Aloha e Saint Louis School Parents and Guardians,

Our first full week of school for grades K to 12 was an exciting one! Our teachers spent this summer preparing for your sons’ return to school by attending several professional development sessions. Teachers also helped us to prepare our updated classrooms on the first floor of Bertram Hall that were given a facelift during the summer. We still have a few finishing touches to do, but these improvements have allowed us to accommodate the growing number of students attending Saint Louis School this year.

At this time, I would like to congratulate our football teams for their great performances during the pre-season. Soon, our Saint Louis Band will be joining them at varsity football games when the official season starts. With two new band teachers hired, we needed to wait until our students returned to school before rehearsing with them. One of our newly hired music instructors specializes in teaching stringed instruments for our new orchestra and the other is the instructor for our band that performs at football games, parades, Mamiya Theater and elsewhere. Our hope is to take our music program to new heights this school year. We appreciate your support and patience as we make this transition. Based on the feedback I’ve received so far from our students in band and in orchestra, the future of our music program is looking even brighter!

On another note, I would like remind everyone that our school fully supports those who create and sell Crusader products, clothing, etc. However, we simply request that designs be submitted for our approval if our name and logos are being used to ensure that the images are respectful and represents our school positively. Secondly, we request that at least a portion of the proceeds made from the sales of these items go to the school to support our students in need of financial aid. If you have any questions about how this works, please contact our Chief Financial Officer, Beeper Nakamaejo at enakamaejo@saintlouishawaii.org. We look forward to working with you to make this a situation beneficial for everyone, most of all, our students.

This school week will be a short one for your sons, but we hope it will be a great one!

Memor et Fidelis,
Dr. Medeiros

LIFE Team members are about to board a plane to California to attend a retreat in preparation for this school year.

During the summer, our robotics students shared with our SLS board members their memories of a great year in 2016-17.
Meet our new teachers, assistants, summer employees and a new administrator to our team of leaders.

Above is a picture of Mr. Casupang, our K-12 Principal, addressing our students about the importance of “standing up” to make decisions that are God-centered and other-centered.

Our teachers welcome back our students as our grade school expands.

In the first week of school, many of our teachers held classes outside to get our students familiar with the campus.

Family spirit shines bright each morning when our Keiki Crusaders are dropped off for school.

Our Seniors shared breakfast with each other thanks to our amazing parents who coordinated this event.

We do our best at Saint Louis school to respect and protect our traditions. For that reason, there are no plans to change our Fighting Crusader or school logo at Saint Louis School. We are very proud of them and what they represent – especially our fighting Crusader we use for our athletic teams that was created by our very own Dr. Chester Vause when he was a freshman at Saint Louis School over 50 years ago. However, we are looking at the possibility of refreshing the SLC logo pictured above that was used in the early to mid-1900’s at Saint Louis School. The SLC stands for Saint Louis College or Saint Louis Crusaders and is used on our current school uniforms in honor of the amazing graduates who came before us. We plan to use this logo for academic-related activities like we currently do with our school uniforms, etc. If and when we look at the possibility of updating the SLC logo, we will certainly run several drafts by our entire Saint Louis School ‘Ohana before making any decision.