Aloha Saint Louis School Parents and Guardians,

One of the five Characteristics of a Marianist education is an Integral Quality Education. Some would say that a quality education extends beyond reading, writing, and math. At Saint Louis School, we believe a quality education is one that develops the whole person spiritually, academically, artistically, and athletically. For the last 170 years, many of our Crusaders have done well in all those areas.

Unlike much of the academic, artistic and spiritual activities our Crusaders take part in within the walls of our classrooms, athletic events are far more visible. For that reason, schools that do well athletically are sometimes branded unfairly as schools that do not make academics a priority. In the case of Saint Louis School, we pride ourselves in building scholar athletes and this can be witnessed at our quarterly academic honors assemblies, where many of our student-athletes receive certificates signifying that they perform well both on and off the field. I invite you to come and see those assemblies in person.

As we celebrate our 37th ILH Division I Football Championship this week, I would like to thank one of our very special educators – Coach Cal Lee. He is not only the winningest coach in the history of high school football in Hawaii, he is an educator that takes a very cerebral approach to coaching football. I’ve had the luxury of watching Coach Cal teach during practices and in the locker room at Aloha Stadium. During halftime of our game against Punahou, I was amazed by how quiet it was in there. Our players were calm and collected. They went right to their respective position coaches located in predetermined spots in the locker room. Students calmly analyzed plays on I-pads with their coaches as they considered the adjustments they would ultimately make in the second half of the game. All the while, Coach Cal monitored his coaches closely while stepping in occasionally to share his wisdom with them. It was fascinating as an educator to watch this master teacher at work.

We pray this week in gratitude for our outstanding coaches working outside our classrooms like Coach Cal and the many others who give generously of their time to make an impact in the lives of our Crusaders. Because of them, every Crusader has an opportunity to fulfill their potential.

I hope to see you around campus. Have a great week!

Memor et Fidelis,
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Our upperclassmen visited the grade school this past week to read to our elementary students.

Many gifts were given to our football players after winning the ILH Championship.
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Students take part in a special ceremony at our Emmaus Retreat at the Saint Anthony Retreat Center.

It’s always nice to see our upperclassmen bonding with their elementary brothers.
This Crusader placed 2nd overall with a score of 532 in the ILH Varsity Boys Individual Championships.

Our SLS Robotics team won the Robotics Championship at the VEX Tournament held this past weekend at UH West Oahu. They now qualify for the regional robotics tournament!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Here our faculty and students show their support in this effort by wearing pink!