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## ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: OCTOBER 14, 2020

### Reports from:

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### Additional information:

#### TIM WEISZ:

- COVID-19 News:
  - Positive Cases
    - 7-12: 8
    - K-6: 1
  - Close Contact
    - 7-12: 10
    - K-6: 6
  - Remote Learning
    - 7-12: 8
    - K-6: 3
- We will be having a 'virtual visit' from the State Dept. of Education on October 20<sup>th</sup> regarding accreditation.
- Wednesday early dismissal/professional development continues to be an asset for our school system. We continue to make adjustments as we work to make sure we are prepared for system wide remote learning should to need it. The staff is also spending time once per month on spiritual development.
- We have thus far stepped up to the challenge of dealing with the coronavirus. I want to personally thank the Re-Set Committee for their commitment to excellence. Every step has been a thoughtful response rather than a panicked reaction. Their leadership during this time has been invaluable. Thank you Paula Florey, Elizabeth Gorski, Terry Dosch, Mark Stone, Jackie Braun and Sara Vetch.

#### PAULA FLOREY:

- We have made it through 8 weeks of school and have had 7 positive COVID cases so far in our building. We have had 2 students switch to eLearning because of the increase in COVID numbers in our area, which brings our total full time eLearners to 7. Our actual eLearning numbers fluctuate week to week as anyone home because quarantining also attend school via eLearning.
- Thanks to the student council and Mrs. Artz, for planning a successful homecoming week! Congratulations to our Lord and Lady, John Reynen and Chloe Bent.

- We are finalizing our numbers from our candy bar sales. We still waiting to receive money from a few students. We have 10 cases that have not been sold.
- We had parent teacher conferences on October 5<sup>th</sup>. We had 53% parent attendance, which is much lower than normal fall conferences.
- Conference numbers

12th	9 of 27	33%
11th	10 of 26	38%
10th	12 of 25	48%
9th	23 of 28	82%
8th	15 of 36	42%
7th	23 of 33	70%

- Our FTC teams are starting up. We have decided to have 2 FTC teams and not have a FLL team at the JH level this year. Mrs. Goscicki will coach the “varsity” team and Mr. Mitzel is coaching the “JV” team which will have 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> grades.
- New this year is our eSports Team. It is led by seniors Zach Behrends, William Goscicki and John Reynen,. They are leading the team as part of their Senior STREAMLab project. While playing sports-themed and other team-based games, high school students need to collaborate, communicate quickly and clearly, establish common goals, and work together to succeed. They play against other students online all over the country. We currently have 7 students besides Zach, William and John on the team.
- Our marching band hosted a festival during homecoming week. 11 bands participated and Roncalli tied for first! Thank you to Mrs. Carda, Mr. Stone and Mr. Dosch for organizing this competition.
- We will have our Fine Arts Fundraiser on the evening of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be moved to the gym instead of the lunchroom, so we can provide a better social distancing environment.
- Mrs. Carda and Mrs. Fischer are discussing options for having our Christmas concerts and what they will look like depending our Tier designation at that time.
- We wrap up our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter on October 16<sup>th</sup>! Our teachers are doing an amazing job of juggling between eLearners and teaching face to face.

#### ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- As of 10/8//20, there is one active case at RES, and two at RPS; we determined no close contacts.
- Kyle Price has installed two water bottle fillers at both buildings, one of which was donated by a group of parents, the others paid through a grant. Many thanks to Mr. Price, and the Schwan, Pfeiffer, and Rau families!
- Student participation in the fundraisers this year was very successful. RPS grossed nearly \$29,000, and RES grossed just over \$19,000
- Our 5th/6th grade students attended the Marching Band Festival last week and had a great time!

