



ILIMA OHANA NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Ilima Ohana! In this month's parent newsletter, administration would like to update you with our school's continuous school improvement efforts. As we continue to provide each child with 21st century learning skills, our staff also continues to update themselves with research and evidence based practices for your child! Most recently administration and our Project Lead the Way (PLTW) STEM teachers attended the annual PLTW STEM conference in Orlando, Florida. The team is excited to bring back their knowledge to advance your child's STEM education here at Ilima Intermediate School. STEM education is growing nationally, and the future outlook for careers is looking bright! Many businesses/companies both locally and nationally will be searching for students with experience in STEM education. Students who understand how to apply the engineering design process will find awesome STEM positions in the near future. At Ilima, we are proud to provide Design & Modeling and Medical Detectives as PLTW STEM course offerings.

As we also journey through the holiday season, our school again thanks each and every one of you for your continuous support. Without your support, our work as educators would be incomplete. Your knowledge of each of our students is important to help understand how each student learns. We ask for your continued communication to provide us with information that will help your child succeed. We also ask for your help in ensuring that your child attends school regularly as instructional time plays a major part in providing your child with 21st century skills. Attending school regularly helps them successfully navigate through high school, college and develop their interests in careers. Mahalo nui loa for all of your support. Great things are happening at Ilima because of our teamwork and perseverance. Let us all continue to unite and move forward together for the benefit of each student!

Respectfully,

Christopher D. Bonilla
Principal

NOVEMBER 2017

November 8
Family Night

November 10
No School

November 13-17
Book Fair

November 15
Progress Reports
(2nd Quarter)

November 15
Recognition Night

November 23-24
Thanksgiving
Holiday



SCHOLASTIC

Ilima Book Fair is November 13 - 17

IN THE CHORUS ROOM

Open for parents after school until **3:00PM** and on
November 15th from **5:00 - 6:00pm**

ALL PURCHASES BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL!

Federal Impact Survey forms

The survey allows the State of Hawaii to qualify for a partial reimbursement for federally connected children.

If you haven't already, please turn in your survey. We have blank forms at the front office. Every form counts!

This survey will:

- increase funding for all public schools
- helps make up for the cost of educating
- support both schools and students
- can mean an extra 35-45 million

During the month of November a team from Ilima will be attending the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) conference in Philadelphia from November 4-9. Our team will be researching ways to make sure our school-wide practices effectively connect with our students' unique stages of adolescent development. We want to make sure that our relationships, instructional strategies, programs and school-wide guidelines are based on the most current/effective practices from the AMLE.



RECOGNITION NIGHT IS ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

Those of you who's child received a 3.5 gradepoint average or above, a C or above in Homeroom and a satisfactory or above in Advisory should have recieved your invite to Recognition Night. If you have any questions, please call 687-9406. Mahalo!

ADMINISTRATION ASKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Contacting our community leaders below will help to advocate for additional monies. The monies will help address infrastructural needs such as air-conditioning, upgrades to the school cafeteria, library, and PE courts. Please join us in calling or writing to the following representatives/senators to support Ilima's needs. Let them know that great things are happening at Ilima and we need the appropriate learning environments to help us move from good to great!

<p>Senator Will Espero: Senate District 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii State Capitol • Room 226 • phone: 808-586-6360 • fax: 808-586-6361 • senespero@capitol.hawaii.gov 	<p>Representative Bob McDermott: House District 40</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii State Capitol • Room 330 • phone: 808-586-9730 • fax: 808-586-9738 • repmcdermott@Capitol.hawaii.gov 	<p>Representative Mathew LoPresti: House District 41</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii State Capitol • Room 328 • phone: 808-586-6080 • fax: 808-586-6081 • replopresti@Capitol.hawaii.gov
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Breakfast	\$1.10
Lunch	\$2.50
Ala Carte:	
Milk/Water	\$0.50
Juice	\$0.75
Snacks	\$0.75

Contact Us:

School Office 687-9300
 Registration ext. 79301
 Health Room ext. 79310
 Counselors ext. 79315
 Bus ext. 79305

Through teamwork and perseverance, we will achieve high expectations.

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Parent Community Networking Center Facilitator - Shayna Sirling
 Submit articles 1-week prior to the end of the month, email:
shayna_sirling@notes.k12.hi.us or leave in mailbox