April 2022



PRESCHOOL information

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JOB OPENINGS AT RONCALLI

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#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

National Honor Society is hosting the drive on April 7 at RHS, 8am-Noon. Contact Amy Griffin to sign up 225-7440 amy.griffin@ aberdeenroncalli.org

Summer Strength & Conditioning Program see pg. 10

BOYS
BASKETBALL
CAMP
registration
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Online Spirit Store www.geffdog.com/stores/ roncallispiritstore





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# RONCALLI

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# **GREETINGS FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

As I stood in the front entrance of Roncalli Primary School I was almost brought to tears. Principal Kost and I were giving a tour to a newly registered family. We were moved as we listened to the new parents share their excitement over their child becoming a 'Cavalier'. They told us more than once during our time together all the good things they heard about Roncalli from their co-workers and others and how they were encouraged to not just 'check us out' but to register, which is what they did.

As the new Admissions Coordinator (in my second year) I have had the distinct honor of walking with families as they discern Roncalli for their children. I can tell you that of all the tours we have given prospective students and their parents there have only been a few occasions that they do not end up choosing Roncalli.

I asked Mr. Weisz to give me a chance to share with you this month because it is important that you, as parents and supporters of Roncalli, know how vital you are to our success. Almost all of the families I have worked with in the last two years mention an invitation they received from a co-worker, current Roncalli parent, or family member to consider sending their children here. Those invitations are so powerful. I want to encourage you, if you are not already doing it, to be one to consider extending those invitations.

We are blessed with good school systems in Aberdeen but we have something special here. The ability and gift to share our faith freely and to include the spiritual growth of our students as one of our corner-

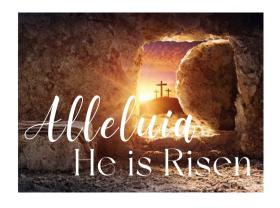
stones.

The Roncalli Family Referral Bonus Program was mentioned in the weekly school update video this past week. It is a way we can say 'thank you' to our current families when they help bring others into the Roncalli system. There are more details about that program in the newsletter on page 3.

I know personally how intimidating it can be to ask a family 'have you ever considered Roncalli'? We are here to help. Don't hesitate to send me the name and contact info of someone you would love to see at Roncalli.

No matter what the outcome is, to walk with families in this way is a gift. Thanks for all you do!

God bless,
Michala Heller,
ACSS Administrative Assistant
Admission Coordinator



## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS.....

# **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!**



Roncalli was represented at Middle School All-State Band by 8th grader Ava Danielson, horn (2 year member), 6th graders Olivia Dix, alto saxophone and Connor Borchers, euphonium. The final concert was held in Mitchell, SD on March 5.



Freshman Leah Carda was a member of South Dakota High School All-State Band, held in Brookings, SD on March 24-26. Following the audition process in January, two bands of equal calibur were established: The Clark Band and The Lewis Band. Leah was a member of the Lewis Band which was directed by Dr. Travis Cross, director of bands at UCLA. She was the 5th chair flute in this band, but overall, she was 9th chair flute in the state of South Dakota. The concert will be broadcast on SDPBTV on April 23 at 8pm(CT).



performed the National Anthem at the State B Boys Basketball tournament on Saturday, March 19. Members of the group, left to right: Ava Danielson, Ben Goebel, Hannah Chamberlain, and Sophia Madsen.



# OF THANKS!

Thank you so very much to all who supported the music department at the Music In Our Schools Concert and Supper Fundraiser on March 28, 2022! Special thanks to the parents who took leadership roles in the event: Martin & Shawna Schmidt, Kim & Chad Henrich, Brittany Sayler, Melissa Barnett, Michele Titus, Tracie Eschenbaum, Jennifer Goscicki, Karla Chamberlain, Tracie Eschenbaum, and Ellen Kramp — you are a blessing!! A huge thank you goes to the businesses who donated food and supplies: Jimmy Johns, The Millstone, Mavericks, GCC, Wendy's Culver's, and Odoba. We also thank the many parents and the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade band members who assisted during the event. To those who attended, thank you for your presence as well as your financial support. Proceeds will be put towards the needs of the Roncalli music department. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Sincerely,

Music Department Instructors: Camille Fischer, Molly Royals & Kimberly Carda



**REGION IV LARGE GROUP CONTEST** took place today, March 29. See their RESULTS below.

Roncalli Choir received and EXCELLENT rating

Roncalli Band received a SUPERIOR rating

NICE WORK EVERYONE!!