- RES & RPS held a t-shirt design contest during homecoming week. Students voted for the designs created by Emma Poe (KG) and Genevieve Bain (4th). The PTO has found a generous business to donate shirts and printing services; all sales are 100% profit for the schools. Students will be allowed to wear these with uniform bottoms on Fridays.
- All students got to walk in the parade on Friday and got an additional lesson on the virtue of patience while we waited for a train to pass before we began marching in the parade.
- This past Wednesday, the Golden Rule Crew at RES led the student body in a Rosary in place of weekly Mass as it was the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary.
- That same day, Real Presence Radio featured students Ryan Schmidt and Josie Mitzel, where they prayed a Hail Mary and spoke about Respect Life Month.
- The staff has been diligently working collaboratively to push themselves in their professional development and growth within their areas. There is an abundance of good energy and motivation on these PD days!
- As we look toward our accreditation renewal date, many people have been working hard to ensure we have all of our documents up to date and uploaded as we prepare to present to the state - I am grateful and appreciate the teamwork!

#### RICK KLINE:

- The Cavalier Golf Classic was held Saturday, September 19, 2020 @ Lee Park. We had 35 teams registered with 32 teams playing. We had 22 participating teams last year. This was our most profitable tournament to date. Thank you everyone for your help and participation in the tournament.
- The Hall of Fame banquet was held 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. The event was held in the gymnasium and attended by 125 people and very well received. Nominations for the 2021 Hall of Fame will begin in November of 2020.
- Fall fundraising efforts from all three schools are complete with an estimated combined profit of nearly \$24,000. This amount surpasses the goal of \$22,000. Thank you to families and students for making the effort successful.
- To date, we have raised nearly \$285,000 for the Back on Track project. 170 people have contributed. Of those, approximately 32% are new donors.
- We have a total of two lockers left to sell and that project will be completed. Each sells for \$300.

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

- The second annual Roncalli Marching Band Festival was held on a beautiful day during homecoming week. Eleven bands, including NSU and Aberdeen Central participated in the event. Thanks to Mrs. Carda for her efforts and to the many school staff and volunteers that helped make the festival so successful. Plans are underway to continue this as an annual event. Even AAN writer John Papendick enjoyed it.

- The girls tennis and boys golf teams just completed their state tournaments at Rapid City and Hot Springs and had very successful weekends! Congratulations to Coaches Jon and Rachel Murdy and Coaches Jason Haskell, Kelly Rae Haskell and Hallie Sallie. Individual and team results available at the school board meeting. Boys golf team got 5th place with Micah Dohrer winning the individual State Championship! Girls tennis got 7th with a runner up highlight of Ali Muller and Hallie Haskell at #2 Doubles and several 4th and 5th place finishes.
- Coach Jon Murdy was chosen as Region 1 Golf Coach of the Year. Well deserved.....
- The Cross Country team will be participating in the Northeast Conference meet in Webster on Thursday, 10/8. Coaches Lesnar and Reynen and the teams have had a successful year and are looking forward to the conference, region and state meets in the next couple weeks.
- The volleyball and football teams are rounding out their regular season play and positioning the teams for post-season play.
- Several Roncalli students are playing soccer for Aberdeen Central and they begin their post season play this week. Julia Schriver, Miyah Cardella, Morgan Fiedler, and Allie Morgan on the girls team and Zee Mouna on the boys team. After successful seasons, both teams have high expectations for tournament play.
- The Fall Fine Arts event will be held October 19 at the high school. Please mark the date on your calendars.
- We're anticipating the arrival of the bus sometime in November. We are looking for people who can get their bus license to drive for us.
- A live stream system (Pixellot) has been installed in the high school gym. It should be up and running in the coming days. That will provide a live stream to all events, athletics, fine arts and other special events in the gym.
- The Oral Interp team has begun under the leadership of Cherie Shishnia and Nic Holweger. There are 11 students on the team. All competitions are online and they will be performing at the Fall Fine Arts event on October 19 at the high school.
- Some events have been disrupted due to Covid. We lost one varsity game and a JH game and had several football and volleyball contests moved to different dates.

