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EXCELLENCE BY NURTURING MIND, BODY AND SOUL.*

## ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: APRIL 14, 2021

### Reports from:

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### Additional information:

### TIM WEISZ:

- There are a lot of 'moving parts' this spring and summer regarding buildings and grounds:
  - Track Project- starting date is expected sometime in May.
  - Sewer project- to be completed in coordination with the city Dakota Street project
  - Geothermal Project- start time TBD. We want to coordinate this with the track project
  - Elementary Footings Project- start time TBD. We are currently in the discovery phase. There will be work done after the school year ends to determine the extent of the issue
  - Roof Project- start time TBD. Currently in the planning phase
  - Homeland Security Grant- This is the door access project. We will be letting bids soon. The project needs to be completed by Dec. 31, 2021
- As we approach the end there are several dates to keep in mind.
  - April 28: Music Awards
  - May 4: K-6 Spring Concert
  - May 6: 7-12 Pops Concert
  - May 12: Awards Day followed by Mass then Commissioning Service
- Reminder-----LAST DAY OF SCHOOL is now Friday, May 14 with a 1pm dismissal  
GRADUATION: Sunday, May 16
- Retirement and farewell to departing staff members:
  - Wednesday, May 5 at the end of Professional Development we will have a social for all staff to take time to bid farewell to departing staff who are moving on to other ventures
  - That evening from 4:30-6pm we will host a Retirement Party for Barb Newman and Marlyene Buechler at Roncalli High School
- When the cities Dakota Street project begins, the RHS parking lot will be accessed via Harrison Street. A temporary access will be along the south edge of our property.

PAULA FLOREY:

- NHS Blood Drive is April 15<sup>th</sup> 2:30-6:30. Please consider signing up!
- Seniors last day of school will be May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will hold Awards Day, End of the Year Mass, and Commissioning in the morning and then they will have a retreat. Graduation Mass will be moved to 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and the graduation ceremony will follow.
- Semester Tests for all 9-12 students will be May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.
- FTC teams will be competing in Bismarck. The Junior Varsity team will compete virtually. The Varsity team will do some of the competition virtually and then will compete in the robot challenges in person on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Dinner/Dance will be held at the school on April 17<sup>th</sup>. We have no restrictions with the exception that we ask parents to mask if they are coming in to take pictures.
- We currently have the following positions open. ½ Art teacher, instructional aide for SPED and possible English opening. We are planning on having Spanish 1 and 2 through NSU eLearning.
- Our students did extremely well at the NSU Science Fair. Congratulations to Simon Bickford, Anna Schmidt and Brinna Zikmund for receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in their divisions. They then competed for the International Science Fair and Simon Bickford qualified. Thank you to our science teachers: Donna Herrick, Amy Griffin, Patty Martin and Dan Gallagher for their guidance and hard work.
- We have 4 new students enrolled in grades 9-12 next year. One of these is a Foreign Exchange student.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Knapp and the play cast for putting on a great show April 8, 9, 10.
- Thank you to Mrs. Carda for organizing judges to come into our school and allowing our 5-8 grade students the opportunity to have their solo and band contest. The area contest has been cancelled for the last few years because of COVID and snowstorms.
- We have finished our ACT Aspire testing in grades 7-10. We recently found out that ACT Aspire is no longer going to provide ACT Summative testing opportunities so we will have to discuss other options for our students.
- We have had 2 positive COVID test this semester in our building.

