



## ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: SEPT. 21, 2022

### **Reports from:**

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### **TIM WEISZ:**

- Staffing update
  - As of 9.16.22, we are fully staffed again. We filled the PreK Educational Assistant position left vacant due to a late resignation.
- Enrollment
  - RPS
    - KG- 49 (-1)
    - 1<sup>st</sup>- 51 (+1)
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>- 42 (+3)
    - TOTAL- 142 (+3)
  - RES
    - 3<sup>rd</sup>- 39 (+4)
    - 4<sup>th</sup>- 42 (+1)
    - 5<sup>th</sup>- 34 (+2)
    - 6<sup>th</sup>- 41 (+2)
    - TOTAL- 156 (+9)
  - RJH
    - 7<sup>th</sup>- 30 (+2)
    - 8<sup>th</sup>- 32 (+3)
    - TOTAL- 62 (+5)
  - RHS
    - 9<sup>th</sup>- 35 (+3)
    - 10<sup>th</sup>- 36 (+2)
    - 11<sup>th</sup>- 30 (+2)
    - 12<sup>th</sup>- 26 (-3)
    - TOTAL- 127 (+4)
  - TOTAL ENROLLMENT= 487 (+47)

- I look forward to the celebration at the Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 8. Tickets can be purchased from the Development Office. We hope to see you there.
- We continue to score above both the national and state ACT composite scores. Our 2022 graduating class averaged 22.1. In addition, 91% of that class took the test. This is significantly higher as well.
- I am attempting to re-start my efforts to be in the buildings and in classrooms a minimum of 2-3 hours per week. This pre-COVID practice gives me a good sense of the culture and quality of classrooms. Our teachers are doing great things! If any of you, as board members, want to accompany me, please let me know.
- Mark Stone and I attended a COGNIA Workshop last week. If you recall, COGNIA is the accreditation organization we use to go above and beyond what the state DOE requires for their accreditation. Because we also want to use this process for continuous school improvement, our committee will remain active. The committee is made up of the following staff members: Tim Weisz, Tammy Kost, Paula Florey, Angela Keller, Sandy Andera, Camille Fischer, Chairperson Mark Stone. We are currently looking to replace Jennifer Goscicki.
- Final word: The school year is off to a great start. Please continue to pray for our staff and students as they grow in both knowledge and faith.

#### PAULA FLOREY:

- Congratulations to Ella Hanson and Garrett Griffin on being selected homecoming king and queen.
- Thank you to our student councils and their advisors for organizing a great homecoming game day.
- Thank you to the homecoming committee from all buildings on their planning of Friday's activities.
- Congratulations to Palmer Johnson and Sawyer Henrich on scoring a 30 or higher on their ACTs and earning a spot on the ACT board.
- We are revamping the award walls and some of the award plaques. Thanks to Rick Kline for his help in creating/combining some of the older plaques into 1 and to Bryan Locke and Tom Hager for hanging them. We are still working on the Oral Interp plaques and a couple of others. Geffdog also created a display that acknowledges all of our teams/groups that were recognized by the state as having a 3.0 or above GPA last year. This can be updated yearly.
- Father Kapperman is leading a committee that is looking at bringing in different types of religious artwork into the JH and HS wings.
- We had 2 new foreign exchange students start in the last 2 weeks. Bobbin is from South Korea and is a freshman and Tia is from Thailand and is a sophomore.
- Our Juniors and Seniors have an opportunity to go on a mission trip to Walls, Mississippi in June. Mr. Uhler said he had a good turnout at the first meeting.

