Aloha Saint Louis School Parents and Guardians,

The 2016-2017 school year will be coming to a close at the end of May and it has been a historical one. Academically, athletically, and artistically, our students have excelled with championship performances. In particular, the brotherhood experienced at Saint Louis School expanded with the addition of our new Keiki Crusaders, who made their presence known at games, prayer services, celebrations, classroom activities, and more. For those reasons, the spirit of aloha and ‘ohana filled the air on campus as it did in the 1950s when Saint Louis School last offered courses for students in grades one through twelve.

Our elementary school started with a visit from an accreditation team. After reviewing our curriculum, schedule, environment and several other aspects of our elementary school, we were given full accreditation until our next visit in 2019 when grades K-12 at Saint Louis School will be evaluated as one educational institution. Throughout the school year, many visitors touring our elementary campus were pleasantly surprised to see how beautifully the first floor of Newell Hall was transferred into an elementary school with six classrooms.

With the 2017-2018 school year coming, enrollment at Saint Louis School from kindergarten to the twelfth grade is strong with wait lists at several different grade levels including Kindergarten. Nevertheless, we are working hard to strengthen what we do next school year at the elementary level based on lessons learned in our first year in existence. To begin, we are in the process of adding new textbooks/resources in language, arts, math and science that will complement our digital textbook currently being used for all four major subjects called Accelerate Ed. (formally known as Edivate). By doing so, the Blended Learning model we strive for that aims to balance personalized learning with group learning will be enhanced. Furthermore, our elementary school teachers will receive training over the summer in the Spalding Method of reading, writing, and spelling. I experienced great success with this program at Maryknoll School when I worked as Vice Principal of Academics. Finally, our K-8 teachers will be receiving cooperative learning training over the summer. Of the hundreds of professional development sessions I’ve taken part in over the years, this one provides teachers easy-to-use research-based structures in the classroom that engage students in learning. Together with Wordly Wise that we recently added to our elementary school curriculum, I am confident that the Blended Learning model we have will provide the best learning experience possible at Saint Louis Elementary School.

Please enjoy some of my favorite elementary school moments from this school year.

Memor et Fidelis,

Glenn Medeiros, Ed.D.
Saint Louis School
Head of School
Many of our elementary students are becoming more comfortable with wearing ties now.

Working in groups is something our students can be found doing each day.
Our students had a wonderful time visiting various classrooms during Halloween!

Morning Assembly brings our Crusader keiki together to pray and sing daily.
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Chinese New Year was a big hit for our elementary students.

Brotherhood for life is clearly evident as shown in this picture of a high school student tutoring a 5th grader in reading.
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Keiki Crusaders filled up Aloha Stadium with cheers for their brothers!

Grade school students were often visited by their big brothers as seen here.
These kindergarten students will be part of the first 13-year graduating class of Saint Louis School. It is our hope that in 13 years, we will be able to compare this picture on the steps of Bertram Hall to a new picture of them as Seniors at Saint Louis High School.