



# RONCALLI

## Back to School Newsletter

2020-2021

First Day of School: **MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020**

*"Instilling Catholic values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body and soul."*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- CAVALIER DAY-Tuition Agreement Signing Day, July 22  
*-Spirit Store open during all sessions*
- 7th Grade Orientation
- FALL SPORTS info
- Impact Testing Schedule
- Marching Band students look for a letter from Mrs. Kim Carda (229-5126) later this month regarding uniform distribution.
- SonShine Patch/After School care
- Mass Schedule
- School Lunch
- School Picture Dates
- Immunization
- MySchoolBucks
- Parish Information
- PTO & The Cavalry
- Uniform Information on page 10
- Development Office news
- Parent Portal Form

Only fill out once!

### How to OPT-IN to receive text messages from School Messenger:

To opt "IN" just text "Y" to 68453. *New families please do this after Sept. 1st. So School Messenger can upload new lists.*

## GREETINGS FROM ACSS PRESIDENT

As the President of the Aberdeen Catholic School System, I am proud to greet you as we anticipate another exciting and 'historical' school year.

These days are challenging for all of us and I am not exempt from those challenges. This July finds us in a place I believe we all hoped we wouldn't be, contemplating how and where we go from here. Part of the opportunity before us is navigating the start of a new school year, while still in the midst of a pandemic. Conditions and recommendations seem to change weekly. Rather than listing the many challenges involved with COVID-19, I recommend we take a step back and look at what we have that equips us to face these challenges.

It has been said that the evil one uses pride, fear, and confusion to further his agenda. Let's not give in to these things. I maintain that there needs to be a healthy respect for the coronavirus, but it must not control us. We as a school will continue to make decisions which are prudent, practical, and keep the safety of all in mind, but are not based on fear. Let us replace pride with humility, fear with courage, and confusion with confidence.

As we enter into the 2020-2021 school year, please know that we will do our best to teach, care for, and love

your children as our own. We can overcome any fear that the evil one tries to instill in us as long as we rely on God for the gift of good discernment, trust in His power over that fear and have confidence in His care for us.

*"Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with and protect all medical professionals and caregivers. Give wisdom and foresight to the leaders of all nations. Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us."*

*"A Prayer Amid A Pandemic," America Magazine*

We Serve the King...We are Cavaliers!

God Bless,

Tim Weisz  
ACSS President

## TUITION AGREEMENT SIGNING

### STEPS TO SIGN AND RETURN YOUR ACSS TUITION AGREEMENT

#### **Option #1**

- Attend CAVALIER DAY: Wednesday, July 22 at Roncalli High School, 1400 N. Dakota St. Visit us at any of the three time frames that work for you:

**7:00-9:00 a.m.      11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.      4:00-6:00 p.m.**

On this day, you will:

1. Sign Tuition Agreement. You can bring your completed tuition contract or complete onsite.
2. Pay tuition or sign authorization for automatic withdrawal of tuition (all families who use auto withdrawal will sign off if using the same account or submit a form with new account information).
3. Pay fees.
4. Sign up for MySchoolBucks and/or Pay money down on lunch accounts (if not eligible for free or reduced meals). **Be prepared to write a separate check for the Federal Lunch Program.**
5. Visit with staff from the Roncalli Sonshine Patch Preschool and After School Programs.
6. Visit with representatives from PTO (Parent/Teacher Org. for PreK-6th grade). You will have an opportunity to order a Roncalli events calendar or mask from them.

Please sign and return your Tuition Agreement by July 31

*Access the electronic Tuition Agreement Form on our website*  
**[aberdeenroncalli.org/admissions/tuition](http://aberdeenroncalli.org/admissions/tuition)**

#### **Option #2**

- Make an appointment with the Business Office, using the Sign up Genius link, to visit in person or call in to complete your tuition agreement and make tuition payment.
- Appointments can be made for the week of July 20 or July 27
- Sign Up Genius link- **<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094DACA928A6FF2-tuition>**

#### **Option #3**

- Complete the fillable Tuition Agreement found on our website under Admissions, sign and mail to the Central Office along with your applicable tuition payment, fee payment or auto deduct forms. There is a tutorial found on the website that will assist you in filling out the Tuition Agreement. Here is a link to an instruction video on how to complete the tuition contract online. <https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYiIqm5Pod>

#### **The actual cost of education per child: \$8,700**

Are you willing to provide additional support to the school by paying the full tuition rate or a different donation amount to bridge the gap between full tuition and published tuition? If so, this amount can be billed along with your tuition according to your chosen tuition payment plan. We ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help "Bridge the Gap".