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### **SD State Art Contest**

Art students pictured left to right: Sarah Mitzel, Gianna Mitzel, Ella Ulmer, Elizabeth Russell, Eva Madsen, Halle Kuck, Rose Gutenkauf, Lillian Jensen, Anna Mitzel. Olivia Ulmer



The 8th annual State Art Contest was March 18-20. Thirty Nine schools exhibited over 340 pieces in 12 categories. Judges award the top three works in each category with the top two scoring teams winning 1st and 2nd place in each class. Congratulations to the Roncalli Artists earning 2022 State A Art Runners Up!

Individual awards went to: Rose Gutenkauf with 1st in Sculpture; Lillian Jensen with 1st in Printmaking; Rose Gutenkauf with 2nd in Mixed Media, Halle Kuck with 2nd in Digital Media, Gianna Mitzel with 2nd in Crafts, Olivia Ulmer with 2nd in Drawing; Ella Ulmer with 4th in Painting: Oil/Acrylic; Elizabeth Russell with 5th in Cultural Art; Sarah Mitzel with 4th in Functional Ceramics.

Also exhibiting were Anna Mitzel in Watercolor, Sarah Mitzel in Photography, Eva Madsen in Colored Drawing

The artwork is on display in the foyer at RHS. Congratulations Cavaliers!

### FAMILY REFERRAL BONUS PROGRAM

Although this program has been going on for quite sometime we realize that many of our current families are not familiar with it.

You as parents, alumni and friends of Roncalli have a good deal of influence in the area of Admissions. Many families accepted the invitation to check out Roncalli from another parent and even a student.

How does this work? When a prospective family completes a registration form and lists you as their referral family you can receive \$100 off your own tuition total for the coming year. This is for each student enrolled from the new family. They have to complete the enrollment process and sign a tuition agreement in order for you to receive the voucher.

This is just a small way we can thank you for spreading the good news about Roncalli.

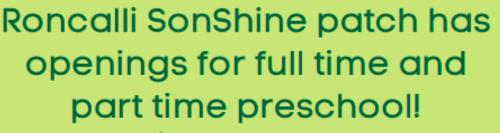
If you need some help approaching a prospective family give us a call and we can make the contact for you. We would then list you as the referring family.

You can share the name with a teacher, principal, or call the Admissions Coordinator, Michala Heller, in the Central Office, 605-226-2100, michala.heller@aberdeenroncalli.org

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-Ages 3-5 (must be able to use the toilet independently)

-Daily preschool activities

-Meaningful, child-centered activities
-Daily outdoor time

-Healthy snacks and lunch provided -Prayers, Bible stories, Catholic teachings

-Teachers have experience

and education in

early childhood practice

Lots of fun and meaningful relationships formed!

Come and join us this fall!
Email pat.buechler@aberdeenroncalli.org
or call 605-225-3460.



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# Hop on over to the Roncalli Bookfair!

