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Dear Students, Parents, and Friends,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year at Saint Joseph School. We are anticipating an exciting year in our faith and academic community as we expand our **“Schools of the Future” project-based/ inquiry learning** into all areas of the curriculum. In both athletics and academics, we anticipate another year of excellence in our various competitions that took us to “states” last year.

This year, we are creating some new links on our school website to include our auxiliary support groups, such as the Advisory Board, Parent-Teacher Guild, and Alumni & Friends Association. Please take a look and give us your input.

For the past 141 years, Saint Joseph School, PK-12, has offered an education in the Catholic tradition of excellence to the youth of the Big Island of Hawaii whatever their families’ faith beliefs might be. Again, students and families are encouraged to sustain a positive spirit, so that together we can accomplish great things. Our theme for 2010-2011 is:

REVERENCE, RESPECT, AND RESPONSIBILITY...

Be the change you want to see in others.

As we live our lives in Christ, **“Seek first the Kingdom of God.”** Let us enjoy faithful and productive lives together as *ohana* here on the beautiful island of Hawaii.

Peace and All Good,

Victoria Torcolini, Principal