



ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: NOV. 2, 2022

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TIM WEISZ:

1. Survey results came back last week. Mr. Tommy DeFea spent time with Rick, Jill and me going over the results. As part of the conversation, I asked Tommy to list what he thought the top two positives, the top two areas in need of improvement, and one 'takeaway' were.

Following is his response:

- a. Good News items
 - i. Net Promoter Score (NPS) continues to climb
 - ii. Bullying comments have all but disappeared
 - b. Items in need of improvement
 - i. Calendar on the website has proven to be troublesome
 - ii. Improvements to the physical plant need to continue
 - c. Key Takeaway
 - i. We currently have a lot of positive momentum
 - d. Of note: Parents commented on positive relationship between the school and the parishes. We now need some time to digest this ourselves. Jill is currently taking a 'deep dive' into the survey from a marketing perspective, and I am taking a look at the comments to try and find out some general themes. We will report back later.
2. The Rise Up Roncalli Committee continues to work towards our goal of completing the short-term capital needs projects as part of the larger One Vine Many Branches Initiative. Thank you to Dave Vetch, Rita Pettigrew and Heidi Zeller Crawford for their time and energy.
 3. As we move into the winter season, I would like to remind everyone weather related announcements can be found at keloland.com and ksfy.com. I also notify hub city radio. In addition, a message will be sent to our families via School Messenger.

PAULA FLOREY:

- We completed our first round of MAP testing with our 7th graders. This gave our teachers some good baseline data. Our next test window starts in January.
- Our hallway doors are getting a facelift courtesy of the Army National Guard. Jacob Bellefeuille and Andrew Bennett designed the door wraps in multi-media class. Sgt Wienk reports it is now in the hands of their design people and hopefully will be completed soon.
- We completed the 1st quarter and report cards were posted in the portal on Oct. 27th.

- The Fall Fine Festival was successful. Mrs. Fischer and the 7-12 choir and Mrs. Knapp's Oral Interp students did a great job.
- Juniors will be taking the ASVAB test on November 29th.
- 10th grade boys will be on retreat October 30-31.
- Mrs. Heinz will take a group of students to the NSU art show on November 1st. She has some very talented artists who have pieces as part of the competition.
- We will be attending All Saints Day Mass at Sacred Heart (10-12 grade) and St Mary's (7-9) on Nov 1st.
- Congratulations to our Exchange Club students of the month: Scott Lohman, Olivia Dix and Andrew Lewno.
- All-State Choir participants: Leah Carda, Genesis Dosch, Jackson Lewno, Rylee Voeller.
- We received the ACT report for our class of 2022. I was able to compare our graduates to the nation, SD and surrounding states. The graph below shows how we did. (ND results are a bit lower because 96% of their students tested, whereas the other states were 49-78% of graduates tested).

	RHS	SD	ND	Kansas	MN	Missouri	Iowa
% Tested Grads	91	58	96	73	69	66	49

	ENGLISH							
Grad Year	Roncalli	SD	ND	Kansas	Minnesota	Missouri	Iowa	Nation
2022	24.4	20.5	17.9	18.9	19.7	19.5	20.4	19
	Math							
Grad Year	Roncalli	SD	ND	Kansas	Minnesota	Missouri	Iowa	Nation
2022	21.7	21.2	19.1	19.4	20.7	19.5	20.6	19.3
	Reading							
Grad Year	Roncalli	SD	ND	Kansas	Minnesota	Missouri	Iowa	Nation
2022	22.4	22.2	19.7	20.6	21.7	21	22.3	20.4
	Science							
Grad Year	Roncalli	SD	ND	Kansas	Minnesota	Missouri	Iowa	Nation

2022	21.5	21.7	19.6	20.1	21.4	21	20.6	19.9
	Composite							
Grad Year	Roncalli	SD	ND	Kansas	Minnesota	Missouri	Iowa	Nation
2022	22.3	21.5	19.2	19.9	21	20.2	21.4	19.8

TAMMY KOST:

- Grandparent's Day was celebrated on September 21st at RES and September 22nd at RPS. A variety of activities as well as refreshments were enjoyed, and we had an amazing turnout.
- The Lunchtime Solutions breakfast offering has been popular at RPS with an average of 15-20 students eating daily. The number of students at RES is under 7.
- RPS and RES held parent-teacher conferences at RPS on October 5th. We continue to have a high rate of attendance. Those who cannot attend are encouraged to make private arrangements with their child's teacher for an alternate date and time.
- Fr. Andrew visits the PreK - 2nd grade classrooms on Tuesdays.
- Fr. Mitchell has begun visiting the classrooms at RES. On Friday, October 1st, Fr. Mitchell performed a Eucharistic Procession through the halls and the classrooms at RES. This was a beautiful, humbling experience.
- Altar Server and Eucharistic Ministers training has been completed.
- Mr. Stone and I met to begin creating plans for his new role in Campus Ministry. He spent some time in the K-2 classrooms introducing himself to the students. He read a story and conducted a short activity. He has been teaching the diocesan Circle of Grace curriculum to the 3rd-grade students and he will be teaching the Ruah Woods Theology of the Body curriculum to our K-2 students every month. We have carved out some time on Tuesdays and Thursdays for him to be at RPS.
- Our 6th-grade students have been participating in fall activities with the 7th and 8th-grade students.
- The PreK-6th grade students participated in Red Ribbon Week. Activities focused on making good choices and avoiding drugs and alcohol.
- The 5th and 6th-grade students that were chosen for the Golden Rule Crew were announced. This group of 5th and 6th-grade students participated in a retreat where they were exposed to leadership training as well planning for the year.
- The GRC performed skits for the K-4th grade students during Red Ribbon Week. The skits focused on making good choices.
- RPS and RES exceeded their sales goal with World's Finest Chocolates. Top sellers were Isabelle Fouts selling 13 cases and Kadince Glynn selling 16 cases. Prizes and awards will be given and celebrated over the next few weeks.
- Our 6th-grade students have begun to work with the Dacotah Prairie Museum with the Docent program.
- The 5th and 6th-grade students attended the Roncalli Marching Band Competition to show support for their 7-12 grade counterparts.

