With our 2019 graduates preparing to leave for college and summer school successfully on its way, we are now in the process of finalizing moves in preparation for the 2019-2020 school year. Thanks to the accreditation process this past year, we have collected a large amount of data from students, parents, teachers, administrators and community members. This will help our school continue to strengthen in our ability to fulfill our mission of educating students in the Marianist tradition, providing them a deep understanding of the 6A’s of our mission: Akua, Academics, Alaka’i (Leadership), Athletics, Aloha (Relationships), and the Arts.

Each year our personnel undergoes change. While some retire, relocate, or move on to new opportunities, there are also some planned moves. In particular, I will focus this message on the confirmed changes made at the administrative level for next school year. It is my hope these adjustments will help to strengthen Saint Louis School for many years to come.

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Christopher Casupang for his leadership as Principal at Saint Louis School for the last three years. One of the kindest and most caring people I know, Mr. Casupang has done much as our leader, from being there to oversee the opening of our elementary school to playing a major role in our school gaining the highest accreditation ratings possible in the areas of Mission, Administration, School Culture, and Governance. Although Mr. Casupang is a fine Principal, his greatest passion lies in the area of Campus Ministry. With Father Patrick McDaid moving on to become our new Vice President of Mission and Father Allen DeLong’s retirement, I knew I would need someone to steer our Campus Ministry program in the right direction, continuing the great work that both Father Allen and Father Pat started four years ago. For that reason, Mr. Casupang has agreed to be our new Chief Officer of Campus Ministry and Charism, where he will be joined by Leo Delgado as Director of Campus Ministry. Mr. Delgado comes to us most recently from Maryknoll School and Sacred Hearts Academy. I have seen Mr. Casupang and Mr. Delgado at work as Co-Directors of Campus Ministry while at Maryknoll School. I’m sure they will do a spectacular job here at Saint Louis School as they have done in the past.

To fill the role of Saint Louis School’s next Principal, I did not have to search very far. Dr. Devin Oshiro was my classmate at USC as we worked together to attain our doctorate degrees in Educational Leadership. For the past few years, he has been a Vice Principal in the DOE and was well loved by those with whom he worked. Dr. Oshiro is a proud graduate of Saint Louis School and is just the type of young leader we need to take our school to new heights. Attached to this newsletter is a special note to all of you written by Dr. Oshiro, himself. Please take the time to read it when you have the opportunity. As added support, Timothy Los Banos will join Dr. Oshiro’s team as our new Vice Principal. As many of you know, Mr. Los Banos has done a tremendous job serving as our Dean of Academics for the past two years. We are very lucky to have him fill this new role and to support Dr. Oshiro in this capacity.

There are a few more exciting additions to be made next school year with the objective of creating the best possible learning environment for your sons. First, we are adding a new Dean of Students to our administrative team. Joining Nainoa Campbell, High School Dean of Students, will be Joe Cabansag, Elementary and Middle School Dean of Students. Like Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cabansag is a graduate of Saint Louis School and fully understands what it means to be a Saint Louis Man. In addition, we are adding two new counselors to our counseling team—a second middle school counselor and an additional counselor at the high school level. The names of both individuals will be announced prior to the start of school.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to once again congratulate Michael Pa’ekukui, who will be leaving in July to become the next Principal of St. Joseph School on Hawai’i Island. We will certainly miss him, Father Allen, and those who have moved on. We wish all of them the very best in their future. At the same time, we look forward to an amazing 2019-2020 school year with the addition of several dynamic new leaders in positions that I am confident will help us to reach our full potential as a school.

Thank you once again for your belief in Saint Louis School. We take our commitment to your sons very seriously and we appreciate the continued opportunity to educate young men of Hawai’i, as we have for the last 173 years. Enjoy the pictures below from the latter portion of last school year and enjoy your summer with family and friends.

Memor et Fidelis,

Dr. Glenn Medeiros, Hon.’18
Our current and former members of Hui o Nā ‘Ōpio represented Saint Louis School proudly at the Merrie Monarch Hula Festival.

Our students performed admirably at the 2019 World VEX Competition!

Mother’s Day is always a very special day for our Crusaders.

Our Elementary students joined adult members of their ‘ohana to put on a great May Day performance!
Bishop Silva delivered a powerful message to our Seniors at the Tseu Presidential Suite of the Clarence T.C. Ching LTC.

For a second consecutive year, Saint Louis School played a prominent role in celebrating Kamehameha III.

Here, our students visit the facilities of Hawaiian Airlines on a field trip.

Graduation was fantastic thanks to Kumu Keli‘i, Mr. Abregano and many more. Thanks for the picture, Mrs. Pai‘aina.
Our new band teacher, Mr. Curtis Noborikawa, had our band playing better than I've ever heard it at our Spring Concert.

Congratulations on another great year of wrestling!

Middle School students pictured here practice their scientific skills out on the ocean.

