



# RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



# INSIGHTS

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Our dear parents and families-

Every day that I come to work, I have a dilemma. I am an Accountant by education and occupation - a “bean counter.” Pretty much anything that has to do with money, coming or going, crosses my desk. It’s my job to ensure that Roncalli High School employs its limited resources in a fiscally responsible manner. However, above my desk are posted the words: *The mission of Roncalli High School is to educate in the Catholic traditions of spiritual growth, life-long service, and academic excellence.* Every work day I strive to balance my job with our mission.

The most mission-driven aspect of my position is administering the Tuition Assistance Program. Every individual student provides our school with an opportunity to fulfill its mission. Without providing an avenue for ALL families to afford Roncalli, we cannot meet our Catholic mission. Without charity (the agape kind), we cannot model the attributes of Christ. Administering the Tuition Assistance Program is also the most personally gratifying responsibility of my job. I have met with countless parents to discuss that most dreaded of topics - money. I have been able to provide assistance to families experiencing unemployment, underemployment, illness, death, divorce, disability. I have always counseled them to trust that if they felt Roncalli was where their children belonged, together we would be able to make that happen.

A recent diocesan-wide study confirmed that Roncalli provides more financial aid to more of its families than any other school in the diocese. As a result, our Roncalli community, demographically and economically, looks like the Lakeshore community. We are not a “prep” school for the wealthy; we are a Catholic school in the universal sense. Our long-standing financial aid program has helped numerous families over the years. Employing

the FACTS Tuition Management team this year brings the experience and expertise of an industry leader to assist us in our efforts to provide financial aid as we serve an ever-increasing number of students.

The Wisconsin School Choice program gives us another resource to draw upon. It benefits families, schools and our community. A family whose taxable income falls within the program limits can receive a voucher for their student’s tuition. Parents pay NO TUITION for a private school education. The benefits reach beyond program participants. Our financial aid dollars go further for families that don’t qualify for the Choice program. More parents can choose a school for their children without worrying about tuition costs. Each student can thrive in an environment that is best for that individual. School Choice is open to everyone, regardless of citizenship, because our community is stronger when all our children are well-educated.

I believe that I am fulfilling a calling to help foster an environment where the rising generation can develop spiritually, serve lovingly, and grow intellectually. As an institution, we are eternally grateful to the many benefactors who have provided financial aid funds for our students these past 50-plus years.

You are part of this generous community. Spread the word. Lift your neighbor. Share the dream.

FINANCIAL AID:

[roncallijets.net/pdf/admissions/FACTS\\_OnlineTuitionAid.pdf](http://roncallijets.net/pdf/admissions/FACTS_OnlineTuitionAid.pdf)

SCHOOL CHOICE:

[dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications](http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications)

Barbara Strawn  
Business Manager  
School Choice Administrator

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Roncalli High School Mission Statement, adopted May 2012.



### Come Join the Roncalli Class of 2021

- ✿ Did you know that the student to teacher ratio at Roncalli is 14 to 1. . .
- ✿ Did you know that Roncalli offers transportation services to families from Algoma/Kewaunee, Brillion, Kiel, & Sheboygan. . .
- ✿ Did you know that 78% of our students participate in athletics. . .
- ✿ Did you know that 85% of our students voluntarily participate in service projects. . .
- ✿ Did you know that 60% of our students receive financial aid. . .
- ✿ Did you know that Roncalli offers Advanced Placement courses in Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Literature, Physics, and US History. . .
- ✿ Did you know that the average ACT scores over the last 5 years for our Roncalli students are 23.4 . . .
- ✿ Did you know that in 2016, our seniors earned over 1.8 million in scholarships. . .

These are just a few academic, student life, and other facts about Roncalli. If you or someone you know would like to know more about Roncalli High School, please call Cyndi Kraemer at 920-686-8145 or email her at [ckraemer@roncallijets.net](mailto:ckraemer@roncallijets.net). Schedule a tour for your family, or a shadow for your child. We would love to show you what we have to offer.

### Guidance Department

Seniors - Pay attention to everything you receive from the colleges. To ensure your spot at that college, you need to meet all of your deadlines including enrollment and housing. If you are no longer interested in a college that you have been accepted to, please inform them so your spot can be open for another student.

Scholarships - New scholarships are coming in on a weekly basis. Seniors are encouraged to check our website [www.roncallijets.net](http://www.roncallijets.net) and go to the Guidance Department page and then click on the link to scholarships. Seniors will be given information on our in-house scholarships soon. These are only available to Roncalli students and all are encouraged to apply.

Juniors - The next ACT exam is June 10 with a registration deadline of May 5. The first ACT for the next school year will be in September. You can register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Students are encouraged to have their scores sent to colleges at this time. We are sending transcripts out electronically and are no longer able to put the ACT score on the transcript. Remember to include the high school code 501-188 to ensure that results are sent to Roncalli. You can register for the ACT assessment or the ACT assessment plus writing. Marquette is the only school in Wisconsin that requires the writing component. Check the ACT website to find out if a school outside of Wisconsin is requiring it.

