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EXCELLENCE BY NURTURING MIND, BODY AND SOUL.*

ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: AUGUST 11, 2021

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TIM WEISZ:

- Staffing:
 - We are still working to fill an Educational Assistant position in the SPED dept.
 - We have several long-term substitutes working this year. They are covering for staff on maternity leave and other health related issues.
- Enrollment:
 - We have an increase in enrollment this year, Praise God. Specifics will be shared during the board meeting.
- Capital Outlay/Special Projects:
 - Elementary building footings project is still in progress.
 - The sewer line project is complete
 - The practice track project is complete
 - The RHS parking lot has been patched
- Schedule:
 - Before School Staff Inservice days are scheduled for Aug. 17-19
 - Back to School Kick Off is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 22
 - 1st day of school is Monday, Aug. 23
 - The custodians have worked hard all summer getting our buildings ready for the new school year. THANK YOU!
- New Staff:
 - Jennifer Aman- Kindergarten
 - Jill Sieh- 1st Grade
 - Marlene Lorenz- PreK Educational Assistant
 - Amy Heinz- 7-12 Art
 - Cal Nygaard- 7-12 School Counselor
 - Sarah Schafer- 7-12 English

We are thankful to have had a chance to 'catch our breath' from the very unusual and challenging 20-21 school year. We are looking forward to a new and exciting 21-22 academic year. Please pray for wisdom, strength, and courage as we help prepare our youth to become missionary disciples.

PAULA FLOREY:

- Current Enrollment for the upcoming school year:
 - 7th grade: 29 (1 new, 1 leaving)
 - 8th grade: 32 (1 new, 1 leaving)
 - 9th grade: 34 (2 new, 5 leaving)
 - 10th grade: 27 (no change)
 - 11th grade: 27 (2 new)
 - 12th grade: 23 (lost 1)
- We are anticipating 2 new foreign exchange students who are not included in the count. We may be getting 2 home schooled students who want to take a couple of elective courses.
- Staffing: We have covered the ½ English position within and rearranged some senior English electives. We are close to covering the instructional aide position. We do have some unknowns with 2 positions as they have health related conditions they are currently dealing with.
- Our Robotics class will include competing in SDSU's BEST robotics competition this year.
- We are still waiting on our new math books to be delivered. The students will have access to online books at the start of the school year.
- Mrs. Braun and Mr. Nygaard are working on 7th grade orientation which will be held on August 22nd. We also will have an open house for our building on the 22nd. This is the first time that we have had open house in our building for a few years.

TAMMY KOST:

- We welcomed two new additions to our Roncalli family, Baby Smid and Baby Brudvig. Such sweet blessings!
- The Summer Patch wrapped up their final week of the summer program. A special thank you to Shelby Braun and team for doing such an amazing job creating a fun and engaging environment.
- There were several K-6 teachers that traveled to Sioux Falls on August 3 -4 to participate in a New Teacher Retreat provided by the Sioux Falls Diocese. They enjoyed their time of prayer, fellowship and engaging speakers.
- The custodians are making final preparations in both buildings to prepare to welcome our students back to school.
- We continue to give tours and answer questions about Roncalli.
- We currently have 47 students registered for kindergarten, as we gained a new student on August 4th. Plans are being made to have a staggered start for our kindergarten students. This will allow teachers and students the opportunity to ease into kindergarten in a more relaxed way.
- K-6 staff who teach Language Arts have been busy completing two hours of online training for our Wonders LA curriculum.

- A new SD State Flag was donated to RES from the Sean and Sarah Blackburn family. We are so grateful for their generosity.
- The New Family Dinner was a huge success. We had a wonderful showing of staff to welcome our new families to Roncalli.
- The fall “Back to School” kickoff day is being planned for August 22nd. There will be open house time at RES and RPS for PK - 6. We will have a special time set aside for our Kindergarten and 3rd grade families to allow for a less chaotic experience as they transition into their new settings.

RICK KLINE:

- The Track Project is complete. B & B Contracting finished cementing around the drains and the markings have been painted.
- The scoreboard on the west end of the football field has been installed and is ready for use this fall.
- The Cavalier Golf Classic will be held Saturday, September 18, 2021 @ Lee Park.
- The Cavalry Club is sponsoring a Fall trip to the University of Notre Dame for a football game. We have room for 54 guests. Cost of the three-day trip is \$500/person. If you are interested, please contact the development office. We have 4 spaces available.
- Hall of Fame banquet is set for Saturday, October 9, 2021. Hall of Fame inductees include: Academic—Dan Noble, Athletic—Meg Larson Kugler, Employee—Jeanne Webb, Benefactor—Earl and Arlene Randall, Volunteer—Rita Pettigrew. Tickets are available in the development office.

DEREK LARSON: SPORTS SCHEDULES- NORTHEASTSDCONFERENCE.COM

- Girls’ Tennis started practice August 2nd with 10 athletes competing in grades 6-12. Their first competition is August 10th at 10:00 AM against Huron and Mitchell.
- Football started practice August 5th with 36 high school athletes. Their first competition is August 20th at 5:00 PM against St. Thomas More.
- Boys’ golf starts practice August 9th with an anticipated 15 athletes. Their first competition is August 16th at 10:00 AM in Volga, SD.
- Sideline football cheer starts practice August 9th with 6 athletes. Their first game is August 20th at 5:00.
- Volleyball starts practice August 12th with an anticipated 18 athletes in grades 8-12. Their first competition is August 24th @ Northwestern.
- Cross Country starts practice August 12 with an anticipated 28 athletes in grades 6-12. Their first competition is August 30th @ Milbank.
- Fall Sports Kickoff is August 22nd with a track blessing at 4:30, a meal at 5:00, and our fall sports introductions at 5:30.

