Aloha Kakou,

Another exciting school year is under way and so much has happened in just a short period of time. From our Homecoming celebrations to the creation of our very own imu on campus, we continue to build Saint Louis Men by teaching our Characteristics of a Marianist Education and honoring our core values as stated in our mission, called the 6 A’s. In addition, we also recognize that a major thread in the tapestry of Saint Louis School’s culture is the respect we have for the land and the people of Hawai‘i. This school year, Saint Louis School is 58 percent Native Hawaiian, and we are very proud of that fact. People like me who are not Native Hawaiian and were born and raised here in Hawaii realize that, for us to truly understand the world around us, we must have a strong understanding of who we are and where we come from. When I travelled to over forty countries as an entertainer, people saw me as an American from Hawaii and it was important for me to be able to tell them what made Hawaii so unique. My hope is that our Crusaders will have a strong understanding of Hawai‘i’s language, culture, and arts in addition to learning math, science, language arts, social studies, and more. In doing so, they can make more meaningful connections to what they learn in school as we expose them to the world and all it has to offer.

Because we have continued to maintain enrollment in the high 800’s, we are finding that all of our extracurricular programs are growing. The biggest, as with most schools, is our athletic department. A little over four years ago, our population of students was about half of what it currently is. Because of that, our athletic programs continued to thrive under the leadership of one athletic director. However, given our commitment to excellence in all 6A’s at Saint Louis School, I am proud to announce the appointment of a second athletic director. This individual is currently an educator who will continue his work as a teacher during the day. At nights and on the weekends, he will switch roles as our new co-athletic director, along with current athletic director, Ryan Blangiardi. Ryan’s new partner is a Saint Louis graduate and one of the finest athletes to graduate from Saint Louis School, setting several records in football and wrestling during his years on Kalaepōhaku. Most of all, he is a well-respected educator in our Crusader family who will not only strengthen our athletic programs, but will also commit himself to ensuring that all of our athletes maintain the grades and test scores they will need to attend the finest universities around the world. Please take the time to welcome our new Co-Athletic Director at Saint Louis School, Mr. Gerald Welch.

Please enjoy the pictures below. As you can see, the values we cherish so much continue to be embedded in our curriculum and I am truly grateful to the faculty, staff, and administrators at Saint Louis School who dedicate themselves on a daily basis to the mission of our school. What an amazing group of individuals they are, and so are you. Mahalo for entrusting us with the care of your young men as we aspire to grow them into Saint Louis Gentlemen.

Memor et Fidelis,

Dr. Glenn Medeiros, Hon.’18
Our young Homecoming Court men stand tall for picture taking.

The creativity of our students shine each year during Homecoming.

Mahalo to the young women of Sacred Hearts Academy for making our Homecoming assembly so special.
How many students do you think can fit into a small rectangular space?

Each day of Homecoming celebrated a certain theme. On this day, faculty chose a decade and dressed like it!

Mary is at the center of all that we do as a Marianist School.

My guess is Run DMC. I love it!
Nationally ranked and undefeated. Thank you, God, for watching over our young men on the field.

Sacred Hearts Academy historically has made up most of our cheerleading team. This year we have two male cheerleaders joining them. Now they are also joining our band at football games!

Saint Louis School had five Crusaders on the Little League World Championship team--two players and three coaches!

The legendary Benny Agbayani visited SLS for the 1st time since graduating, just to congratulate our world champions!
Mahalo to the Crusader families and friends who supported our Little League World Championship team at their parade!

It was so nice to see Sean wearing his Crusader shirt while being interviewed on national television.

Our teachers were placed in groups and tasked with creating an image that represents our curriculum. These two posters were the winners!

Recently, our students were up at 3 a.m. preparing our imu and the food to be placed in it.
Mahalo to Francis Kanahele ’71 who led the prayer service and celebration of our new collaboration with Kamehameha Schools.

Our Crusaders continue to share food, prayer, and music each Saturday morning in Waikiki for those who are homeless.

Here, our students stand in awe of the history they learned at Bishop Museum.

GODA recipients Greg Frey ’79 and Jim Leahey ’61 will join Blake Nuibe ‘70 and Dr. Nathan Murata ’80 as honorees at this year’s Gallery of Distinguished Achievers Dinner on Nov. 28, 2018 at the Sheraton, Waikiki Ballroom.
Legacy Lockers are available for those interested in purchasing a plaque to be placed on them.

Our new strings teacher has done a wonderful job with our students this year.

Crusaders took part in “Street Art Hawaii” by painting electrical boxes in Kaimuki. They did a wonderful job!

Civil Air Patrol students learn to fly in gliders on Saturdays!
Our SLS Board of Trustees has now grown from 19 to 25 members. Our new SLS BOT Chair is Tony Guerrero.

Our football players attend Mass before each game. This is them praying together before leaving.

Admissions Directors from most of Hawaii’s school came to visit SLS in the Tseu Presidential Suite for some PD.

At each faculty meeting, we start with a faculty member sharing his or her own Marianist Moment.
This Crusader, unfortunately, broke his arm recently; however, his Fighting Crusader will make his cast very cool!

Brotherhood was evident as elementary students joined our high school students working on a STEM project!

Our Crusaders were represented well at the celebration of renovations to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace.

Our Homecoming Kick-off Celebration was a great success!
Tua has become somewhat of an icon at the University of Alabama. Let’s continue to pray for his success and health.

Mahalo to Brother Dennis for inviting me to sing at a women’s prison on the Windward side of O’ahu. Several Crusaders and Chaminade Silverswords joined me at this event where mothers in prison were allowed to spend a few precious hours with their children. It was very special to see them together. The experience is one that we will never forget.