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EXCELLENCE BY NURTURING MIND, BODY AND SOUL.*

## ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: OCTOBER 9, 2019

### Reports from:

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

### Additional information:

#### TIM WEISZ:

- Teacher in-service is scheduled for October 11th. We plan on starting the day with Mass followed by a Top 20 "Booster Shot". Also included in the district level in-service is the student assistance team (SAT) referral process. The afternoon will find teachers in their respective building for building level in-service activities.
- The marketing plan is continuing to move forward. The Focus committee made up of Fr. Mike, Rick Kline, Jerry Klein, Daryl Thuringer, and free-lance marketing strategist Tommy DeFae has had two meetings. We will report through our marketing subcommittee.
- Homecoming was another success. I heard very positive feedback from the community regarding the parade.
- Senior Class had their retreat. I also heard positive feedback from both students and parents from this activity as well.

#### ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- Grandparents Day was a successful group effort from start to finish with lots of creativity added into the day. Thank you, RPS staff, for a great afternoon!
- Homecoming week went great! Students loved participating in the themed dress-up days and preparing for the parade. It was quite a hike to RHS, but we had water and a lively pep fest to keep us going! We learned some lessons and look forward to participating again next year!
- Pat Buechler is the interim Director of SonShine Patch. As the former director, her knowledge is indispensable, not to mention her experience with early childhood is invaluable. She will assuredly continue the tradition of excellence within this program!
- Our kindergarten classes have been paired up with senior partners again. Thank you to Cherie Shishnia for organizing the groups and to Anita Miller and Samee Scherr, who all worked together to come up with fun events that the students will do together.
- We treated our custodian, Craig, to some fun surprises throughout the week last week in honor of Custodial Appreciation Day.
- Chad Nelson, Fire Marshal, came on Friday morning to present to RPS on fire safety.

- All planned fire drills are now complete. Now we wait for the FD to surprise us with an unplanned one.
- We started our CAVS tickets tradition again with a weekly drawing for a winner from each class. We are now adding “CAV of the Month” to the recognition repertoire and have ordered yard signs for those students from QQP, which should be in next week.
- Our K-2 students participated in a “living rosary” on Thursday in place of Mass; this was led by staff and was a beautiful sight to behold. Pictures are on social media.
- Cookie dough and magazine sales are around the corner; we are mentally preparing!

#### PEGGY FREIDEL:

- Will present verbal report

#### PAULA FLOREY:

- Homecoming week was a tremendous success! Thank you to the Student Council and Mrs. Artz for planning and leading the activities.
- Our Juniors and Seniors attended the NSU college/career fair on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Our tutoring program is up and running. This program was started by senior Fionna Rigg and she has other students helping as well.
- We will be holding a blood drive in November. Tentative date is the 14<sup>th</sup>. NHS is hosting with Ellie Litzen taking the lead. NHS will also be holding their JH dance/game night on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 and 5-8. This will be the first year we have a scheduled lunch break for the teachers. An email was sent out to parents reminding them of the times and letting them know which teachers have limited availability.
- The Hard as Nails Assembly is scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. School board members are welcome to attend. There will also be a free public presentation at St. Mary’s that evening beginning at 6:30pm.
- Mrs. Vetch will be giving the PSAT test to any junior and some sophomores on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.
- The Cookie Dough/Magazine Sales kick off is set for October 16<sup>th</sup>. The students will sell until October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The end of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter will be October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## RICK KLINE: DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING DIRECTOR

- Verbal report at meeting

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

- Faculty and staff have been working at the concession stand on game nights as a way to say thank you for the activity passes we are given. Lots of fun for the teachers and staff.
- State tennis and golf tournaments have just been completed.
  - Coach Murdy and the boys golf team of Mason Carrels, Dylan Ortmeier, Kasen Claymore and Sam Goulding participated in Vermillion.
  - Coach Haskell and the girl's tennis team of Ellie Litzen, Abby Hanson, Allison Schock, Jemini Cantalope, Ali Muller, Hallie Haskell participated in Sioux Falls
- The volleyball match v Warner on Tuesday, October 1st was a successful evening in many ways. The Lady Cavaliers got a win and there were many generous people on hand from Roncalli and Warner who supported the fundraiser in memory of Mrs. Pam White. Thank you to our volleyball coaches and players for all they did to make it a great night.
- The marching band won the Arlington Band festival - congratulations to Mrs. Carda and the band! The band will also be participating in the Lake Region contest in Groton on Friday, October 11 and the next morning in the Gypsy Day parade.
- The Oral Interp team began their competitive season at Sioux Falls Roosevelt on Saturday, October 5. The team is under the leadership of Cherie Shishnia and Fr. Andy Thuringer.
- An annual event, Coffee House Capers will be held Tuesday night, October 22nd at the high school. Various performances highlight the evening.
- Post season play will begin in the next couple weeks for the soccer, cross country and football teams.
- The state cross country meet is in Huron on Saturday, October 26th.
- As regular season play come to a close, several senior and parent nights are planned:
  - -Tuesday, 10/15 @ home VB - senior night for volleyball, cross country and girl's tennis
  - -Friday, 10/18 @ home FB - senior night for football, football cheer and boys golf
- Mr. Dosch and Mr. Stone are monitoring activities budgets and are determined to stay within budget for the school year.
- Brown County loaned us 2 portable sets of bleachers to use at our football field. Thanks to Kurt Smith for helping to make this happen.

