



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Ilima Ohana,

After one month of school, Ilima is off to a great start. With your support, our school has continued to exceed the DOE's daily attendance objective of 95%. The academic impact of missing school is the same whether the absence is excused or unexcused. Suspensions also add to lost time in the classroom. When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their chances of improving their academic success and in the long run, chances of graduating from high school.

Mahalo for supporting your child's consistent attendance at Ilima! We know that this truly matters in your child's success in school. The faculty and staff look forward to helping your child make gains in their learning because of the consistent attendance you have helped to establish. Let's keep the momentum going and make this a consistent factor in your child's success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher D. Bonilla

Absenteeism in the first month can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school. An estimated 5 - 7.5 million U.S. students miss nearly a month of school each

1 in 10 kindergarten and 1st grade students are chronically absent. Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of 3rd grade or be held back. By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.

SEPTEMBER 2016

August 30 - 7th

Grade Parent
Meeting @ 6:00pm

September 1 - 7th

Grade Parent
Meeting @ 8:00am
September 5th

September 5 -

Labor Holiday
(NO SCHOOL)

September 7 -

Progress Reports

September 13 - 8th

Grade Parent
Meeting @ 6:00pm

September 15 - 8th

Grade Parent
Meeting @ 8:00am

Jupiter Ed

- You should have received your Jupiter Ed log-in information. If you need your log-in or would like to attend a Jupiter Ed tutorial, please call 687-9402.

Bus Change

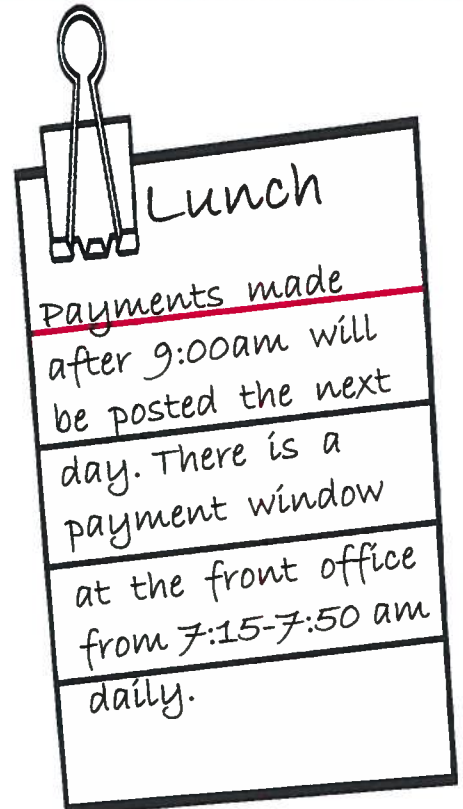
- The morning Summerhill Bus ER05 pick-up time has changed. The new pick-up time is 7:07am.



Stranger Danger

In early August there were incidents involving concerns about stranger dangers in both Campbell and Kapolei High Schools. We encourage you to speak to your child about how to keep safe when coming to school and walking home. Listed below are some safety measures that can assist you in your discussion.

- Stay away from strangers. Do not talk or take anything from someone you don't know.
- Do not go anywhere or accept a ride from someone you don't know.
- Stay more than an arm's reach from strangers.
- Use the buddy system as much as possible. Avoid walking in secluded areas alone.
- Seek help immediately from a trusted adult if you are approached by a stranger.
- If a stranger grabs you, do whatever it takes to stop and get away. Yell for help. Yell out, "I don't know this person, please call 911."
- Report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult.
- Be aware of your surroundings and let other know where you will be and what time you will be back.



Important Numbers

School Office	687-9300
Attendance/Bus	ext. 305
Health Room	ext. 310
Registration	ext. 301

Through teamwork and perseverance, we will achieve high expectations.

Parent Community Networking Center Facilitator - Shayna Sirling

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Submit articles 1-week prior to the end of the month. Email shayna_sirling@notes.k12.hi.us or leave in mailbox.



Pedestrian Safety

We want to remind all students and parents to exercise caution when crossing roadways to and from school. As an added precaution, please reinforce with your child the following safety measures for pedestrians:

- Always cross within marked crosswalks or at street corners.
- Look left, right, then left again before stepping into traffic.
- Yield to approaching vehicles while crossing even if you have the right of way.
- Make eye contact with drivers to ensure that they see you.
- Obey all traffic signals and use the pedestrian signal button at intersections.
- If large vehicles are blocking your view, wait for them to pass before crossing.

For our parents, we ask for your pledge to drive carefully and to always do the following while driving:

- Stay focused and alert for pedestrians.
- Stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk when he or she is crossing on your half of the road and when he or she is approaching from the opposite half of the road and is close enough to be in danger.
- Look out for pedestrians who may be hidden from view by other vehicles that have stopped.
- Be extra vigilant for pedestrians at dawn or dusk. Obey speed limits and never drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Help us collect Impact Aid!

Impact Aid - A program that provides federal funding aid that partially reimburses Hawaii for the cost of educating federally connected students. Federal Survey Forms allow the state to qualify for this reimbursement.

Federal Survey Forms will be sent home on September 7.

Every form returned will increase funding for all public schools.

This funding can mean an extra \$35 - \$45 million annually for students.

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN FEDERAL SURVEY FORM ASAP.

Hurricane Preparedness

Basic Supplies Kit

- One gallon of water per person per day for 3 days
- 3 day supply of non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio w/ extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape for shelter
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation

Reminders
- student drop-off & pick-up is
in the Boys & Girls Club lot via
Aikanaka Road.
- school starts at 7:55am



40 oz Insulated Flasks
are an on-going fundraiser. This fundraiser helps to support various school activities. You can purchase a flask at the front office for
\$25

Shayna Shares

Aloha Ilima Ohana,

We are off to a good start of the year! We had a good turnout for Open House, It was nice to be able to meet a few parents.

You might already be hearing about the different sports and clubs here at Ilima. There are ISA (Inter-School Athletics), Clubs, Student Activities, and more. Students were given an opportunity to share ideas about clubs they want to see here on campus. I was happy to hear of the new clubs available this year.

Every morning we (the whole school) watch Ilima CCTV. It's a show hosted by students. The hosts give us updates, important reminders, and let us know of upcoming events. While sharing information, the students are able to gain experience with speaking and TV production. It's awesome, students operate CCTV.

Me ke aloha, Shayna



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