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Dear Ilima Intermediate School Families,

Welcome to Ilima Intermediate School! Our amazing faculty and staff is committed to providing top-tier educational services to our students. Ilima has always been a place where students are intellectually ambitious, engaged, and curious about the world. Our students are compassionate, creative, and eager to meet new challenges as they pave their own paths toward success in college, careers, and life.

We are thrilled to begin the 2025–2026 school year, where our classrooms will once again be buzzing with energy, ideas, and learning that inspires. Our staff is deeply invested in creating opportunities for engagement through project-based and place-based learning, designed to spark curiosity and a love for discovery. Our dedicated faculty works tirelessly to provide a learning environment where growth, challenge, and support go hand in hand.

This year, we continue to focus on improvement that starts in our classrooms and culminates with our 8th-grade students as they prepare for a successful transition to James Campbell High School. Our school wide theme is: **Being Relentless in the Learning for Our Students**. We expect the very best from our faculty and staff because we believe that when we bring our best, your children can become their best.

## **Information for SY25-26**

### **Schedule Pickup Reminders – July 17 & 18 ([SY25-26 Schedule Pickup Information](#))**

As we prepare for your child's schedule pickup, please keep the following in mind:

1. **Student fees** are \$20.00.
2. **Yearbooks** may be pre-ordered for \$30.00 on July 17–18 only.
3. Please bring the **exact amount** for payment or **no bills larger than \$20.00**.
4. All **outstanding obligations must be cleared** in order for your child to receive their schedule.
5. **Uniform shirts** can be purchased online at [www.kulathreads.com](http://www.kulathreads.com).
6. The following forms may be **printed and completed in advance** or picked up during schedule pickup:
  - [Emergency Card](#)
  - [Student Publication/Audio/Video Release Form \(PAV\)](#)
  - [Technology Responsible Use Form \(TRUF\)](#)
  - [Questionnaire to Determine Eligibility \(MV1\)](#)
  - [Home Language Survey](#)
7. We have also included a [guide to assist you with the EZmeal application process](#).

If families are unable to attend the designated Registration Days, you can come in on the following dates between 9a-12p:

- July 22-25
- July 28
- July 30-31

This information is posted on our Ilima Events Calendar. [www.ilimaintermmediate.k12.hi.us](http://www.ilimaintermmediate.k12.hi.us)

## **Campus Safety & Expectations**

EBikes without manual pedals are not allowed on campus.  
All other bikes, scooters, and motorized vehicles are also not permitted.  
These rules help us ensure a safe and orderly environment for everyone.

Ilima Intermediate will take a proactive stance from day one regarding bullying and physical contact. Our message is clear: we will not tolerate behaviors that compromise student safety. When necessary, we will involve HPD to address incidents. Our goal is to ensure that every student feels safe, respected, and supported at school.

Please ensure that your contact information is current and accurate. In the event of an emergency or off-campus evacuation, timely communication is essential. Keeping your records updated allows us to keep your child safe and you informed.

## **Important DOE Parent Letters**

[HAR Chapter 19 Parent Letter](#)

[No Firearms Allowed on Campus Flyer & Parent Letter](#)

[Electronic Smoking Device Flyer & Parent Letter](#)

## **Important Dates**

- **July 17** – 8th Grade Schedule Pickup
- **July 18** – 7th Grade Schedule Pickup
- **August 4** – Waiver Day (No School for Students)
- **August 5** – First Day for 7th Grade Students Only
- **August 6** – All Students Return to School
- **August 7** – Classes for Periods 1, 3, 5
- **August 8** – Classes for Periods 2, 4, 6
- **August 14 (Evening)** – School Open House
- **August 15** – Statehood Day (No School)

## **Sexual Violence Prevention Program**

This fall, we will be implementing our Sexual Violence Prevention Program, which is part of our broader commitment to student health and safety. More details about the program and its schedule can be found on our school website. A formal letter will be sent home in early September.

## **Here to Support You**

We are proud to have three amazing administrators who are always ready and willing to assist you with any questions or concerns:

- **Mr. Elson Barba** – 8th Grade Vice Principal
- **Mrs. Kerri Fukuda** – 7th Grade Vice Principal
- **Mrs. Lakecia Sharpe** – Vice Principal

In addition, your child's grade-level team counselor is available to provide academic and social-emotional support:

- **Mrs. Leighann Casuga** – Team 7/8 - 1
- **Mr. Jerwin Descallar** – Team 7/8 - 2
- **Mr. Matthew Kino** – Team 7/8 - 3

For specialized services and support, please feel free to contact:

- **Mr. Nicholas Allen** – Student Services Coordinator (Special Education and 504 Plans)
- **Mr. Stephen Ing** – Student Activities Coordinator

We encourage you to reach out to these team members as they are here to support you and your child every step of the way.

## **Partnering With You**

Exciting things are happening in our classrooms and across our campus throughout the year! We encourage you to get involved and join us for parent and community nights, volunteer at events, and take an active role in your child's education. You are your child's first and most important teacher. Spend time with them, talk with them, and support their journey. The middle school years go by quickly, but they are among the most formative and impactful.

At Ilima Intermediate, we believe in the power of every single day to shape a brighter future for our students. That's why we are deeply committed to doing whatever it takes to help all learners thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our mission is to make learning not just meaningful, but exciting and relevant, with a strong focus on building literacy and the life habits that lead to success, such as showing up every day, ready to be better.

Whether you're new to Ilima or a proud member of our longtime Ewa Beach 'ohana, we encourage you to dive into all that our school has to offer. Explore our website, join us for school events, and stay connected. You'll witness the passion, purpose, and potential in every corner of our campus.

We are honored to serve you and your child and are grateful for the trust you place in our team each day. If you ever have questions or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we're shaping confident readers, compassionate leaders, and unstoppable learners, one day at a time.

Let's have an amazing school year,

Shayne Greenland - Principal