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EXCELLENCE BY NURTURING MIND, BODY AND SOUL.*

## ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: DECEMBER 8, 2021

### Reports from:

Tim Weisz, ACSS President  
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### TIM WEISZ:

- Roof repairs needed before winter sets in have been completed.
- We continue to follow appropriate protocol for the COVID-19 pandemic. The direction given this fall from Bishop DeGrood has been appreciated.
- Eucharistic Adoration opportunities have been implemented at all three school locations. We will continue to review how we deliver this to our students and staff. Thank you to Father Dickinson for his leadership and the other priests for their help. In addition, I appreciate the work of Paula Florey, Tammy Kost, Chris Uhler, Ed Mitzel and Michala Heller in helping make Adoration work in our schools.
- The time and energy you spend serving on the school board is appreciated! I wish you all a Happy Advent and a Blessed Christmas. God bless you and your families.

### PAULA FLOREY:

- Thank all of those who helped with the Electrical Emergency we had before Thanksgiving. All students were evacuated from the building quickly and we were able to spend time at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church while first responders and electricians were able to assess the situation.
- I participated in a virtual Cognia Accreditation review Nov 29-Dec 2 for a Catholic school in Minnesota. It was a great learning experience and will help prepare our team for our upcoming review.
- Congratulations to our Exchange Club Students of the Month: Ella Ulmer, Bryson Lane, Joe Cogley.
- We will be doing a Toiletry Drive for the parish food pantries before Christmas.
- We had a very informative assembly on Native American Culture by Tashnia Red Hawk. And VJ Smith will be here next week to talk about gratitude. Thank you to Jackie Braun for setting this up.
- Our Robotics class was unable to attend the BEST robotics competition at SDSU due to weather. They did host the parents to come in and see what they accomplished this year.

- We are still looking for a SPED aide. Mrs Goscicki is helping for this semester, but we will not have room in her schedule next semester.
- On Dec 8 we will be attending Mass at St Mary's to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will dismiss from there after Mass.
- We have continued to see many students on the D/F list each week and our students are not taking advantage of the study tables on Tuesday and Thursday to get help. Next semester we are going to make study table mandatory for students who are failing or are missing assignments. We are hoping to help instill better study habits and have extra time for the kids to get the help they need.
- Semester Tests will be held December 20, 21 and 22 for grades 9-12.
- The first week of January we will have a suicide awareness display in our foyer.
- Upcoming events:
  - 7-12 Christmas Concert- Dec 6
  - Jr Retreat -Dec 7
  - Semi-Formal -Dec 11

#### TAMMY KOST:

- We grieve the loss of John Kannegeier, father of Hazel (6th) and Merrit (2nd). Please keep this beautiful family in your prayers.
- We currently have 21 Kindergarten students registered for the 2022-2023 school year.
- We continue to conduct tours, field questions, and have students participating in shadow days.
- Fall fundraiser items have all arrived and have been delivered. There were some delays with distribution.
- 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.
- Many of our RES classrooms are taking part in Junior Achievement. We are very thankful for those members in our community who volunteered their time to offer this experience.
- PTO met on November 16 to discuss the Blessing Store and CSW. There were 15 people in attendance. They continue to talk through their ideas for the future of the RPS playground.
- The Kindergarten students participated in their Thanksgiving feast on November 22nd. This is a tradition that is unique and special to them.
- The 5th/6th grade students were guests at a concert featuring The Black Market Orchestra at the JFAC at NSU. The Aberdeen Arts Council provided bussing so that our students could attend.
- The students have been busy preparing for the Christmas concert on December 6th. K-2 will perform at 6:00 with 3-6 performing at 6:45.

- Our Fall Food Drive service project was a huge success. Our RES students collected over 2500 items and our RPS students collected 1200 items. The 2nd graders were responsible for transporting the items to the food pantry that is housed in the basement of St. Mary's.
- We recognized Native American Month with a presentation by Tashina Red Hawk. She visited with the students at RPS and RES to share her culture with us.
- I could not be more proud of the amazing Veterans Day Programs that were held at both RPS and RES. The committees at each campus contacted veterans to speak and share their experiences. Our student band members, as well as student vocalist entertained us with music and both schools had a memorial wall of names honoring family members who are veterans.
- Tim, Paula and I attended the Diocesan Principal's Retreat at Broomtree. It was wonderful to have time to collaborate with other Catholic school administrators.
- We have begun our Advent Service Projects at each school. RPS will be collecting for "Tools for Schools". This organization provides warm weather clothing for children. RES is collecting socks for local shelters.
- RPS has begun morning Advent service with the students. We will be taking the students through the Advent season using the Jesse Tree.
- 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.
- On December 8th, the JH/HS students will join RPS for mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- We continue to tell our story through my Daily Gratitude Journal on Facebook.

#### RICK KLINE:

- The Roncalli Ball will be held Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the DEC. Gratitude Gala is the theme for the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Ball. Please plan on attending.
- Cavalier Campaign update—As of Friday, December 3, 2021 our total is \$43,073. We have a \$15,000 match for any contributions up to that amount by the end of the year.
- The Roncalli Booster Club will be hosting the first annual Cavaliers Bash for Cash on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at the Engle Event Center. Contact Will Griffin or any member of the Cavalry for more details.
- The United Catholic Raffle will begin @ January 14, 2022 and continue through the month of January.
- There will be a celebration to honor the 2021 State A champion Lady Cavaliers Basketball team prior to their game on Thursday, December 16, 2021. The ceremony will begin 20 prior to opening tip-off of the varsity contest.

- The football team had two All State players: Jackson Isakson- Special Teams and Matthew Martinez- Defensive Back. They also had two on the Academic All State team, Carson Helms and Hunter Pearson. They had 5 players on the All Conference team, Jackson Isakson, Maddox May, Matthew Martinez, Abe Kretchman, and Brenden Livermont. Ben Rohl and Phillip Zens were honorable mention All Conference.
- Volleyball had two members of the All Conference team, sisters Olivia and Ella Hanson.
- Oral Interp is competing at the state competition on Dec. 3rd and 4th in Huron. Students that qualified for state oral interp are: Daniel Villegas, Rachel Knapp, Elizabeth Russell, and Madison Ritter. We will talk about the results in our December meeting.
- Girls basketball started practice on November 22nd. This year we have 12 high school girls grades 9-12 playing basketball. The girls' first game is December 10th in Clear Lake (Deuel).
- JH Girls basketball finishes their season on December 21st at home against Milbank. There were 21 girls in grades 6, 7, 8 playing JH basketball.
- Boys basketball started practices on November 29th. This year we have 16 high school boys playing basketball. Their first game is December 10th in Clear Lake (Deuel).
- JH boys basketball is officially starting after Christmas break. They are planning on having 15 members of the JH boys basketball team.
- One Act play has started practices and has 23 students in the play. Region one act play is in Aberdeen on January 25th, with the state event in Rapid City in February.
- Wrestling has started its season and we currently have three students wrestling for Aberdeen Central.
- Esports has just wrapped up their fall season. We had 6 students compete in Esports in the fall. Students compete virtually against other teams from across the nation.