## TAMMY KOST:

- The PreK-6 grade faculty and staff met for our back-to-school staff meeting on Monday, August 22nd. We had a great start to our school year as we worked through logistical items, had policy discussions, and watched a few very inspirational videos. I shared some insights from my time in residency at the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, where the theme for this school year emerged. “Perhaps you were created for a time such as this.” Esther 4:14. The school year will present challenges, but God will give us everything we need to do His work with our students.
- RPS and RES held back-to-school open houses on August 22nd. Due to the large number of families attending, I will do things differently going forward. Next year, I will do an introductory video that can be shared with families ahead of time, with meet the teacher and classroom visits available during the open house.
- The RES students joined the RPS students for a back-to-school mass at St. Mary’s on Thursday, September 1st. Many families joined as well.
- Fr. Andrew has begun his classroom visits at RPS. Adoration is set to begin soon on Friday afternoons.
- Fr. Mitchell has begun visiting the classrooms at RES with adoration set to begin on Friday afternoons.
- Plans are underway for the training of our altar servers and Eucharistic Ministers.
- Mr. Stone and I met to begin creating plans for his new role in Campus Ministry. He will spend some time in the K-2 classrooms over the next two weeks introducing himself to the students. He will read a story and conduct a short activity. I am beyond excited about the many ideas we have in mind to bring our students closer to Jesus.
- Mr. Stone and I are meeting with Michelle Gerlach and Jenny Dix from Presentation Convent on September 21st, about forming a closer relationship with the Presentation Sisters. They desire to be more involved with our students.
- The 5th and 6th-grade students attended a Threshing Bee on Friday, September 9th.
- Our 6th-grade students have been participating in fall activities with the 7th and 8th-grade students.
- The PreK-6th grade students participated in a variety of dress-up days to celebrate Homecoming. On Friday, September 16th, they participated in the school-wide parade, picnic, and other activities.
- The 5th and 6th-grade students had the opportunity to apply to be considered for the Golden Rule Crew. This is a student leadership opportunity at RES. Applications were due by September 16th.
- PreK-6th grade faculty were asked to complete a goal for professional development for the school year.
- Grandparent’s Day will be celebrated on September 21st at RES and September 22nd at RPS. RES will begin with mass at 8:30, followed by a short program in the church and cookies with classroom tours. RPS will begin with donuts and BINGO, followed by mass at 10:10.
- RPS and RES will be selling World’s finest chocolates for our fall fundraiser. Each chocolate bar will cost \$1.00. This event will run from September 29 - October 13.
- Brandy Maxon resigned from her position as PreK educational assistant due to family obligations.

- We welcome Sarah Blackburn, the mother of 6th-grade student, Katherine Blackburn, as a PreK educational assistant.

#### **RICK KLINE:**

- The Annual Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament was held Monday, September 12, 2022 @ Lee Park. A special note of gratitude to our main sponsors—Primrose and Dacotah Bank. We had 28 teams participate this year as compared to 21 teams last year. We returned to the Monday after Labor Day and I believe we will stay with that date moving forward.
- The Hall of Fame Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2022 @ the High School cafeteria. This year's inductees include Dr. Jeff Bock, Kent Clausen, Maurice and Florence Richards, Colette Quam and Laurie Campbell. Tickets are available in the development office. The School Boards attendance is requested. Please help show your appreciation and support of the Hall of Fame.
- The annual Cavalier Campaign is set to begin the first week of November. Our goal this year is \$140,000.
- Our goal is to have an updated alumni database by January 1, 2023. To date, there have been 3,223 graduates of Roncalli High School. The database we currently use is hit and miss at best. We are inviting one class member of each class to assist with current contact information.
- The Booster Club has had a busy fall. The grill has proven to be a popular item and is used regularly. Our goal this year is to generate \$110,000 in revenue so we can increase our giving to the student activities at the high school. We've had an increase in memberships this year of nearly 63% which is a direct result of the work of the membership committee—Special thanks to Will Griffin, Lee Keller, Jordan Kline and Alex Grieben for their time and energy to make sure we have a successful and thriving booster club.

#### **DEREK LARSON: SPORTS SCHEDULES- NORTHEASTSDCONFERENCE.COM**

- Girls' Tennis is competing with a young team this year. Currently we are 3-13 with several matches still this week. State girls' tennis is held in Rapid City on October 3rd and 4th.
- The volleyball team is currently 4-4 with some impressive victories over Florence Henry, Groton, and Webster.
- The football team is currently 4-0. We have a big homecoming game tomorrow with Mobridge Pollock.
- Cross Country hosted its lone home meet on 9.15.22. 14 area teams competed. We placed second as a team in the boys division and fifth in the girls division. State cross country is held in Huron on October 22nd.

- The golf team just won its last golf meet in Redfield placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and 9th place individually. We host region golf on September 26 and state golf October 3rd and 4th. We have found all the volunteers needed for region golf and am almost full for state golf. If you are interested in helping with state golf please let me know.
- Marching band heads to Platte next week and hosts the Roncalli Marching Band Festival on September 28th.
- The Fall Fine Arts Event is October 25th at 7:00 pm
- We got a new camera system for the high school and for road football games. The cameras were given to us from Hub City Radio. One nice thing about the new system is having the score on the screen the entire game. It also allows us to show both courts during the volleyball season.