

Bonne Année - ¡Feliz Año Nuevo! - Blwyddyn Newydd Dda - Buon anno - Frohes Neues Jahr - Gelukkig Nieuwjaar - Gledilegt nýtt ár - あけましておめでとう - Xin Nian Kuai Le - San Nin Fai Lok - Mutlu yıllar - Šťastný nový rok - Godt nyttår - Hyvää uutta vuotta - Godt nytt år - Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku - Feliz Ano Novo - S novym godom

WORLD LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTER

INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO LANGUAGES, CULTURES, THE WORLD, AND EACH OTHER



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WELCOME BACK TO A NEW YEAR OF LANGUAGE!

Welcome back everyone to a brand new school year! The World Language Learning Center is excited to start another year full of language though new and returning events. In our first newsletter of the year, we will be talking introducing the advisors & officers, this year's theme, becoming a language rep at Moanalua, and various events, some of which are open to everyone. Also, at the end are all our important dates for quarter one such as meeting dates and our first Learn-A-Language of the year. This newsletter contains important information for the start of a new year, but more year-round information can be found on our updated website linked in the bottom corner. PAGE 1

MEET THE TEAM!

PRESIDENT - SYDNEY
TOM

Language Taken: French

Three Bucket List Items:

- Travel to all seven continents
- Go to a concert
- Learn another language



VICE PRESIDENT - CHAR
MAGPANTAY

Language Taken: French

Three Bucket List Items:

- Read a novel entirely in French
- Learn songs from different languages
- Be able to have a casual conversation in Tagalog



SECRETARY - NEVAEH
MEDINA

Language Taken: Japanese

Three Bucket List Items:

- Publish a book
- Visit the Philippines
- Start my own business



TREASURER - SOPHIA ROSE

Language Taken: Chinese and Japanese

Three Bucket List Items:

- Go to Tokyo Disneyland
- Get 2 pet cats
- Bungee jumping



HISTORIAN - KOSHIRO LEONZON

Language Taken:

Three Bucket List Items:

- Join a food competition
- Travel to Korea
- Make more friends

EVENT COORDINATOR - XANDER HENNING

Language Taken: Japanese

Three Bucket List Items:

- Play in a Professional Orchestra
- Go to College overseas
- Own a Perfect Grade Gundam



EVENT COORDINATOR - ICHIRO FUJIMOTO

Language Taken: Japanese

Three Bucket List Items:

- Get into a good premed college
- Travel across the world
- Own a bigger shoe collection



PUBLIC AFFAIRS PERSON - MATTHEW AGENA

Language Taken: Japanese

Three Bucket List Items:

- Go to a “good” college
- Be somewhat successful in life
- Be a better person than I was yesterday

SEA OF POSSIBILITIES

Last school year, WLLC introduced the idea of a theme which led us to come up with "limitless boundaries," a theme we felt represented our aspirations for the year. As we start a new year, we are continuing the theme; however, it will be different as we want it to represent this school year and the hopes we have for it

The meaning behind the new theme, "Sea of Possibilities," is about the endless possibilities you can have when people from across the world connect with their languages. It also represents the endless possibilities of learning about new cultures and languages is why this theme was chosen for this year.

Our hope for this school year is to see more students representing their diverse culture and using it to connect to each other. We live in Hawaii, islands filled with many different cultures, so we are looking forward to see those many cultures expressed this year at our different events!



BECOMING A REP

Throughout the year, WLLC holds many events where people can explore language and culture. However, to make the events fun and successful, we sometimes ask for the help of our one and only language representatives. All advisors, officers, and reps usually come together once a month during lunch to talk about upcoming events and give input on how to make them better. Aside from attending meetings, some of the tasks reps do include the set up or clean up of events and carrying out smaller jobs that help them run smoothly. Reps are also able to sign up for the events they want to help at depending on availability. In return, reps are able to receive a free WLLC t-shirt and key chain.



To become a rep, language students can volunteer at the beginning of the year. Officers go to classes during the first two weeks of school to talk about becoming a rep, upcoming events, etc. Each language class has two reps, one main and one alternative. Main reps attend all meetings, but if they cannot, alternative reps step in and help them out. After meetings, reps relay the information from meetings to their class. If this is something that interests you or that you might like to add to your college applications, you should definitely consider becoming a rep. After volunteering, all that is left is filling out a form to verify your position as a rep. More information will be given in August, so please consider joining!