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ORIENTATION

There will be a ***"Welcome Back to School"*** meeting for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents at Roncalli High School in the cafeteria on **Monday, August 3 from 5:45-6:45 p.m.** Meet the teachers, get your schedules, and find your lockers and classrooms.

## OPENING DAY

The first day of school will be ***MONDAY, August 17, 2020***

Kindergarten students will start the first two days of school on a split schedule. Families will receive a letter stating which day their student should attend. All other students are to report at the regular start time for a full day of classes.

**Please note the daily schedule on page 5**

**FIND SPORTS SCHEDULES AT: [northeastconference.com](http://northeastconference.com)**

## FALL SPORTS MEETING

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 7:00 P.M.**

### Impact Testing

for 7th, 9th & 11th grade, *who have not already taken it*, and NEW Athletes only.

**Tuesday, August 4, Roncalli High School**

FOOTBALL at 9:00 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL & BOY'S GOLF at 10:00 a.m.

GIRL'S TENNIS, CHEERLEADING and CROSS COUNTRY at 11:00 a.m.

**Athletic TEAM PICTURES** will take place **Friday, August 14**

9:30 a.m.- Cross Country

10:00 a.m.- FB Cheerleaders

10:20 a.m.- Football

10:50 a.m.- Boy's Golf

11:10 a.m.- Volleyball

11:40 a.m.- Girl's Tennis

12:00 p.m.- Soccer & Comp. Cheer  
(Senior banner photos will be taken at the end, approximately 12:15 p.m.)

## **FALL ACTIVITIES KICK OFF**

The Cavalry will be hosting a Social Distancing Tailgate event to help kick off the year of activities and competition.

**Event details to be announced soon.**

*GREEN AND GOLD membership cards will be available for purchase.*

## CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Class lists including all students in Grades K-6 will be posted at noon on *Monday, August 10*. Complete lists will be posted on the south door of the Elementary School and the south door of the Primary School. The lists will also be available on the Roncalli Primary and Roncalli Elementary pages of the ACSS website, [aberdeenroncalli.org](http://aberdeenroncalli.org). These lists will allow all students to know which teacher and classrooms they are assigned.

## SonShine Patch Preschool- 1<sup>st</sup> day August 17<sup>th</sup>!



The Aberdeen Catholic School System will continue its preschool program this fall for children ages 3-5 yrs. Hours for those signing up for all day preschool will be from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Part-time preschool is offered for

specified hours. All Preschool classrooms follow the ACSS school year calendar.

Reminder on Wednesdays, we will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Alternative Care will be offered for those who cannot pick up at 1:00. More information to come!

The SonShine Patch is a state licensed program located at Roncalli Primary School- 419 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

By integrating a meaningful play-based, child-centered program, Roncalli SonShine Patch preschool teachers encourage curiosity, discovery, and problem solving which allows individual growth and development of a positive self-image, thus preparing the child for his/her school career. We would love to have you join us this Fall!

More information found here:

<http://www.aberdeenroncalli.org/school-info/preschool>

### Full-Time Preschool Rates:

M-F all day  
\$33/day

### Part-Time Preschool Rates:

M-W-F (8:00-10:30 a.m.) 4-5 year olds  
\$160/month

T-Th (8:00-10:30 a.m.) 3 year olds  
\$105/month

M-T-TH-F (12:00-3:00 p.m.) 4-5 year olds  
\$247.17/month

New Child Registration Fee...\$50/child

Non-refundable Deposit...\$100/child

(This deposit will be applied to your first month bill.)

## After School Patch (OST-Out of School Time)

The OST Program is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. OST functions from 3:20-6:00 p.m. each day school is in session, plus some no school days. The program is open to children grades K-6 and features a healthy snack served daily, outside activities and games, indoor activities, crafts, adventures, and more. Some no school days, all day care will be offered for those enrolled in our OST program.

