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ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: FEBRUARY 10, 2021

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Additional information:

TIM WEISZ:

- Catholic Schools Week was successful. The All-School Mass with Bishop DeGrood was amazing. His comments about Roncalli were very encouraging.
- The faculty and staff continue to shine through the COVID pandemic. We are encouraged by the latest numbers and hope to move toward normalcy as conditions improve.
- The latest information regarding vaccinations for our staff puts the timeline in the area of April 1. We will not make vaccinations for our staff mandatory. We will leave the decision to each individual person.
- Special shout out to the One Act Play cast and crew. Congratulations for making it to the State One Act Festival in Rapid City.
- Staffing needs:
 - We are currently looking to fill a custodial position at the elementary school.
 - Rick Kline has agreed to finish out this year as Head Boys Basketball coach on an interim basis.
 - Special thanks to Barb Newman and Marlyene Buechler for their service to ACSS. We will be looking to fill their positions next year.
- It is shaping up to be a busy spring and summer for buildings and grounds. Projects include a practice track, geothermal work, new access system installation and starting to deal with the roof and sewer line improvement. All this while dealing with the cities Dakota Street project. Stay tuned.

PAULA FLOREY:

- Covid update at JH/HS: 0 cases this semester. We have had a couple students who have had to eLearn because of close contact in their home. We have 3 full time eLearners.
- Course Description Book is finalized for High School Class registration. We will start that process within the next couple of weeks. Teachers are giving input as to block scheduling for next year. Overall, the teachers like this concept for most of the classes. We do know that some of our classes are better suited to meet every day for a shorter amount of time, like band, choir, study hall, online classes. We will create that schedule when we have gone through all the survey results. At the JH level we are looking at doing

some of our elective classes differently and possibly adding something that would allow students to learn some basic cooking, sewing, type of activities.

- Catholic Schools Week was a big success! Mr. Uhler came up with a variety of activities that allowed the students to celebrate, give back to our community, learn about listening to God's call for them and of course had a little fun. It is truly a pleasure and a blessing to work in a school system that has such great teachers, staff, and students. The All School Mass was well attended and Bishop DeGrood's first visit to Roncalli was a wonderful experience for all who were present.
- We are planning to have the Winter Semi Formal on March 6th. The Dinner/Dance is on schedule to be held April 17th. They will both be at the school.
- We have a second season of E-sports and our team of Cason Hellwig, Landon Zikmund, and Jayden Reecy are doing very well.
- Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Gosciki will be working on a CTE grant which, if we are awarded it will provide additional funding for materials for our Business and STREAM classes.

ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- CSW at both schools found joy in both old and new traditions: Zoom Bingo with PC Sisters, creating a video for Sisters filled with songs and blessings, CAVS Olympics, Movie Theater experience (complete with concessions), all school prayer every hour at RES, watching the One Act perform at RHS, utilizing our own bus for All School Mass - this year was a hit thanks to the hard work of the staff.
- Our Kindergarten Open House, February 1st, hosted seven new KG students and their families. We currently have 36 registered students for fall 2021.
- The summer OST theme is "STREAM", and our Patch and OST Directors are diligently working on a schedule and staffing. More to come!
- Last Friday, Roncalli was represented at the annual NSU Teacher job fair and there was an excellent turnout of candidates who are attracted to our schools for a variety of reasons including the faith-based environment and the investment in staff via PD opportunities each week.

RICK KLINE:

- Cavalier Campaign is still underway. To date, we have collected over \$70,000. Our goal this year is \$100,000.
- Roncalli Ball is scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2020 at the DEC.
- Aberdeenroncalli.org has a new look. Thank you to Tommy D Creative as well as Jill Young and Kala Heller for their work.
- United Catholic Raffle is underway. Our goal this year is \$20,000. It will run through February 16, 2021.

- Through the generosity of a memorial gift, we will be installing a new scoreboard for the Roncalli Football field. Plan is to have the scoreboard installed and operational for the Fall season.
- All field event areas have been finished for the Back on Track Program. Vosika Fencing installed the discus cages during the first week of February.

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- Under the direction of Steph Litzen and many helpful volunteers, the One Act play has qualified for state competition in Rapid City on Saturday, February 6th. Results will be known at the board meeting.
- The girls and boys basketball teams are approaching the end of their regular season in February. The girls begin postseason play on February 23 and the boys begin postseason play on March 2nd.
- Mrs. Knapp has set some dates for spring play tryouts and rehearsals times. The spring play will be performed April 8-10.
- Spring sports schedules have been set and are posted on the school website: track and field, boys tennis and girls golf.
- The Roncalli bus has a new look. Thanks to a generous donor, the bus has a green and gold look to it and is busy several days a week taking students and activities to their site of competition.
- The state wrestling tournament is February 26 and 27 and there are Roncalli students participating on the Aberdeen Central wrestling team. Jacob Bellefeuille is currently 20-28 and Beau Price is 10-22, they have been on the varsity team. Isaac Price and Noah Kramer are also wrestling. Region is Feb. 20th
- The Roncalli cheer and dance teams and the Roncalli pep band have done an excellent job of bringing spirit and energy to game nights.
- Parents night for Band, Cheer and Dance will be held on Mon. Feb 15th prior to the Boys game with Groton. Boys and Girls BB will do theirs on the 18th during the double header with ABN Christian on Thurs. Feb. 18th.
- Father Kapperman will do a blessing with players from both schools prior to the double header with Christian on the 18th.
- Small Group Contest will be virtual for Band and Choir on Thursday, Feb 11
- We will observe National Girls and Women in Sports Day at the Girls BB game on Feb. 9th by recognizing all Junior and Senior Girls who participate in a SDHSAA sanctioned sport.