College Visits - Summer is an excellent time to tour colleges. All colleges and universities have visitation days for high school students. Please take advantage of these opportunities over summer vacation and see what the college has to offer. Check their website for specific dates and times. The website for the U.W. System is [www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu](http://www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu) and the WI private college is [www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org](http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org)

WI Private College Week - The Wisconsin Private College Week is scheduled for July 10-15. During this time you can: take a tour, talk to admission and financial aid representatives, meet professors, see a dorm, eat the food, and meet students. You can also qualify for a waiver of application fees at each college or university you visit during that week. Registration for this event will be forthcoming.

Sophomore Planning Conferences - Ms. Nickels will be holding Individual Planning Conferences for sophomores and their parents shortly. These are not the same as Parent/teacher conferences; instead, the focus is on the student's current talents, abilities, interests, their educational and career development, and information to begin planning for their future in a positive atmosphere. Items to be discussed include Career Cruising results, internships, Youth Apprenticeship, testing results, transcript review, and post-secondary options.

**Roncalli Pierside Auction**

**\*SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017\***

**Important Auction Meeting  
Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m. Roncalli Café**

**This meeting is for anyone who has solicited  
any person or business.**

**All soliciting committee members come and pick up  
your books!**

I want to thank all of the auction chairs for all their hard work this year. I truly value the amount of time and effort put towards ensuring the success of the auction each and every year.

A reminder of our three raffles:

- 1) \$10,000 raffle at \$100/ticket
  - 2) Entertainment Package at \$50/ticket
  - 3) 5 Day Caribbean Cruise Trip raffle at \$50/ticket
- All are for sale in the Development office.

It's never too late to donate an item to the auction. Feel free to still drop off and donate new items, which will then be listed in the addendum, or give us a call. Thank you again for your dedication. Please join us on the 29<sup>th</sup>.



**\*\*\* Volunteers are needed to work in the Food area of the auction. No food prep involved. Come and help by doing counter service for a two-hour shift. Shift times are: 4:30-6:30, 6:30-8:30 and 8:30-10:30. This is a great way to meet other parents while working in a “hub area” of the auction. Contact LeAnn Barnett at 920-860-0847 with your shift preference.\*\*\***

Candice Giesen  
Auction Coordinator  
686-8150

**Music Booster General Meeting**



This meeting is for parents who have a Student(s) involved in the Music Programs.  
Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Fine Art Center

**Choir and Band Trip 2018-discussion  
Budget Approval-discussion**

**Pizza Explosion**

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.  
Tickets available in the main office

**Limited seating!!**

**Choral Festival**

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Band Festival**

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**Choir and Band Concert**

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.  
Fine Art Center



**Roncalli “Jets”  
2016-2017 Winter Sports  
EWC All-Conference Teams**

Boys Basketball

Mitchel Schneider – 11	AC1
Chombi Lambert – 10	ACHM

Girls Basketball

Abigail Zurcher – 11	AC2
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Wrestling

Colton Swetlik – 12	3 <sup>rd</sup> place 170 wt class
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Gymnastics

Kelly Jacoby-12	AC1
Christianna Wallander – 11	ACHM

**Calling All Roncalli Parents**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER, MEET NEW PEOPLE?**

Roncalli Athletic Association is looking for a few new board members for the 2017/2018 school year.

Duties include:

-Attend monthly meeting

-Manage concessions: this includes setup and takedown of concessions for football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, and the spring sports – usually 2-3 times in the fall season and 3-4 times in the winter season and 1-2 times in the spring. All board members sign up for dates they are able to manage the concessions.

If you would like to get involved but are not sure or have some questions – come join us for a meeting or talk to anyone of our current board members. Date of next meeting: April 24 @ 6:00 P.M. in the Brothers House.

Current Board Members:

Presidents: Randy Heinzen, Theresa and Jon Fessler

Vice-Presidents: Bob and Susie DeRoche, Matthew and Noelle Gentile

Secretary: Laurie Kiel

Clothing: Connie Heinzen

Concessions: Rosemary Krummel

- RAA is a great way to meet other Roncalli families!
- Join as a couple or join as an individual!
- RAA annually contributes over \$17,000 to the Roncalli athletic programs.

