



Calendar

- 11//21/12 Grandparents Day
- 11/22-11/23 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1-12/2 Christmas Show
- 12/8/12 Madrigal Dinner
- 12/21/12 Christmas Liturgy at 1:50 p.m. in Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- 12/21/12-1/2/13 Christmas Vacation
- 1/11/13 End of 1st semester
- 1/25-2/8 Best of 1st semester Art Show in RHS Atrium
- 2/1/13 Catholic Schools Week Mass 12:30 p.m. in the RHS gymnasium
- 2/13 Ash Wednesday Liturgy 1:50 p.m. in Fine Arts Center
- 2/16/13 Bible School Bingo in 10/28/12 Roncalli Fall Play



Check out some of the features the Roncalli website has to offer:

- [Videos](#)

November 2012

International Student Program

Roncalli has begun accepting students from around the world who are pursuing their education in the United States. This is different from a foreign exchange program in that it is much more than a cultural experience. These international students are here to complete their secondary education and in many cases, the students plan to continue in American universities.

This program will benefit all of Roncalli's students in many ways, allowing them the opportunity to experience friendships with students from various cultures and countries. They will gain a global perspective through the eyes of young people from backgrounds that are vastly different from their own.

Host families are always needed so if you are interested and live in the Manitowoc area or have other questions, please call Mrs. Shannon Pritzl or Mr. Timothy Olson at 920-682-8801.



Miroslav Hazy Kosice, Slovak Republic	Linjiabei He "Vincent" Hubei, China	Francesco Mariani Jesi, Italy	Ziqing Kang "Alma" Ningxia, China	Hongyi Bian "Frank" Jinan, China
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Academy Days

Twice a month, Roncalli has "Academy Day", when speakers address issues, skills and information that aren't typically covered in a normal curriculum, providing students with the opportunity to understand and master skills they will need to survive in the 21st century.

As freshmen, students learn the basics study skills, technology skills and social skills. Freshmen year also addresses Internet safety, bullying and interpersonal skills. They create portfolios that they will use through their senior year. Sophomores learn about **The Six Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make** and community service. They learn to make good decisions about friends, parents, drugs and addictions, school, and self-worth. During junior year, Academy lessons focus on practical skills. Juniors learn about exploring careers,



financial literacy and citizenship. To prepare for the future, students create job resumes, practice presentations, budget, and set long-term and short-term education goals. In their very last year at Roncalli, seniors learn about post-secondary preparation and humanities. This program strives to prepare our students for their futures.

Recently, Tim Schmidt, a 1989 Roncalli alumni, made a presentation to the junior class about becoming an entrepreneur. In 2003, Tim founded Delta Defense and began publishing a self-defense magazine that focused on responsible firearms ownership. This magazine grew into

a national association providing information, community, training and liability insurance to its

- [Pilot magazine](#)
- [Facebook profile](#)
- [Upcoming events in Roncalli's Fine Arts Center](#)



Plan now to attend Roncalli High School's 10th annual Christmas show. Admission is FREE but tickets go quickly, so be sure to get yours early. This is our gift to our many supporters, and we hope to enliven your Christmas spirit through song and dance.

Roncalli Fine Arts Center
Zimmer Auditorium
December 1 - 7:00 p.m.
December 2 - 2:00 p.m.

members. Delta Defense has over 60,000 active association members, 600,000 newsletter subscribers and employs 37 people in 12 states. Delta Defense was just named to the Inc. 5000 list of America's fastest growing companies. Tim shared his journey to creating his own business and the many failures and successes were a part of it.

National Merit Semifinalist

Taylor Pritzl, a senior at Roncalli, is among approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 58th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

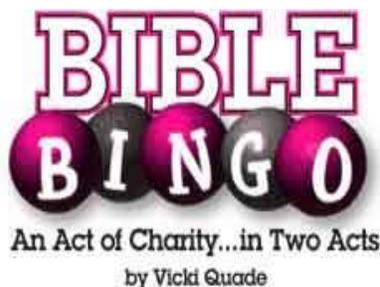
To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and more than half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship.

In addition to his academic achievements, Taylor is involved in Student Government (president), Lasallian Youth (core team member), theater, choir "Oratorio and Roncalli Singers, band, football, track, St. Francis Parish "lector, cantor and server, and volunteers at Holy Family Memorial Medical Center.

An interesting side note, Taylor's father Jeff, a 1979 graduate of Roncalli, was also selected as National Merit Semifinalist. Eight of the last twelve semifinalists selected from Manitowoc county have been Roncalli students.



Mark your calendars for February 16th, 2013 for a night of humor and audience participation when Roncalli offers:



Nuns4Fun Entertainment, Inc. presents "Bible Bingo", a comedy about fundraising and bingo. The parish needs money and the Archdiocese has a new bingo department. Bring the two together and you have a night of bible trivia, audience interaction, and the funniest quiz about the Holy Family you've ever seen. Add to that a box of wacky prizes, fun bingo cards, and a lot of Catholic humor. Get the audience talking about everything from Adam & Eve to modern sins. You'll be laughing so hard, you'll have to be careful watching your bingo cards!

Tickets will go on sale November 20th.
Prices: \$25 Main Floor, \$20 Balcony, \$15 Students

For more information, go to the [Fine Arts Center](#) tab on our website