Aloha Kakou,

As you can see by the banner we currently have facing Waialae Avenue, our visiting accreditation team is here with us now and will be on campus until Wednesday afternoon. As stated previously, Saint Louis School is accredited every six years through a thorough evaluation process of everything we do. We have spent the last three years preparing for this visit and, so far, it has been a very positive experience. Next week, another evaluation team will be on campus to evaluate the school. These visitors will be made up of Marianists who live on the U.S. mainland. They will be here for three days to determine how well we are living our Characteristics of a Marianist Education at Saint Louis School. We feel strongly that both our accreditation visit and mission integration team visit will be a highly positive experience that will culminate in highlighting our strengths and providing strategies for areas of growth.

You may also notice a few visual changes around campus with the recent addition of banners for the 6 As (our educational values) on each major building. These banners will help our students to visualize and learn the 6 As of our school’s mission. In addition to the banners, we have also placed labels around campus consisting of both the school’s seal and the Marianist educational logo. You can find these on the walls of our campus.

On a more serious topic, “Bullying” is a problem that all schools face. According to a recent survey, it was announced that 1 out of every 5 students is bullied in schools throughout the United States. In all-boys schools like Saint Louis School, the problem of bullying is a little more complicated because boys tend to be more physical with each other when there are no girls around. I want you to know that we are committed to providing your sons with the safest learning environment possible. If your son comes home and says he is being bullied in any way, shape or form, please report this information to our Dean of Students, Nainoa Campbell, at ncampbell@saintlouishawaii.org. Nainoa has done an incredible job since becoming our Dean of Students in the Fall of 2018, and I am confident that he can determine if bullying exists or if something else is there that needs our attention.

Finally, enjoy the pictures below that highlight many of the accomplishments of our young men this school year. Needless to say, I am so proud of them.

Memor et Fidelis,

Dr. Glenn Medeiros, Hon.’18
Here’s a pic of our speech tournament champion!

Several select students from our band travelled to the U.S. mainland to share their talents and Hawaii’s culture abroad.

The mayor was so proud of our students for annually honoring the lives of those who passed on the Ehime Maru.

Here are the recipients of this year’s Blessed Chaminade Award. Congratulations, Mr. Casupang and Andrew!
Tua is now part of the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame.

Here, our students created instruments used by those who participated in traditional Hawaiian games.

On Blessed Chaminade Day, students from both Saint Louis School and Chaminade University presented lei and songs.

Saint Louis School administrators attended Red Mass with Bishop Silva and a visiting Cardinal.
Mrs. Casupang’s presentation about respecting others was very informational.

Several of our students performed well at this precision match.

Although our soccer team fell one game short of winning the state championship, they had a great year!

Here, our students and parents continue to serve the community by giving of their time.
Alumni Dwight Otani and Blenn Fujimoto hosted a fundraiser to benefit Saint Louis School at the Pacific Club.

Our students recently visited the Hawaii State Capitol!

Our Drama Gala was a fantastic success with many people seeing *Chicago* for the first time.
Our Band Boosters Club met to discuss ways to help our band.

Saint Louis School hosted the latest VEX tournament in McCabe Gym, as pictured here. SLS placed 2nd out of 40 teams.

The swimmer in the middle of this picture has the potential take part in the Olympics someday.

Here, our basketball players take time to pray before their game.
Our students and their family members met with this expert in making fishing net the old Hawaiian way.

Congratulations to this wrestling student who won the State Championship in his respective division.

At each meeting on Friday afternoons, a teacher shares his/her purpose for teaching at Saint Louis School.

Our Saint Louis School lacrosse team was recently featured on Hawaii News Now!
This Civil Air Patrol cadet has been making a name for himself as a Crusader pilot and golfer!

1st Sgt. Akuna continues to do his magic by teaching our students the beauty of serving our community.

Coach Cal makes the perfect model for our new 3-Peat Championship football shirts!

Our JROTC cadets won the championship in flag football for a second year in a row.
These Crusaders take part in a Spelling Bee in which they did quite well.

Class reunions take place throughout the year on the slopes of Kalaepōhaku! This is just one of them!

Our football team is being recognized in this picture by the County of Honolulu for being champions in football.

Our combined Sacred Hearts Girls and Saint Louis Boys Cheerleading squad was recently recognized nationally at a competition in Las Vegas!
Make sure to visit our Crusader Logo Shop in Bertram Hall to purchase these fine looking Kalaepōhaku banners!

Our Crusader robotics teams have had a fabulous season so far!

Our Crusaders continue to help those in need of food and shelter.

With the hire of our new band teacher from the University of Michigan, things are looking great!
Mahalo to Mr. Almodova for volunteering his time each morning to assist with traffic duty!

These young men spoke at an interview about SLS and soon found themselves high-fiving each other!

Here’s a picture of our final accreditation preparation meeting. The self-study is 16 chapters long.

Each year, Saint Louis Alumni visit each other at our annual softball tournament. Can you recognize this one?
With so many great private schools on O‘ahu, it’s nice to know that we are currently ranked number one in Robotics.