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## ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: FEBRUARY 12, 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:

Will give an oral report at meeting

#### ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- Outstanding turnout for Kindergarten Information Night. Thank you to Father Mark, Tim Weisz, Rick Kline, Vickie Haier, Dona Mangan, Craig Hartman, Samee Scherr, and Tommy DeFea for planning and executing a successful event. We changed the routine a bit by hosting it in the library, and we ran out of chairs and snacks, but we now have 38 students registered for kindergarten in 2020, and we are working on other outreach efforts in order to secure a third section of kindergarten this fall.
- Thank you to our counselors, Jackie Braun and Sara Vetch who do so much, seen and unseen, for this district. Their ushering in Top 20 has been invaluable to all of us and we appreciate the work they do every day for our students and our staff. Last week was National School Counselor Appreciation Week.
- Our promo videos aired on Facebook last week and are now posted on our Roncalli page. We also now have a YouTube account (Aberdeen Roncalli) featuring those same videos. My hope is that we are able to upload content regularly from various events as well as other professional videos in the future.
- After attending Accreditation Training through the state, the admin team is eager to bring the new checklist items back to the staff when we gather for our PD on Friday. We're looking forward to getting a head start on these new mandates.
- During Catholic Schools Week, RPS enjoyed participating in all the dress-up days and hosting Father Mike for lunch. We celebrated our 100th Day of School by watching a movie in the gym as a school and took lots of pictures in front of our "Sign Gypsies" sign. Thank you PTO!

#### PEGGY FREIDEL:

- PTO meeting February 3, 2020 at RES Library. Final information regarding Carnival....
  - Silent Auction - \$6,000
  - Carnival: \$10,000

- Social Studies review committee met: RPS and RES regarding the purchase of new SS curriculum. RPS needs to review a couple of items before they are ready to make a decision.
- Catholic United Financial Catholic School Raffle: Kickoff began on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. The first collection was right away on Friday, February 7, 2020. There was not much money collected, from what collected more tickets were requested.
- Monday, February 10, 2020 the administration will meet with Reid Johnson to debrief the Fundraiser from this past fall/winter.
- ACT INSPIRE testing has begun; Interim testing.....tests finished up on Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> with just a few 'make up' tests.
- Prayers for Mr. Weisz and his family. May the good Lord cover him with grace and patience as he heals. God is Good.....AMEN!

#### PAULA FLOREY:

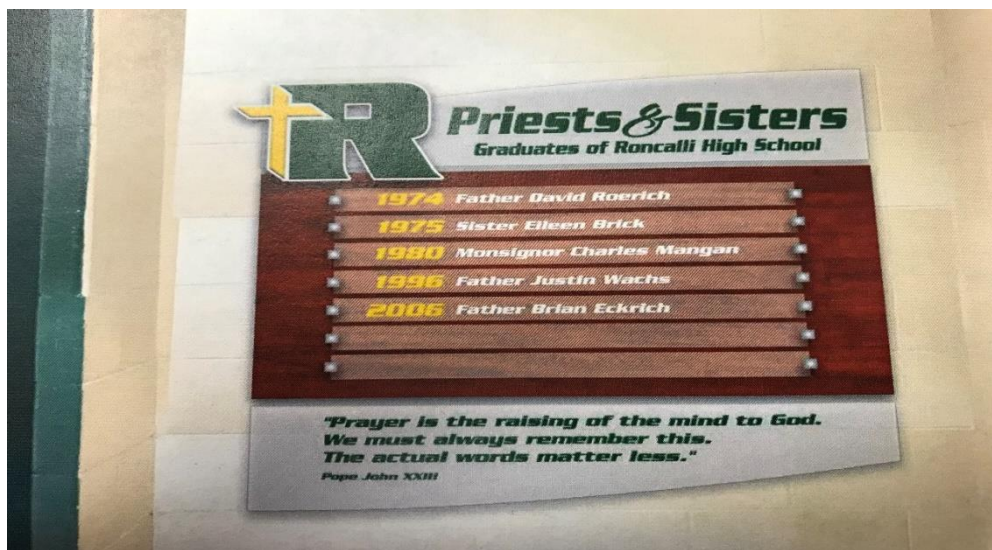
- We are getting registration handbooks updated and will hope to start registration for classes on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> in homeroom. We are continuing to work with Presentation on developing a partnership with Dual Credit courses.
- The Semi-Formal date has been rescheduled to March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- We have kicked off the Catholic United Financial Raffle. We have tried a few new prizes this year trying to get our students more involved in selling.
- Mr. Weisz and I will be attending the ordination of Bishop DeGrood on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. We have been invited to take 6 students with us. Emily Kokales, Riley Weinmeister, Jacob O'Keefe, Brayden Zachow, Brinna Zikmund and Maesa May will be accompanying us. Mr. Uhler will set up the projector in the lunchroom and we will show the live stream of the Ordination for the rest of the student body.
- Mrs. Martin has been asked to be a presenter at the TIE conference in Sioux Falls in April.
- We are preparing for JH/HS conferences which will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will have their science fair projects on display for parents to look at while waiting for conferences. The actual judging of the science fair projects will be on the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- We have been notified that there are 2 boys from Mexico who would like to attend Roncalli next year as foreign exchange students. We need 2 host families for them.
- Our band and choir will be participating in the small group contest at the ARCC on the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The band will play at the SD Bandmasters Convention at SDSU on the 14<sup>th</sup>. They will do a concert with Central's Jazz Band on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Roncalli gym.
- Congratulations to our One Act play cast and director, Mrs. Litzen on making it to the State One Act Festival.
- Congratulations to the RoboCavs on being the winning Alliance Team at the ND State FTC competition. They have been invited to participate in the Maryland Invitational this summer and are discussing logistics to make that happen. They also won the Motivation