**April Lunch Menu**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chicken Teriyaki W/Oriental Veg., Rice, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	4 Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	5 Meatballs In Gravy, Mashed Potato, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	6 Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Breadstick, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	7 Cheesy French Bread Pizza, Or Cod Nuggets, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
10 Chicken Parmesan W/Mozz And Marinara, Dinner Roll, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	11 Mozzarella Dippers W/Marinara Or Chicken N Gravy On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit Salad Bar	12 Super Nachos, Refried Beans, Mini Carrots/Dip, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	13 Holiday No School	14 Holiday No School
17 Holiday No School	18 Hamburger Or Cheeseburger On Bun, Potato, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	19 BBQ Pork On Bun, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	20 Chicken Fajita, Sautéed Peppers, Vegetable, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	21 Chicken And Gravy Over Mashed Potato, Dinner Roll, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
24 Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	25 Mozzarella Dippers W/Marinara Or Chicken N Gravy On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit Salad Bar	26 Cheesy Chicken Bake Casserole, Fresh Vegetables W/Dip, Dinner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	27 Sloppy Joe On Bun, Mac And Cheese, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	28 Auction Set Up No School

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

*Through the resurrection of His Son  
God has redeemed you and made you  
His children.  
May He bless you with joy.*



**Dates and Events for the Graduating Class of 2017****Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

Senior Graduation Fee of \$80.00 is due. This can be paid through RenWeb or directly to the Business Office (Fee covers caps, gowns, class t-shirts, diplomas, flowers, etc.)

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

Caps and gowns are given out during Academy

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

Senior Final Exams (All Day)

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**

Senior Final Exams (All Day)

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Mandatory Graduation Practice** - Please dress appropriately (school dress code) for the awards to follow. Students must be at practice on time in order to participate in the graduation ceremony on Sunday. Students receive their seating tickets during practice (nine tickets for each graduate).

**7:00 p.m.**

**Senior Awards** in the Zimmer Auditorium. This event is optional for students and parents. Scholarships are announced this evening as well as awards for academics, service, fine arts, and athletics.

**Sunday, May 28, 2017 – Graduation Day**

**12:00 p.m.**

Atrium doors open

**12:30 p.m.**

Baccalaureate Mass in the Zimmer Auditorium, celebrated by Bishop David Ricken. Please leave the auditorium immediately after the Mass so that we can prepare for graduation. ~You may not save your seats. ~

**1:40 p.m.**

Seniors assemble in Rooms 103 and 104.

Liturgy dress code - Boys: dress pants with socks, shirt with a tie. Girls: dress pants, skirt or dress

**1:45 p.m.**

Auditorium doors re-open. Tickets must be presented to enter. For handicapped seating, please contact Colleen Piaskowski (686-8154) at Roncalli prior to May 18.

**2:05 p.m.**

Seniors line up

**2:10 p.m.**

Procession begins

**2:15 p.m.**

Ceremony in the Zimmer Auditorium

During the ceremony, seniors receive diploma covers. Seniors will receive their diplomas in the cafeteria after the ceremony. Students have purchased their caps and gowns, so there is no need to return them.



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**Roncalli High School  
2017-2018 School Calendar**



August 17	Thursday	In-service
August 18	Friday	Fac/Staff Retreat
August 21	Monday	In-service
August 22	Tuesday	Orientation
August 23	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Classes
September 1	Friday	Noon Dismissal
September 4	Monday	No Classes: Labor Day Holiday
September 6	Wednesday	Early Dismissal 1:35 p.m. Back To School Night
October 4	Wednesday	Early Dismissal 1:35 p.m./ Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 p.m.
October 23	Monday	No School In-Service
October 24	Tuesday	No School In-Service - GB
October 27	Friday	End of First Quarter
November 3	Friday	Noon Dismissal – In-service/Food Fair Setup
November 8	Wednesday	Early Dismissal 1:35 p.m. -- Open House
November 22	Wednesday	Grandparents Day – Noon Dismissal
November 23 & 24	Thursday & Friday	Thanksgiving Vacation
November 30	Thursday	Early Dismissal 1:35 p.m.
December 1	Friday	Christmas Show Matinee – No School
December 23	Saturday	Beginning of Christmas Vacation
January 3	Wednesday	Classes Resume
January 11 & 12	Thurs-Friday	Semester Exams: FULL DAYS
January 15	Monday	No Classes: Teacher Record Day
January 16	Tuesday	Second Semester Begins
February 7	Wednesday	Early Dismissal 1:35 p.m.
February 16	Friday	Freshman Registration 3:30 – 7:00 p.m
February 28	Wednesday	No Classes – Teacher In-service
March 20	Tuesday	Early Dismissal 1:35 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-6:30 p.m.
March 26 – April 2	Monday – Monday	End of Third Quarter
April 3	Tuesday	Spring Break
April 27	Friday	Classes Resume
April 28	Saturday	Auction Set-up – No Classes
May 4	Friday	PierSide Auction
May 21 & 22	Monday-Tuesday	Early Dismissal – Noon (Prom)
May 27	Sunday	Senior Exams – Full Days
May 28	Monday	Graduation
May 31 & June 1	Thursday-Friday	No Classes: Memorial Day
June 4	Monday	Underclass Final Exams – Full Days Teacher Record Day

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