Aloha Saint Louis School Parents and Guardians,

I attended several athletic events this week and it is clear to see that our students are performing at a very high level in many sports this year. After winning the ILH Football Championship, our basketball team is highly ranked with the potential to also be the only team left standing at the end of the season. In addition to basketball and football, our students are doing a fantastic job in wrestling as seen below. Finally, our baseball team has recently won a state championship and has the ability to do so once again.

With the success of all our teams in various sports this school year, more students and parents have been coming out to support our athletes at games. Because our teams are winning, every school is watching the behavior of our students even more closely. In the last few weeks in particular, I’ve seen our students become so excited cheering for their teams that their behavior sometimes crosses that line from supporting their teams respectfully to displaying a lack of sportsmanship. For that reason, administrators, teachers, and even students spent time last week speaking to our students about how to respectfully support our athletes.

With students at colleges like Arizona State University and their “Curtain of Distraction” the latest trend in sports is for young men and women to do outrageous things in the audience to gain the attention of the opposing team with the objective of distracting them. Although their intentions are good, we humbly ask that you assist us at games if you see our students and even other Crusader adults crossing that line. Faculty and administrators met last Friday afternoon and agreed to take a more proactive approach in addressing our students at games when needed.

We can certainly control what we teach our children at home and in school. Unfortunately, movies, television and other forms of media on the internet often expose our students to behaviors unbecoming of the gentlemen we work hard for them to become. We at Saint Louis School will continue to address this issue with our students in and outside of the classroom and we appreciate your support knowing that this is a challenge all schools currently face.

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Our debate team shines at a recent competition!

Our wrestling team performed very well this past week as seen in this picture!
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Our students continue to serve the community.

Teachers question our students after presenting their History Day projects.
Friends from opposing teams meet at this weekend’s Pro Bowl prior to entering the stadium.

Two Crusaders pose for a picture as they await our bus taking us back to school from the Pro Bowl.
The display of sportsmanship between players from different teams was refreshing to see.
The weather was hot and the stadium crowded, but eventually our football players represented Saint Louis School during the halftime ceremony at the Pro Bowl.

Teachers take the time to address our Middle School students after awards were given.
Father Allen recognized students who received awards from Campus Ministry.

History Day presentations in the Clarence T.C. Ching Learning and Technology Center were impressive.