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ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: NOVEMBER 10, 2021

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TIM WEISZ:

- The elementary school footings issue has been delayed to the spring of 2022. Scheduling issues forced this postponement.
- Roof repairs approved by the board are happening this week. These recommended repairs are a result of a complete roof audit.
- Just a few reminders as we head into the snow season.
 - If snow/ice events happen overnight
 - I take to the roads to evaluate road/weather conditions between 4-4:30am. After consulting with the National Weather Service and the public school system, I try to decide by 6:30am.
 - My decision will be:
 - In session
 - 10:00am late start
 - No school
 - If a snow event happens during the school day I will follow the same routine, with the likely exception of doing a personal road test. The National Weather Service will be key in making the a decision.
 - All decisions to dismiss will be announced via School Messenger and through the normal media outlets.
- Sneak Peak into some survey results:
 - Stakeholders are happy with the improvements made to the exterior physical plant.
 - Stakeholders are happy with our level of communication and want us to continue to grow in this area
 - 96% of our parents' rate ACSS above average in our commitment to Spiritual Development.

PAULA FLOREY:

- Robotics class will participate in the BEST robotics competition at SDSU on November 13th. This is the first time we will compete in this type of competition. It has been a learning experience for all the students.
- NHS sponsored a JH dance for Halloween and we had 44 students attend and it sounds like everyone had a great time.
- I will be participating in a Virtual Cognia Accreditation Review at the end of November. This will hopefully give us some insight into how our visit would go if it ends up being Virtual.
- Mrs. Heinz took 9 students to the NSU Art Show/Workshop. Congratulations to Rose Gutenkauf on receiving honorable mention for her artwork she submitted.
- ACT Scores for the Class of 2021 have been released and our Composite average was a 23.8! That is 3.5 points higher than the nation and 2.2 higher than the state.
- ACT is making some changes to their testing program, and this will be the last year that we will be able to give the ACT Aspire tests to our students. Our 3-7 grades will take the ACT Aspire test in the spring, our 8-10 grades will take a PRE ACT which will include some career components and shortened ACT test. All of our juniors will take the actual ACT test (school will pay) on March 29th. Seniors will be allowed to take the tests if they would like for a discounted price (approximately \$48).
- We had an 8th grader shadow and is looking at possibly transferring at semester.
- NHS will host their fall Blood Drive on November 18th. If you would like to donate blood, please contact Mrs. Griffin to schedule a time.
- Mr. Nygaard has arranged a trip to Lake Area Tech College on Nov 16th. He has about 15, 10-12 grade students signed up. They will get to tour the program areas they are interested in, learn about coursework they could possibly be taking through dual credit while still in high school and ask any questions they may have.
- We have planned to have Reconciliation for our students on Dec 15th. Father Kapperman and I are working on the details.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Sophomore Girls Retreat: Nov 7/8
 - Sophomore Boys Retreat: Nov 14/15
 - ASVAB test for juniors: Nov 30

TAMMY KOST:

- The PreK-2 students participated in an assembly on fire safety that was conducted by the Aberdeen Fire Department. The students learned about fire safety and were encouraged to have discussions at home.
- Our PreK-6th grade students took part in Red Ribbon Week. This is a week set aside to focus on healthy choices. Mrs. Braun planned fun and engaging activities for the students as they celebrated the week.
- Tim and Tammy spoke to parishioners of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart on Oct. 30th- 31st at the weekend Masses to express our gratitude for their ongoing support, to tell our story and to inform about Kindergarten Information Night.
- The PreK-6 grade students celebrated Halloween with class parties centered around the fall theme. Our 3rd and 6th grade buddies joined to play BINGO.
- The PreK-6 attended All Saints Day Masses at their respective churches. The 7-12 grade students joined the RES students for Mass at Sacred Heart.
- Mrs. Fischer submitted many audition recordings for the Elementary Honor Choir.
- Our 6th grade students researched, created reports and presented on a saint of their choice under the direction of Mr. Stone. Parents and grade 3-5th grade students were invited to attend this event at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.
- The School Sisters of Christ the King from Nebraska visited with our K-6 students to share their story.
- Several teachers along with administrators attended a Cognia Accreditation workshop in Chamberlain. This workshop was designed to help facilitate the preparation of our system review that is set for January 2022.
- Those students in grades 4th-6th who desire to participate at Mass as an altar server went through altar server training with Fr. Schulte.
- Our Fall Kindergarten Information Night will be held on November 8th @ 5:30.
(A verbal update regarding attendance will be given at the board meeting)
- Teachers continue to participate in the LETRS literacy training course. This is a two-year training program that focuses on "how" kids learn to read. This is part of a new literacy focus aimed at making sure each student is successful in reading.
- Our PreK-6 grade Indigenous Day and Veteran's Day committees have been meeting to make plans to recognize these days. Each school will have a Veteran's Day program on Thursday, November 11th.
- We continue to tell our story through my Daily Gratitude Journal on Facebook.

RICK KLINE:

- The Roncalli Ball committee has begun planning for the 2022 Ball. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the DEC. This year's committee members are Kim Bowman, Jennifer Glynn, Brit Lorenz, Elizabeth Stokes, and Jill Young.
- Cavalier Campaign is underway. This year our goal is to raise \$110,000.
- The Cavalry sponsored a trip to South Bend, Indiana on October 29-31, 2021. 53 supporters, alumni, and friends of Roncalli made the trip to watch the Notre Dame Fighting Irish play the University of North Carolina. A great time was had by all. A special thank you to Father Kapperman for a travel blessing at 4:50 AM Friday morning.



- Plans are underway to begin the process of building the Cavalier Courtyard near the West end of the track. Roncalli Alum Gabe Heller ('16) designed the roughly 530 sq. foot courtyard. We will incorporate some of the pieces of the old Sacred Heart School into the layout.

- Fall sports and activities are winding down, and some winter sports are already starting with practices. Since our last meeting football has finished its season and volleyball is just starting its postseason run.
- Football finished the season with a 7-3 record losing to Beresford in the second round of the playoffs, 7-6 in overtime. Coach Young guided the Cavaliers to their best season since 2016.
- Volleyball is currently playing in its postseason. The Cavaliers, led by Mrs. Smid, are currently the 4 seed getting ready to play Warner after a win over Langford in the first round of the 1B Regional tournament. The game is scheduled for Thurs, Nov. 4, 5:30 in Groton (neutral site).
- We had four students selected for All-State Choir. Julian Musalem, Rylee Voeller, Leah Carda, and Sierra Koklas were selected and sang at the All-State Choir event in Rapid City.
- Dance team held tryouts. They are putting a schedule together to entertain at many halftime events this winter. They are going to have 17 girls on the team.
- JH girls basketball started practice on Nov. 1st. There are 21 girls out for basketball in grades 6-8.
- RoboCavs are currently practicing for their competition in December. There are 12 members on the RoboCavs FTC team.
- Esports have six students participating. There are currently 3 different games they are able to play.
- Wrestling is scheduled to start practice on November 14th. We coop with Aberdeen Central in wrestling and have 2 students participating.
- The winter sports meeting is scheduled for November 10th, at 6:00 at Roncalli High School. Sports that are attending the meeting are junior high and varsity boys basketball, junior high and varsity girls basketball, and basketball cheer.

