



Roncalli High School

E-Jetstream

March 2012

Calendar

- 4/1/12-4/6/12 Band and Choir Trips
- 4/2/12-4/9/12 Spring Break
- 4/6/12 RAA Fish Fry at American Legion, 811 Jay St, Manitowoc 4:30-9:00 p.m.
- 4/11/12 International Student Meeting in FAC
- 4/21/12 Mr. Roncalli Spirit Competition in the Zimmer Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- 4/28/12 Pierside Plaza Auction (check the Roncalli website www.roncallijets.net after April 15th to see a copy of the Auction Book and all the exciting items up for bid!)
- 5/3/12 Choral Festival
- 5/4/12 Roncalli Prom
- 5/9/12 Band Festival
- 5/14/12-5/22/12 Spring Art Show
- 5/27/12 Graduation in the Zimmer Auditorium

Roncalli Pierside Auction Raffle

Make sure you purchase a ticket for a chance to win one of 6 cash prizes in this year's raffle. Top prize is \$10,000. Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Don't miss out on your

Annual Alumni Appeal

Every year, starting 7 years after you graduated, you probably received a phone call from one of your former classmates or a current student of Roncalli High School asking for your support. Roncalli currently has over 370 students and tuition alone only covers a portion of the cost of educating these students. It is through the many fundraising activities, including the Alumni Appeal that Roncalli is able to continue to provide the quality education it offers. About 60% of students currently attending Roncalli receive financial assistance. In 2011/2012, \$550,000 was awarded in tuition aid and discounts.

So next time one of your former fellow classmates or a current student calls, catch up on old news or ask about what's new at Roncalli. And please consider continuing the great Roncalli tradition for future graduates by pledging your gift to the Annual Appeal.

To make a secure donation online, go to the Roncalli website at www.roncallijets.net and click on the Alumni Phonathon tab or call 920-686-8145 to pledge your donation to help continue the dream.



Roncalli Environmental Science Class

Dan Niquette, Class of 1979, teaches the Environmental Science Class at Roncalli. The class has taken several trips this year to see first hand the impact many of subjects they study in class have on real life. These trips included Woodland Dunes to see in nature how the laws of ecology work, Carstens Lake to learn about ecology, food chains, and how animal populations are controlled and most recently Orion Energy Systems to learn more about energy systems and energy efficiency.

When asked why he had taken his class to these various locations, Dan said "We began the year studying basic ecology which included Barry Commoner's four laws of ecology: Nature knows best, Everything is connected to everything else, Everything must go someplace, and There is no such thing as a free lunch. We also studied food chains, food pyramids, trophic levels, and ecological footprints. The ecological footprint concept is looking at our individual footprints on planet earth i.e. what we consume and use as far as our global resources are concerned. The U.S consumes approximately 25% of the worlds resources and only has about 5% of the worlds population. As the top consumer in the food chain we studied how we could reduce our agricultural footprint by conserving energy as it applies to the different trophic levels."

chance to be a lucky winner. Prizes will be drawn at the Auction on April 28th. You need not be present to win. To print out a form for purchasing tickets, please [CLICK HERE](#) or contact the Roncalli Development Office at 920-686-8144.

To read more about their trips, please [CLICK HERE](#).