**\*\*There will be NO afterschool care offered on early dismissal days:**

Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and conference days: Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in signing your child up for our after school program, please stop by the After School Patch table on tuition/fee payment day or you can access a registration form by clicking the link below, filling it out online, saving it, and emailing it to [ashley.brudvig@aberdeenroncalli.org](mailto:ashley.brudvig@aberdeenroncalli.org)

After School Patch registration form: <http://www.aberdeenroncalli.org/school-info/after-school%C2%A0and-summer-program>

Please do not wait until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school to sign your child up as we strive to provide adequate staffing.

Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is located @ Roncalli Primary School  
419 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE

3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade is located @ Roncalli Elementary School  
501 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE

Mrs. Buechler- Preschool & OST Director

Mrs. Brudvig- OST Site Coordinator

To sign up NOW call 605- 225-3460

### After School Rates:

\$8.00/day (over 1 hour)

\$5.00/day (less than 1 hour)

Drop in Rate: \$11/day

Late Fee: \$15/month

Patch on No School Days: \$33/day

**Please be aware that we do close at 6:00 p.m.! We will charge \$1.00 per minute after 6:00 p.m. After three occurrences, the family will meet with the Director to determine a possible solution.**

### DAILY SCHEDULE

Roncalli Primary School (Grades K-2)	8:10 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.	<b>419 First Ave. NE</b>
Roncalli Elementary School (Grades 3-6)	8:05 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.	<b>501 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE</b>
Roncalli Jr/Sr High School (Grades 7-12)	8:00 a.m. – 3:22 p.m.	<b>1400 North Dakota St.</b>

All Roncalli schools operate with a closed noon hour. Parents are asked to have their children at school just prior to the start of classes. Parents are reminded that there is no playground supervision at the primary/elementary schools before the opening of school. Inside supervision is available beginning at 7:30 a.m. and for 15 minutes after school is dismissed.

Roncalli High School is open daily at 7:30 a.m. Students who come to school early will be provided study room in the cafeteria unless other arrangements or appointments have been made.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Roncalli Primary School	St. Mary's	Thursday at 12:10 p.m.
Roncalli Elementary School	Sacred Heart	Wednesday at 12:10 p.m.
Roncalli Jr./Sr. High School	RHS	Wednesday, time to be determined

**Be alert to changes in this schedule throughout the school year. Find all updates on the website calendar.**

### SCHOOL LUNCH

The Aberdeen Catholic School System (ACSS) serves nutritious meals each day classes are in session for Pre-school -12th grade. The cost of the school lunch is as follows, note the change to student prices:

<u>Federal Lunch Prices</u>	<u>Each</u>
Pre – Grade 6. . . . .	\$ 3.20 <i>(includes one milk)</i>
Grades 7 – 12. . . . .	\$ 3.65 <i>(includes one milk)</i>
Adults. . . . .	\$ 4.05 <i>(includes one milk)</i>
Extra Milk. . . . .	\$ .55
Extra entrée . . . . .	\$ 1.85
3-12 Grade Extra Branded Pizza. . .	\$ 2.00
Adult Fruit/Veggie Bar. . . . .	\$2.00

**\*Free and Reduced rates are not applied to extra servings.**

Applications and Federal Guidelines for free and reduced meal prices can be found on our website, <http://aberdeenroncalli.org/academics/lunch> and will be available on **Cavalier Day on July 22**. Please refer questions to our business manager Vickie Haiar in the Central Office at 226-2100.

#### The following Lunch Policy will be enforced.

If a student's lunch account is overdrawn by \$15 or more, the student will be allowed to purchase a reimbursable meal, BUT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to purchase extra entrée, milk or al a carte item until the account is paid.

If a student's account is overdrawn by \$100, that student will be informed and will be required to bring a sack lunch until the account is paid. Parents will be notified of an overdue amount via email and then by letter.



**TCPA Consent Form** (each parent or guardian must complete, ONE TIME)

To comply with the **Telephone Consumer Protection Act**, consent is required to send our parents/guardians non-emergency, automated, phone calls and text messages regarding school activities, events and schedule updates. All parents must sign one and it will be kept on file in the Central Office.

