Aloha Saint Louis School Parents and Guardians,

The establishment of our elementary school this year helped us to better implement all five Characteristics of a Marianist Education by opening the opportunity for our Keiki Crusaders to be a part of our Saint Louis School ‘ohana. One of the first steps taken when new grade levels are added to an existing school is to have a team of educational professionals evaluate every aspect of it as part what is called a substantive review process. From our curriculum, to our facilities, finances, and governance structures, all aspects of the school were analyzed in October of this year.

We were informed this week that the aforementioned visiting team came to the conclusion that Saint Louis Elementary School deserves to be accredited along with grades six through twelve, which was previously accredited in 2013. After providing this news to Kamehameha Schools, they promptly added grades K-5 of Saint Louis School on the list of educational institutions that the Kipona Program provides scholarships to. This will give many more young men the opportunity to attend Saint Louis School in the future.

Although our new accreditation status at the elementary school level is one to celebrate, we are working diligently each day to strengthen what is done at our grade school. Teachers meet once per week for approximately four hours to analyze data in regards to the academic growth our students are making. We also invest time in sharing ideas about how to best utilize Blended Learning in the classroom to create a student-centered experience for all of our Crusaders that balances individual and group teaching techniques to provide the optimal learning environment for boys. We thank you for making that journey with us this school year.

Below you will find pictures including our elementary, middle, and high school students. Between winning the Open Division State Championship in football, the success of our recent Open House and more, there is much for us to be thankful for this holiday season.

Memor et Fidelis,

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Tua and his parents surprised everyone by showing up for our Open House to sign autographs for current and prospective Crusaders.

Each year our students, faculty and staff make sandwiches for those who prepare meals for the homeless.
Here our grade school students sit beside the Thanksgiving table put on display at the elementary school.

Money was raised by our SLS students to help fight cancer and this is the picture of the check given for that cause.
These two brothers have been champions on and off the field for Saint Louis School.

The entire school said a prayer for our newly crowned championship football team with our kindergarten students holding hands in a circle surrounding them.
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*Brotherhood for life is alive and well at Saint Louis School.*

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*SLS graduate Ben Gutierrez could not help but show me how he wore SLS tie on the news after hearing that we won the championship.*
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A few of our students were able to take part in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Parade through their participation in the Hawaii All State Marching Band.