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ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: MARCH 10, 2021

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Additional information:

TIM WEISZ:

- Condolences to Father Griffin and his family on the loss of his dad, Del.
- We are finalizing staffing assignments and identifying staffing needs. Contracts will be issued in the coming weeks.
- The budgeting process for the 2021-2022 school year is also being finalized. We will continue to 'tweak' the budget moving forward.
- As the Roncalli Ball approaches, the excitement of hosting an 'in person' event grows. Please spread the word about this exciting opportunity to support the ACSS.
- Our COVID numbers remain low.
- Vaccinations for COVID-19 have opened for school personnel. We will honor each employee's choice.

PAULA FLOREY:

- Catholic United Financial Raffle: \$5100 sold. JR High met their goal of \$2500. Our top seller for the school was Jordan Titus with 5 books sold. Mrs. Carda's homeroom was the only HR with 100% participation. Claire Crawford won the \$35.00 grab bag from the JH and Simon Bickford won the reserved parking spot for the rest of the year. Jayden Reecy won the reserved parking spot next year.
- Mrs. Gosciki was notified that the Robotics team was awarded a \$500 grant from the Catholic United Financial Foundation.
- The Robotics team will host a Roncalli STREAM day on March 17th. They will have JH activities and HS activities in the gym for an hour each. This is in place of the STREAM day that some of the students attended in the past and we were supposed to host this year, but COVID interfered.
- The Science Fair was a huge success once again. The judges were very complimentary of our student's projects and the work they had put into them. The following students will represent Roncalli at NSU's Virtual Regional Science and Math Fair. Junior Division: Derek Arunasalam, Matayah Henrich, Reese Henrich, Leah Carda, Ava Hanson, Jesse Hernandez, Bryson Lane, Gannon May, Heather Hall. Senior Division: Abby Lohman, Olivia Ulmer, Halle Kuck, Rose Gutenkauf, Sawyer Henrich, Zachary Behrends, Sara

Mitzel, Jackson Henrich, Peter Duenwald, Ella Hanson, Lillian Jensen, Anna Schmidt, Simon Bickford, Elizabeth Russell, Rachel Knapp, Brinna Zikmund, Morgan Fiedler, Sophia Madsen, William Goscicki. Thank you to Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Martin for all your hard work and guidance.

- We are wrapping up registration for classes next year. It appears that we will be losing 3 8th grade students next year and gaining one incoming 9th grader.
- Mrs. Martin and her Environmental Science students will be improving the grounds with the remainder of our environmental grant that we received a few years ago.
- We will be giving the ACT Aspire Summative test to 7/8 grade on March 29th and 30th and to the 9/10 graders on the 30th.
- Teachers are getting back into the routine of normal PD Wednesdays now that our book study has come to an end. Thank you to Father Dickinson for leading us through the book study. I just want to thank the board for allowing us this professional development time. It is much appreciated.
- The JV RoboCavs will be competing virtually this year. While the Varsity Robo Cavs team will travel to Bismarck on April 16th for the FTC qualifier. If they qualify, they will return to Bismarck May 1st for the State Competition.
- The Winter Semi Formal was held on March 6th. The only restriction we placed on the students was no out of school dates.

ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- As of writing this (Friday), 39 Kindergarten students are registered for the fall of 2021
- The Kindergarten team is working hard to prepare for Kindergarten Preview Day on March 23rd.
- PreK enrollments are coming in steadily as are registrations for this summer's OST program. We anticipate a continued enrollment pattern for several more weeks.
- We are still looking for a custodian at RES but are grateful for the services of our interim custodian, Antony Martinez.
- RPS celebrated Fat Tuesday with festive masks and food-centered lessons around the traditions of Mardi Gras.
- Our Ash Wednesday services during the school day allowed for students to sit together with their parents at Mass. Part of our COVID protocol had prevented that practice all year, so it was great to see that connection once again!
- Top 20 Presenter, [Kevin Brennan](#), spent the morning of the 18th at RES. Where he presented to our 4th, 5th and 6th grade students and then dined with the GRC kids. His presence is always so wonderful and welcome in our schools. I wanted to share an email he sent later that evening:
"... I'm overcome with gratitude for what you have all created and sustained at Aberdeen Roncalli. The efforts of Sara and Jackie are remarkable and guided by true love and care. Tim, Paula, and Betsy,...your leadership and support for your staff and students is beautiful to witness. It's clear you are all grappling the current realities with a common purpose (those beautiful students). From the quiet seniors all the way down to the

curious 4th graders, I was impressed and felt blessed to spend time with them. Thank you for giving me the time to share concepts with them. The faculty support/follow of those concepts will be crucial as we all know students can be like goldfish and forget what they've learned when they turn in their bowls. Also, it's worth mentioning that your 8th graders were such a special end of the day for me. When they walked in more than one of the young men greeted me by name and recalled last year. I felt a connection with them that made me so nostalgic and truly made me yearn to be in the classroom again. They were a gift. They were all gifts, each and every grade."

RICK KLINE:

- Cavalier Campaign is still underway. To date, we have collected over \$72,000. Our goal this year is \$100,000.
- Roncalli Ball is scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2020 at the DEC. Please plan on attending. Silent auction bidding is open now using Hand Bid. We invite you to check it out. There is a phone app or you can do it online at <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/roncalli-ball-2021>
- United Catholic Raffle is complete. Our goal this year was \$20,000. Our students exceeded our goal and sold over \$26,000 worth of raffle tickets.
- Track construction documents were distributed with bid submission due March 16, 2021.
- David Vetch and I met with Spencer Sommers of COOP Architecture to look at available space at the high school building.

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- The basketball teams have started their post season play. As of today, the boy's team lost to Sisseton in the first round of region play. The girl's team has advanced to the state tournament in Watertown March 11-13.
- Spring play practice has started under the direction of Catherine Knapp. The "Tragicomedy of Julia Caesar" It is a spoof on Julius Caesar. There is a cast of 23 & a technical crew of 3. Production is April 8-10.
- Track practice starts on March 8th for high school and junior high athletes. Winter sport athletes and JH kids will start on the 15th. First meet is March 25th at NSU.
- Boys Tennis will start at the end of March, with the first match on April 6th & girls golf will start in April. Girl's golf is now in a coop with Aberdeen Christian & Warner. First meet is scheduled for April 29th.
- Trapshooting has had an interest gathering meeting already.
- We are working on budgets and coaching staffing and assignments for next year.
- Schedules and officials are set for most sports for next year.
- The SDHSAA released the football schedule, and we are working on the lower-level schedule.

- Music in Our Schools event is March 22nd with the dinner starting at 5:00 pm and the concert beginning at 6:30 pm. The music awards program is April 28 at 5:15.
- FTC Robotics State Qualifier is April 16th in Bismarck, ND. Championship is May 1st in Bismarck.