

*Welcome & Welcome Back to School with the*

# WORLD LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTER

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



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## Welcome and Welcome Back to School everyone!

*by Juliana Tabura*

After such a long time apart, we are all absolutely excited for and ready to embark on all of the amazing things in store for us this year! Whether it be virtual again, or--finally--in person, there is no doubt that the experiences to come will be ones to treasure and remember.

This school year, the World Language Learning Center is taking on a few new programs and projects, which will be introduced throughout this newsletter. Make sure to check them out!

# YOUR 2021-22 LEADERSHIP TEAM

## JAIMELYNN TATEYAMA

*Director and Advisor of the World Language Learning Center*

**Years with the WLLC:** 6

**Favorite Food:** Sushi

**Language(s) Spoken/Learning:** Japanese

**Favorite Thing About the WLLC:** The students!!...that participate and...represent the World Language classes make up the WLLC and provide us with the inspiration to provide more language and culture programming.

## LORENA WONG

*Director and Advisor of the World Language Learning Center*

**Years with the WLLC:** 3

**Favorite Food:** Indian foods

**Language(s) Spoken/Learning:** Spanish

**Favorite Thing About the WLLC:** How internationally the students think and care about others



## JULIANA TABURA *President of the World Language Learning Center*

**Language(s) Spoken/Learning:** Korean 4

**Why are you taking that/those language(s)?:** I was very into k-pop in middle school, and pursued learning Korean to help me understand the music and culture.

**A bit about me:** Aside from language learning, my top 3 pastimes are listening to and playing music (they often go hand and hand), watching Hasan Minhaj's *Patriot Act* and Twoset Violin on Youtube, and reading!

## GIANNA FABRE *Vice President of the World Language Learning Center*

**Language(s) Spoken/Learning:** French 2, Chinese 1

**Why are you taking that/those language(s)?:** I pursued French as I had taken the language in 6th grade and liked the way it sounded. For Chinese, I have Chinese ethnicity in me, and I also really like the writing system (which will help me have an easier time learning Japanese kanji, lol).

**A bit about me:** I enjoy doing Junior Olympic Archery, learning languages (and hope to acquire at least 20 when I'm an adult), and I have a passion for STEAM subjects.

## ROSALYN SPROULE *Secretary of the World Language Learning Center*

**Language(s) Spoken/Learning:** Spanish (3)

**Why are you taking that/those language(s)?:** My family speaks Spanish at home, so I wanted to improve my communication skills with them and be able to use it with patients in my future occupation as a doctor.

**A bit about me:** I enjoy doing HOSA, going to the AMR Teen Center, and learning more about the world.

## MADelyn MARQUEZ *Treasurer of the World Language Learning Center*

**Language(s) Spoken/Learning:** Japanese

## JANELLE TERRADO *Historian of the World Language Learning Center*

**Language(s) Spoken/Learning:** Chinese 4

**Why are you taking that/those language(s)?:** I like to watch C-dramas and wanted to learn more about the Chinese language/Mandarin!

**A bit about me:** In the future, I'd like to become a nurse practitioner to help people! I love anything matcha-flavored, especially milk tea. I speak 3 languages, with Mandarin being my third,

# MOANALUA LANGUAGE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Just as we do every year, **the WLLC will need 1 representative from each Moanalua High School Language Class** to attend informational meetings throughout the year and report updates to their classes. These class reps will serve the great responsibility of being the main bridge of communication between the World Language Leadership & Advisory Board and the entire body of World Language students at Moanalua High School. People who serve their position with commitment and dedication will also be able to earn service points and recognition throughout the year and after holding their position for some time!

Each language class will need 1 main representative, and 1 alternate representative. Please have those two students fill out this [WLLC Representative Sign-Up Form](#) by Monday, August 23rd! Please make sure that **ONLY ONE** student signs up for each position for your class. In previous years, we have had multiple students sign up for their class's representative position, which made it difficult to clarify and keep track of who should be attending meetings and receiving emails/reminders.

**The very first rep meeting--which both the main and alternate will have to attend--will be held during lunch in the Student Center on Thursday, August 26th.** Due to concerns with COVID-19, reps will no longer be able to eat their lunch in the Student Center during our meeting. If they do plan on eating during that lunch period, students will have to join the meeting virtually over the 2021-22 WLLC Class Reps Google Classroom, which will be shared with them once they apply for their representative position.



# WLLC STUDENT AMBASSADORS PROGRAM


Have you wanted to help plan our world language events, but don't go to Moanalua? Have any ideas for cultural projects in your community? In the effort to expand our reach and influence beyond Moanalua High School, the WLLC is now recruiting **Student Ambassadors** to serve as the representatives of our program for high schools all around Oahu. We want to work with you and bring your passion for language learning and culture to your classmates and communities!

The **WLLC Student Ambassadors Program** is accepting **3 Student Ambassadors per school\***. At least 2 ambassadors must be able to attend each Advisory Board Meeting (dates to the right or in the calendar on pages 6 & 7) to help share ideas and feedback, and receive information about WLLC events to share with their schools. Apply for an ambassador position today via this [Google Form!](#) If you have any questions, simply DM @moahswllc on Instagram or email moanaluahswllc@gmail.com.


