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ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: MAY 13, 2020

Reports from:

Tim Weisz, ACSS President
Elizabeth Gorski, RPS Principal
Peggy Freidel, RES Principal
Paula Florey, RHS Principal
Rick Kline, Development & Marketing Director
Terry Dosch/Mark Stone- Activities Directors

Additional information:

TIM WEISZ:

- With approval from the city, our two pastors, and the Diocese we have moved forward with graduation commencement plan. We are, to the best of our ability, following CDC guidelines regarding social distancing. We have minimized the number of people in attendance by limiting the crowd to parents and siblings only.
- All issued contracts were returned, with the exception of the following:
 - Jayde Sechser- 1st grade teacher
 - Rose Kraft- 5th.6th grade teacher
 - Caroline Kline- Secretary, RES
 - Michelle O'Keefe- Assistant Development Director

We wish these ladies the very best as they enter the next chapter in their lives.

- The State DOE is recommending we plan for the possibility of a different look to the start of the 2020-2021 year. At this point, there has been nothing finalized. Possibilities include
 - Later than normal start to the school year
 - E-learning start to the school year
 - Altered start for activities
- Re-writes of faculty handbooks are in the process
- Please take the opportunity to thank our teachers for the incredible job they have done with the e-learning process. I also want to thank our three administrators: Paula Florey, Peggy Freidel and Elizabeth Gorski, for their leadership. Roncalli should be very proud of our effort. God has blessed us!
- Please welcome Jill Young to the development office. She started April 27.

ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- Will give a verbal report at meeting

PEGGY FREIDEL:

- Congratulations to Camille Fischer and Angela Keller the 2019-2020 Teachers of the Year! Both are so deserving of this award!
- Well done to all the teachers and staff at RES! The 'new normal' that everyone has had to take part in regarding teaching, has gone well! I am so grateful for all my teachers and staff for how well they all stepped up and gave our students the best education in various forms! Well done!
- May 18, 2020 is the FINAL DROPOFF. We will begin our day with 8:00 AM Mass for all staff that would like to participate. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.
- Following Mass, we will have parents' parade through the parking lot at RES for drop off items borrowed from the school. Report Cards will also be sent home at this time. I have asked Father Mark and Father Grode to join us as they can give their final wave to the students. We will be parading from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Please feel free to join us for Mass if you so desire!
- Teacher Check out Days...I will be at the RES 18, 19, & 20th for teacher checkout. Teachers will be free to come and go as they please. Again, social distancing guidelines will be followed.
- Have a great rest of the month! God Bless!

PAULA FLOREY:

- Will give a verbal report at meeting

RICK KLINE: DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING DIRECTOR

- Jill Young has returned to Roncalli as our Assistant Director of Development. We welcome Jill and say thank you and goodbye to Michelle O'Keefe as Michelle and her family will be moving to Sioux Falls.
- We have a new sign in our hallways identifying Roncalli graduates who have been ordained Priests and Sisters.
- Discussions have started once again about the construction of a practice track facility on the Roncalli High School campus. Our former practice facility is being demolished to make way for a softball complex at Old Swisher Field.
- If you or anyone you know wishes to nominate someone for the 2020 Hall of fame, we are currently accepting nominations. Please go to the Roncalli web site or personally contact the development office. The Hall of Fame date has been set for Saturday, September 26, 2020.

- The Cavalier Golf Classic will be held Saturday, September 19, 2020 @ Lee Park.
- June 25, 2020 has been selected as the date for the Cavalier Blast.

TERRY DOSCH/MARK STONE: SPORTS SCHEDULES- NORTHEASTSDCONFERENCE.COM

- The schools are a lonely place without the students and staff to finish out all the end of year activities!
- The spring calendars have been cleared of all Cavalier activities. Due to Covid-19, there has been a moratorium in April and May - no practices, events or contacts for both Fine Arts and Athletics.
- The SDHSAA has lifted the moratorium beginning June 1st which gives local districts the opportunity to consider summer plans. Of course, what is allowed will be determined by the patterns and spread of the virus. ACSS coaches and advisors are aware that summer plans may be limited or restricted.
- Despite the loss of spring activities, we're planning to honor and recognize our students and athletes for their contributions and accomplishments. For example:
 - letters will be issued to spring activities
 - A special fine arts awards program will be recorded
 - The Spirit of the Cavalier awards will be given.
 - Special awards such as the Dan Bock, Don DeWalt, Judy Rezatto and Brittany Holzer awards will be handed out.
 - A special online awards program will be recorded on May 11th and available for viewing on the 12th. Thank you to Mrs. Vetch for her work on this.
 - Friends of athletics awards are planned.
- Fall activities and schedules are completed - girls tennis, boys golf, volleyball, cross country, football as well as fine arts events. Here is a quick look at some fall events:
 - fall sports begin practice the weeks of August 3 and 10
 - 8/11 - first girls tennis match, 8/17 - first boys golf tournament, 8/21 - first football game, 8/25 - first volleyball game, 8/31 - first CC meet
 - 9/19 - Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament
 - 9/26 - Hall of Fame Banquet
 - 9/30 - Roncalli Marching Band Festival
- Mr. Weisz may have an update on the bus situation and details.
- To help with the budget situation, we've taken a close look at equipment budgets, personnel and staffing. There has been a spirit of cooperation among the activities coaches and advisors to do their part in helping with the budget.
- Mark and Terry developed an evaluation form for the coaches and advisors to complete on the performance of the activities directors. We asked for their feedback so we could best serve the ACSS activities. You are welcome to see the results.
- We pray you and your family are well!

