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## Maui High Wins 2011 Science Bowl

Team will represent state at the national competition



Maui High Science Bowl team:  
(l-r) Dane Oshiro, Michael Flynn, Trent Hori, Ross Ito, Coach Ed Ginoza, and Zachary Hill.



Maui High School took home its fourth Hawaii Regional Science Bowl title this past Saturday. The competition, held at Honolulu Community College, served up mind-boggling science and math questions to top notch students representing 20 teams from public and private schools, which included Iolani and Punahou.

Four public high schools—Maui, Pearl City, Roosevelt, and Waikeka—advanced to the final rounds. After a grueling double-elimination round, Maui High seized the title and Waikeka came in second. Last year, Maui High garnered third place. The team also won the state title in 2002, 2003, and 2005.

Maui High, Hawaii's 2011 Regional Science Bowl champions, will now advance to the National Science Bowl Competition in Maryland this April.

## Outstanding School Counselor

Terry Ann Malterre, counselor at President Theodore Roosevelt High School, was selected as one of 10 finalists for 2011 National School Counselor of the Year by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA).



Terry Ann Malterre

A physical education teacher for 15 years and school counselor for more than 12 years, Malterre has led Roosevelt's counseling office with passion and determination. Under her leadership, the counseling department has initiated innovative changes to better support students, teachers, parents, administrators, and staff as they work together to ensure students achieve and excel. The counseling department reviews data on student attendance, behavior, and academic grades to determine what interventions must be implemented to assist all students in becoming college and career ready.

"The impossible dream is always possible in Terry's book," said Ann Mahi, principal of Roosevelt High. "Terry discovers and nurtures each individual's potential for success."

The School Counselor of the Year program honors the best of the best—school counselors who are running a top-notch, comprehensive school counseling program at either the elementary, middle, or high school level.

Malterre and her nominator, Principal Mahi, traveled to Washington, D.C., this week to participate in ASCA celebration activities. The celebration includes a briefing on Capitol Hill, meetings with members of Congress and their staff, and a black-tie School Counselor of the Year gala at Washington's historic Union Station.

The gala marks the beginning of the 2011 National School Counseling Week, February 7-11. For more information, visit [schoolcounselor.org](http://schoolcounselor.org).

## Astronaut Tani Visits Challenger Center Hawaii 25th anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger tragedy

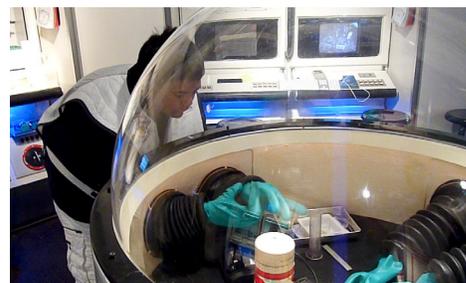
After a lively presentation to Laie Elementary sixth-graders at the Challenger Center Hawaii, astronaut Dan Tani remarked that "in a good science class, students discover once they've answered one question, they've come up with 10 more."



Astronaut Dan Tani and Claude Onizuka, astronaut Ellison Onizuka's brother.

Astronauts, like students, are inquisitive. They want to know how all things work, how many things work, not just technical things. "Besides the obviously technical math and science classes, I would say anything you learn adds to your weaponry in being a critical thinker and somebody who can ask and solve problems," said Tani.

On January 26, two days before the 25th anniversary commemoration of the Space Shuttle Challenger tragedy, Tani used the occasion to honor the seven astronauts who lost their



A student measures mass in a simulated space center.

lives and celebrate their contributions. He especially focused on Hawaii-born Ellison Onizuka, a public school student who grew up in the coffee fields of

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In the "mission control" room, students hone their communication skills and issue commands.

Kona, and followed his passion for flying through college, the U.S. Air Force, and, ultimately, into space.

Hawaii's Challenger Center, one of 48 sites worldwide, engages students in science through interactive space mission simulations and other activities. The center opened in 1993 and is housed at Barbers Point Elementary.

After talking to students about the Challenger tragedy, Tani moved to more light-hearted topics that left the students wanting to know more about what it was like to live on the International Space Center, where, according to Tani, "everything floats."

Students were given the opportunity to work on science experiments in the center's simulated space station and mission control rooms. Tani encouraged students to pursue subjects they enjoy, not just the classes that they think will lead to a job. All learning matters, he says.

**School Meal Price Increases Effective March 1, 2011**

Act 26, passed by the 2009 Legislature and signed into law by the then-governor, requires the Hawaii State Department of Education to ensure that the meal price charged is not less than one-half of the cost of preparing the meals. Therefore, effective March 1, 2011, school meal prices will be:



Breakfast (school meal price increase)	
Regular student breakfast	\$1.00 (+5 cents)
Reduced price student breakfast	\$.30 (no change)
Second and subsequent student breakfasts	\$2.00 (+10 cents)
Adult breakfast	\$2.00 (+10 cents)
Lunch (school meal price increase)	
Regular student lunch	\$2.35 (+15 cents)
Reduced price student lunch	\$.40 (no change)
Second student entrée	\$1.85 (+10 cents)
Second student lunch	\$4.70 (+30 cents)
Adult lunch	\$4.70 (+30 cents)

Thus, effective March 1, 2011, if a student purchases a regular breakfast and a regular lunch every school day, he/she will be paying \$1 more per week for meals than previously paid. School meal prices were last raised on January 1, 2010.

**SAVE THE DATE – April 29, 2011**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Kūlia I Ka Nu`u Awards Banquet**



**Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation**

The Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Kūlia I Ka Nu`u Awards Banquet on Friday, April 29, 2011. The banquet will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort and Spa, Coral Ballroom, beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 943-1622.

**CALENDAR**

**BOE General Business Meetings**

February 17 Hawaii District  
3:30 PM Waiakea High

March 3 Kauai District  
3:30 PM Kekaha Elementary

**BOE Committee Meetings**

BOE Meeting Room

February 14 Administrative Services  
3:00 PM

February 15 Budget & Fiscal Accountability  
3:00 PM

February 16 Curriculum, Instruction &  
3:00 PM Student Support

**School Calendar**

February 21 Presidents' Day

February 7-11

National School Counseling Week  
[schoolcounselor.org](http://schoolcounselor.org)

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