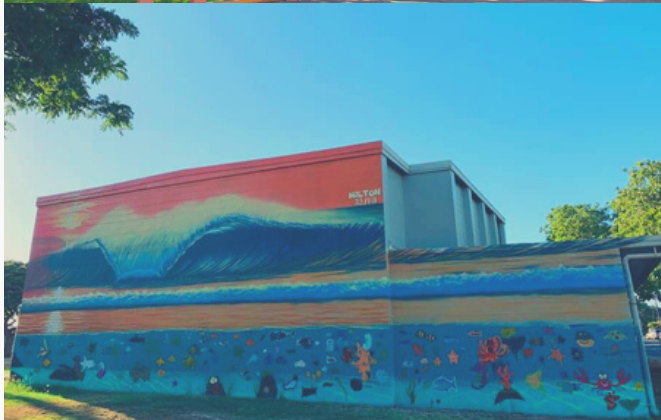


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ILIMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays 'Ilima 'Ohana,

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." As we close out 2021, our faculty, staff and administration thank you for your continuous support during these challenging times we share. Your gift as supportive parents is tremendous. Our partnership with families throughout the pandemic has emphasized doing what is right for each student's success despite overwhelming challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we usher in a new year, I want to first wish all of our students' parents and guardians a safe and comforting holiday season. May your holiday memories with family and friends be filled with good health, peace and prosperity. Thank you for keeping up with our monthly Ka Ho'olaha O Ilima parent newsletters. Feel free to provide us with feedback about its contents by sharing your ideas using this link: <https://www.ilimaintermmediate.k12.hi.us/contact>. Your input is valuable and greatly appreciated.

All the very best to all families. We look forward with hope as we anticipate continuing our life's calling to give each student what they need to become academically and socially-emotionally successful.

Sincerely,



Christopher D. Bonilla, Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Vaccinations

DECEMBER 19 (SUNDAY) @ ILIMA INTERMEDIATE 9:00AM - 1:00 PM

FINAL OPPORTUNITY IN 2021 TO SCHEDULE YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION OR BOOSTER. MAHALO TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS WITH CARL HINSON, DIRECTOR OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FROM HAWAII PACIFIC HEALTH. WE HAVE HAD 20-25 VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE VACCINATION OPPORTUNITIES AT ILIMA ON SEP 27, OCT 17, NOV 7, NOV 28 AND THE FINAL ONE SCHEDULED FOR DEC 19. PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED FLYER TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.

School Community Council (SCC) Updates

OUR SCC MEETINGS QUARTERLY TO GO OVER HOW OUR SCHOOL IS SUPPORTING STUDENT GROWTH AND LEARNING. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A PARENT REPRESENTATIVE OR KNOW SOMEONE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO IS INTERESTED IN SERVING AS THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SCC, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS LINK [HTTPS://WWW.ILIMAINTERMEDIATE.K12.HI.US/CONTACT](https://www.ilimaintermediate.k12.hi.us/contact).

DUE TO PERSONNEL CHANGES, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR TEACHERS LEADERS AMBER SHINJO AND MARY ANN DOLES FOR THEIR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AS CHAIR AND CO-CHAIR OF ILIMA'S SCC. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR 8TH GRADE MATH TEACHER AND TEAM 8-1 LEADER MS. JIAO CHEN FOR SERVING AS CHAIR AND TO STEM TEACHER/STUDENT ADVOCACY/GLSEN UPLINK ADVISOR MS. MILI WHO IS SERVING AS CO-CHAIR.

I-Ready Diagnostic Testing

PARENTS! PLEASE PREPARE YOUR CHILD BY REMINDING THEM ABOUT THE JANUARY I-READING MID READING & MATH DIAGNOSTIC TESTING. THIS WILL BE THE SECOND ROUND OF TESTING TO MONITOR AND ANALYZE YOUR CHILD'S GROWTH IN READING AND MATH USING THE I-READY SCREENER ASSESSMENT. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE TESTS ARE ADMINISTERED THREE TIMES PER SCHOOL YEAR (BEGINNING, MIDDLE AND END). STUDENTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED THE READING AND MATH I-READY MID-DIAGNOSTIC TESTS DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Quarter Report Cards

SECOND QUARTER REPORT CARDS ARE TO BE MAILED HOME TO PARENTS ON JANUARY 12, 2022.

Ilima's 50th Golden Anniversary Celebration

SAVE THE DATE! ILIMA WILL HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE OUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022. PLEASE STAY UP TO DATE USING OUR ILIMA SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS AS WELL AS WEBSITE. THE POINT OF CONTACT WILL BE OUR STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR MR. ING. MAHALO!