## ELIZABETH GORSKI:

- We now have 46 students registered for kindergarten and have reached maximum capacity in two classrooms (19+2). Kindergarten Preview Day was a huge help and allowed lots of students to enter our building and learn some of the motions of a kindergarten day while our staff got to know each child.
- We have hired a custodian who will begin at the elementary school shortly.
- Both schools got to attend stations at their respective churches led by Mrs. Shishnia's 9th-grade religion class on Friday, March 26th - thank you students and Mrs. Shishnia!
- Our Living Stations was well attended and beautifully done by the 5th-grade students led by Mr. Stone on March 30th. Well done, all!
- The PTO is working hard for our teachers and students. Their next meeting (April 12th @ 7) will solely focus on the Spring Fling which is slated for May 2nd this year.
- A huge thank you to Vicki McComsey and Mike Merkel for serving in their roles as co-chairs! It truly is a labor of love and they will be missed.
- Our 5th & 6th grade band students got to perform on Friday at the Music Contest organized by Mrs. Carda held up at the high school. Many thanks to her for ensuring the students experience performing in front of an audience!
- The final weeks of school are packed with activities at our buildings! Next week, we celebrate Week of the Young Child at RPS where we recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of environment that will promote their early learning.
- At RES, we start ACT Aspire testing on Wednesday and it will continue into the following week. Mrs. Braun has worked diligently to ensure students, staff and parents, are prepared!
- We will hold our end of the year Mass at St. Mary's on Wednesday, May 12th at 12:10
- Finally, I would like to offer my gratitude and appreciation for the kind messages and words of support as I transition into this next chapter. My time here, though brief, will stay with me for the rest of my life and I thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity. Roncalli is truly a special place and it was a blessing to be part of this community for a while. Tammy Kost's vision and leadership will take these buildings to new heights and I couldn't be happier to pass the baton to her (sorry, it's track season).

## RICK KLINE:

- The Roncalli Ball is set for Friday, April 23, 2021 at the DEC.
- Back on Track fundraising has been completed. Barring any large unforeseen expenses, we have enough money collected for the project. Construction may start as soon as the second week in May 2021.
- If you or anyone you know wishes to nominate someone for the 2021 Hall of fame, we are currently accepting nominations. Please go to the Roncalli web site or personally contact the development office.
- The Cavalier Golf Classic will be held Saturday, September 18, 2021 @ Lee Park.
- June 24, 2021 has been selected as the date for the Cavalier Blast.
- A representative from Daktronics was on campus earlier this month to discuss what it will take to make upgrades to the gymnasium and reader board. Estimates forthcoming.

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

- Spring sports are underway - track and field, boys tennis and girls golf have all started their practice seasons
- The track and field teams began their season with an indoor meet at NSU. The boys tennis team begins their competitive season on April 12 and the girls golf team begins their season on April 19.
- There are 87 student athletes out for track and field; grades 7-12. They are enjoying the use of the new field event facilities at the high school. Five young ladies from Roncalli are playing golf and there are 14 young men out for tennis.
- K-6 spring concert is May 4th & 7-12 Spring Concert is May 6th.
- The FTC teams are traveling to Bismarck April 15th for a qualifying competition.
- The spring play performance was April 8, 9 and 10. Thank you to Cate Knapp, the play cast and all those who helped make the play a success.
- Girls Basketball provided lots of excitement with their success in winning the state tournament in Watertown. Morgan Fiedler, Olivia Hanson & Maddie Bragg were named to the All-Tournament Team. Maddie was also named 2nd Team All State. Maddie, Morgan, Olivia and Elissa Hamrich were All Conference.
- Gray Imbery was named to the 3rd Team for Class A All State Basketball. Gray and Micah Dohrer were named All Conference.
- Music Awards Night is April 28th.
- We are busy completing end of the year reports for the State Activities Association.
- We will have numerous coaching opportunities next year in Boys Basketball, some JH Coaching slots, Robotics and Lego League positions. This process is always complicated as there are not many complimentary teaching positions available.
- The bus has been used a great deal for transport kiddos to various activities.
- Mrs. Fischer is taking RES students Hazel Kannegeiter, Olivia Dix, and Karsyn Davis to Brookings for Honors Choir at SDSU on April 22nd.
- Coach Larson is a finalist for SDHSAA GBB Coach of the Year. Congratulations.

