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ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: JANUARY 8, 2020

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Additional information:

TIM WEISZ:

- We have received permission from Bishop Swain to move forward with purchasing an activities bus. Specs are being formulated with the intent to let bids soon.
- Rose Kraft has formally submitted a letter stating that her desire to retire at the end of this academic year. Her 39 years of service to Aberdeen Roncalli are greatly appreciated and she will be sorely missed. May God bless her in her retirement.
- Dick Salwei resigned as RES Facilities Caretaker on Dec. 6. We have since hired his replacement.
- Ken Imbery has been hired as facilities caretaker at RES. He started Jan. 2. Please join me in welcoming him to the Roncalli family.
- We continue our quest to bring our budget under control. These efforts are front and center as we start the new year. I will come be reported on this topic after the January 22 Finance Committee meeting.
- January 22 I would like to schedule the Marketing/Recruitment/Development sub-committee mtg at 3:30 pm and the Finance sub-committee mtg at 4:30 pm.
- We are looking forward to our scheduled Professional Development Days on January 17.
- We continue to have a few roof issues. This will be the main topic for the Buildings & Grounds sub committee mtg. on Feb. 5

ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- Out of the country. Will present an oral report at the board meeting.

PEGGY FREIDEL:

- Welcome Ken Imbery to our staff as our custodian. Thank you, Todd Zens and other janitorial staff and teachers, for all your hard work during the interim period.
- Midyear DIBELS is in progress.
- We will be working on Reading strategies during our January Professional Development Day. Our goal is to increase our reading progress/scores across the whole curriculum.

- Elementary, Junior High, and High School staff will be making decisions regarding our Social Sciences curriculums. I hope to have a solid decision by end of February.

PAULA FLOREY:

- Congratulations to the JH First Lego team and coach Ed Mitzel for qualifying for state. They will compete in Sioux Falls on February 1st.
- The First Tech Challenge team will participate in a scrimmage in January and then will compete in ND in their state competition on February 1st.
- Mrs. Litzen is directing the one-act play “The Diviners”. They will be performing at the NIGHT OF FINE ARTS on January 26th at 7 pm at RHS and then will compete in the Region competition on January 28th
- The Semi-Formal Dance is set for January 18th.
- We will have 2 new students starting second semester. One is a foreign exchange student and the other is a student who is moving to Aberdeen. We lost 3 students as the family moved to California.
- Students are working on their science fair projects. The school wide science fair is February 25th. School board is invited to attend.

RICK KLINE: DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING DIRECTOR

- To date the Cavalier Campaign has generated nearly \$49,000. Our goal for this year is \$100,000. Our second contact will take place in mid-January and our final contact will happen in mid-April.
- Plans are under way for the 2020 Cavalier Classic Golf tournament. Lonnie Frost of the Circus Sports Bar and Grill has made a generous donation of a new 2019 golf cart to raffle for next year’s tournament. Raffle tickets will go on sale after the conclusion of this year’s ball. Tickets will be sold for \$10 each with a goal of 2,000 tickets to be sold.
- This year’s ball theme is “20/20 A Vision for Our Future.” The date is Saturday, March 28, 2020 and will be held at the DEC.—New this year will be a raffle for a year’s tuition for the 2020-21 school year.
- We are continuing to sell locker plates. We have 16 left to sell to complete the project. The hope is we can wrap up that project by the time this school year end.
- An engraving machine has been donated to the development office—this will allow our school to make awards and do our own engraving. The intent of this project is to save on award purchases and to help in preserving some of our schools history by “tagging” significant donations and gifts that are present in our school.
- If you or anyone you know wishes to nominate anyone for the 2020 Hall of fame, we are currently accepting nominations. Please go to the Roncalli web site or personally contact the development office.

- Winter seasons are in full swing now - girls and boys basketball, cheerleaders, wrestling, one act play, dance team, FLL and FTC teams
- The Cavalier Classic was held on Friday and Saturday, January 3rd and 4th. All JV and Varsity games were played at Roncalli High School and our friends at Aberdeen Christian hosted all the C games.
- The Roncalli Dance Team (18 girls) had their debut at the Cavalier Classic. Kaylyn Deiter and Shannon Imbery are the coaches.
- This is the final year of the Christmas classic that's been held in Aberdeen and Rapid City.
- The games played at the classic will be replaced with other dates on the schedule and we'll be working on a more balanced home and away schedule.
- The junior high girls basketball teams are wrapping up their season and the junior high boys are just getting started. Chris Uhler and Dan Gallagher will be coaching the junior high boys.
- Here is a look at the upcoming schedule. The new year will be very busy! Here are some upcoming activities to add to your calendar:
 - 1/9 - home girls basketball game
 - 1/20, 1/23, 1/30 home boys basketball games
 - 1/17 - FTC scrimmage @ Bismarck
 - 1/19 - Fine Arts fundraiser – 5:30 pm @ RHS
 - 1/26 - PTO Carnival 11am-3pm @ RHS
 - 1/28 - Region One Act Play competition
 - 1/31 - All State Band auditions
 - Wrestlers on the road all month of January
 - 2/1 - Wrestlers home @ Lee Wolf meet
 - FTC in Bismarck
 - 2/6, 7, 8 - State One Act in Sioux Falls
- Happy New Year! Thank you for all the ways you support and encourage activities in our schools.