award and were the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up for the Inspire award. William Goscicki and Sara Mitzel both were named Finalist for the Dean's List Award their applications will go onto the World Competition. Great job coach Goscicki and team!

- The JH Lego Cavs wrapped up their season competing in the state competition on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Congratulations to Fiona Rigg as she has moved on to the National level of the Presidential Scholars Program.

## RICK KLINE: DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING DIRECTOR

- To date the Cavalier Campaign has generated nearly \$57,500. Our goal for this year is \$100,000. Our second contact was mailed toward the end of January and our final contact will happen in mid-April. I am currently creating a list of personal contacts for our final visit.
- Kindergarten open house was held on Monday, February 3, 2020. Registration is at 38. Goal will be to have 40 by the end of February with a beginning school year 20-21 goal of 50+.
- 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. Food tasting has taken place and we are in the process of creating our live auction.
- We are continuing to sell locker plates. We have 13 left to sell to complete the project. The hope is we can wrap up that project by the time this school year concludes.
- 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.
- We have begun designing a display for the priests and sisters that have graduated from Roncalli. It will be located near the development office.



Dear Lord.....thank you for the beautiful weather! Lots happening with Roncalli activities - fine arts and athletics.

- The Robo Cavs and Coach Jennifer Goscicki returned home from Bismarck on February 2nd as North Dakota State champions! There is no state competition in South Dakota so they headed north to claim the title.
- There are 27 young women, Juniors and Seniors, who will be recognized on Tuesday, February 11th on National Girls and Women is Sports Day.
- Theme nights for upcoming basketball home events:
  - February 13 - senior/parent night for basketball and grandparents
  - February 21 - military and first responders appreciation night and senior/parent night for band and choir
- The RHS band is performing at SD Bandmasters Convention in Brookings on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The One Act play cast won the region competition with their performance of "*The Diviners*". Director Steph Litzen and the cast advance to the state competition in Sioux Falls on February 6-8.
- All state band auditions were held on Friday, January 31st.
- Oral Interp continues their second season and are having great success.
- At the home boys basketball game on Thursday, January 30th, it was appreciation night for all ACSS students, teachers and staff. The 6th grade band members joined the high school pep band for game night.
- The Roncalli dance team, under the direction of Coach Kaylyn Deiter has performed at several home events and has applied to perform at a state tournament.
- Garrett Mitzel and Jacob Bellefeuille have made successful contributions to the Central wrestling team. Their region tournament is Saturday, February 22 @ Central High School. State Wrestling is February 28 and 29 in Sioux Falls.
- The fine arts fundraiser on January 26th was well attended. Art from Mrs. Newman's students was auctioned and the members of the Oral Interp team performed as well as the One Act play.
- Coaches Dan Gallagher and Chris Uhler are leading the junior high boys basketball teams into the final weeks of their season.
- Girls basketball region dates - March 2, 5 and SoDak 16 on March 9.
- Boys basketball region dates - March 3, 6 and SoDak 16 on March 10.
- Some spring sports, track and field, golf and tennis, will be underway by the next board meeting in March.

