

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BRIAN MAESHIRO

Another streak (group) of tiger cubs have left the lair and will be venturing out into the world.

As each Tiger has a unique stripe pattern, no two are alike, our McKinley Tigers are one of a kind. Although graduating from high school may mark the 1st quarter of a person life, we are hoping their experiences at McKinley will leave a lasting impression for the rest of their lives.

This year's Seniors were Freshmen when covid hit in 2020, those Freshmen experienced only one-half of their first year at school, then lost the remaining school year to the shutdown. Their Sophomore year was challenging with "distance learning" (stuck at home staring at a computer screen) – no physical interaction with teachers, fellow students, classrooms, sport, and clubs. They lost a year and a half of normal campus life.

In 2023, the Foundation provided a record \$159,500 in scholarships to 66 students. We are very appreciative of the hard work of Paul Komeiji (Scholarship Chairperson), Reiko Lin (Executive Director), Ben Nakaoka (Treasurer) and the Scholarship Committee consisting of: Rio Kwan, Adrian Dhakhwa, Milton Hirata, Susan Ichimasa, Daniel Ishii, Keith Kurahashi, Mark Matsumoto, Gary Nakamatsu, Darlene Ogoshi, Paul Saito, Su Shin, and Lauren, Yoo. All of these people spent countless hours (and days) of their valuable time reviewing scholarship applications and meetings. Mahalo to all of the Foundation Board for their support.

We are very thankful for the backing of Principal Ron Okamura, College Counselor Colleen Inaba, and the McKinley faculty and staff for collaborating with us. To all the teachers, your letters of recommendation were extremely meaningful to help us understand the student. We really appreciate your dedication to your students.

We lost a kindhearted and generous Tiger supporter with the passing of Allen Kajioka this year. Allen was one of the founding members of the Foundation Board that spent endless hours supporting the School and our McKinley family. He will be truly missed.

Since the beginning of the Foundation, we have given away over \$1,800,000 in scholarships. Besides providing Scholarships, the Foundation is exploring other ways to assist the School and enhance the students' McKinley experience. Please contact us if you'd be interested in starting a scholarship and/or making a contribution.

Please visit the McKinley Foundation website: <http://mckinleyfoundation.org>.

We welcome your input, please don't hesitate to call us.

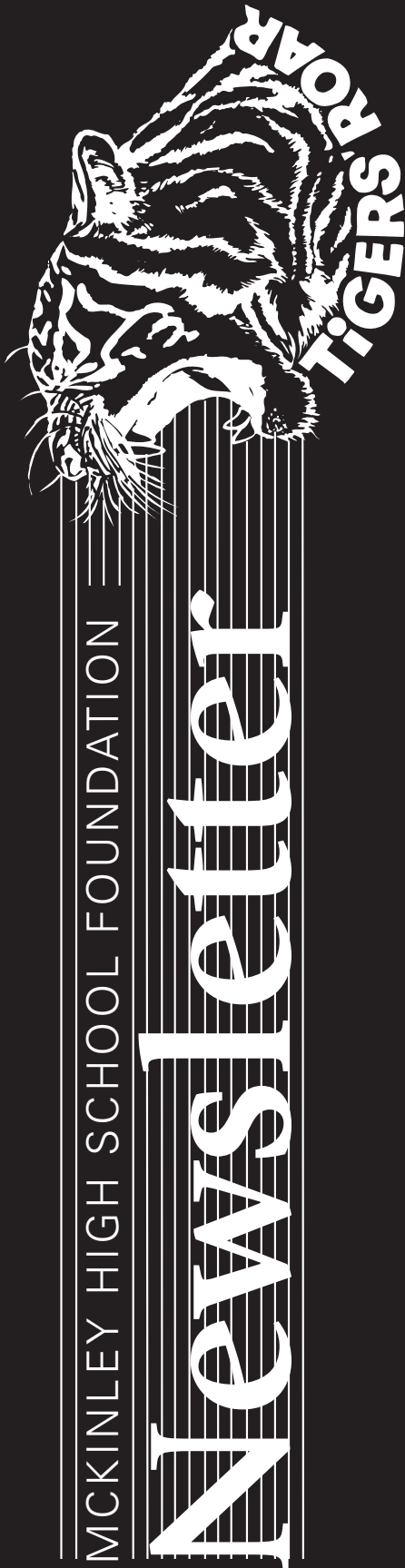
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Aloha,

Brian M Maeshiro

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REMEMBERING ALLEN Y KAJIOKA

With a heavy heart, we have lost another courageous Tiger - Allen Y Kajioka.

After graduating from McKinley in 1951, Allen received a Bachelor of Architecture from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1960. In 1972, Allen founded his own architectural company currently known as KYA, Inc.

Allen served as one of the founding directors of the McKinley Foundation. Allen's love for McKinley High School included being the former President of the Foundation and President of the McKinley PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association).

Neal Takamori, former McKinley Athletic Director, Teacher, and Foundation President, said that Allen was a quiet behind the scenes kind of guy, but he was a fierce, tenacious work horse, that got things done.

Allen was instrumental in developing a vision of the McKinley Athletic Complex and keeping the corner property in the control of McKinley. Allen gave hundreds, possibly thousands of hours of his time and never asked for credit or compensation.

With today's advanced Computer Assisted Design (CAD) for creating architectural plans, Allen always said, "that even with the latest technology, you still need guys like me to make sure the building doesn't leak".

Allen will be missed and fondly remembered for his kindness, generosity, and willingness to help anyone. Allen made a tremendous contribution to our Tiger family and School. McKinley Tigers ... we're GREAT...

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