☐ Yes, I consent to receive automated phone calls and text messages from ACSS

☐ No, I do not consent to receive automated phone calls and text messages from ACSS

**Consent shall continue during the time my child is a student in the Aberdeen Catholic Schools unless revoked by me in writing.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Please return the above form when you check in at **Cavalier Day, July 22.**  
You can also return to your school secretary. **1 for each parent or guardian. Fill out once unless changes are needed.**

**2020-2021 SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS**

GRADES 7-12	Friday, August 28
GRADES PreK-2	Tuesday, September 15, PreK-2nd
	Wednesday, September 16, PreK (M-W-F a.m.)
GRADES 3-6	Thursday, September 17

**ADMINISTRATIVE NUMBERS**

<b>Central Office (RHS)</b> ..... 226-2100	<b>Roncalli Primary School</b> .....225-3460
1400 N. Dakota St.	419 1st Ave. NE
President – Tim Weisz	RPS Principal – Elizabeth Gorski
Administrative Assistant – Michala Heller	Secretary– Dona Mangan
Business Manager – Vickie Haiar	SonShine Patch Director– Pat Buechler
Development/Marketing Dir.– Rick Kline	
Assistant Development Dir. – Jill Young	
<b>Roncalli Jr. /Sr. High School</b> .....225-7440	
1400 N. Dakota St.	
Principal – Paula Florey	
Secretary – Laurie Imberi	
AD – Terry Dosch & Mark Stone	
<b>Roncalli Elementary School</b> .....229-4100	
501 3rd Ave. SE	
Principal – Elizabeth Gorski	
Secretary – Melissa Fisher	

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER\*\*\*\*\***

Have the number to your child's school in a handy spot. This will make it easier when you need to contact the school secretary regarding attendance.

## VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Participation in the many activities and sporting competitions could not happen without the aid of our parents and grandparents. We hope you will volunteer in some way this year as a driver, classroom or library aide. To insure the safety of all the children you must complete the following:

**Volunteer Driver Form** (*completed each year*)

**Safe Environment Online Training** (*completed each year*)

**Background check** (*completed every 6 years after the initial check, paid for by the school*)

If you are a first time volunteer please go to the site below to create your profile and password. Remember your login information as you will use the same one throughout your time at Roncalli.

<https://siouxfalls.cmgconnect.org>

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL THE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU VOLUNTEER.** Please do not create a profile and do the training until you know you are ready to be a volunteer.

Refer questions to our Safe Environment Coordinator, Michala Heller, 226-2100

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- All students at Roncalli must be immunized unless they have a Medical Exemption.

### **For 6th Grade and Transfer Students**

- South Dakota Department of Health administrative rules now require both the Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) and MCV4 (Meningococcal ACYW) vaccines for 6th grade students beginning with the 2016-17 school year. The requirements apply only for 6th grade entry and transfer students 6th–12th grade. If a child is 10 years old when entering the 6th grade, they have 45 days after their 11th birthday to be vaccinated. Reference the links below to get more details and answer questions.

- DOH Website content related to the new 6<sup>th</sup> grade vaccination requirements: <http://doh.sd.gov/family/childhood/immunization/MiddleSchool.aspx>
- Frequently asked questions related to 6<sup>th</sup> grade vaccination requirements: <http://doh.sd.gov/family/childhood/immunization/MiddleSchoolFAQ.aspx>



## ALL FAMILIES REQUIRED TO SIGN UP ON MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM

This will help you maintain, monitor and make payments on your child's lunch account!!!

**You will not be required** to make payments on the website, but you will have total access to record of your students spending and eating habits during school lunch. You can make payments on your account at the ACSS business office at RHS or on the myschoolbucks website.

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/login/getmain.do?action=home>

**There are also two phone apps you may consider downloading. MYSCHOOLBUCKS and MY SCHOOL MENUS.** You can find these free apps in the App Store. Your child's balance and lunch menus will be at your fingertips. The app will also alert you when your child reaches a low balance (you can set the amount). Using the website or phone app will give **you access to your student's activity and balance any time of the day or night!!!**



# St. Mary's

**Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Pray for us!!**

409 2nd Ave. NE  
229-4422

**Pastor: Rev. Michael Griffin**

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Andrew Thuringer

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Peter Mehlhaff

## **Parish office hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-12:00 pm  
and 1:00-4:30 pm , Friday 8:30 am -12:00pm

