



**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE:**

Aloha Ilima Ohana!

Here we are making steady progress with our new School-Year 2017-2018! Along with this new journey, are many opportunities to create new beginnings. Through our relationships with our students’ families, we will work together to support student learning and growth. Whether these opportunities come in the form of parent-teacher conferences or making sure your child attends school daily, our students’ families play a major role in uniting together as one to empower our Ilima Intermediate School Community.

We welcome each and every one of our families to journey with us throughout this school year because amazing things are happening at Ilima Intermediate. Our staff, students and families are incredible sources of strength and wisdom. When we are all united, the results for each child and our school can and will be amazing! Please take a look at the various new beginnings we wish to share with you as we continue to make this school year a year of unity. Mahalo nui loa for your support and care.

Collective Teacher Efficacy:

New to Ilima this school year is the fact that our staff is focused on a specific set of research and evidence based strategies to improve student learning. Our staff is focusing on the concept of **Collective Teacher Efficacy**, which comes from the work of well renowned educator John Hattie. Mr. Hattie’s research states that Collective Teacher Efficacy has the greatest impact on student achievement. Our staff is working very hard to maximize our combined expertise to address problem-solving and innovation at our school.

New Staff Members:

Please join us in supporting our new staff members who have been dubbed the “Dream Team” and will be doing amazing work along side our current staff:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Vice Principal Mrs. Mariko Yorimoto
- Team 7-2 Language Arts- Ms. Amelia Keefe
- STEM Project Lead The Way Design & Modeling- Mrs. Sarah Milianta-Laffin
- Band Director- Mr. Tori Kawasaki
- Team 7-3 & 8-3 Counselor- Mr. Jerwin Descallar
- Team 8-1 Math- Jiao Chen
- Team 8-1 Science- Mrs. Lasheva Cooper
- Team 8-3 Language Arts- Mrs. Katie Stock
- Team 8-3 Science- Ms. Lauren Black
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art- Ms. Samantha Cope

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Bonilla  
Principal

**SEPTEMBER  
2017**

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  
- NO SCHOOL

**SEPTEMBER 6**  
INFINITE CAMPUS  
TUTORIAL  
(MUST RSVP)

**SEPTEMBER 7**  
INFINITE CAMPUS  
TUTORIAL  
(MUST RSVP)

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
PROGRESS REPORTS

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
LAST DAY TO SUBMIT  
FREE & REDUCED  
LUNCH APPLICATION

## Campus Beautification:

In our continuous efforts to add to the new paintings and plants throughout the campus, our school is looking for volunteers who are interested in sharing their time, resources and ideas. Future projects:

- cafeteria window power wash
- gum removal
- adding plants around the campus.

Please contact our Parent Community Network Coordinator (PCNC) Mrs. Shayna Sirling at 687-9300 to leave your name and contact information. Thank you for your kokua!

### UPLINK - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Providing our students with a FREE program aimed at providing our students with healthy and safe activities after school. All classes include tutoring services and teen character-building. Optional programs:

- Film-making
- Dance
- Volleyball
- Brain Games
- Art Design
- Track
- Wrestling
- Archery
- Beats Bars & More (music club)

Forms are available at the front office.

### **New at Ilima intermediate**

Please visit our new school website:

<http://www.ilimaintermediate.com>

We have new student information system: Infinite Campus  
The system allows both parents and students to monitor how they (or their child) are currently performing in school. It will also allow you to connect with teachers. We are having an Infinite Campus Tutorial on:

Wednesday, September 6 at 9:00am

Or

Thursday, September 7 at 6:00pm

Must rsvp to attend: [bit.ly/ilimainfinite](http://bit.ly/ilimainfinite)

schoolcafe

www.schoolcafe.com

- Monitor students balance and buying history
- Apply for Free & Reduced meals (by Sept 19)
- Make online payments (5% service fee for payments)

Please go to schoolcafe.com to register. If you have other children in Hawaii DOE schools, you will be able to add them to the same account.

You are able to create an alert when their balance is low. You can either send your child with payment to be made at the front office. Please remind your child to make payments before school or during first recess.

You must register before submitting an application for Free & Reduced meals. We recommend everyone apply for Free & Reduced meals.

A message from:

Ewa Beach Public Library

Library parking is for the use of patrons of the library ONLY.

Parking will be monitored from the hours 7:30am - 3:00pm

### 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](mailto:shayna_sirling@notes.k12.hi.us) or leave in mailbox.