



ACSS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: MARCH 13, 2024

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TIM WEISZ:

- Staffing: We continue our search to fill the following positions:
 - MS/HS SPED teacher
 - MS/HS Principal
 - Business Manager
 - Elementary Teacher (2)
- Please join me in thanking Casey Steele for his service as the 6-12 SPED instructor this year. We wish him well and God's speed as he moves onto a different adventure.
- Bishop DeGrood has officially approved the construction of a wall in the library at the elementary school. This will create another classroom necessitated by our growing enrollment. Construction will begin this summer with a projected completion date of July 1.
- An early reminder- Graduation is scheduled for Saturday, May 18. Mass is scheduled for 4pm followed by Commencement. Please note this change from previous years.
- Enrollment: We continue to schedule tours as parents look for the right choice regarding their children's education and formation. Please continue to pray for both the parents and Roncalli in this discernment process.

PAULA FLOREY:

- The installation of the new display monitors/clocks is wrapping up and we are really impressed. The students can read the announcements on the screens in the hallways and lunchroom. The bells are a bonus as we haven't had those all year. We can zone areas so bells can ring in some classrooms and not others. Mrs. Imberi can send a message to a teacher in a specific classroom as well.
- After much discussion throughout the year, we have decided to go to the same schedule for MS/HS next year on MTTHF. Wednesday is still being discussed. The high school is giving up 2 minutes from each period and will have 10 minutes at the end of the day to

have study table for students who need help. This still allows for the MS to have a house/HR time at the end of their day. There is still a staggered end time so that everyone isn't getting out at the same time.

- We are right in the middle of registering for classes for next year. My hope is to have a rough schedule completed by the end of Spring Break. That will be determined by whether all the kids get their forms turned in.
- Mrs. Griffin will be taking our 8th grade Girls to NSU on the 12th for their Girls in Science Day. This is a great program to introduce girls to a variety of STEM areas.
- Dinner/Dance is scheduled for April 6th and will be held at the ARCC.
- We will be holding a Lent Food Drive to help Sacred Heart and St. Mary's food pantries (March 13-March 22).
- Mark Stone and I will be on the Cognia review team for St. Thomas More April 21-23.
- The Spring Play will be April 11-13.

TAMMY KOST:

- We currently have 57 students enrolled in kindergarten for 2024-2025 and there are 3 more families who have expressed interest in our program. I continue to fill requests for tours for kindergarten and other grades.
- We have new students registered for next fall in 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th grade.
- Kindergarten Shadow Day will be Friday, April 5th. We will have a morning session and an afternoon session for new students. Our preschool students advancing to our kindergarten will shadow at a later date during their regular school day.
- We currently have 39 full-time and 23 part-time students enrolled in our preschool for 2024-2025.
- We will be promoting tours and shadow days over the next couple of months to continue to promote the application process.
- Our science curriculum is up for review this year and our teachers are just continuing the process to search for appropriate options.
- Mandy Smid and Ashley Brockhouse have been reviewing the social studies curriculum with other Catholic school teachers in the diocese, under the direction of Brenda Mitzel. We will be ready to implement the new social studies standards on schedule during the fall of 2025.
- Mrs. Scherr was the recipient of a grant from Eduporium, a company specializing in STEM resources. A special thank you to Roncalli's grant writer, Jennifer Goscicki, for finding wonderful opportunities for our school. Mrs. Scherr purchased some robotic items for her students to use in the classroom.
- Mr. Stone has started a 5th-grade boy's lunch group. They meet twice a month with the focus on being a man of God. He has three young men from the junior class joining the boys for lunch a couple of times a month. It is extra impactful when our older students model for our younger students.
- The new clock and messaging system has been installed at RPS and RES. The exterior doors have also been rekeyed, allowing us to regain the security of the building.

- The new CGS Atrium at RPS continues to be furnished. Katie Eskro is creating a beautiful environment for our preschool students for next fall. Pat Buechler and I have met with Katie to discuss a preliminary schedule for the CGS classes. Our youngest full-time students will be attending as part of their Roncalli preschool experience. We will be offering an optional CGS session for our part-time students which will be held after their preschool session is complete for the day. Because this is above and beyond their school time, these sessions will be paid for by the families. Enrollment will begin in June.
- Both the RPS and RES students who reached CUF ticket sales goals have been receiving their rewards. Mrs. Braun, Ms. Cardella, and I took 10 RES students to The Market for a treat and I also accompanied students to Central Park who earned a “park pass.” All RPS and RES students will have the opportunity to enjoy some inflatables on Friday, March 15th.
- The RES students will be participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 12th at Sacred Heart.
- The PTO will begin to plan the Spring Fling Carnival at a meeting on Tuesday, March 12th in the RES library.
- The 5th-grade students will be presenting the Living Stations on March 22nd in the RES gym. All are invited.
- A number of NSU teacher education students have been spending time at RPS completing their field experiences.
- We have several Roncalli seniors completing their internships at RPS. These are students who may wish to enter the field of education.
- The elementary sports teams that represent Roncalli have wrapped up their seasons. We wish to thank all those who work to form our youth in the areas of perseverance and sportsmanship.
- Roncalli students will take part in a hearing screening on April 2nd.

RICK KLINE:

- After expenses, the Cavalier Campaign is at \$120,000. Thank you to all supporters.
- On February 20-22, I traveled to Amelia Island, Florida to meet with and say thank you to the Hogan Foundation. Wende Howell Hogan is a 1973 alum and founder of the foundation.
- The 60th All school reunion is set for July 26-27, 2024. The Hall of Fame Banquet will be held Friday evening, Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM followed by a buffet style meal, social hour and dance. Our Hall of fame inductees for 2024 include—Monsignor Charles Mangan, The boy’s basketball state championship team from 1975, Jim and Tracy Thares, Pam White and Scott Solberg.
- The 45th Annual Roncalli Ball is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2024. Please plan on attending and supporting the school. Special guest this year will be Bishop DeGrood.
- The Cavalier Blast Trap shoot is scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2024. It is one of the season’s largest fundraisers for the Roncalli Booster Club.
- The Booster Club had a wonderful year as they were able to meet their financial obligation of \$35,000 to the school as well as provide additional funding where needed

for school activities. In addition, different clubs and organizations earned over \$5,000 from the Booster club for working at the concession stand.

DEREK LARSON: SPORTS SCHEDULES- NORTHEASTSDCONFERENCE.COM

- Boys basketball finished their season with a record of 14-8. They won in the first round of the region tournament against the #4 seed Waubay Summit. On March 1st their season came to a close with a loss to the #1 seed Groton.
- Girls basketball finished their season with a record of 19-4. They won their first-round region game against Redfield and their second round region game against Groton. On Feb. 29 their season came to a close in the Sodak16 with a loss to Plankinton Mount Vernon. Ava Hanson earned first team NEC conference while Maddie Huber earned 2nd team NEC conference.
- Sate Visual Arts is scheduled in Sioux Falls March 14-16. We are taking seven students to state visual arts.
- Track and field started their season with practice on February 26th. Their first competition is scheduled for March 19th at NSU.
- Boys tennis starts practice on March 11th with their first competition on March 21 in Rapid City.
- Our spring musical has been working very hard over the last month. They are scheduled to perform April 11-13 in the cafeteria.
- Girls golf will be here before you know it. They have their first meet in Milbank on April 16th.
- Our JH/HS Pops concert is scheduled for April 29th at RHS.
- The State AD conference will be held in Sioux Falls from March 25-27.
- Our dance team is performing at the state B basketball tournament at the venting session of the state B basketball tournament.