

# ILIMA's WEEKLY CLIPS

Ilima 'Ohana Newsletter



## The End Is Just A New Beginning

Aloha Ilima Ohana and Friends,

Our school year is slowly coming to a close, and time has surely gone by quickly. In this final edition of our monthly parent newsletter, I would like to thank our students' families for their continuous support during the 2017-2018 School Year. With your support, our staff has accomplished



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### Upcoming Events:

- **May 22, 2018**  
Awards Night
- **May 25, 2018**  
Yearbook Distribution
- **May 30, 2018**  
Commencement 2018
- **May 31, 2018**  
Last Day of School
- **July 19, 2018**  
Schedule Pick-Up (8th Grade ONLY)
- **July 20, 2018**  
Schedule Pick-Up (7th Grade ONLY)
- **August 6, 2018**  
First Day of School (7th Grade Only)
- **August 7, 2018**  
First Day of School (8th Grade Only)
- **August 8, 2018**  
All students return to school

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### ILIMA VISION

Pūpūkahi | Holomua

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Unite to Move Forward

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### ILIMA MISSION

Through compassion, collaboration, and resiliency, Ilima Intermediate will inspire lifelong learners and nurture the whole child.

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### COMMENCEMENT 2018!

We invite all parents, family, and friends to our commencement exercises. The ceremony will begin at 5:30pm in our courtyard.



meaningful experiences for your child's success. It only seems like it was yesterday that we were exchanging ideas and setting the tone for the new school year during our annual Open House Night. Fast forward to today, and we find ourselves making final preparations for our 8th graders' promotion ceremony scheduled for May 30.

Ilima Intermediate School is a special place we can all call our students' home away from home. While our families are doing their best to provide for their children, our faculty and staff have done its best this school year to inspire your child beyond the classroom. I am confident that your child has experienced various learning opportunities both in and outside of the classroom setting. Our after school clubs continue to serve as a hallmark of developing your child's innate gifts and talents. Whether these include AVID, sports, drama club, speech, brain games, media, etc., our students' accomplishments have truly shined bright! We especially thank families who have donated countless time and much needed resources to our outstanding Band and Drama programs! Thank you also for supporting our annual "Electives Night" as we also showcased the innovation happening in our STEM Project Lead The Way (PLTW) program! I am proud to announce that next school year, we will be offering two new STEM PLTW courses! These are the Computer Apps and Computer Science. courses. With the addition of these two courses next school year, Ilima Intermediate's STEM program will fully align to Campbell High School's STEM program. Your child will truly benefit from this major STEM continuum. Ilima is a special place where educators support the whole child!

In case you missed it, the current edition of the Honolulu Magazine ranks Ilima 12th out of 49 middle schools in the Hawaii Department of Education! We thank you because you have played a role in this accomplishment. We thank our parents for continuing to insure consistent daily attendance. We recognize how especially busy you are with your work, and we thank you for continuing to check on your child's homework planner, assignments and projects! We recognize that together with your help, Ilima Intermediate can and will improve through our continuous school improvement efforts. I cannot emphasize the importance of daily reading. Summer break serves as a necessary opportunity for your child to remain sharp with their reading. I encourage you to emphasize your child's daily reading for half an hour whether it involves reading the newspaper or books in the library.

## Contact Us

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Counselors: ext.79315

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## Reminders

- ▶ When visiting Ilima, please report directly to the front office to sign in
- ▶ **Ilima is a Smoke-Free Zone**  
- When conducting business on campus, the smoking zone is outside of Ilima, along Ft. Weaver, in front Boys and Girls Club. **Note:** This also includes electronic cigarettes.
- ▶ **Attn: 8th Grade families!**  
Please remember to take care of any outstanding loans and balances before the Promotion Ceremony.
- ▶ Please remind your child(ren) that cell phones should remain off or on silent during instructional time.
- ▶ Don't forget to speak with your child(ren) about responsible posting - we have seen a rise in cyberbullying cases that starts in school and/or in the classroom.

In closing as another chapter closes another one begins. Our commitment to your child is evident in our planning for the next school year! Please read through the rest of the bulletin to learn about this summer's Ilima teams who will participate in various professional development workshops to assist your child. To the families of our 8th grade students, I wish you all the best as your child transitions to high school. If there is anything we can do to help with this transition, please always feel free to contact us. We are here for our Ilima ohana and friends, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Sincerely,  
Christopher D. Bonilla  
Principal  
697-9306

### MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST FOR A LIFETIME



## Summer Professional Development Ilima Teams

Mahalo to our Ilima teams who will be attending various workshops this summer!

### AVID — June 7 & 8

Vice Principal Oscar Ramiscal  
AVID Coordinator Peter Celebre  
Science & Math Teacher Pana Kia  
Health Teacher Jannalyn Barsatan  
Science & Math Teacher Mary-Ann Doles  
Language Arts Teacher Christina Miya  
Language Arts Teacher Katie Stock  
Science Teacher Lasheva Cooper  
Social Studies Teacher Jon Young  
Inclusion Language Arts Teacher Amelia Keefe  
Inclusion Special Education Language Arts Teacher Melinda Odoardi  
Inclusion Language Arts Teacher Michelle Ige  
Inclusion Special Education Language Arts Teacher Cathy Andersen-Momoa  
AVID Teacher Natalie Scarborough

### Next Generation Science Standards — June 20 & 21

Lauren Black  
Lasheva Cooper  
Mary Ann Doles  
Jeffrey Mahon

### Social Emotional Learning — June 25 - 30, 2018

Principal Christopher D. Bonilla  
Counselor Ray Yonemura  
Title I, WASC and HQ Coordinator Gladys Carbonero  
Inclusion Language Arts Teacher Amelia Keefe

### Visible Learning Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies — July 6 - 12, 2018

Principal Christopher D. Bonilla  
Vice Principal Oscar Ramiscal  
Vice Principal Mariko Yorimoto  
Science & Math Teacher Mary Ann Doles  
Health Teacher Jannalyn Barsatan  
Special Education Inclusion Co-Teacher & 21st Century Site Coordinator Melinda Odoardi  
Social Studies & Language Arts Teacher Amber Fernandes  
Science & Math Teacher Pana Kia

### Kupu Hou Project Based-Learning — July, 24 - 26, 2018

Electives Department Head and Art Teacher Kerri Fukuda  
Math & Science Teacher Pana Kia  
Inclusion Language Arts Teacher Amelia Keefe  
Language Arts Teacher Erica Torres  
AVID Teacher Natalie Scarborough  
Social Studies James Chong



*Mahalo & have a wonderful summer!*