



## ILIMA OHANA NEWSLETTER

### **STRIVE HI:**

Ilima's official Strive HI results became public on September 19, 2017. Our faculty and staff continue to strive towards supporting your child's learning during their journey at Ilima. In case you missed it, here is a snapshot of our Strive HI report, which shows our school's progress on the Department and Every Student Succeeds Act. We hope that the data helps you to pause and think of ideas to help support your child's learning at Ilima. We will use the data to inform our planning at the school level.

### SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT (SBA)

#### LANGUAGE ARTS PROFICIENCY SCORES:

2015- 48%          2016- 49%          2017- 49%

#### SBA MATH PROFICIENCY SCORES:

2015- 32%          2016- 27%          2017- 33%

### HAWAII STATE ASSESSMENT (HSA) SCIENCE:

2015- 39%          2016- 28%          2017- 42%

### MEDIAN GROWTH PERCENTILE (MGP):

Language Arts- 2016 MGP of 54 vs. 2017 MGP of 56

Math- 2016 MGP of 41 vs. 2017 MGP of 56

### CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (ATTENDANCE MEASURE):

2016- 15% Chronic Absenteeism Rate

2017- 10% Chronic Absenteeism Rate

## **OCTOBER 2017**

### **October 6**

First Quarter Ends

### **October 9-13**

Fall Break

### **October 20**

Teacher PC Day  
(No School)

### **October 23**

First Quarter  
Report Cards

### **October 31**

Halloween  
Dress-Out  
(Coupon Needed)

### **November 8**

Family Night

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Aloha Ilima Ohana,

Our school recognizes the growth reflected in our Strive HI results. Our SBA Math and HSA Science scores showed growth. Our MGP data also indicates that we are on the path towards further improvement. Lastly, our chronic absenteeism rate has improved. We want to continue to lower the chronic absenteeism rate. Ilima's chronic absenteeism rate decreased by 5% last school year! We appreciate your help with emphasizing daily school attendance.

Our faculty and staff also recognize that we have a duty to improve our current proficiency scores. We are working hard to close the achievement gap for students with special education services and students who are English learners. We also recognize the importance of maintaining a safe, conducive learning environment for all students. We are optimistic that our current plans to implement Visible Learning strategies will help to improve student achievement.

As we move forward, we ask for your increased support and partnership. Here are strategies we respectfully invite parents/guardians to support as we move ahead. We believe that our combined experiences as parents and educators can and does make a difference:

- Continue to enforce punctual daily school attendance. Our student's responsibility with daily school attendance is an important habit to establish now before they become working adults.
- Schedule time to have your child read at least 30 minutes daily at home and during school breaks (i.e. fall, winter, spring breaks).
- When talking to your child about their homework or projects, ask them about the importance behind their learning AND what their next steps are to improve. Ask them to teach you what they learned and ask, "How do you know this is correct?"
- Monitor your child's use of the Internet and social media apps (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.) to avoid cyber-bullying and the potential of falling victim to online predators.
- Monitor your child's academic progress using the new online tool Infinite Campus.
- Encourage your child to sign up and participate in an after school club or tutoring.

Mahalo nui loa once again for your partnership. Your support means a lot to our faculty and staff especially as we continue our commitment to each student we serve. We have a lot to learn from you to help your child reach their full potential during their journey at Ilima. We are especially hopeful because of the relationships we have with our Ilima ohana. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 687-9306. See our results on the next page:

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Bonilla

### HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP

All students are allowed to dress up for Halloween!!

Students must pick up a dress-out coupon from A-101. They will then need to return to A-101 on Halloween day with their coupon to receive a dress-out band. This process will ensure the rules are followed. We can't wait to see their costumes!

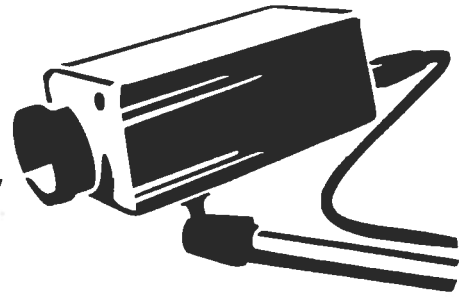


# DID YOU KNOW??



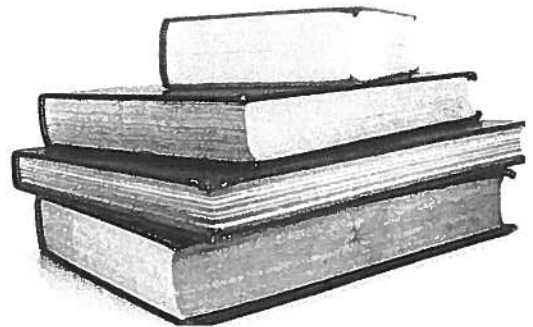
- Ilima's website has a new look. Visit [ilimaintermmediate.com](http://ilimaintermmediate.com)
- Ilima has a twitter account. Follow us @ilima\_inter
- Ilima has a facebook account. Follow us at [bit.ly/ILIMAFB](http://bit.ly/ILIMAFB)

*Ilima utilizes surveillance cameras strategically placed throughout campus to monitor student safety, assist administration with Ch. 19 investigations and deter property destruction. Effective during the summer of 2017, Ilima has employed overnight security to oversee and maintain a safe and orderly campus. The effort is needed to address trespassing and the potential for property destruction.*



*HPD has emphasized that all bicycles must have their bicycle permits visibly posted on the bicycles. Failure to do so can result in citations or confiscation of the bicycle. Please emphasize bicycle and pedestrian safety when our students travel to and from school. This includes abiding by all traffic and safety laws.*

*According to the National Education Association (NEA), children who read frequently develop stronger reading skills. They are better readers and have higher math scores. Please set time aside for your child to read at least 30 minutes per day at home.*



## Family Night

Wednesday, November 8th

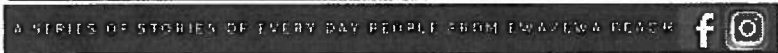
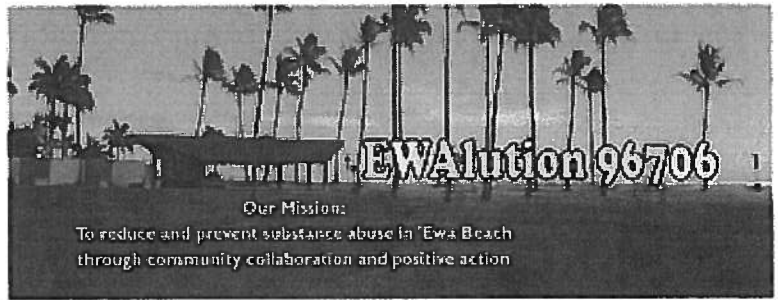
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Ilima Cafeteria

Join us for a Strengthening Hawai'i Families (SHF) Family Night co-sponsored by Ilima Intermediate and EWAlution 96706. This night will offer children and families an opportunity for positive family involvement and bonding activities. Children will enjoy the caring, nurturing, and fun culture of the SHF

program; parents/caregivers can find mutual support from other parents/caregivers; and families can connect with staff and other community partners. Dinner will be provided. There will be prize giveaways, food and fun! Please RSVP by NOVEMBER 1 @

For more information about EWAlution 96706 check out their Facebook and Instagram page.



Breakfast	\$1.10
Lunch	\$2.50
Ala Carte:	
Milk/Water	\$0.50
Juice	\$0.75
Snacks	\$0.75

### Contact Us:

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Through teamwork and perseverance, we will achieve high expectations.

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Submit articles 1-week prior to the end of the month, email:  
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