliciano -Feliz Navidad
10. Dean Martin -Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow



TOP MOVIES 2015

1. The Hunger Games:Mocking Jay Part 2
2. Star Wars: The Force Awakens
3. Creed
4. Spectre
5. The Good Dinosaur
6. The Night Before
7. Krampus
8. The Big Short
9. Secret in Their Eyes
10. Ant Man

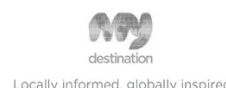
FACTS TO KNOW

- 1.) December 25 was probably chosen because it coincided with the ancient pagan festival Saturnalia, which celebrated the agricultural god Saturn with partying, gambling, and gift-giving.
- 2.) The well-known reason we give presents at Christmas is to symbolize the gifts given to baby Jesus by the three wise men. But it may also stem from the Saturnalia tradition that required revelers to offer up rituals to the gods.
- 3.) Santa Claus comes from St. Nicholas, a Christian bishop living in (what is now) Turkey in the fourth century AD. St. Nicholas had inherited a great deal of wealth and was known for giving it away to help the needy. When sainted, he became the protector of children.
- 4.) Stockings come from this story: A poor man with three daughters couldn't afford the dowry to have them married. One night, St. Nicholas dropped a bag of gold down the man's chimney so that his oldest daughter would be able to get married, and the bag fell into a stocking that was drying by the fire.
- 5.) Though Santa Claus has worn blue and white and green in the past, his traditional red suit came from a 1930s ad by Coca Cola.
- 6.) The poem that introduced us to the other eight reindeer, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," actually named Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. (Which, like Donner and Blitzen, come from the German words for thunder and lightning.)
- 7.) The first batch of eggnog in America was crafted at Captain John Smith's Jameston settlement in 1607, and the name eggnog comes from the word "grog," which refers to any drink made with rum.

Christmas Carols

Can you fill in the missing words in these merry melodies?

- ♣ I'm dreaming of a _____ Christmas
- ♣ Have yourself a _____ little Christmas
- ♣ Silent night, _____ night
- ♣ Here comes _____
- ♣ Jingle bells, jingle bells, _____ all the way
- ♣ O little town of _____
- ♣ Rudolf the red nose _____
- ♣ Let it _____ Let it _____ Let it _____
- ♣ _____ around the Christmas tree
- ♣ _____ the snowman was a jolly happy soul
- ♣ We _____ you a Merry Christmas
- ♣ O come all ye _____
- ♣ We three _____ of Orient are
- ♣ Hark! The Herald _____ sing
- ♣ _____ to the world
- ♣ Do they know it's _____ time at all
- ♣ God rest ye _____ gentlemen



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SO THEY SAY

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas;
Soon the bells will start,
And the thing that will make them ring
Is the carol that you sing
Right within your heart."
~ Meredith Willson

"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas."
~ Peg Bracken

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most."
~ Ruth Carter Stapleton

"Good news from heaven the angels bring,
Glad tidings to the earth they sing:
To us this day a child is given,
To crown us with the joy of heaven."
~ Martin Luther

"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family
all wrapped up in each other."
~ Burton Hillis

"Mankind is a great, an immense family. This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas."
~ Pope John XXIII

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Favorite/Best/Warmest/Happiest Holiday/Christmas/Hanukkah memory....

Jose said: "We ate a lot of food w/ my family and had fun".

Talia U. said: "Getting to spend it with my Family".

Anne S. said: "A big feast, secret Santa, PRESENTS!!, Family gathering, Christmas lights.

Mahealani C. said: "Getting to spend it with Family not on the Island".

Ikaika P. said: "When my whole Family came over and we had a Christmas party, and I got to go to Japan for Hula".

Matthew O. said: "When I got my first Skateboard".