LEARN-A-LANGAUGE

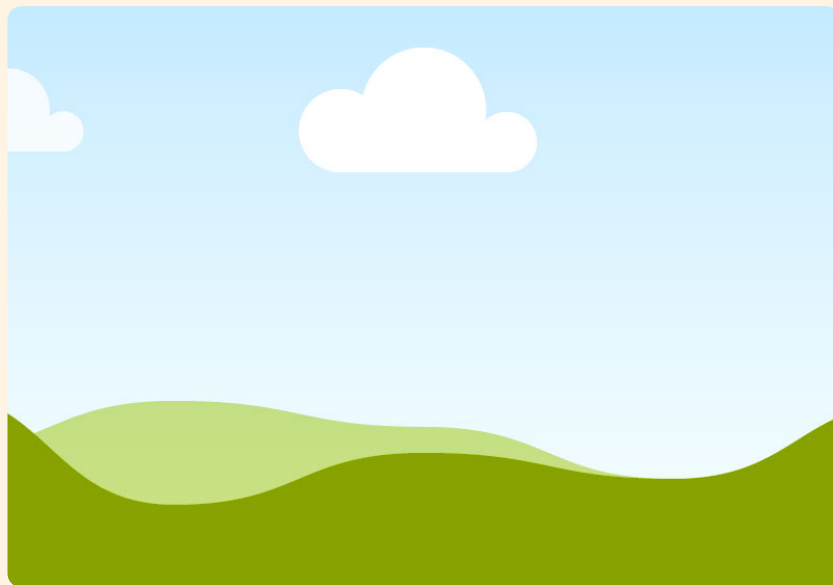
On several selected days throughout the year at Moanalua High School, WLLC hosts Learn-A-Language where students can teach their language or learn a new one. The main goal of the program is to encourage students to learn more about language, whether they know anything or not, and give them the opportunity to do so. It is open to all grades and schools regardless of language level. Languages offered through Learn-A-Language include Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Spanish, Hawaiian, German, and French. WLLC aims to provide a wide variety of languages that students can learn and teach it to them in a fun, memorable way.



Another unique feature of this program are the student to student interactions. Sometimes students struggle to learn in class from a teacher, so through Learn-A-Language they can learn from others their age. Students from the different language classes and levels at Moanalua work together to put together enjoyable and educational ways people can learn their language. In the past, the different languages have put together different activities. For example, French students have played Jeopardy and Bingo while Japanese students used cards or practiced writing characters. All in all, we invite everyone to join the event and to have fun learning.

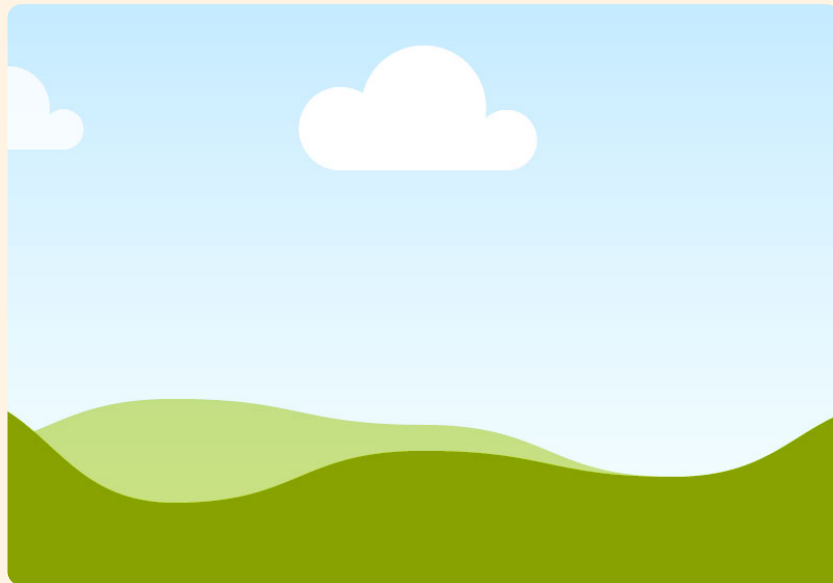
WLLC LUNCH-AND-LEARN

With this new school year, WLLC would like to help students with their languages by introducing our revised tutoring program. Retitled as WLLC's Lunch-and-Learn, this program will be accessible to students in every grade, and every language. It will take place on the first Tuesday of the month in G-303. When you arrive at G-303, you will find tutors available to help you with any troubles you're having with the language you are taking-- don't worry, we have all been there. So, we want to extend our hand to help out those who may need it. With all that stated if you need any help , please, stop by!



