February 14, 2016

Dear:

McKinley High School is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a fundraising dinner at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel to be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016, and we need your kokua.

We are asking for your support as a table sponsor and/or donor for our auction. Premium Tables for ten people are being sold for $25,000, $15,000, $10,000, $5,000, and $2,000. Individual seats will be sold for $200. Your tax deductible donations will be greatly appreciated.

"The Road from McKinley Leads Everywhere" is the theme of the dinner event to reflect McKinley’s educational legacy. McKinley graduates have been contributing in countless ways to our local community, our nation, and the world. A sampling include, Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Hiram L. Fong, and Representative Tammy Duckworth who have served, with national distinction, in Washington, D.C.; Governor George R. Ariyoshi, Hawaii’s third elected governor, Lee D. Donohue, a former Honolulu Chief of Police. Others include the Reverend Abraham Akaka; artists John Young and Toshiko Takaezu; musicians Gabe Baltazar and Arthur Lyman; Olympians Ford Konno and Robyn Ah Mow-Santos; Zippy’s founders Francis and Charles Higa; wrestling and filmstar, Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson; Hawaii Supreme Court Chief Justices Wilfred Tsukiyama and Herman Lum; and surfing legend and ambassador of Aloha, Duke Kahanamoku.

Proceeds from the Gala Dinner will support the special educational activities and programs that continue to give students enhanced opportunities; such as the Finance Academy, the Center for Tomorrow’s Leaders, the Robotics Team, the Math Team, annually one of the top-ranked in the State, and the McKinley Band, who will be performing in New York City’s Carnegie Hall.

For more information, please contact Ms. April Nakamura at 594-0400 or april_nakamura@notes.k12.hi.us.

Sincerely,

Neal Takamori
Co-Chair

Cynthia “Didi” Kunimura
Co-Chair

Jackson Nakasone
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