New Community Partnership

WE ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED TO SHARE OUR NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH DR. DIANNE BOWEN-COLEMAN, M.D., THE STATEWIDE DIRECTOR OF VISION PROGRAMS, **PROJECT VISION HAWAII**. PLEASE STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR MONTHLY PARENT NEWSLETTERS AND SCHOOL MESSENGER MESSAGES THAT WILL INCLUDE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS TO LEARN ABOUT VISION-TESTING FOR THEIR CHILD. THIS VISION-TESTING IS FREE AND SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 22 AND 23, 2022 AT ILIMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

State of Hawaii – Department of Education
2022-2023 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: July 26, 2022 - January 3, 2023; 2nd Semester: January 4, 2023 - May 30, 2023

Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 1, 2022 - December 16, 2022; 2nd Semester: January 4, 2023 - May 26, 2023

Student Teacher			Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
Week	Days	Days								
			July 2022							1st SEMESTER - 89 Student Days (Ends December 16)
1	0	4	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	July 26: Teachers' First Day
2	5	9	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	July 26-July 29: Teacher Work Days (no students)
3	10	14	August							August 1: Students' First Day
4	14	18	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	August 19: Statehood Day
5	19	23	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
6	24	28	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
7	29	32	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
8	33	37	September							September 5: Labor Day
9	38	42	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
10	43	47	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	43	47	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
12			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
13			October							October 3-7: Fall Break***
14	51	57	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
15	53	67	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
16	56	70	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
17	71	75	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
18	74	78	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
19	78	82	November							November 8: Election Day
20	84	88	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	November 11: Veterans Day
21	85	93	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	November 24: Thanksgiving
22			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	November 25: School Holiday
23			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
24	92	97	December							December 19-December 30: Winter Break***
25	97	102	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
26	101	106	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
27	105	113	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
28	111	116	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
29	115	121	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
30	120	126	January 2023							2nd SEMESTER - 93 Student Days (Ends May 26)
31	124	130	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	December 26: Christmas (observed)
32	129	135	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	January 2: New Year's Day (observed)
33	134	140	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	January 3: Teacher Workday (no students)*
34			22	23	24	25	26	27	28	January 16: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
35	139	145	February							
36	143	149	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Institute Day (one day with no students during the week. Date for each island TBD.)
37	147	153	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	February 20: Presidents' Day
38	152	158	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
39	157	163	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
40	162	168	March							March 13-17: Spring Break***
41	167	173	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	
42	172	178	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
43	177	183	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
44	182	188	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
45	187	189	April							March 27: Kuhio Day (observed)
			26	27	28	29	30	31	1	April 7: Good Friday
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
			May							
			30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	May 26: Last Day for Students & Second Semester Ends**
			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	May 29: Memorial Day
			June							May 30: Last Day for Teachers
			28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
	-2*	+1**								
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Approved November 19, 2022

OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS- 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

*1 Instructional days shall be converted to a non-student day for school planning and collaboration

**The employer may assign up to 6 additional hours, in half hour blocks (an "equivalent day") for training and meetings beyond the teacher's regular work day.

Statehood Day:
Labor Day:
Election Day:
Veterans Day:
Thanksgiving Day:
Christmas Day (obs.)

August 18, 2022
September 5, 2022
November 8, 2022
November 11, 2022
November 24, 2022
December 26, 2022

New Year's Day (obs.):
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:
Presidents' Day:
Prince Jonah Kūhio Kalanianaʻōle Day (obs.):
Good Friday:
Memorial Day:

January 2, 2023
January 16, 2023
February 20, 2023
March 27, 2023
April 7, 2023
May 29, 2023

*Teacher work day between semesters: January 3 **Commencement exercises: No sooner than May 19, 2023

***For 10-month teachers - Intercession: Oct. 3-7; Recesses: Dec. 19-Dec. 30 & March 13-17
Educational Officer & Teacher Institute Days TBD (one day per island)



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!



Hawai'i Pacific Health will be administering COVID-19 vaccinations for all individuals 12 years and older.

LOCATION: Ilima Intermediate School,
In Front of School, Next to
School Office

TIME: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

DATES: Sunday, September 26
Sunday, October 17
Sunday, November 7
Sunday, November 28
Sunday, December 19

To schedule your COVID-19 vaccination appointment visit [HawaiiPacificHealth.org/COVIDVaxSquad](https://hawaii-pacific-health.org/COVIDVaxSquad) and select a location in the drop down menu.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

For your safety and well-being, you will be monitored for any side effects by medical personnel for a minimum of 15 minutes after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

If this is your first dose, before you leave, you will be asked to schedule your follow-up appointment for your second dose.

