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EXCELLENCE BY NURTURING MIND, BODY AND SOUL.*

ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: AUGUST 14, 2019

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Additional information:

TIM WEISZ:

- As of 8/9/19, today, our enrollment K-12 is down by 7 students. Kindergarten has 8 fewer students than last year.
- If we could have avoided the losses we have experienced we would be sitting much better.
- The New Family Picnic was held on Wed. August 7. I want to thank all involved with this gathering, including staff, veteran families and school board members. It was an excellent opportunity for us to welcome the new-comers to our family.
- New Staff to the Central Office: Melissa Fisher- Development Office Assistant; Rick Kline- Development & Marketing Director
- We will be giving extra attention this year to building a positive, nurturing culture and climate. School Board members are welcome to attend in-service, especially on Tuesday, August 20.
- I will be attending my son's graduation from paramedic training in Texas. This means I will be taking personal days on September 4-6.
- New at the RJH/RHS building: the ACT Recognition Wall, new sports banners in the gym, The Cavalry is in the process of updating the photos in the hallways. Check out these exciting ways we are recognizing students and alumni.

ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- Total enrollment as of this week is 104.
- Three open spots in part-time PreK and we are notifying those on the waitlist although the wait is for full-time PreK.
- Floors are being waxed so no entrance to the Primary building until Monday. Only those with exterior doors are able to enter/exit their rooms.
- Discussed pick-up situation with Aberdeen Police regarding Kline Street construction. All vehicles are to enter the parking lot through the north entrance to pick up their student(s) before exiting onto 1st Avenue. Staff will set up cones to guide vehicles. Once construction is finished, parking lot entry will shift to the west entrance off of Kline.
- A casual RPS staff lunch will take place next week so the staff and I have a chance to meet; it is not mandatory!

- Thank you for entrusting me with the opportunity to lead. I am touched by the warm welcome from staff and families and I am excited to be joining this group of dedicated people - it is energizing! Good things are happening at Roncalli and I am thrilled to be a part of it!

PEGGY FREIDEL:

- WELCOME 2019 – 2020 school year! The summer flew by as always!
- The school has been buzzing with activity this summer. We hosted 2 DREAM MAKER camps, Totus Tous and a Robotics Camp! Thank you to everyone that has helped make those events successful!
- The elementary teachers all have access to the ACT test results, and the DIBELS testing results. We will use that information to work on our LA and Math goals.
- The new bleachers look FANTASTIC! Thank you!
- August 19 – 20 will be full of meetings with staff and Top 20 Training. We will be having these meetings/trainings at Sacred Heart parish hall. Feel free to stop in at 8:00 AM on Tuesday for a bit of insight into what Top 20 is all about.
- All of the Amplify Science is in place and now once Mr. Unser gets us hooked up with CLEVER (the base of Amplify) we will be able to get the online components as well.
- This upcoming school year we will be reviewing Social Studies samples along with Foreign Language. The samples have arrived, and I encourage all 3 schools to start working in them as much as possible.
- Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the Roncalli family! I am truly blessed!
- Welcome to Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Beutler, and Mr. Lesnar to our Roncalli family at RES! Along with Mr. Larson taking on STREAM! Looking forward to a great year! GOD BLESS

PAULA FLOREY:

- The school has been cleaned and is ready for the school year to start. It looks great!
- Thank you to Amy Griffin, Mark Stone, Jennifer Goscicki, Terry Dosch and Bryan Locke for helping transform the old senior center into our new faculty/staff lounge.
- Our class numbers are as follows:
 - 7th grade- 44
 - 8th grade- 24
 - 9th grade- 29
 - 10th grade- 36
 - 11th grade- 26

- 12th grade – 37
- Student Count--- We lost 12 students. (3 -11th grade, 1 - 10th grade, 7 - 9th grade, 1 - 7th grade). 4 of these students moved out of state the other 8 transferred to Aberdeen Public or Aberdeen Christian.
- We gained 5 new students: 1 each in every grade except 12th. We will also be getting a 10th grade foreign exchange student.
- We have the following teachers who will be new to the JH/HS building this year: Amy Griffin will be teaching 7-9 science, Eric Swenson will be teaching 7-9 math, Nikolas Holweger will be teaching 8-12 English.

RICK KLINE: DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING DIRECTOR

- **Completed tasks**
 - The Storage Shed is complete—Gutters were installed this morning (August 9). It has been painted and sealed.
 - The fall sports program is nearing completion. Calendar Posters will be ready for distribution and will take place the week of August 19. Scoreboard advertising has increased as we have more advertisers than we have spots available. We are in communication with QQP about adding either six or nine new spots to the scoreboard.
 - The ACT wall is complete. This wall will help recognize students academic success.
- **Upcoming events—**
 - Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament—Venue has changed to Lee Park. The date is Saturday, September 21, 2019 @9:00 AM. Currently we have 16 teams registered. Fliers and registration forms were mailed the week of August 5.
 - 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. The banquet will be held at Roncalli High School. Nomination forms will be available online.
 - We are preparing for the upcoming Cavalier Campaign with a goal of \$100,000.

- The fall sports meeting for students and parents was held Monday, August 5th at the high school. The meeting was for those planning to participate in fall sports: girl's tennis, boy's golf, volleyball, football and cross country.
- Terry and Mark met with all ACSS activity coaches and advisers prior to the fall sports meeting to exchange some thoughts and expectations for the 2019-20 school year.
- Impact concussion testing was completed for students in grades 7, 9 and 11 who plan to participate in fall activities. Thank you to Theresa Backous of Avera Sports Medicine for her help!
- Roncalli hosts the Northeast Conference Boy's Golf tournament at Moccasin Creek Country Club on Monday, August 26th.
- Fall activities are starting, which means the beginning of school isn't far behind. Practice start dates:
 - 8/5 - girls tennis, soccer
 - 8/12 - boys golf, football
 - 8/15 - cross country, volleyball
- Upcoming events:
 - 8/19 - Cavalry fall kickoff at 7:00pm - Roncalli High School
 - 8/22 - first day of school
 - 8/30 - Hub City Bowl v Webster - 5:00pm
- The Cavalry has made plans to wrap the Roncalli trailer with the Cavalry logo, school colors and website.
- Pocket calendars are back! The calendars have all Roncalli athletic schedules posted. Full posters will also be printed and available to distribute throughout town.
- The primary goal of all Roncalli activities, athletics and fine arts, for the upcoming school year is to honor the mission of ACSS by nurturing mind, body and soul.