- The K - 6th-grade students have completed their fall NWEA Map tests. The teachers have gone through training on how to administer the tests and how to retrieve and interpret the data. This data will allow us to target the needs of each student and tailor interventions to meet their needs.
- The Sisters from Pro Ecclesia Santa visited the students at RPS and RES. The students enjoyed their visit and are wanting to have them visit again in the future.
- Jessica Schneider, Roncalli alum, Roncalli parent, and Walk Out of Darkness chairperson, visited our PreK-4th grade rooms to share an age-appropriate book about mental health. I also brought in my dog, Toby, to help bring her story to life.
- The Aberdeen Fire Department made a visit to RPS to discuss fire safety with our Kindergarten and 1st-grade students. The PreK students participated in field trips to the fire station.
- Mr. Stone and his 5th grade students led the RES students in a rosary in the gym to pray for all life and their own personal intentions.
- The 1st quarter ended on October 21st, with grades recorded and report cards sent home on Friday, October 28th. I am diligently working with administrators from other schools to revamp our report card process. I would like to move to standards-based grading and reporting, beginning with 1st and 2nd grade. I will phase in 3rd-5th over the next couple of years. This type of grading and reporting will give families a clearer picture of their child's competency and knowledge.
- On Monday, October 24th, Fr. Mitchell celebrated his birthday with the students at RES. He provided birthday cake for all the students and staff during their lunch.
- The classrooms are celebrating Halloween on Monday, October 31st with Fall Festival parties in their rooms. Appropriate costumes may be worn for a short time near the end of the day.
- Mass will be moved to November 1st @12:10 for RES and RPS for All Saint's Day. The JH students will join the RPS students at St. Mary's and the HS students will join with the RES students at Sacred Heart.

RICK KLINE:

- The Hall of fame banquet was held Saturday, October 8, 2022. Approximately 160 people were in attendance. Thank you to Coach Young and the football team for attending and showing their appreciation for all the recipients. By holding the banquet and inviting our student-athletes, we enhanced our duty to foster missionary discipleship among the staff and students of the ACSS and better promote our Catholic identity.
- Cavalier Campaign initial mailing will be out shortly. This year's goal is \$140,000. By extending the opportunity to the alumni and friends of the school to financially support our mission, we are providing the means to increase discovery of the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness among our students.
- Our alumni data base is in the process of an update. Our goal is to have the update completed by January 2023. This update will be an exercise towards improved or enhanced stewardship of the physical, financial, and human resources of the ACSS.
- The Booster club's Bash for Cash event is scheduled for Saturday, December 10, 2022 @ the Engle Event Center. Tickets are \$60 each. Once again, we will use this means to increase discovery of the truth, beauty, and goodness among our students and strengthen

the tie with Sacred Heart and Saint Mary's parishes and enhance their fulfillment of pastoral ministries to teach the faith and sanctify the faithful.

- Basketball standard lifts have been installed in the gymnasium. The Booster Club was excited to help with the project and to be faithful stewards by enhancing physical, human, and financial resources for the school.

DEREK LARSON: SPORTS SCHEDULES- NORTHEASTSDCONFERENCE.COM

- Girls tennis finished its season getting 10th place at the state tennis tournament in Rapid City. The future is bright for our young team. We didn't have any seniors and only one junior on this year's squad.
- We hosted region and state golf this year at Moccasin Creek Country Club. We were very thankful for the 75 volunteers who helped at the two events. Our young golf team had a great showing winning the Region 1A golf tournament and placing Runner Up (2nd) at the state golf tournament. Finn Anderson tied for 8th and Sawyer Henrich tied for 19th at the event.
- Cross Country just finished their season at state last weekend in Huron. The boys qualified as a team and finished 15th. Addison Cassidy was the lone female runner that qualified for state cross country.
- Football went into the playoffs with the overall #2 seed in the state. We beat Mobridge Pollock 46-0 in the first round of the playoffs. In the second round of the playoffs, we lost to Hot Springs 28-0. We had a great season finishing 9-1
- Volleyball is just starting region play this week. We earned the #1 seed in Region 1A. We will host Waubay-Summit in the first round of Regions on Tuesday, November 1st. If we win that game we will host the winner of the Webster and Groton match.
- We are currently working on some gym upgrades. Last week we put in a new volleyball floor cover. We only ordered one to make sure the installation would be successful. After the installation we ordered five more and are awaiting installation. We also installed the four basketball lifts this week. All four hoops now can go up and down without climbing on the bleachers with a drill.
- Junior high girls basketball has just begun. We currently have 11 girls out for the team.
- Oral Interpretation is currently halfway through its season under the direction of Mrs. Cate Knapp. We have eight students out for oral interp.
- All State Choir is held in Sioux Falls on Oct. 27-29. We have four students that are attending with Mrs. Fischer.
- The Evening of Fine Arts event was held at the high school cafeteria. The choir and oral interp students did a fantastic job.
- The winter sports meeting is scheduled for November 9th at 7 PM.