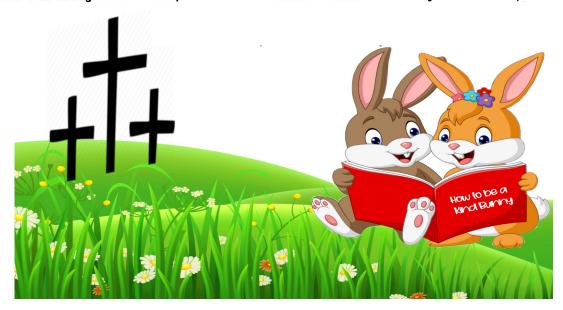
# Every Bunny Needs a New Book

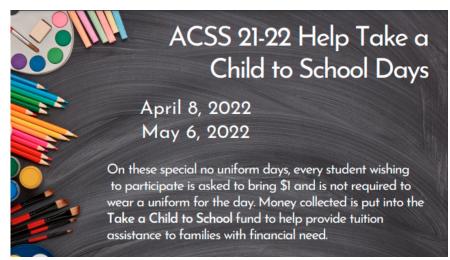
# April 11th - April 14th, 2022

Monday: 8:00a - 3:30p Tuesday: 7:45a - 6:00p Wednesday: 7:30a - 1:00p Thursday: 7:30a - 12:30p

# Roncalli Primary Library Roncalli Elementary Library April 11th - April 14th, 2022

Monday: 7:30a - 4:00p Tuesday: 7:30a - 6:00p Wednesday: 9:00a - 1:00p Thursday: 8:00a - 4:00p





## **PARISH NEWS**

#### **Sacred Heart News**

http://www.sacredheartaberdeen.net/

#### **Encounter Ministries Healing Service**

Sat. April 10, 7-10pm. Praise & Worship, Intro to healing prayer. Time for prayer. Free and open to the public

#### Mon. April 18

Easter Egg Hunt, meet in the parish hall at 10:00am

#### Cor Jesu Youth Large Group Night

Wed. April 20th, 7-9pm. For youth in 7-12 grade

## St. Mary's News

stmarysabr.tumblr.com

#### Wed. April 6

Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm

#### Mon. April 18

Easter Egg Hunt, meet in the parish hall at 10:00am

#### Wed. April 20

Confirmation Potluck for students/families in the Parish Hall at 6:00pm

#### Sun. April 24

First Communion at 1:30pm

#### Sat. April 30

Youth Group Rummage Sale 8am-1pm



ABERDEEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

# Hippity Hoppity Easter Egg Hunt

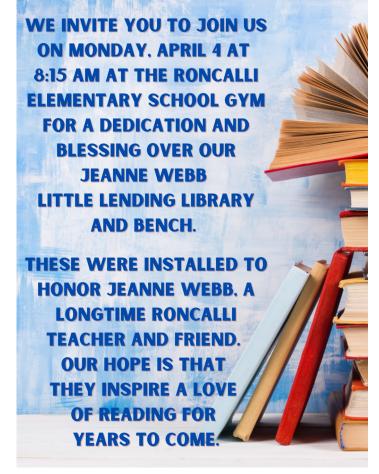
Look for hidden eggs and uncover gems this Easter!

April 18 • Monday • 10 AM meet in the St. Mary's parish hall 409 2nd Ave NE, Aberdeen

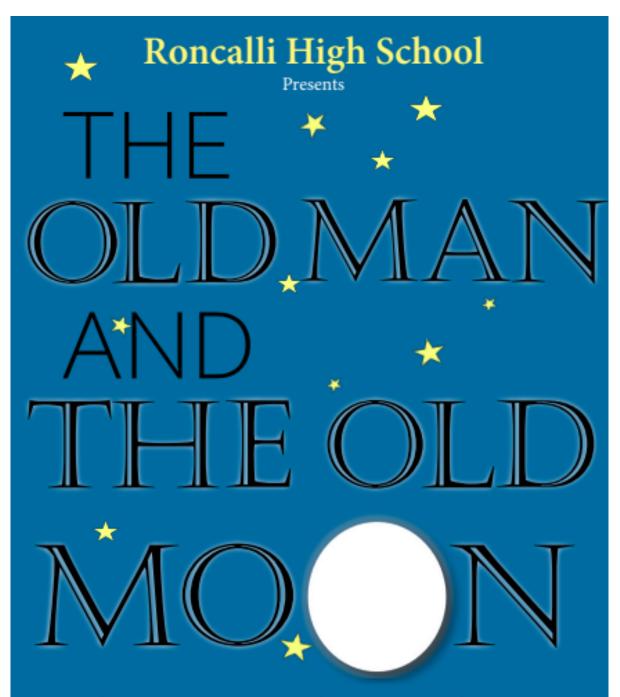
Come and join us for our Easter Monday family Easter Egg hunt! Open to all families. Light refreshments served

> Co-sponsored by St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches





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Book, Music, & Lyrics by PigPen Theatre Co.

