Aloha Saint Louis School Parents and Guardians,

I hope that all of you enjoyed your summer with family and friends. Much has been happening on campus this summer and I am very excited to share with you the good news!

In preparation for the new school year, we began working soon after graduation. At that time, we said goodbye not only to our Seniors, but also bid farewell to some of our faculty and staff. That, in addition to our rise in enrollment this year, has led us to add a new line of teachers to our SLS ‘ohana consisting of Marianist Brothers, Saint Louis School graduates, seasoned instructors, and promising young educators. These teachers have met during the summer to attend professional development seminars and I am very impressed with them.

In addition to the new faces you will see on campus, I’ve made a few adjustments to our leadership structure to strengthen Saint Louis School internally, while also preparing for our capital campaign scheduled to be launched in October 2017. First, my title has officially moved from Head of School to President. Essentially, my duties will remain the same; however, I will now focus more of my energy on fundraising with the objective of providing your sons the scholarships, programs, and facilities they deserve. With the contractual work needed in the area of facilities, safety and compliance, I’ve promoted former High School Principal, Robbie Murakami, to the position of Chief Governance Officer. Mr. Murakami’s background as an attorney and his systemic knowledge of the school will allow us to invest more time into improving our facilities and strengthening efficiency, with a strong focus on sustainability.

With Mr. Murakami’s move to Chief Governance Officer, last year’s Principal of the Lower School, Christopher Casupang, will continue to be Principal of Saint Louis School; however, it will now be from grades K-12. As a graduate of Saint Louis School and administrator with many years of experience in Catholic schools, Mr. Casupang fully understands the mission of Saint Louis School and is well equipped to guide our faculty and staff to new heights. Mr. Casupang will be joined by a new team of Deans who will help the school to thrive. He will be sending all of you a letter soon outlining who those individuals are and what their roles will be this upcoming school year.
With enrollment rising, it allows us to add more services for our growing student body. For that reason, we’ve made additions to Saint Louis School that includes both personnel and the services they provide. Last year, our faculty expressed their desire for a Guidance Specialist specifically to support our middle school students. Wade Okamura, our former Athletic Director, has welcomed the opportunity to return to counseling as he did for almost 10 years at a previous school. This will also allow Mr. Suenishi to focus solely on our elementary school students as their Guidance Specialist. Subsequently, a search was necessary to find an Associate Director of Athletics to replace Mr. Okamura, and June Jones, our Director of Athletics and Development chose Ryan Blangiardi. Mr. Blangiardi comes to us from both Chaminade University and the University of Hawaii and has done a fantastic job in his first month at Saint Louis School.

Lastly, thank you for your support of our Legacy Locker drive that has helped to fund the repairs and improvements we have made to Bertram Hall over the summer. New flooring, repaired windows, newly installed air conditioners, and much more will increase our student capacity and provide a more conducive learning environment for our students. We have about 850 lockers on campus, and although we’ve sold a good portion of plaques, there are still many more lockers available. Go to our school website to support a Legacy Locker. The funds you donate for Legacy Locker plaques will also help to upgrade our new Health Room, Campus Ministry Center, and Administrative offices.

I look forward to seeing you on campus as we embark on a new school year molding young men in the Marianist tradition of education to become Saint Louis Gentlemen.

Memor et Fidelis,

Glenn Medeiros, Ed.D.
President
Saint Louis School
Our graduation ceremony was truly amazing. Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

Our Saint Louis School Board of Trustees took part in a spiritual retreat led by Father Tim Eden.
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At our Academic Convocation, many scholarships were awarded to very deserving students.

This is one of several fundraisers that took place over the summer. In this case, we shared dinner and sang songs together.
Here’s our new teachers who are taking part in activities to build relationships.

Members of our administration, faculty and staff took part in a historical tour of Saint Louis School from its beginnings in 1846 on the Windward side of the island to downtown Honolulu, and then finally to the slopes of Kalaepohaku. This picture represents the end of our tour and the final resting place of our Marianist Fathers and Brothers.

Our Principal, Mr. Casupang, took part in a professional development conference this summer with many of our teachers.