

# Ilima's Friday Bulletin

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## Starting Out Right

Aloha teachers and staff! Every school year begins in its own unique way. I want to thank everyone for navigating through these initial obstacles and at the same time continuing to focus on our students. Despite issues that we do not have control over, we continue to move forward together. Our online access issues with Lotus Notes, Clever and PDe3 are just a few of the challenges we continue to deal with. Thank goodness for Gmail!

On the bright side, I have noticed a lot of positivity and enthusiasm in our students and staff. Students are building new friendships and talking about their new classes and teachers every morning as I greet students exiting the school bus. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, especially, have kept an open mind about our new morning Math activities!

As I walk through classrooms, students are asking questions to seek clarity and relevance. Teachers are responding to students with support and care as they learn to master routines and rituals while simultaneously diving into the content.

Thank you for making it happen in the classroom. Mahalo for living your "why" which so far has trumped these initial challenges. ~Chris Bonilla



## OPEN HOUSE

Aug  
18

The extended day has been moved from Aug.

17 to 18 to give teachers and staff time to prep for the Open House.



## Mahalo!

Thank you for everyone's follow through on the new policies. The campus feels calmer during instructional time.

## TRUF/Video Release

Thank you SO VERY MUCH to those teachers who have been inputting the TRUF and Video Release info on to Google. Please continue to clip them with your name on top so I know where they came from. Please make sure that boxes are checked and signatures are there; otherwise, I will have to return them to you. Trying to get this done as quickly as possible because students should not be utilizing the computers without these paper signed. Thanks again! ~ Gayle