

EWA MAKAI MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hi everyone. Due to the recent announcement of the boundaries decision for Ewa Makai Middle School, we are **extending the Geographical Exception (GE) deadline from March 2nd to March 31st**. Forms can be picked up at your **home school** (for 6th graders---your elementary school and for 7th graders---your intermediate school). Please follow the normal GE procedure by completing the form completely and submitting to your home school with a **self-addressed envelope with a postage stamp**. The home school will then process these forms through our normal channels.

Ewa Makai Middle will be approving GEs up to capacity for both next year's 7th and 8th grade classes. Please submit your GEs ASAP to your home schools. If we receive more GEs that we can accept, we will do a lottery in the first week of April.

A few facts on Ewa Makai Middle (EMMS):

1. For the 2010-2011 school year, all teaching staff will be hired in March of 2010. Since construction of EMMS will not be completed at the start of the school year, the staff and students of EMMS will be temporarily housed at Ilima for the first semester. EMMS staff will be teaching EMMS students.
2. The entire staff and student population of EMMS will be moving to our new facility in January, 2011. The facility will be under one roof --- like a Kahala Mall. Some features include: energy efficient air conditioning, classroom clusters in close proximity to promote teaming, state of the art technology, etc.
3. There will be an "open house" for students, parents, and community in December of 2010.

Sincerely,
Ed Oshiro, Principal