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ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: JUNE 8, 2021

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TIM WEISZ:

- Progress Report on Buildings/Grounds summer activity
 - Back on Track- good progress has been made and the bulk of the project should be complete within weeks. Striping of the track will take place later this summer to allow the surface to cure properly.
 - Sewer line project will start when the Dakota St. project is ready to accept our line.
 - We are wrapping up the bidding process for the building access project through the Homeland Security Grant. Work will begin later this summer.
 - We are still coordinating a time for the elementary school footings project. The full scope of the project is yet to be determined.
 - A plan to bring the music department out of the high school basement has been 'in the works' throughout this past year. More information on the concept will be forthcoming very soon.
 - Patching of the JH/HS parking lot will happen after the Dakota Street project is complete.
- Staffing update for the 2021-2022 school year
 - Amy Heinz is our new 7-12 grade Art instructor
 - Tammy Kost is moving from 2nd Grade to become our new K-6th grade Principal
 - Danielle Schmitz is moving from 1st grade to become our new 2nd grade teacher
 - Jill Sieh is our new 1st grade teacher
 - Cal Nygaard is our new 7-12 grade School Counselor
 - Jennifer Aman will be teaching our third section of Kindergarten
 - Marlene Lorenz is our new Preschool Educational Assistant
 - Sarah Schafer is our new 7-12 grade English teacher

PAULA FLOREY:

- Mass followed by graduation went well. I received many positive comments about putting them together this year. We wish the class of 2021 all the best as they embark on new adventures.
- We had 24 9th graders and 33 8th graders go to Washington, DC. School chaperones were Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Carda, Mr. Young and me. We had approximately 20 additional parents that were along as well. The students and adults enjoyed the trip that World Classrooms planned for us. Covid did adjust some of the normal venues, but we still were able to fill our days.
- We will fill our English position with Sarah Schafer who is currently an NSU student. Ms. Schafer completed her junior field experience with Mrs. Litzen and Mr. Holweger this spring. She will do her student teaching in the fall and then move into a full-time position once that is complete. I am still working on covering a couple of the English classes with the staff we have. We still must fill an instructional aide position open as well.
- We currently have 8 new students for the fall in grades 7-12. We anticipate losing 5 current 8th graders and 1 7th grader.
- ACT Aspire tests are being scored, hopefully we will get the results soon. We are still investigating possible replacements for ACT Aspire next year.
- We currently have 3 students taking credit recovery classes this summer. We are able to provide these at no cost since we had COVID money to pay for our Edgenuity online platform.

TAMMY KOST:

- Summer Patch is in full swing at RPS with 74 students attending. During previous years we typically average between 70 - 80 students. Shelby Braun and her crew are doing a wonderful job keeping the children engaged and entertained with a variety of activities.
- The custodians are busy cleaning carpets, washing walls and making repairs at RPS and RES to prepare for the upcoming school year. Three rooms at RPS will be getting new carpet this summer.
- Several PK-6 staff met with Michala to go over the admission's process and to learn how to give a school tour. These individuals will help mostly during the summer months.
- We continue to give tours and field questions about Roncalli with several new families registering.
- We currently have 48 students registered for kindergarten.
- Mark and Tammy are meeting to review the K-6 religion curriculum to better align with the standards set forth by the diocese.
- A PTO survey was conducted at the end of May with 60 families responding. After reviewing the information, I began a reinvention of the PTO. We will be moving to a committee-based model with leaders for those specific committees.

RICK KLINE:

- Construction for the practice track facility has begun and is progressing nicely. Thank you to Helms and Associates for their guidance and B & B Construction for their hard work. If all goes according to plan, surfacing may begin next week.
- Hall of Fame selections for 2021 have been made and accepted. The committee is pleased to announce this year's inductees: Academics—Dan Noble, Athletics—Meg Larson Kugler, Benefactor-- Earl and Arlene Randall, Employee—Jeanne Webb, Volunteer—Rita Pettigrew. This year's induction ceremony will be Saturday, October 9, 2021. Thank you to the committee for your hard work and dedication to the process.
- 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. The Cavalry Club is working hard to ensure another successful event. To date, we have 23 teams set to participate. Our goal is to have 25 teams.

DEREK LARSON: SPORTS SCHEDULES- NORTHEASTSDCONFERENCE.COM

- Spring Sports are just wrapping up.
 - The boys tennis team got 9th place out of 12 teams at the state tennis meet in Sioux Falls.
 - At the state track and field meet we had two athletes place in events. Jayden Monroe got 4th place in the triple jump. Morgan Fiedler won the triple jump, got 4th place in the 100M dash, 7th place in the 200M dash, and 7th in the long jump.
 - Girls golf is wrapping up on Monday and Tuesday in Spearfish. Claire Crawford, a 7th grader, qualified for the state golf tournament.
- Youth and high school volleyball, basketball, and football camps are getting underway. Camps, open gyms, and workouts were able to start June 1st. Our strength and conditioning is taking place currently under the direction of Coach Dan Gallagher.
- There is a new website called Varsity Bound that will eventually replace the state website SDHSAA. Implementation of the new website has begun to take place over the spring and will be finished by the fall.
- We are starting to fill some of our vacant coaching positions. Coaching positions that are still open are Robotics, Lego League, Track, and JH Boys Basketball.

