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ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: JULY 10, 2019

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Additional information:

TIM WEISZ:

- Enrollment Update: as of July 1
 - Primary: 185, down 3 from spring 2019
 - Elementary: 141, down 3 from spring 2019
 - JH/HS: 204, up 14 from spring 2019
 - TOTALS:
 - PK-12= 525, up 7 from spring 2019
 - K-12= 449, up 1 from spring 2019
- Staffing Update: with the exception of, Head Girls Tennis and a couple of assistant coaching positions, we are fully staffed
- Dates of interest:
 - Cavalier Day- July 17
 - New Family Picnic- August 7
 - New Staff Inservice- August 12
 - Staff In-Service- August 19-20
 - Fall Activities Kick Off- August 19
 - 7th Grade Orientation- August 19
 - First Day of School- August 22
- My schedule:
 - July 11-12....Vacation
 - July 15-17.....Summer Superintendent Conference in Chamberlain
- As we finalize plans for the 2019-2020 school year, I am reminded of the many parts of the machine known as the Aberdeen Catholic School System. All those parts are important to the overall performance. Special thank you to every one of these 'parts' that make up Roncalli. I try to appreciate the specific jobs of each person of our family and pledge to continue to work toward building a culture and climate which brings greater glory to God.

SARAH STEVENS:

- Summer Patch is mid-way through, and the kids have been on several fun field trips and activities. The Summer Patch teachers are amazing and make this program the BEST in Aberdeen.
- Finishing Touch has completed the carpet in Mrs. Scherr and Mrs. Dix classrooms. It looks and smells new and clean!
- Craig is continuing to get the classrooms already for the end of August. He has half of the rooms shampooed and cleaned.
- We currently have a few full-time and a few part-time Preschool openings for Fall of 2019. There is a waitlist for a couple of the rooms. There will be something in the bulletins and a message will go out to current Roncalli families.
- Lastly, I would like to thank the entire Roncalli Family for making this year in Aberdeen an amazing and memorable one. My family and I have loved our short time here and feel blessed that the Lord lead us here. This truly is a great community and a very special school system.

PEGGY FREIDEL:

- Handbook Revisions: Below are the revisions that Sarah and I would like approved for the Primary / Elementary Handbook for the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you.

Pg. 12: Currently reads:

Cell phones must be OFF from 8:00 am – 3:15 pm and kept in your locker.

***Cell phones must be OFF upon entering school each morning and remain off until the end of day. They must be kept in your locker or the office.**

Pg. 12: Currently has the rotation of textbook purchases.

2019-2020 – Social Studies/AG Science

2020-2021 – Math/PE

2021-2022 – Language Arts

2022-2023 – Religion, Business, Fine Arts

2023-2024 – Science, Technology, Foreign Language

We basically updated the “wheel”.

Pg. 19: **Add the following: RPS will not be allowed to walk home or elsewhere after school without an adult and parent permission.**

Pg. 20: Currently reads:

Use the north entry off Second Avenue (across from St. Mary's church) and exit on to Arch Street when dropping or picking up students.

Use the west entry off Kline Street and exit on to 1st Ave NE when dropping off or picking up students.

Once the handbook is ready for print, I will add the arrows in the drawing and the AM and PM only exits....

Pg. 23: Add:

No gum allowed unless the teacher has determined a special occasion.

Pg. 28: Add the following to the rules regarding bikes.

Primary school students are not allowed to ride bikes to school.

Thank you very much for your consideration and approval to the above items.

- Social Studies SAMPLE textbooks have arrived and will be distributed to the schools. Along with this rotation for next school year is high school Geography and Foreign Language. This will give the teachers a school year to sample and use textbooks as necessary.
- All positions at RES are filled and schedules ready with a bit of fine tuning. Mentors are set up to help the new teachers dealing with teaching, classroom, faith, and general information.
- Cleaning in the classrooms is moving right along.
- Camps at RES: July 8-18 CAMP DREAM MAKERS and July 15-18 ROBOTICS and TOTUS TUUS – July 28 – Aug. 1. The amount of time they will use our gym I am unsure of.

Thank you and have a BLESSED July.

PAULA FLOREY:

- Jennifer Goscicki became VR (virtual reality) Certified thru Minnesota State in June. We will add a VR station to the STREAMLab for the upcoming school year.
- Derek Larson and Jennifer Goscicki attended the CLS summer workshop in Oklahoma the last week in June. This is a seminar put on by the company that installed both our STREAMLabs. They were able to connect with other STREAMLab facilitators across the nation and learn about new components of the lab.
- Jackie Braun and Sara Vetch attend a Top 20 seminar in Minneapolis to help prepare us for bringing Top 20 to our system this fall.
- Our ACT Aspire scores should be completely returned by the end of July. I hope to have a report for the board for the August meeting.
- Dan Unser and I have been working on revising Chromebook usage policy and doing a training, so students understand the importance of taking care of their Chromebooks.
- Parking lot has been painted and looks great. Thanks to Tom Hager, Bryan Locke, Tim & Jeanette Weisz, Mark Stone, Terry Dosch and Michala Heller for their hard work on this project.

