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EXCELLENCE BY NURTURING MIND, BODY AND SOUL.*

ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

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Additional information:

TIM WEISZ:

- Student currently remote learning by choice:
 - K-2= 1
 - 3-6= 3
 - 7-12= 5
- Students remote learning due to close contact or positive COVID test
 - K-2= 2
 - 3-6= 3
 - 7-12= 7
- Staff: 1 positive case since the start of school
- As many of you know we did have an incident this week in which a former student accessed our Jr/Sr high building and aggressively interacted with someone in the building. This person was identified, and the police are involved. Charged will be filed. We re-evaluated protocol regarding security in the high school building. The noticeable change for students is the locked front doors when they arrive at school. Our former practice of unlocking the front door 7:30-8:00 a.m. will be discontinued.
- State accreditation is moving forward. Our scheduled virtual visit is in late October.
- Enrollment numbers are as follows:
 - PK.....65
 - K-2.....106
 - 3-6.....125
 - 7-8.....68
 - 9-12.....104
- We continue to assess the situation regarding the coronavirus daily. I am optimistic that school will continue to be open. Please pray for us.
- There has been no update on PPP dollars. It continues to be a loan waiting to be transitioned into a grant.
- We have been awarded a grant through Homeland Security. The grant would cover security and access issues with the high school building and Central Office area. With it comes certain financial commitments that we will need to agree to if we accept the grant. More info will follow in the coming months.

- We are very happy with how the first three weeks went, both in the classroom and in our activities. Although we are dealing with changes in how we operate, everyone has been, for the most part, positive. We call upon our Lord and Savior for continued blessings.

PAULA FLOREY:

- We are 3 weeks into school and things are starting to settle down and we have gotten most of the bugs out of the eLearning/in classroom scenarios. We currently have 6 that are still full time eLearning. We also have a few eLearning because of quarantine due to someone in their home testing positive or in close contact. We do not have any positive cases currently in the JH/HS building.
- We now have 3 new water bottle filling stations, one in each hallway. The old one that was by the gym was moved to the lunchroom. Thank you to the Calvary, the Aberdeen Youth Wrestling Club for purchasing these and to Kyle and Sarah Price family who installed these machines at no cost!
- Reports are coming in from teachers and students that they like the block schedule for the most part. This will be a discussion coming up if we continue with this type of schedule once COVID numbers go down.
- We had an incident on Wednesday, Sept 2 which caused us to really look at our safety protocols and revise some of the things we normally did. Right now, the biggest thing students notice is all the doors are locked in the morning. In the past they have been open until 8:00 A.M. Coaches and teachers requiring early morning practices/study sessions will not be allowed to block open the doors anymore. They will need to have someone monitoring who is coming in.
- We will be selling World's Finest Chocolate this year for our fundraiser. This will start officially on September 11th. Students will get a case of chocolate and will need to return \$60.00 for that case. They will be able to get another case once they have paid for the first. I'm excited about selling these instead of magazines. Each candy bar is \$1.00.
- Congratulations to our student council members for the 2020-21 school year:
 - Student Body President: Anna Schmidt and Vice President: Brinna Zikmund.
 - Senior class (president, VP, Rep): Maesa May, William Goscicki, Jemini Cantalope
 - Junior Class (president, VP, Rep) : Morgan Fiedler, Carson Helms, Rose Gutenkauf
 - Sophomore Class (president, VP, Rep) : Ella Hanson, Andrew Lewno, Garrett Griffin
 - Freshman (president, VP, Rep) : Paige Schmidt, Sarah Schmidt, Ahmed Ismail
- National Honor Society inducted 29 juniors and seniors and they are planning service activities for the year.
- We have gained 3 new students in the high school after school had started. Our current numbers are: 7th: 33, 8th: 36, 9th: 28, 10th: 25, 11th: 26, 12th: 27, Total JH/HS Enrollment: 175

ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- No Grandparents Day events at either building this year.
- Fundraisers begin September 11th. RPS is selling gifts and home goods via a catalog; RES is selling cookie dough. PTO wreath sales have begun which is all online this year.
- The start of this semester has gone off without a hitch at both buildings! Things may look a little different, but the passion and energy are abundant among staff and students; it is a joy to be back in session.
- Our efforts to maintain new protocols have been quickly implemented and are now just a part of our day. Everyone is taking ownership of their space and common areas. Students understand the cohorting measures we're taking and conscientiously comply.
- Masses at both campuses have been successful. My thanks to both Father Michael and Father Andrew for working with both schools, letting us move the tape, making space for parents, and charging our staff and students each week to become missionary disciples; it's been good soul food.
- Communication between staff and families is going very well. The videos and reminders we're putting together, especially in place of the many emails, have received positive feedback. We will continue to communicate as effectively as possible through the many channels available.
- Today (Friday, 9/4) is the first day that we've had to shut down a classroom due to COVID exposure at the Primary School. The DoH called yesterday afternoon to establish a list of close contacts. Due to that particular classroom's nature, it was determined that all persons there met the "close contact" description. However, closing an entire classroom is not our precedent. We will continue to cohort and often move within the classroom to prevent 15 minutes of sustained contact, and we will continue to evaluate each case on its own. This particular classroom will reopen Monday, September 14th. All families of those affected were called by myself or Pat Buechler yesterday afternoon, and all were very understanding.
- For the year, my word is "efficiency," and as a Google person, I've transferred many things to a digital version. Still, especially now, nothing beats walking down the hall and having a conversation face to face or picking up the phone to speak with a parent. There's a steady undercurrent of togetherness and connection across our ACSS community; we've taken to heart the Top20 maxim, "human being precedes human doing."
- My thanks to both buildings for stepping up and taking roles that benefit the whole; I am incredibly grateful to a willing, open-minded, and solutions-based staff.

RICK KLINE:

- The Hall of Fame date has been set for Saturday, September 26, 2020. The 2020 inductees include: Academics/Arts—Jeff Hurlbert, Athletics—Cary Hornaman, Benefactor/Founder—Ken and Dee Fielder Family, Employee—Rose Kraft, Volunteer—Todd Zens. Congratulations to all these Roncalli supporters.
- The Cavalier Golf Classic will be held Saturday, September 19, 2020 @ Lee Park. Our goal this year is to have 36 teams. We have reached our goal and have one team on a

waiting list. Last year, 22 teams participated. New for 2020 is a golf cart raffle sponsored by Lonnie Frost and the Circus Sports Bar and Grill. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 6 tickets for \$50.

- We held our first FACEBOOK live event on Wednesday, September 2, 2020. The intent of the program was to raise awareness and funds for the Back on Track Project. By all accounts, things were successful. Thanks to all involved for making this a fun event. To date, we have raised nearly \$200,000 for the project. 127 people have contributed. Of those, approximately 27% are new donors.
- All the Gymnasium scoreboard signs have been sold. We increased the board by six spots last year with a goal to have them all sold for this year.
- We have a total of three lockers left to sell and that project will be completed. Each sells for \$300.

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

- Activities are all going reasonably well with some Covid issue adjustments as we follow the SDHSAA recommended guidelines. We have been working with both Mr. Weisz and the Aberdeen Public Schools as we determine Tiers and attendance at events. As numbers continue to rise it makes it more difficult, but everyone is adjusting.
- The Pixellot LiveStream will be installed soon, if not by the actual board meeting. This will help our fans who, either are not able or are not comfortable attending events, be able to see them. We will be able to program it so that sub varsity events can also be seen, as well as other activities that happen in the RHS Gym.
- Participation numbers in our Coop Activities with Aberdeen Christian have increased. We have 10 JH kids - 4 in tennis & 6 in FB. Also, there are 13 HS kids, with 12 in FB and 1 in tennis. Obviously, this is very helpful to our kids.
- **Participation Numbers in Fall Sports:**
 - FB** - 32 HS, JH 25
 - VB** - 16 HS 26 JH/MS
 - Cross Country** - 14 HS (9 girls & 5 boys), 7JH/MS (2 girls & 5 boys)
 - Boys Golf** - 7 HS & 7 JH/MS
 - Girls Tennis** - 4 HS & 6 JH/MS
 - Girls Soccer Coop w/ Central** - 4
 - Boys Soccer Coopo W/ Central** - 1
 - Competitive Cheer Coop W/Central** - 3
 - No Numbers on Oral Interpretation yet**
- Homecoming is scheduled for the week of Sept. 28th - Oct. 2, Parents Night for FB, CC, Golf & Tennis will be Oct. 2. Working on dates for VB & Band with those advisors
- Roncalli Marching Band Festival is scheduled for Sept. 30th - We have 12 Bands invited and may have the Bands from NSU and Central participate as Gypsy Days was cancelled, working on those details.

- Roncalli Invite Cross Country Meet is Sept. 17th at Lee Park
- State Golf and tennis are already Oct. 5th & 6th in Hot Springs and Rapid City