\*Moanalua high school students do not need to sign up to be an ambassador (page 3), but can sign up to be their language class's representative or contact Mrs. Tateyama to join the Advisory Board meetings

## What's an Ambassador?


**Ambassadors attend monthly advisory board meetings held by our Moanalua World Language and report back the information attained to their school.**



**Student Ambassadors are able to give feedback on future projects such as Speech Festival and Storytime!**



**3 Ambassadors Per School!**



MOANALUA WORLD LANGUAGE

## ADVISORY MEETINGS

- September 22, 2021  
(in-person)
- November 17, 2021  
(virtual)
- January 12, 2022  
(TBD)
- February 16, 2022  
May 11, 2022
- May 22, 2022 (both)

# AFTERSCHOOL LANGUAGE TUTORING AT MOANALUA!

The World Language Learning Center presents:

**FREE TUTORING**  
FOR LANGUAGES

JAPANESE-KOREAN-CHINESE-  
SPANISH-GERMAN-FRENCH-HAWAIIAN

Learning a language giving you the blues? We are here to help! The WLLC will be organizing completely **FREE afterschool language tutoring for all students!** With the help of peers, you can better learn and understand these languages. All you'll need is a language topic you want to work on and an "I can, and I will!" spirit to improve!

Sessions will be held every other Monday after school in room G303, with our first session on Monday, August 30th from 3-4pm. For non-Moanalua students, tutoring sessions can be offered virtually as well. More detailed times and schedules will be sent to you upon signing up. All future tutoring dates are also specified in the WLLC Monthly Calendar (page 6,7). You can **sign up for a tutoring slot** via this [Google Form!](#)

We are also looking for experienced language students to help with tutoring! While you will not be paid monetarily, the time that you dedicate to tutor your peers will earn you **service points/hours** from the WLLC! If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out this [Volunteer Google Form!](#)

If you have any questions, please DM @mohswllc on Instagram or email [moanaluahswllc@gmail.com](mailto:moanaluahswllc@gmail.com). We can't wait to start working with you!



# 2021-22 WLLC CALENDAR

**Listed below are important dates and events for the WLLC. Please take note of them, and do let us know if you have any questions or concerns about the dates and events listed!**

## QUARTER 1

August 26, 2021, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center

August 30, 2021, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

September 9, 2021, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center

September 20, 2021, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

September 22, 2021, 5pm-6pm - Advisory Board Meeting @ Student Center

**September 29, 2021, 3pm-4pm - Learn a Language Program @ Moanalua Middle School**

October 4, 2021, 1pm-2pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

## QUARTER 2

October 21, 2021, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center

November 1, 2021, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

**November 5, 2021, 3pm-4pm - Learn a Language Program (Virtual AND/OR online, TBD)**

November 15, 2021, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

November 17, 2021, 5pm-6pm - Advisory Board Meeting ONLINE

November 18, 2021, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center

November 29, 2021, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

December 9, 2021, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center

December 13, 2021, 1pm-2pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

December 17, 2021 - WLLC presentation & visit @ Moanalua Middle School

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# 2021-22 WLLC CALENDAR

The full calendar can also be accessed on the homepage of our WLLC website, and on this [Google Doc](#).

## QUARTER 3

### January 10-14, 2022 - CULTURE WEEK

- January 10, 2022, Lunch - Cultural performance @ (TBD)
  - 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online
- **January 12, 2022**, Lunch - Cultural performance @ (TBD)
  - **3pm-4pm - Virtual Storytime!**
  - 5pm-6pm - Advisory Board Meeting with Dr. Viggiano ONLINE AND/OR @ Student Center
- January 13, 2022, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center
- January 14, 2022, Lunch - PEP Culture Presentation @ (TBD)

January 24, 2022, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

February 20, 2022, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center

February 14, 2022, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

February 16, 2022, (time TBD) - Speech Festival Advisory Board meeting ONLINE

February 28, 2022, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

March 3, 2022, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center

March 7, 2022, 1pm-2pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

## QUARTER 4

March 28, 2022, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

April 11, 2022, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

April 14, 2022, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center

April 18, 2022, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

### **April 23, 2022 - SPEECH FESTIVAL**

May 2, 2022, 3pm-4pm - Afterschool Language Tutoring @ G303/Online

May 11, 2022, 5pm-6pm - Advisory Board Meeting ONLINE AND/OR @ Student Center

May 12, 2022, Lunch - WLLC Class Reps meeting @ Student Center

# THINGS TO SHARE WITH YOUR CLASSES & STUDENTS

- **Outside/Non-Moanalua Schools:** Make sure to apply for your 3 WLLC Student Ambassador positions! Advisory Board meeting dates are listed through pages 6 & 7, and the form and dates can also be found on the 'STUDENTS' page of our WLLC website.
  - **Moanalua:** Don't forget to choose a CLASS REPRESENTATIVE for your language class! Lunch rep meeting dates are listed through pages 6 & 7, and the form and dates can also be found on the 'STUDENTS' page of our WLLC website.
  - Make sure to get your FREE tutoring sessions selected! Tutoring dates can be found in calendar through pages 6 & 7.
  - Please share this newsletter with students as well!
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If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to get in touch with our director 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/how you can sign up to participate in some of them! You can also always email [moanaluahswllc@gmail.com](mailto:moanaluahswllc@gmail.com), or DM [@mohswllc](https://www.instagram.com/mohswllc) on Instagram.

We already know that this will be such an amazing, momentous year for everyone, and we are looking forward to working with you all!

- The World Language Learning Center