April 7, 8, & 9 at 7:30 PM

# Roncalli High School Cafeteria

\$10 advance reserved tickets available

Green & Gold passes or

\$7 general admission tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door

Contact RHS Central Office

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We were excited to welcome back Junior Achievement (JA) for the 2021-22 school year! JA volunteers shared their knowledge with our students about careers, money, owning a business, and ethics. JA volun teers teach hands on interactive lessons while sharing their own career journey. By sharing their personal and professional stories it allows

students to start making a connection between their schoolwork and their future careers. We appreciate the time JA volunteers spend in the classroom making an impact on South Dakota's future workforce!

JA strives to empower students to achieve their dreams and seeks to instill hope for a promising future. This year, nearly 2,000 JA classroom volunteers committed to teaching JA programs reaching over 50,000 South Dakota students. Please extend a special thank you to the volunteers and teachers listed below who participated in JA during the 2021-22 school year. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge and business experience with students in our community or would like to sponsor a student for \$25, please contact the JA office at (605)336-7318 or jasd@ja.org.

Grade	Teacher	Volunteer	Employer
3	Cheryl Kolb	Taylor Beutler	Agtegra Cooperative
3	Anita Miller	Emma Schaunaman	Agtegra Cooperative
3	Anita Miller	Lorisa Rudolph	Agtegra Cooperative
4	Mandy Smid	Kelly Weaver	Small Business Development Center
4	Breanna Weig	Kelly Weaver	Small Business Development Center
5	Brady Lesnar	Alex Grieben	Dacotah Bank Aberdeen
5	Brady Lesnar	Jennifer Slaight-Hansen	Hansen Excavating

https://www.aberdeenroncalli.org/about/hall-of-fame-nomination



Click on the link above to nominate in these categories:

Arts & Academics Athletics Volunteer Service Benefactors/Founders Employees PAGE 9 1400 N. DAKOTA ST.

## SAVE THE DATE



"To sing is to pray twice."

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Let's join our voices as we come together as a Catholic community. We will be singing loudly as we celebrate Holy Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson and Bishop Donald DeGrood.

Doors open at 8:30 am.

All are welcome!

### **DIOCESAN Youth EVENTS**



At Broom Tree Youth and Family Camp June 20-23, 2022 (High School Camp) July 10-13, 2022 (High School Camp) July 14-17, 2022 (Jr. High Camp)

For more information on these and other Youth Discipleship & Evangelization events go to: https://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/

### RONCALLI IS SEEKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

- Business Manager-To apply, submit resume and references to Tim Weisz
- Elementary Teacher- To apply, submit letter of interest, resume, transcripts, credentials, and a copy of current teacher's certificate to Tammy Kost
- **Special Education Teacher** 7-12 grade level- *To apply, submit letter of interest, resume, transcripts, credentials, and a copy of current teacher's certificate to Paula Florey* 
  - Junior High Football Coach- To apply, submit ACSS Employment Application to Billy Young.

All of these are listed on our website, click on this link https://www.aberdeenroncalli.org/about/employment

Maybe you are interested in one of these positions or you know someone who might be.

We thank you for spreading the word.

We offer a qualified applicant a competitive salary, benefits, and the opportunity to work in a faith-filled environment.