Our Civil Air Patrol cadets recently paid their respects to those who served our country in the military.
Our Math Team ended the school year in 2nd place in the O‘ahu Math League Competition! Great job!

Our middle school students celebrated their Rite of Passage into high school at Mamiya Theater!

Students were given flowers to pass on to their mothers in celebration of Mother’s Day during morning drop-off.
Mahalo to the many people this year who shared their mana’o with our ‘ohana.

Our young men impressed many people at the honoring of Saint Damien this year at the Hawai‘i State Capitol.

Our track and field team set a few records this school year!

This is just one of many “Brotherhood” moments you will see when walking around our campus.
We signed a contract this school year to continue our 44-year relationship with our sister school in Japan.

We will be featured in a magazine very soon for our participation in painting electrical boxes in Kaimukī.

We did it! A Three-Peat! Congratulations, Coach Cal, Coach Lee and the rest our coaches and players!

Our Lacrosse team at Saint Louis School performed well at Kapi‘olani Park!
More STEM competitions for our Middle School Robotics team!

Congratulations, Coach Ahtoo and our Crusaders on a victorious basketball season!

You did it, SHA and SLS cheerleaders! Mahalo for representing us so well on a national stage!

Our rendition of the play *Chicago* was a big hit!
This year’s NHS and NJHS Ceremony was a beautiful one.

Our future leaders of Kalaepōhaku!

Our high school robotics team also performed very well at various competitions locally, nationally and internationally.

Our students took part in creating a traditional Hawaiian structure!
The washing of feet connects our young men to teachings found in the Bible.

As part of our ‘Āina Based Learning Initiative, Pālolo stream continues to be cleared of waste products.

Each year, a brave Senior is asked to speak to our Board of Trustees about his experiences at SLS.

Every school year Kumu Keli‘i showcases an excellent May Day celebration!
You can see in this picture some of the debris being carried out of Pālolo stream by our Crusaders.

Here, Mrs. Loiselle provides awards for those who perform well academically in her kindergarten class.

It’s official. We are accredited for another seven years! Mahalo to all you for your contribution to the process!
These are just a few of the colleges our students will be attending next school year!

This card is an exchange between kindergarten students at Saint Louis School and those at Saint Andrew’s Prep. This message of aloha is just one of many ways in which we teach our young men to become Saint Louis Men.
Aloha Saint Louis ‘Ohana,

Congratulations on a successful 2018-2019 school year! My name is Dr. Devin Oshiro and I am grateful for the privilege to join Saint Louis School as your new K-12 Principal. I am especially excited as it is a return to the slopes of Kalaepōhaku, having attended Saint Louis from the sixth grade and graduating in 2000. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Medeiros and Mr. Casupang for their leadership and dedication to Saint Louis School, its staff, students and families.

My professional journey began at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa where I earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Finance with a minor in Speech (2005) and then a Masters of Education in Teaching (2007). For eight years I taught sixth grade at Red Hill Elementary and served as part of the school’s core leadership team while pursuing a Doctorate of Education from USC (2014). My first administrative assignment was as Assistant Principal at ‘Aiea High School in 2016, and for the past two years I have served in a similar capacity at Pearl Harbor Elementary. No matter the path I took, whether it was as an undergraduate business major or as an Assistant Principal, I continued to leverage the principles and experiences obtained from Saint Louis School, and it is an honor to once again be part of the institution which laid much of that foundation.

The landscape of education is rapidly evolving and the ubiquitousness of technology in our students’ lives continues to grow, as do the expectations of our stakeholders - our students, staff, parents, alumni and the community. Considering all that, my four areas of focus for this upcoming school year are:

1. **Relationships** with all stakeholders sets a strong foundation and makes Saint Louis School unique. Every stakeholder is part of our ‘Ohana, and we will continue to build meaningful relationships rooted in faith, family and brotherhood.

2. **Curriculum and Instruction** are more than rigorous/relevant instructional delivery. We will continue to unlock the benefits of blended learning and the best place to start is by focusing on the inherent talents from our veteran and newly appointed faculty members.

3. **College and Career Readiness** is a key reason parents entrust us with their son’s education. Research continues to stress the importance of higher education and we will support our families through the college planning process, starting with our youngest Crusaders and instilling the mindset that it is never too early to think and prepare for college and career goals.

4. **Culture and Traditions** are two words which define what a Saint Louis man is and what the brotherhood is all about. We will raise the next generation of Crusaders to honor the past while carrying forward the redeeming qualities and character of a true Saint Louis Crusader.

Thank you for your time and dedication. I am looking forward to the amazing opportunity of serving as Principal beginning July 1st. The support from the Board, leadership team, and many of you has been very humbling. I am confident our best years lie ahead of us as we work collaboratively to help Saint Louis School reach its full potential. **Enjoy the rest of your summer!**

Memoir et Fidelis,

Dr. Devin T. Oshiro ’00