

ILIMA's WEEKLY CLIPS

Monday's Headlines



Upcoming Events:

- 04/09-04/13 - 6th Gd. Orientation
- 04/12 - Student Voice Conf.
- 04/14 - NHD State Competition
- 04/18 - Qtr.3 Recognition Night
- 04/19 - Final Graduation Mtng. @ 8am
- 4/25 - McNite

Visible Learning

Visible Learning is based on one simple belief - every student should experience at least one year's growth over the course of the school year. This is not a one-size-fits-all solution to school success; it is a process that requires time and takes place over several years, and provides the clarity we need to focus on strengthening our practices.

"Put the focus back on what works best to maximize student achievement."

"We are Evaluators."

Danger! The End of SY17-18 is Near

The tripod results are in. If anyone is interested in finding out where their results stand in comparison to the rest of our teachers, please feel free to see any administrator. With five weeks remaining until all EES responsibilities are taken care of, be sure to reflect on the results of your Tripod results.

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IMPACT CYCLES

Watch this trailer on [Impact Cycles](#) and what influences collective efficacy and collaborative conversations has on our practice & on student achievement.

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IMPORTANT DATE

The FINAL DAY to hold any EES Ending Conferences with your administrator is **05/11/18**.
Schedule yours today!

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OUR NEW PCNC IS HERE!

Shayna will be transitioning in her new role with Ilima this week. Don't be shy to say, "Hi," when you see her!



Admin. Updates

- ▶ **Second TATP Dates: 04/12 - 04/18;** Interviews will occur 04/19 - 05/02
- ▶ **04/13** - Chris out to SSC Mtng; will return at 2:00pm
- ▶ **04/12** - Mariko to Student Voice Conference
- ▶ **EES Deadline - 04/20/18**
- ▶ **04/30 - 05/05** - Mariko out to AWI Conference & Certification

Student Activities

- ▶ None

Curriculum & Instruction Updates

- ▶ **Learner Qualities** - What qualities, or dispositions, do you think our Ss need to develop to be successful? Do you think they need to make connections? Or, perhaps, be resilient? Let's explore this together!

PCNC Updates

- ▶ PCNC work hours is 17 hours per week. We will share Shayna's schedule asap.

1. **Care:** What are my strengths and areas for improvement as I continue to show care and commitment?
2. **Confer:** When planing my lessons, how effective am I with engaging students by inviting their ideas to promote discussion?
3. **Captivate:** To what degree are my students inspired by curiosity and interest?
4. **Clarify:** How successful am I with helping students overcome confusion?
5. **Consolidate:** During my lessons, how well do I take the time to pause with my students to check for understanding and integrate ideas?
6. **Challenge:** How rigorous are my lessons and how do I support students to persist and not give up?
7. **Control:** How does my classroom management show order, focus and respect?

Whether you are a beginning teacher or tenured, these weekly reflection questions are intended to help support professional metacognition. In other words, to get teachers to think about their thinking as the first step. The next entails action steps to continue areas of strength as well as areas requiring immediate improvement.

Mahalo:

- Thank you everyone for providing your input during last week's Academic Plan Revisions PDP. Again, if there are any questions about the comprehensive financial plan shared last week, please contact Principal Bonilla.
- Thank you to Sarah Milianta-Laffin for coordinating a talk-story session on April 9 with US Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa. #studentvoice
- Thank you to Koryne Acob whose students shared their posters around campus. Our students' perspective about human trafficking is certainly something to read about. Mahalo as well to our teachers whose students also contributed to the health and wellness posters regarding the dangers of energy drinks. Another great way to showcase student voice!
- Thank you Tori Kawasaki who hosted our students as well as neighboring band students in the leeward district on April 8. It was a site to see how much passion students have for music. We especially can't wait to see how our students will do with the new Chorus section Mr. Kawasaki will be teaching next school year!
- Thank you once again everyone for your continued efforts

Friendly Reminders

- ▶ 04/25 - Qtr. 4 Progress Report

Construction Updates

- ▶ E-bldg wall repair is underway; access to E-bldng. upstairs will be on the Waikiki end of the building
- ▶ Please remind Ss to stay away from any construction site - it is off limits

Security Updates

- ▶ None

Custodial Updates

- ▶ None

Safety Corner

- ▶ Effective 03/27, there will be only one way to access the front office - the main entrance; all other doors will remain locked

to promote growth academically at our special school. The current Honolulu Magazine ranked Ilima at no. 12 in comparison to all middle school in the HIDOE. Way to go Ilima! Take a bow!

- Mahalo to everyone who provided specific feedback about our new photovoltaic AC. HIDOE Engineer Jonathan Weintraub is scheduled to do a Q & A with our staff at the April 18 extended faculty meeting!

Reminders:

- Be sure to update your classroom inventory. If there are any questions, reach out to any administrator or Tech. Coordinator Mrs. Kato.
- If there are any structural repairs that need to be taken care of in your classroom, please be sure to communicate these in a timely fashion so that our custodians can respond or submit a Maximo report for those issues requiring additional attention by our HIDOE facilities team.
- EES Deadlines are right around the corner. The first deadline is April 20. On this day, all work on any of the EES components (e.g., observations, SLO data collection, Core Professionalism, IPDP action, etc) should cease. The window for EES Ending Conferences is April 20 - May 11. At this meeting, your administrator and you will go over your Final EES Rating Score for SY17-18. Please schedule your Ending Conference soon.

“Ma ka hana ka ‘ike.”
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