Aloha Saint Louis School Parents and Guardians,

These newsletters were created primarily to focus on your sons and how they apply the Characteristics of a Marianist education in and outside of school. This week, I’d like to shine a light on a different group of people. These individuals make up a team of educational professionals who work behind the scenes early in the morning, late at night, on weekends, and more to provide your sons with the skills they will need to thrive in college and most importantly, for the rest of their lives. Each Friday I meet with our teachers to discuss some of the latest pedagogical strategies, review the practices we currently use in the classroom and to work collaboratively to define new goals that will help us reach new heights as a school. In part, these meetings have helped me to gain a better understanding of what we do well and what we may consider introducing and strengthening.

In particular, today is a special day because the four-year plan our Marianist Integration Team has been working ardently on for the last seven months was accepted by the members of our Marianist Office of Sponsorship in Saint Louis, Missouri. This plan, along with our recently approved strategic plan, will guide Saint Louis School in the next four to five years spiritually, academically, and more. Our MIT Plan is just one example of the many amazing things our faculty does and I want to take this opportunity to commend the work they do by sharing with you just a few of the moments we spent collaborating with each other this school year.

Memor et Fidelis,

Dr. Glenn Medeiros
Saint Louis School
Head of School
Here teachers focused on sharing assessment strategies.

Here our teachers share how educational standards of various types help to guide instruction.
In this picture, teachers provide feedback to one of the final drafts of our MIT Plan.

Gathered in our Bertram Hall Conference Room, teachers and administrators collect data to build our MIT Plan.
Different groups of teachers work together to share their ideas.

Earlier in the school year, teachers took part in a fun game that allowed us to get to know each other a little better.
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Here others wait their turn to share their points of view on posters spread throughout the Tseu Presidential Suite of our Clarence T.C. Ching Learning and Technology Center.

Teachers worked diligently on reading each section of our MIT Plan.
Here one of our Cluster Leaders shared with the rest of the faculty lessons he learned from an alumnus of Saint Louis School who currently is a Professor at Arizona State University introducing his leadership program to our students.

Each group of teachers are given time to share the views with the rest of the faculty.
Mr. Almodova is a prime example of someone who has dedicated much of his life to building Saint Louis Men. Last week Friday, he was presented with a very special award for his 40 years of dedication as a Catholic School educator by Bishop Larry Silva and Dr. Rockers.

We are so blessed to have Mr. Almodova as part of our Saint Louis School family.