



ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: JUNE 6, 2023

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TIM WEISZ:

- Enrollment update will be presented by Admissions Coordinator, Michala Heller at the meeting.
- Staffing updates can be found in the Principal Reports.
- Rise Up Roncalli: We continue to see progress. Rick Kline included details of the progress in his report. We are ahead of schedule with the Maintenance/Bus Garage and starting the new band room. The next phase of Rise Up Roncalli will focus on raising money to finish the roof replacement, solidify the RHS chapel renovation (contingent upon Diocesan approval), and finalize plans for the primary school playground. The endowment (long term needs) piece of Rise Up Roncalli has seen some modest commitments.
- Summer Hours: The Central Office will close at 1pm on Friday during June and July. However, Michala will continue to answer phone calls until 4:30pm on those days.
- President Weisz's Summer Schedule- Currently, I will be out of the office:
 - June 6-8 & 19
 - July 14-21
- I will be checking my email periodically during the days I am not in the office.
- On behalf of the entire school system, I want to wish God's speed to those leaving our system and moving into new adventures. Those departing ACSS
 - Amanda Hussein
 - Eric Swenson
 - Donna Herrick
 - Tiffany Veal

PAULA FLOREY:

- We are covering Tiffany Veal's resignation by offering Michelle O'Keefe Business/MS SPED. Angela Keller will move to 6-8 Language Arts. We still need to cover Algebra 1A and 1B. We have offered that to David Pierson which would make him a full-time teacher instead of $\frac{3}{4}$ time. He is considering this option.

- MS planning is going very well. We sent out an informational video to 6-8 grade families. We will also send out shorter videos on specific things throughout the summer. Servant Leadership Training is set for July 19-20. This is for our incoming 8th graders who have applied and will be the leaders for each of the houses. Jill is working with QQP on designing banners for each house as well. We have had a few new enrollments in the middle grades. Currently our numbers are: 6th-34, 7th-44, 8th-31.
- I attended a Catholic Law Conference, hosted by O’Gorman on May 23rd and 24th. It was a good experience, and I was able to bring back information for our admin team to look at and discuss.
- MAP tests scores for 7th grade were sent home to parents. Now that we have finished our 1st year of MAP testing, we will be able to start analyzing test results. Next year we will administer these tests to Grades K-8.
- Mr. Uhler is working on setting retreat dates for next year. He is trying to get the 12th grade retreat at U of Mary in November. All other retreats will be in Aberdeen. We are also excited that we will be participating in a Know Your Faith competition during Catholic Schools week. St. Thomas More is hosting this.
- Homecoming week will be Sept 5-8. We will kick off the week on Tuesday the 5th with Mass and Coronation in the morning. The parade will be on Friday in the morning. Other plans are still being worked on.
- Congratulations to our new student council members.
 - Student Body President: Paige Schmidt
 - Student Body Vice President: Landon Zikmund
 - Senior: Pres.-Palmer Johnson, VP-Sara Schmidt, Rep-Isabella Martinez
 - Junior: Pres. -Brody Weinmeister, VP-Kaden Larson, Rep-Andrea Woytassek
 - Sophomore: Pres.-Jaxon Keller, VP-Morgan Helms, Rep-Ava Marie Armbright
 - Freshman: Pres-Lydia Kost, VP- Joe Cogley, Rep-Graham Scott

TAMMY KOST:

- The PTO recognized the RPS and RES staff for Teacher Appreciation Week by bringing in snacks and lunches. This recognition meant so much to the staff.
- The PTO carnival was held on Sunday, May 7th from 11:00 - 3:00 at the high school. The PTO raised around \$10,000 during this 4-hour event.
- Our 5th and 6th grade students participated in their band contest at Holgate on Saturday, April 15th. The 5th grade students received a 1+ on their performance from all three judges. All the 5th-6th grade students performed well.
- The Spring NWEA Map testing was completed April 17 - May 12th. Grades K-6 were tested in the areas of reading, math, and language arts. The reports provided some great information as we begin to plan for curriculum needs for next year. Overall, the teachers were pleased with the growth of our students.

- Bridge building days were held for the 1st and 2nd grade students at RES and 5th and 6th grade students at RMS. Mrs. Braun and staff planned a fun filled day for each grade to begin the acclimation process to their new buildings.
- The K-6 students participated in their spring concert, which was held on Tuesday, May 2nd.
- Our 6th-grade students finished their track season with a meet in Ipswich on May 16th. It was a great experience for those students.
- Kindergarten graduation was held on Monday, May 21st in the RPS gymnasium. The gym provides more space and an overall better experience, we will continue that going forward.
- RES Awards Day and the promotion of our 5th and 6th grade students was held on Wednesday, May 24th in the RES gym.
- The final PreK-6th grade mass was held on Wednesday, May 24th at 11:50 at Sacred Heart. The 7th-11th grade students joined us. We honored Fr. Kapperman for his time at Roncalli and Mr. Dan Gallagher as Teacher of the Year.
- All faculty and staff reported to RPS and RES on Tuesday, May 30th to begin the reconfiguration process. All the teachers who were moving classrooms had their things moved and painting began. I am so proud of their collective teamwork and their upbeat attitude. It was a great day!
- The faculty and staff continue to meet to discuss the reconfiguration process that will start for the next school year.
- RPS is seeking a full-time preschool teacher as well as a SpEd teacher.
- Preschool registration is in full swing, and spots have been filling up. There are a few random spots still available, tours and inquiries are happening weekly. We recently learned that another local preschool in Aberdeen is closing in the fall.
- We currently have 35 kindergarten students registered. We have several families still discerning preschool or kindergarten. One family is discerning retention.
- We continue to field questions and conduct tours of both RPS and RES.

RICK KLINE:

- The Cavalier Bash Trap Shoot is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2023 at the Aberdeen Gun Club. The entries this year will be limited to 20 teams. If you are interested, please register sooner rather than later. As of today, we have 19 teams registered.
- The Cavalier Classic Golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2023 at Lee Park. More details to follow.
- Roncalli Hall of Fame Banquet is set for Saturday, October 7, 2023.
- Rise up Roncalli is in full swing. Completion of the Bus Barn/Maintenance shop is near. Work has begun on the renovation of the former weightroom/maintenance shop/pie room.
- As the close of the fiscal year 2022-2023 draws near I am happy to report the development office is confident we will meet our financial goals for the year.

DEREK LARSON: SPORTS SCHEDULES- NORTHEASTSDCONFERENCE.COM

- Boys Tennis finished their season finishing 5th out of 13 teams in Class A tennis. Gannon May finished 4th in his flight. We had one senior on this year's tennis team.
- Track finished its season at state track in Sioux Falls. Jayden Munroe won the Gold Medal in the triple jump, jumping 45' 1.5". Jayden also won the long jump in class A jumping 21' 6.5". We also set many PR's at state track, but didn't place in the top eight.
- Girls Golf won the Region 1A golf tournament hosted at Lee Park Golf Course. By winning the meet our team earned a place at the state golf tournament. Coach Jon Murdy won the Region Coach of the Year. The state Golf tournament is held at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Rapid City on June 5th and 6th. Good luck to the girls' golf team at state.
- The Cavalry Club hosted lunch for all athletes, workers, and spectators at the region golf meet. Thanks to the volunteers who were able to help either marking during the event or providing a lunch for all.
- Summer agility/weight training has begun at RHS for grades 5-12.
- Summer activities for football, volleyball, boys basketball, and girls basketball have begun. Boys and girls basketball is hosting a league on Monday and Tuesday evenings hosting over 170 youth from the area.