

WASS UP?

CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII

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UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

December 3, 2017—
4:00 to 6:00
"Christmas in
Hawaii"
(not literally)



December 10, 2017—
3:00 to 4:00
Youth Council—
YOU'RE INVITED!
4:00 to 6:00
Middle School:
Supplies for "Stand Up for Kids"
High School: Off Campus

December 17, 2017—
4:00 to 6:00
Planned by Youth Council

YOUTH DECIDE

The phrase "Mele Kalikimaka" can be translated from Hawaiian to mean "Merry Christmas". That's pretty much the coolest thing that Rachel and Kim know about Christmas in Hawaii, since they're both from the desert. But, hey, it's going to be super fun to try to have a Hawaiian Christmas party. If you have Hawaiian prints or other stuff, bring it/wear it. There will be snacks and games. Aloha!

SERVICE AGAIN?

Does it seem like we've had a lot of short service projects this semester? Why, yes, we have. Thanks for noticing.

Most of us are very blessed. We have the bare necessities, (like clothes, food, shelter) and a whole lot more.

The Youth Council has requested that we care for those who are not as fortunate. Yep. That's how we

a note from the
YOUTH DIRECTOR

Dear Santa,
I need ... actually nothing. But if my family is reading this, I do have a wish list.

At the risk of being super sappy, have you ever wondered what Mary and Joseph's "wish list" might look like? Wish for a place to stay. Wish for acceptance. Wish for guidance. I don't think they actually wished for gold, frankincense and myrrh, but we wouldn't mind having at least one of those.

Advent, the season of waiting, begins December 3rd. As you wait for Christmas morning, take time to be a little sappy and experience, with empathy, Advent. It will make your Christmas.

Blessings,
Kim

P.S. "Empathy" Look it up.



Middle School Moments

I found another meme that speaks to me! You may notice a theme here....oops! Like the last article about being proud of yourself all along the way to your goals, this one tells us to be proud of ourselves for even attempting a difficult task. Be proud of yourself each hard step!

I know a lot of you have semester exams coming up this month, (maybe for the first time) and what a stressful time that can be! But just take a deep breath, look around at everyone getting ready for Christmas, and be proud of how far you have already come!

You know Kim and I are proud of you!

See You Sunday!
Rachel

12-3
12-5
12-11
12-14

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Be proud of yourself
for how hard
you're trying.