## **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Weekday: Monday-Friday 7:55 am

School Mass: Thursday 12:10 pm

## **Confessions:**

Tuesday: 5:00-5:30 pm

Friday: 7:00-7:30 am

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

or by appointment

**Email:** [info@stmarysabr.com](mailto:info@stmarysabr.com)

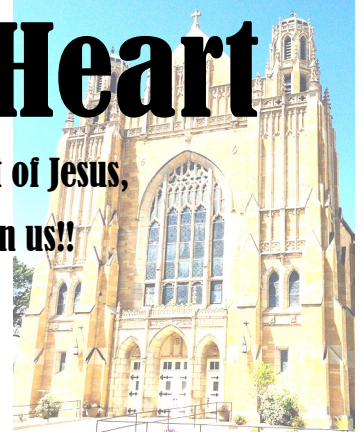
**Website:** [www.stmarysabr.com](http://www.stmarysabr.com)

## **St. Mary's Fall Fest**

Unfortunately the Fall Festival and Sunday Dinner in September will not take place this fall.

# Sacred Heart

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Have mercy on us!!**



502 2nd Ave. SE  
225-7065

**Pastor: Rev. Andrew Dickinson**

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Kapperman

## **Parish office hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-12:30pm

## **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Weekday:

Mon. 5:30 pm

Tue/Thur/Fri 7:30 am

Wed: 12:10 pm School Mass & 5:30 pm

Sat 8:15 am

## **Confessions:**

Mon/Wed 5:00 pm

Tue/Thur/Fri 7:00 am

Saturday: 7:30-8 am and 3:30-4:30 pm

or by appointment

**Email:** [sacredheartaberdeens@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartaberdeens@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.sacredheartaberdeens.net](http://www.sacredheartaberdeens.net)

## **Sacred Heart Bazaar**

At this point plans are to hold the bazaar this fall in the Parish Hall/RES Gym. If that changes we will let you know.

*October 11, 2020*

**The Parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's welcome you to Aberdeen and invite you to join them in worship, community and service.**



## CONNECTING HOME AND SCHOOL

**The Cavalry**

**Is made up of families of 7-12 grade students, and staff. They proudly supports many school and community activities, such as:**

All sports– Band– Theater– Chorus–  
Concessions– Parish Events–Teacher  
Appreciation–Fan Bus– SADD– Dinner  
Dance– Retreats, and more!

We look forward to meeting and  
working with many of you.

Will Griffin- President  
Marc Hammrich– Treasurer  
Laure Swallow– Secretary



**PARENT  
TEACHER  
ORGANIZATION**

**Parent Teacher Organization** sponsors activities, such as providing a School Activities/Events calendar, **Fundraisers**, Winter Carnival, Christmas Blessing Store, and Teacher Appreciation Week, to mention a few. Every parent, guardian, and teacher of Pre-6<sup>th</sup> grade student is a member of the PTO. We want you to feel welcome and participate in all our activities.

Details of event planning and projects will be shared via email, the ACSS Monthly Newsletter and School Messenger Announcements. Please keep these messages on your radar. Your classroom teacher is also a good resource and connection between you and PTO.

The **P** in PTO starts with YOU. This program is a wonderful way to give back to the teachers of our school. Please find an event that speaks to you to volunteer, to attend, and to just give back.

We look forward to an exciting year of working together and building community.

Vicki McComsey & Mike Merkel  
*pto@aberdeennoncalli.org*

**PTO is selling some great items!**

1. Roncalli face masks: Adult and Youth sizes, \$7 each
2. PTO 2020-2021 Calendar

Order masks by Wednesday, July 29 for them to be sent home with your child on the first day of school. Calendar date delivery TBD.

Use the link below to reserve your mask(s) or calendar and have the option to pay online. You can also send payment to the Central Office or visit the ACSS Central Office at 1400 N. Dakota St.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094DACA928A6FF2-roncalli>

## RONCALLI UNIFORMS

- You can view the Uniform Policy and the quick reference Uniform Chart on the website under the **ADMISSIONS TAB**  
<http://www.aberdeenroncalli.org/admissions/uniforms>
- The onsite Spirit Store at Roncalli High School will be closing soon. The Store will be open during CAVALIER DAY on July 22 during all the sessions.  
 The existing uniform items in the store will be sold at a 30% discount.
- All the uniform items previously in the onsite Spirit Store will be available at the ONLINE SPIRIT STORE at Geffdog starting **AUG. 1.**
- Uniform items will be available to try on at Geffdog and each school site. This will help you know what size order in person at the store or online.