RICK KLINE:

- Thank you for the opportunity to be an employee of the Aberdeen Catholic School System. Having completed my first month on the job, I am still in the early stages of the learning curve.
- **Completed tasks—**
 - Annual Cavalier Blast—Michelle and I helped with coordinating the event. A special thank you to Will Griffin and the Roncalli Cavalry Club as well as Cory Backous and Jordan Kline for a great evening of Fund and Friend Raising. The Trap Shoot raised about \$13,000 for the Cavalry Club. We had 26 teams participate and fed 175 people. Next Year's date has been reserved for Thursday, June 25, 2020. Please plan on joining us for a fun evening.
 - Meet with Mr. Terry Dosch and Mr. Mark Stone to coordinate/update the record boards in the Gymnasium. The plan is to update Cross Country and add new boards for Football, Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball the week of July 15, 2019; Volleyball to follow.
 - Compiled a list of all Roncalli students who have scored a 30 or above on their ACT test. I am working with Geffdog to create a display in our hallway.
 - Had conversations with five families about the possibility of enrolling their children at Roncalli. Still in discussion with three of the families.

- **Upcoming events—**

- Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament—Venue has changed to Lee Park. The date is Saturday, September 21, 2019 @9:00 AM. We are expecting 36 teams. 2018 (29 teams), 2017 (30), 2016 (33). We will work to reverse the trend.
- Hall of Fame Banquet—November 9, 2019. We have established a Hall of Fame committee to help with establishing enshrinement criteria, the nomination process, the selection process, as well as the Banquet.

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

- There has been lots of activity in the activity office!
- The Cavalier Blast Trapshoot event on June 27th was a rousing success through the joint efforts of the Cavalry Club, Development and Activity Offices. We had about 25 student volunteers that did a great job helping out the adults. Special thanks to Jordan Kline, Cory Backous, and Mike Kost who worked with Cavalry Officers Will Griffin, Marc Hammrich, Lauree Swallow and the Hilzendegers in planning and coordinating the event. Michelle O’Keefe and Rick Kline from the Development Office are rock stars!!! Thanks to Lee Kessler and Brandon Smid for serving as master grillers of the steaks!!!!
- On June 29th the parking lot got a fresh coat of new stripes thanks to Tom Hagar, Bryan Locke, Tim and Jeanette Weisz, Michala Heller, Coaches Stone and Dosch – it was only the hottest day of the year so far!!!!
- Brady Lesnar is the new Cross Country Coach and Diana Reynen will be his assistant.
- We are continuing to work to find a head and assistant girl’s tennis coaches, which has been somewhat problematic with many inquiries resulting in no hires. We are open to suggestions as to possible coaches that can ably fill those spots. We are also still looking for an assistant Boys Golf Coach.
- The Fall Sports Meeting will be held August 5th at 7:00 pm
- Impact Testing with Trainer Theresa Backous will be August 6th, this is part of the concussion protocol.
- The Cavalry Club is having a kickoff event on Aug. 19th at 7:00 pm, following 7th grade orientation at 6:00 pm.
- Hardin’s will be on site on Aug. 16th to take pictures for Fall Activities. The Cavalry Club will again sponsor individual posters for seniors in all activities.
- We have set up a rotation schedule for activities that have shown an interest in taking care of the Cavalry Club Can Do trailer. Journalism, Girls BB, Robo Cavs, and Boys Tennis are presently in the schedule.
- Roncalli will host the NEC Boys Golf Tournament at Moccasin Creek on Aug. 26th.
- Activity start dates are as follows – Soccer and Girls Tennis on Aug. 5th, Boys Golf and Football on Aug. 12th, Cross Country and Volleyball on Aug. 15th.
- Work is being done with Mr. Kline on updating and adding to the record boards in the gym.
- Coach Stone, Mr. Kline, Mr. Weisz and Coach Dosch have been discussing ideas on enhancing the game night experience and atmosphere in the RES Gym and just what that should mean and include.

- We are continuing to meet and are making some progress in developing a joint use facility with Presentation for football and track.
- The week of July 4th is an off week for all activities as per a State Activities Ass'n moratorium. There are daily camps being held throughout the summer, it is a very busy time.
- The gym floor will be refinished and closed off from July 27th to Aug. 5th
- By the way we officially started July 1st, so there you go.