Tim Weisz—tim.weisz@aberdeenroncalli.org, 1400 N. Dakota St. Paula Florey—paula.florey@aberdeenroncalli.org, 1400 N. Dakota St. Billy Young—billy.young@aberdeenroncalli.org, 1400 N. Dakota St. Tammy Kost—tammy.kost@aberdeenroncalli.org, 501 3rd Ave. SE

# ABERDEEN RONCALLI YOUTH STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAM

#### Who can attend?

This program is designed for any Aberdeen Roncalli students entering grades 6-8, boys and girls.

#### Location

Roncalli High School - meet in Foyer



#### Dates & Times

Workouts will take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15 - 9:00 a.m.

There will be a total of 20 workout sessions throughout the summer, beginning on June 1st and ending on July 29th.

Training Dates include:

June: 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 17, 24, 27, 29 July: 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29

#### What to Expect

Students who are a part of our Youth Summer Strength and Conditioning Program will be introduced to a variety of weight lifting movements and power-based exercises. All students will be taught the proper techniques to safely and effectively complete various lifts, including, but not limited to weighted squats, bench press, cleans, etc.

All athletes will also develop in their speed, footwork, and agility through various cone and acceleration activities that will take place both on the football field and in the RHS Gym. All training sessions will be led by Coach Gallagher.

## **Registration Fees**

\$70 for the entire	summer - a total of 20 traini	ng sessions		
Please have registr	ation forms returned to the C	entral Office or Coach Gallagher before June 1	1st.	
Student's Name:		Grade for 2022/2023 school year:		
DOB:	Phone:	Email:		
Conditioning Progra Catholic School Sys	am. I understand that there ar tem from all liability. If my chi	participate in the Aberdeen Roncalli Youth Stre e risks involved in such participation and reling ld has a pre-existing injury or medical condition ny child/active adult can participate.	quish the Aberdeen	
Parent's or Guardia	an's Signature (if under 18): _			

\*Please make checks payable to Aberdeen Roncalli\*

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# ABERDEEN RONCALLI YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP



### **Camp Times**

3-5th Grade: 10:30-11:30 (Wednesdays) 6-8th Grade: 11:45-12:45 (Tuesdays)

#### Dates

Elementary Level: Wednesdays
June:1, 8, 15, 29 July: 13, 20, 27
Middle Level: Tuesdays
May: 30, June: 7,14,28 July:12,19,26
\*\*Please note the time and date
differences between the two age
levels.

#### Contact Info

Coach Dan Gallagher dan.gallagher@aberdeenroncalli.org

#### Two Age Groups

Elementary Level: Boys entering grades 3-5th Middle Level: Boys entering grades 6-8th

Instructional skills will focus on: Ball Handling, Shooting, Passing, Closeouts, Boxing Out, Finishing \*\*Middle-Level age group athletes will work on enhancing certain skills and moves beyond the fundamental levels.\*\* We would like to invite all RONCALLI STUDENTS entering grades 3-8th to our 2022 boys' basketball camp. This year's camp will be held at Roncalli High School. The camp will be conducted by Roncalli coaches and athletes. Each camper will be given Roncalli basketball apparel and a skills evaluation. This year's camp will consist of 7 one-hour sessions throughout the months of June and July. Each session will consist of half an hour to forty-five minutes of individual skill work, where the campers will work alongside our high school athletes and coaches, followed by team play. Campers will be broken into groups based on their age so they receive instruction that best suits their level of play.



#### Please Return by June 1st - Camp Cost is \$60-\*Please make checks payable to Aberdeen Roncalli\*

Player's First and Last Name:	Grade Next School Year:						
Birthday:/ School		Shirt Size:(please indicate youth or adult)					
Parent's First and Last Name:	Pho	one:					
Mailing Address:	City Stat	te	Zip				
I hereby consent to having my child/active adult participate in the Aberdeen Roncalli Youth Basketball Camp. I understand that there are risks involved in such participation and relinquish the Aberdeen Catholic School System from all liability. If my child has a pre-existing injury or medical condition, a written clearance from our physician is required before my child/active adult can participate.							
Parent's or Guardian's Signature (if under 18):	Date	e: /	/				