



ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: JULY 12, 2023

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TIM WEISZ:

- Enrollment:
 - We have seen an increase in enrollment. The increase is the result of a smaller graduating class compared to the incoming Kindergarten students. We have 8 transfer students and are waiting for official enrollment forms for three more students. We have two students touring RES & RMS/RHS on Monday.
- Staffing:
 - We continue to advertise for a SPED Educational Assistant at the 2-5 & 6-8 grade levels. Otherwise, we are fully staffed.
 - New staff members include:
 - David Pierson- 9-12 Science
 - Casey Steele- 6-12 SPED
 - Rebecca Gross- 2nd Grade
 - Catherine Knapp- K-1 School Counselor Aide
 - Staci Larson- Preschool
- Welcome
 - As a mission of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parishes, we would like to welcome Fr. Jordan Samson as our new shepherd.
 - I also want to recognize a new board member, representing Sacred Heart, Scott Madsen.
 - Also, a special welcome to Brenda Mitzel as the new Diocesan Representative serving on our school board.
- My Schedule:
 - I will be stepping away from the office July 14-24. I will be checking email and texts on a regular basis.

PAULA FLOREY:

Current student counts to date:

6th grade: 34

7th grade: 44

8th grade: 31

9th grade: 32

10th grade: 34

11th grade: 33

12th grade: 27

We also have an additional 6th and 8th grader who toured and will be registering.

Middle School Update:

We have the house banners created and they are ready to be hung (thank you Jill Young for the design of these). We are still looking at t-shirts for each student to wear on Wednesdays for house days. The Servant Leadership training will take place next week.

I have been looking at Cyber Civics Curriculum that we can be using in middle school to help them understand the importance of using technology wisely and safely.

Jennifer Gosicki has been working hard on writing grants to help with some of the Middle School curriculum and “house” needs.

Staffing: Michelle O’Keefe has agreed to fill the PT SPED opening that we have. She will be working with Casey Steele to implement our SPED program in grades 6-8. We are still looking for a SPED aide.

We will finally put a sink in the faculty lounge. Kyle Price will be doing the plumbing. We are excited about this addition as it has been a wish for a few years now.

Schedules are being finalized and I hope they will be available online by July 19th.

TAMMY KOST:

- The faculty and staff continue to meet to discuss the reconfiguration process that will start for the next school year. They have been busy painting and getting their new room assignments ready for fall.
- Our summer OST program has 90 children enrolled with another 35 on a waiting list. Shelby and her team have a wonderful lineup of fun and exciting activities planned.
- Mrs. Andera has been restructuring the libraries in each of the three buildings to better fit the building configuration. Mr. Lesnar is using his construction talents to construct some new shelving for the library.
- Camp Dreamakers has been using the RES gym for their camps and the Lumen Christi team used several classrooms for their summer VBS session in June.
- RPS is seeking a full-time preschool teacher.
- The public school will provide our SpEd services for the coming year in the same way they provide our speech and Title reading services.
- Preschool is still accepting registrations. There are a few random spots still available, and we continue to give tours and answer questions.
- We currently have 36 kindergarten students registered. We have several families still discerning preschool or kindergarten. One family is discerning retention.
- All teachers who teach ELA will take part in curriculum training on July 17 and 18th for our new adoption of Wit & Wisdom. Additional professional development is scheduled for quarterly dates during the school year to assure that each teacher can feel comfortable and equipped to teach the new program.
- I spent Jun 22 - 30 at the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity finishing my Certificate in Catholic School Leadership. It has been an amazing journey and I am grateful for the opportunity to learn new things and foster new relationships. The connections I have made over the past year will be of great support to me as I continue in my leadership role.
- I have been talking with several parents in regard to a restructuring of the PTO. More details to come in the next few months.
- This year's PreK-5th grade open house will look different. I will be creating a welcome video with all the pertinent information to begin the year which will include video introductions of the staff. This will allow all families to hear the information at a time that works best for them. Open house on August 22nd will be an opportunity to tour the classrooms and visit with the teachers.

RICK KLINE:

- The Cavalier Bash Trap Shoot was held Thursday, June 22, 2023, at the Aberdeen Gun Club. A good time was had by all with Ken's Superfair Foods winning the shoot. The rain interrupted the event, but nobody seemed to mind as we made a few minor adjustments, and still finished the evening around 8:30 PM

- 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.
- Our first out of town Roncalli gathering is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2023, in Fargo, ND at Brewhalla. Special thanks to 1983 Roncalli Alum Tony Keelin for his help securing the venue.
- List of important dates:
 - Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament—Monday, September 11, 2023
 - Hall of Fame Banquet—Saturday, October 7, 2023
 - Cavalier Bash for Cash—Saturday, December 9, 2023
 - Roncalli Ball—Saturday, April 20, 2024
- A committee has been formed and our first meeting was held to discuss the 60th All school reunion set for the end of July 2024.

DEREK LARSON: SPORTS SCHEDULES- NORTHEASTSDCONFERENCE.COM

- The Fall Sports Meeting is scheduled for August 2nd at 7:00 in the high school gym. Each individual sport will have their own meeting after the joint meeting with all fall sports.
- Fall sports pictures are scheduled for August 10th starting at 10 AM.
- Girls Tennis is scheduled to begin practice on July 31st.
- Football is scheduled to begin practice on August 3rd
- Boys Golf is scheduled to begin on August 7th.
- Cross Country and Volleyball are scheduled to start practice on August 10th.
- The Moratorium has just ended for the summer. Coaches are required to have no practice or open gyms during the dates of July 1-7, which is required by the state. Personally, I think it is great for kids and coaches. It gives athletes the opportunity to be kids and gives them time away from activities for a week.
- We have coaching openings for JH boys basketball, JH Volleyball, HS Robotics, and First Lego League.