### REMINDER OF A FEW UNIFORM CHANGES:

1. Uniform shorts can now be purchased from other vendors, not just Donald's. Must follow guidelines in policy! Must be walking shorts, no short shorts.
2. SKIRTS ARE STILL ALLOWED AT THE 7-12 GRADE LEVEL. Must follow guidelines in the uniform policy! Parents are asked to make sure the skirt extends to at least the top of the knee.

## DONALD'S UNIFORM Co.

Stores are located in St. Paul and Eden Prairie, MN. Order online and have your items shipped to the high school free of charge using code: **RONCALLISTS**

<https://www.donaldsuniform.com/>

Once they are received at the high school we will notify you for pick up or your order can be sent home with your student. Donald's does this free shipment only once a month.

## RONCALLI

### Online **UNIFORM STORE & Spirit Wear**

#### @ **Geffdog Design & Apparel**

The online store has uniform and spirit wear items for order

<https://www.geffdog.com/stores/roncallispiritstore>

## RONCALLI NEARLY NEW STORE

Has gently used Uniform Items available all year. Located at 220 North Main St.

Store Hours: TUE, WED, THUR, SAT from Noon-4pm      225-7121

## Roncalli Intercessors

*"The seeds of our faith planted in prayer, will bring forth life, and grow into fruit that is eternal."*

### OFFERING THE GIFT OF PRAYER

**For many years we have been blessed with prayer warriors, taking time to offer to God the Roncalli students, staff and faculty. These prayers have proven to be a tremendous blessing!!**

**Please consider joining this ministry. It is so easy.**

#1– Contact Michala Heller to get your name on the list.

#2– You will receive a list containing the names of students, staff, and faculty unique to you. You will pray for these people specifically throughout the school year.

#3– You can pray onsite at RHS, from home or at your home parish or congregation during the week as your schedules allows.

**Michala Heller, ACSS Administrative Asst.**

**226-2100**

**[michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org](mailto:michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org)**



### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**ACSS:** Aberdeen Catholic School System.

**CAVALIER:** Our school mascot.

**CENTRAL OFFICE:** is the Roncalli System District office located at RHS.

**GOLDEN RULE CREW:** Students in grade 5-6 go through an application process to be on the "crew". Their task is to promote kindness and peace on the RES campus and to reduce bullying and conflict.

**"Help Take A Child To School"**- monthly no uniform day students can take part in by contributing a \$1. Proceeds go toward the tuition assistance fund.

**NHS:** National Honor Society at RHS.

**RHS:** Roncalli High School, includes 7-12 grade.

**RES:** Roncalli Elementary School, includes 3-6 grade.

**RPS:** Roncalli Primary School, includes PreK-2 grade.

**RONCALLI INTERCESSOR:** Prayer warriors who offer a time during the week to pray for students, staff and families.

**ST. JOHN XXIII:** Or Angelo Roncalli, our namesake.

**SONSHINE PATCH:** Our PreSchool and OST (out of school time program). Often referred to as "The Patch".

**STREAM:** Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math. The teaching initiative at Roncalli. Our PreK-12 grade teachers are STEM certified.

**STREAMLab:** Roncalli has two labs, one located at RES and the other at RHS. A place where students experience real-life applied learning that is innovative, interactive and inspirational.

## *ACSS 20-21 Help Take a Child to School Days*

September 18, 2020

October 16, 2020

November 13, 2020

December 11, 2020

January 22, 2021

February 19, 2021

March 26, 2021

April 16, 2021

May 7, 2021

On these special no uniform days, every student wishing to participate is asked to bring \$1 and is not required to wear a uniform for the day. Money collected is put into the **Take a Child to School** fund to help provide tuition assistance to families with financial need.



