



## ILIMA OHANA NEWSLETTER

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Ilima Ohana and Friends,

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is in full swing, and we have important data to share. We respectfully ask for your help in supporting your child's daily school attendance. We have noticed a decrease in our students' average daily attendance rates since our return from the winter break, more specifically with our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our overall current average daily attendance rate is 95.39%. Consistent school attendance is a major first step in providing each student access to their classroom instruction.

With your help, we are able to provide meaningful middle school experiences that will lead to multiple opportunities for success. Consistent school attendance is a major important habit in your child's future success whether it involves, high school, colleges, trade schools or the military. In fact, research has shown that a student whose attendance rate is below 80%, or who fails either Math or English/Reading, or who receives an unsatisfactory behavior mark had only a 10% - 20% chance of graduating from high school on time (Balfanz, 2009).

Our school staff has done a tremendous job to engage each student's learning, and with your help to support consistent school attendance we can definitely expand on each student's success at Ilima Intermediate School. Please contact your child's counselor for assistance with maintaining consistent school attendance. Mahalo for your continued support.

Respectfully,  
Christopher D. Bonilla  
Principal

**February  
2018**

**February 22**  
Graduation  
Meeting

**February 23**  
Professional  
Development Day -  
No Students

**March 16**  
3rd Quarter Ends

**March 19-23**  
Spring Break

**March 26**  
Kuhio Day

**March 28**  
Graduation Mtg

**March 30**  
Good Friday

Please Join Us For A Presentation By  
The Attorney General's Office and HPD

This is an important message about:

Anti-Cyberbullying and Internet Dangers

Wednesday February 28 6:00pm

Ilima Intermediate School - Chorus Room

RSVP by 2/27/2018 at [bit.ly/ilimainternet](http://bit.ly/ilimainternet)

Please find counselor contact information below:

Team 7-1 & 8-1: Mr. Ray Yonemura (687-9300 ext. 79313)

Team 7-2 & 8-2: Mrs. Leigh-Ann Casuga (687-9300 ext. 79314)

Team 7-3 & 8-3: Mr. Jerwin Descallar (687-9300 ext. 79402)

Contact Us:

School Office 687-9300 / Registration ext.79301 / Health Room ext.79310  
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Through teamwork and perseverance, we will achieve high expectations.

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