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ILIMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
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Dear Ilima Students and Families,

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Ilima Intermediate School! We hope this letter finds you well and that you have enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating summer break. As we gear up for the start of the 2024-2025 school year, we want to extend a warm welcome to both our returning families and those who are joining our school community for the first time.

The beginning of a new school year is always filled with anticipation and enthusiasm. Our dedicated team of educators and staff have been working diligently over the summer to prepare for a successful and enriching year ahead. We are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and academically challenging environment for all of our students.

This year, we are excited to introduce a few new programs and initiatives aimed at enhancing the learning experience and fostering a sense of community within our school. We are committed to preparing our students for future success through a strong emphasis on college and career readiness. Our school's advisory program and workforce development initiatives are designed to introduce students to a variety of career paths and essential skills that will serve them well in high school, college, and beyond.

Through career exploration activities, partnerships with local businesses, and hands-on learning experiences, we aim to provide students with a solid foundation in both academic and practical skills. By integrating these opportunities into our curriculum, we help students understand the connection between their education and future career opportunities, fostering a sense of purpose and motivation as they strive to become an 8th grade graduate.

Our goal is to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to navigate the evolving workforce and achieve their personal and professional aspirations. We will continue to prioritize the safety, well-being and growth of our students, ensuring that each child has the opportunity to thrive both academically and personally.

Safe and Respectful Environment

Ilima Intermediate School is committed to providing a safe and respectful environment for all students. Bullying, disrespect, violence, and graffiti will not be tolerated. Students who receive suspensions will face consequences, including limitations on participation in school events.

- Quarter-long suspensions will result in the student being unable to participate in school events for that specific quarter.
- Fourth-quarter suspensions will result in the student being unable to participate in grade-level events and the 8th-grade graduation ceremony.

Working Together

We believe in a strong partnership between school and home. To ensure student safety, please remember that all bikes, skateboards, and scooters must be walked while on campus. Failure to comply may result in the item being confiscated and returned after a meeting with your parents.

Get Involved and Important Dates

We have a vibrant school community with many exciting clubs and activities for students to explore. Let's work together to make this year a fantastic one filled with growth, engagement, and participation!

Here are some important dates to mark on your calendar:

- **July 15th:** Online Bus Application Opens (Please register your child if they need school transportation.)
- **July 18th (8th Grade):** Schedule Pick-Up (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
- **July 19th (7th Grade):** Schedule Pick-Up (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
- **August 5th: WAIVER Day: Teacher Training (No School for Students)**
- **August 6th: 7th Grade Only** - First Day of School (Campus Tour, Acclimation Activities)
- **August 7th (All Grades):** First Day for All Students (Special Bell Schedule)
- **August 8th:** Regular Schedule (Periods 1-3-5)
- **August 9th:** Regular Schedule (Periods 2-4-6)
- **August 16th: Statehood Day (No School)**
- **August 19th - 22nd:** Student Picture Taking (More information to come)
- **August 22nd:** School Open House (Evening)

Staying Connected

For more information on our programs, activities, and events, please visit our school website at www.ilimaintermediate.k12.hi.us and our various social media pages. Feel free to contact the school, 808-687-9300.

We look forward to a successful and engaging school year!

Sincerely,

Administrative Team

Mr. Shayne Greenland - Principal

Mr. Elson Barba - 8th Grade Vice Principal

Mrs. Kerri Fukuda - 7th Grade Vice Principal