## Fundraising and Friend-raising Events

Thank you for supporting ACSS. Without your help we could not continue to offer a great Catholic education for our students. To participate in any of the events below please contact the Development Office, 226-2100



### **Cavalier Campaign**

This is our annual appeal to raise funds for operational support with a focus on tuition assistance, teacher salaries and technology. All gifts are recognized in our annual Re-



### **Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament**

*(Proceeds to tuition assistance and technology.)*

*Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Lee Park Golf Course*



### **Roncalli Hall of Fame Banquet** *(Honor longtime ACSS Supporters.)*

*Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Roncalli High School*



### **Roncalli Ball** *(Proceeds to teacher salaries and instructional expenses.)*

*Friday, April 23, 2021 at the Dakota Events Center (DEC)*

# Fantastic ways to support Roncalli!

## Kessler's Dollars for Scholars

program gives us 1% back for most purchases. Turn in your Kessler's receipts to our Central Office or your child's school.



Ken's SuperFair Foods gives us 1% back for most purchases through their **Ken's Karing for Kids** program. Simply turn in your Ken's receipts to your child's school. We also have scrip cards in stock for Ken's



Look for **Box Tops for Education** on General Mills products. Simply clip them and send them to your child's school or drop them off at the box at St. Mary's or Sacred Heart.

## NEW THIS YEAR, the "BOX TOPS" PHONE APP

Just download the app. Once you are set up you can start right away scanning your grocery receipt and Roncalli automatically gets the points. **No more clipping needed.** Not to worry, clipping is still an option.

*Roncalli Nearly New*—Donate or shop at this thrift store where all proceeds benefit Roncalli.

They are a great resource for gently used uniforms, too!



Show off your Cavalier Pride! **License plate decals** are available in the Central Office, \$10 for a set of two.

**Cavalier CAN Campaign**  
**Drop off empty aluminum cans at RHS.** The CAN trailer is located behind the high school.

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

Like to shop online? Use **Amazon Smile** and designate the Aberdeen Catholic School System as your charitable organization. We receive a percentage of all your Amazon purchases!

**Thanks for all that you do, and to our great businesses who offer these programs!**



PARENT PORTAL for 3rd-12th Grade Students

If you have not already done so, please fill out and return the Parent Portal form to Mrs. Laurie Imberi at RHS. You can bring the form with you to CAVALIER DAY or give it to your school secretary and they will pass the form on to Mrs. Imberi. Parent Portal access allows you to make changes to your personal information, i.e. address, phone numbers, emails so that the school is up-to-date on all your personal information; you can check for announcements; check tuition and fee payments and amounts; check your student’s grades, schedules, and assignments.

—FILL THIS FORM OUT ONE TIME ONLY—

If you have submitted before you do not have to do again!



Aberdeen Catholic School System~ Parent Portal Guidelines

Aberdeen Catholic School System has implemented the Parent Portal as a means to further promote educational excellence and to enhance communication with parents/guardians. The portal allows parents/guardians to view their own child’s selected school information from any computer that has Internet access. Parents/guardians using the Parent Portal are expected to act in a responsible, ethical and legal manner. The Parent Portal is available to every parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the Aberdeen Catholic School System. Parents/guardians are required to adhere to the following guidelines.

- 1. Parents/guardians will not share their passwords with anyone, including their own children.
- 2. Parents/guardians will not attempt to harm or destroy data of their own children, another user, school or district network, or the Internet.
- 3. Parent/guardians will not use the Parent Portal for any illegal activity, including violation of data privacy laws. Anyone found to be violating laws will be subject to civil and/or criminal prosecution.
- 4. Parents/guardians will not access data or any account owned by another parent/guardian.
- 5. Parents/guardians who identify a security problem with the Parent Portal must notify the Aberdeen Catholic School System Technology Office immediately.
- 6. Parents/guardians who are identified as a security risk to the Parent Portal or any other Aberdeen Catholic School System computers or network will be denied access to the Parent Portal.

Any parent who, by court order, has been deprived of visitation rights or of access to school records, shall not be permitted computer access to the school records.

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COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO: RHS SECRETARY - 1400 NORTH DAKOTA STREET - ABERDEEN, SD 57401

Names of your children attending the Aberdeen Catholic School System

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I have read the Parent Portal Acceptable Use Policy and Guidelines and I agree to abide by and support these rules. I understand that if I violate any terms of this Acceptable Use Policy, I may lose the privilege to use the Parent Portal and may be liable for civil and/or criminal consequences.

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Parent/Guardian Signature	Spouse Signature
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Parent/Guardian Print Name	Spouse Print Name