

# ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: MAY 11, 2022

#### **Reports from:**

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### TIM WEISZ:

- Enrollment facts:
  - o Current enrollment- 443
  - o Graduating Seniors- 23
  - o Fall of 2022 Kindergarten- 40
  - New students registered for fall of 2022- 22
  - o Current student leaving- 3 (2 moving, 1 in town transfer).
  - o Projected 2022-2023 enrollment- 479.
  - Goal for ACSS: by the year 2029 the average class size, grades K-12, will be 43.
    This would mean an enrollment of 559.
- We have filled 5 of the 6 open positions for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Special congratulations to our 23 graduating seniors. We wish them well as they enter their next chapter in life. They will be missed. Graduation Mass and Commencement Ceremony start at 12:00pm on Sunday, May 15.
- The following staff have decided to part ways with Roncalli and take on new adventures. Please join me in wishing them the very best.
  - o Ashley Brudvig- PreK
  - o Megan Ogren- PreK
  - Kiana Beutler- 1<sup>st</sup>
- The following staff members are retiring. CONGRATULATIONS, job well done. I pray they feel the power of God in their lives as they go forward. Peace and well being to all of them.
  - o Cheryl Kolb- 39 years
  - o Craig Hartman- 32 years
  - o Anita Miller- 22 years
  - o Vickie Haiar- 18 years

### PAULA FLOREY:

- Thank you to Mrs. Heinz and our art students who painted windows for Mental Health Awareness Month. The Aberdeen American Foundation for Suicide Prevention reached out to her asking for assistance. The students went during class time to paint.
- Painting of the cafeteria has started. We want to thank NSU student athletes who painted the lower part of the walls on Saturday, April 23. It is a work in progress now and will be completed this summer. We will also be painting the hallways this summer.
- Seniors last day of school is May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Graduation Mass will start at noon on the 15<sup>th</sup> with the Graduation ceremony to follow. This year we will also have a sign language interpreter at the request one of the graduates.
- We are interviewing for the STREAMLab facilitator position. Mrs. Keller has decided to stay in her role as SPED teacher. Once this position is filled, we will be at full staff for next year.
- ACT scores are coming in and I attended a training in Pierre on how to best use these scores for analyzing our curriculum gaps. This will be a process that we can start now but will continue next school year.
- Our sophomores will be confirmed on May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Our 9<sup>th</sup> graders had the opportunity to go to the Abby on May 1<sup>st</sup> to do some service work and grow in their faith. Father Kapperman and Mrs. Shishnia guided them in their learning.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Carda and Mrs. Fischer on a wonderful Pops Concert.
- Congratulations to Noah Hoerth and Jayden Helvig who were chosen as Exchange students of the month.
- Congratulations to Garrett Griffin and Andrew Lewno who were voted in as our 2022-23 student body President and Vice President. Class officer elections will happen on May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Projected Enrollment numbers for next year: JH-58 HS: 129

### TAMMY KOST:

- We currently have 40 Kindergarten students registered for the 2022-2023 school year with 2 additional families discerning retention.
- The following are the K 6 class counts to date:

$$K - 40 + 2$$
; 1st - 52 + 2; 2nd - 40; 3rd - 38; 4th - 41; 5th - 32; 6th - 43

- The 4th graders attended agriculture day at a local farm.
- The PreK-6 students have a variety of field trip experiences planned for the remainder of the school year.
- Our 6th grade students participated in their first Jr. High track meet in Ipswich on May 2nd. They will also be competing on Monday, May 9th.
- The 6th grade students spent Wednesday, May 4th at the JH/HS for shadow day.
- The 2nd graders will spend Wednesday, May 11th at RES for their shadow day.
- The final RPS/RES joint mass of the school year will be held at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, May 11th at 12:10. The Teacher of the Year will be announced.
- The RES students celebrated May Crowning of Mary on Wednesday, May 4th and the RPS students celebrated May Crowning of Mary on Thursday, May 5th.
- All positions have been filled at RPS and RES for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The PTO Spring Fling Carnival took place on Sunday, May 1st. It was a very successful event.
- The PTO honored our PreK-6 grade teachers for National Teacher Appreciation Week. Treats of snacks, coffee, breakfast and lunch were delivered each day from May 2-6.
- New curriculum for the 2022-2023 has begun to arrive in order to avoid supply chain issues. Teachers are scheduled to complete online training for the new math, and phonics curriculum over the summer.
- K-6 has adopted Sophia Press "Spirit of Truth" religion curriculum for the 2022-2023 school year.
- We continue to conduct tours and field questions about Roncalli. We have had students shadowing in several grade levels.
- The 5th and 6th grade teachers and I have been meeting to look at the structure of those grades going forward, to make sure that we have a great plan to meet the needs of all students. We will be returning to modified self-contained 5th and 6th grade classrooms next year. This will result in a better overall experience for our students.
- 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.

### RICK KLINE:

- The Cavalier Classic Golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2022 @
  Lee Park.
- Nominations were taken for the 2022 Roncalli Hall of Fame. Nominees have been selected and we are waiting on their acceptance. Hall of Fame banquet is set for Saturday, October 8, 2022.
- The next event on the Calendar for the Cavalry is the Annual Cavalier Blast Trap shoot. Our goal this year is to have 30 teams participate. To date we have 18 teams and seven sponsors. The date of the event is set for June 23, 2022 at the Aberdeen Gun Club.
- The Cavalry is sponsoring a football trip to the University of Nebraska to watch the Huskers take on the University of Minnesota on November 4 and 5, 2022. Cost of the trip is \$400 per person. The Cavalry is also seeking permission to spend \$5,095 for hotel room purchases in Omaha for the football trip.

## DEREK LARSON: SPORTS SCHEDULES- NORTHEASTSDCONFERENCE.COM

- We had our first golf home meet of the year at Moccasin Creek Country Club on May 5th. We had 6 teams that competed at the event this year. We had several tournaments canceled because of poor weather. The conference golf meet will be held at Moccasin Creek on May 16.
- Our JH track and field meet at Roncalli got moved to Ipswich because of the muddy conditions around our track. We were very gracious that Ipswich was willing to have us host the event at their track. Our high school athletes and coaches helped run the meet. We are hopeful to have our own JH track meet at Roncalli on May 9th. Our high school track and field team has its conference meet on May 12th.
- Boys tennis is hitting its midway point of the season. We had several matches that were canceled due to poor weather conditions.
- Our primary/elementary and our jr/sr high school concerts were held on May 3rd and May 5th. This was a great way to show the talents of our students.
- We are planning to hand out letters, pins, bars, and paperwork to all athletes who have not received them on May 11th after school in the cafeteria. Many athletes have already received the certificates for lettering, just not the letter itself. We also want to get a jump start on paperwork for next year.
- We are finalizing spring sports schedules for next season. All officials are hired for next year.