Please note that everyone visiting the mobile clinic must wear a mask and practice appropriate physical distancing at all times.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS

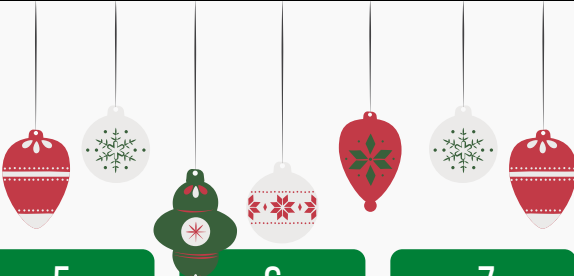


Parents are welcome to escort their child to their appointment. If you are unable, please complete the Department of Education consent form included with the pre-vaccination checklist provided in your upcoming appointment email that will be sent to you two days prior to your scheduled appointment or may be found on our website, and have your child bring it with them to their appointment. [Click here](#) to download the checklist and consent form.



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CALENDAR

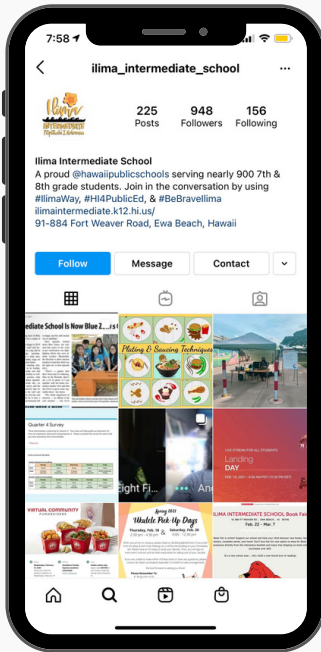
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 LAST DAY OF THE QUARTER	18
19 COVID-19 VACCINATIONS	20	21	22	23	24	25 
W I N T E R B R E A K						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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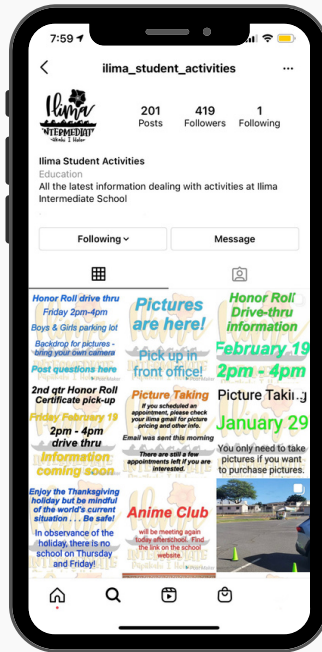
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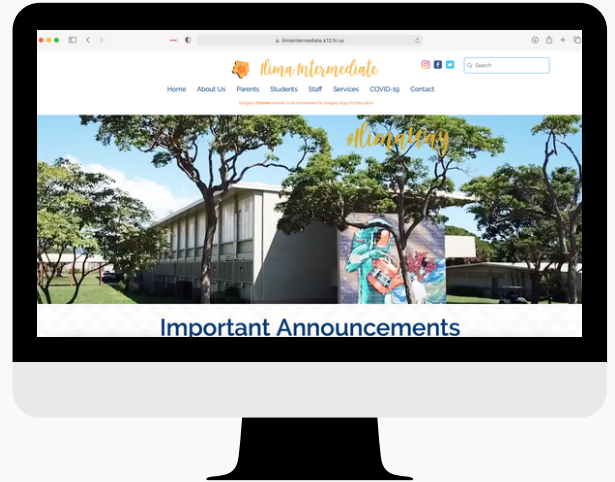
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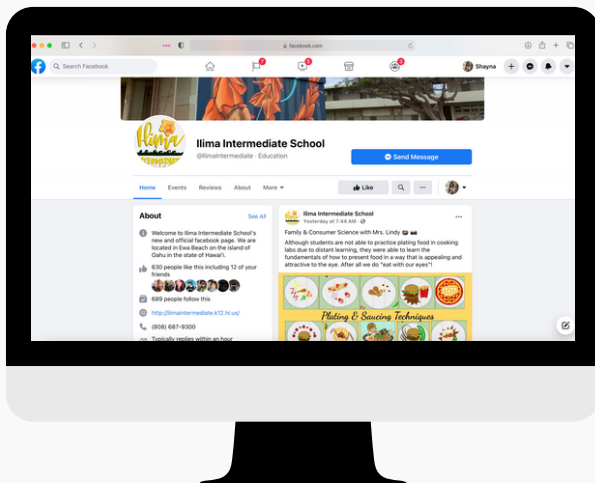
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