LANGAUGE TUTORING

In addition to our new tutoring program, Lunch-and-Learn, we wanted to include another way for students to get the tutoring they deserve. We decided to revise after-school tutoring to make it much more flexible and accommodating for language students. For this program, you can select someone to help tutor you from the google form link provided in the newsletter. You can choose a tutor based on their language(s) of expertise, and the dates & times they are available. Afterwards, the tutor you select will reach out and communicate with tou, so that you can schedule meet ups and such. This new system is to make the tutoring more flexible and hopefully make more people join. It aligns with our goals to spread language as we want to



CULTURE WEEK

An exhilarating upcoming event that welcomes our students every year is Culture Week! Taking place every January upon returning to school, the WLLC's Culture Week is a week-long showcase made by and catered to students to celebrate our cultures! Moanalua has such a diverse population and is fortunate to have many students who represent their many different cultures.

In Moanalua's language classes, the teachers work hard to prepare a curriculum for the week that expands beyond the language that is being taught. They teach students about that culture that comes with language and more. Additionally, students perform during the school's lunch period and share their own cultures. Performances start ten minutes after the lunch bell rings and are held in Mene Square.

Please note that Culture Week is not confined to the world languages taught at Moanalua, and we welcome all languages, cultures, traditions, performances, and more as long as they accurately represent the heritages of our Moanalua High School Ohana. We are hoping for another successful Culture Week this school year, and as always, we hope to see more culture represented than last year!



WORLD LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

Last year, our WLLC branch here at Moanalua High School chose to break the tradition of our annual speech festival and create a more welcoming event where students not only had more to look forward to, but families could come & observe, ensuring that *everyone* had the ability to enjoy. With the WLLC World Language Festival, we strive to bring our students and their families closer together as the main goal of WLLC is to unite those divided through educating. Therefore, we celebrate our second running of this wonderful showcase put on by students as a means to accurately and creatively show off all they have learned this school year this far to not only teachers and peers, but also parents, siblings, and outside friends!

We also would like to extend this showcase offer to any outside schools who would also like to present what they have learned in their language classes. Last year, we were fortunate to have students from two other high schools express their knowledge of Korean and French culture. We hope to have more schools participate this year, and see what they have to offer, creating an even more diverse festival. Please join us this school year on the night of March 28, 2024! We are sure our students will take you to *another world* as they proudly display the new possibilities they have gained and challenges they have overcome.



QUARTER 1 EVENTS

SY 2023 - 24

AUGUST

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 TO WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 - VISITING LANGUAGE CLASSES/ REP SIGN-UPS

SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, LUNCH, FIRST REP MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, LUNCH - FIRST LUNCH AND LEARN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 5:30 NTO 6:30 PM - FIRST ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, LUNCH - REP MEETING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR LAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, AFTER SCHOOL - FIRST LEARN-A-LANGAUGE

2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 first Day Back to school	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Statehood Day	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 first REP Meeting		

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2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 first Lunch and Learn	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 first Advisory Board Meeting	21 REP Meeting	22 Last Day to Register for LAL	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 first Learn-A-Language	30

WLLC SY 2023-24

For more events, access our full calendar on the homepage of our [WLLC website](#)

CLOSING MESSAGE

The WLLC team here at Moanalua High School is looking forward to all the events in the newsletter and more. During this first quarter, we hope to encourage new students to join us as we advocate for unified language learning, and promote so through activities dedicated to students and their cultures (of interest). We are also excited for our new & returning officers, and what they will bring to this year's events. Please feel free to visit our website for more information and to check out what is happening with WLLC.

We hope all necessary information could be found on this newsletter and look forward to seeing you at future WLLC events this year!

- WLLC Advisors and Officers, SY 2023-24

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to get in touch with our advisors or any of the officers, send us a message on the 'CONTACT US' page of our website (linked at the bottom of each page of this newsletter). Our website also has information on the different events that we organize and attend, as well as where and how you can sign up to participate in some of them! Also, please feel free to email moanaluahswllc@gmail.com, or DM [@mohswllc](https://www.instagram.com/mohswllc) on Instagram.

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