

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

INSIGHTS



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Dear Seniors,

I wish I were wiser. I wish I were sage enough to impart to you some perfect formula for happiness, fulfillment, and success. You would think that over six decades of plodding around the planet would have taught me something of what it takes to be a contented man. Certainly I've made enough mistakes to have earned a degree in bad decision making. What I have learned is that life is a complex business. You'll find that out soon enough. But before you leave, I so want to give you some advice, some plan, and some direction. However, all I can offer are the random suggestions that follow. Consider it one last lesson taught.

Read. Read often and read well. *Night*, by Ellie Weisel, *The Acts of the Apostles*, anything by Robert Frost, Camus, Aquinas, or Shakespeare. Read of great lives. Read great poetry. Read so that the strengths others have forged in adversity, despair, and struggle become your strength so that when you are tested, and you will be, you will not be without the reserves to meet the challenge.

Give something away every day. Money, time, possessions- it won't matter. Try to give it without regret, condition, or future expectation. You will be far richer over time.

Pray. Pray for nothing more than a still inner voice so that the answer can be clearly heard. All prayers are answered. Trust me on that.

Have passion. Find something that ignites your soul. Give yourself to it. Don't fret if the challenge seems too great or the possibility of success too remote. Remember that 2000 years ago 12 ordinary men from a dusty corner of the world changed everything.

Forgive easily. Seek forgiveness often. Do so humbly and sincerely. Admitting we were wrong is probably the healthiest exercise we can do.

Laugh often and out loud.

Cry. There is great cause for sorrow in our world. Connect to it.

Do some heavy lifting. There is dignity in all work. Let no task be beneath you. The heavy burdens each soul must bear become lighter as we grow more humble.

Need less than you have. No attachment is more artificial than our need for material things.

Spend time alone. Christ Himself knew the benefit of solitude. Learn to be still.

Remember your only real currency is time. The balance of your account is always unknown. Spend it wisely.

Stay curious. Creation should strike us all dumb with awe. Revel in its glories.

Lastly, trust in the knowledge that God has a plan for you. None of us are left to flounder aimlessly. The direction may not always be clear. Don't let that deter or frighten you. You will face times when faith alone can sustain you. In retrospect, those were the defining moments of my life. Keep your faith strong. For from faith springs hope.

I wish you the best as you begin the next level of your journey. Your lives have intersected mine and I am the better for it. Look ahead with hope and look back fondly. We will keep you in our prayers.

Tim Olson
Roncalli High School Principal

The mission of Roncalli High School is to educate in the Catholic tradition, service, and academic excellence.

Roncalli High School



There is still time to register for the 2016-17 School year. We already have 66 Freshmen who have joined the Roncalli Class of 2020. If you, or a family you know, is interested in finding out more about our school, please feel free to call Cyndi Kraemer at 920-686-8145 or email her at ckraemer@roncallijets.net. We would love to show you around, answer your questions, and tell you the many opportunities we have to offer.

Guidance Dept

Seniors - Seniors will be sent a graduation survey to indicate what their after graduation plans are and if they received any scholarships. This assists us in planning our awards ceremony.

Juniors - The last ACT will be June 11 with a registration deadline of May 6. You can register at www.actstudent.org. You can register for the ACT or ACT plus writing. Marquette is the only school in Wisconsin that highly recommends the writing portion.

College Visits - Summer is an excellent time to take advantage of college tours. Many schools offer special preview or open house days. Check their websites for details. There is a Private College week being held July 11-16. Students and parents are given tours and have an opportunity to talk with admissions and financial aid personnel.

Spring Testing - The Freshmen and Sophomores will be taking the Aspire test this spring. This test replaces the Explore and Plan we have used in previous years. It will be taken in the computer lab over a period of days. There are five tests: English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing. Students will be taking them during various classes. If test results do not come in before the end of the year, they will be mailed to the parents along with an explanation letter.

Summer Camps - There are many summer enrichment camps held throughout the summer. They will be posted on our website under the Guidance Department link.

From the Business Office:

Student Accounts at the end of the year...

All student accounts must be paid in full (with the sole exception of monthly ATP plans extending into June) before finals. This includes hot lunch, miscellaneous class, media center, and sports fees or fines, as well as tuition. *Seniors must have their graduation fees paid and tuition plans current by graduation.*

Tuition and Financial Aid for 2016/2017

Financial Aid packages will be completed by the first week of May. At that time all families will receive a letter describing their tuition obligations and a tuition contract for each individual student. It is absolutely necessary that tuition contracts be returned promptly so that the system can be set up for next year.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (School Choice/Vouchers)

Families accepted in the School Choice program will receive notification towards the end of May. The Department of Public Instruction sends notification directly to parents and the school at the same time. At that time participants will be informed regarding further financial obligations.



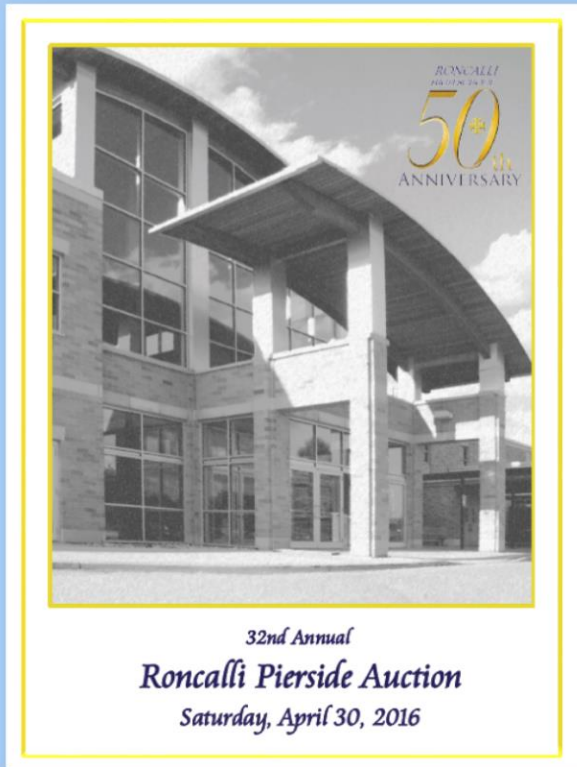
Host Families Needed For 2016-17 School Year

Our international program is looking for host families for next school year. Students arrive in mid-August and depart the beginning of June.

- ◆ host families indicate if they would like a boy or girl
- ◆ students pay for their own expenses
- ◆ a monthly stipend is given to the host families
- ◆ a tuition discount is offered to host families with current or incoming Roncalli students

We welcome singles, empty-nesters, seniors and families with elementary, middle or high school children. Please consider this wonderful experience for your family and make a positive impact on the development of a young person.

Please contact Shannon Pritzl at 682-8801 or spritzl@roncallijets.net.



Roncalli Pierside Auction

As I write this, the auction is only days away, and I am truly excited about this being my first year as the Auction Coordinator. The 2016 auction has already been made a success, with or through the many generous sponsors and donors who continue to support this event. The generosity of so many people – the community, businesses, parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and students - has helped in this huge endeavor. What a great opportunity for all of us to work together and to have fun at the same time!

Whether you were working or bidding, I want to thank you for making the Roncalli Pierside Auction a success year after year.

Candice Giesen, Auction Coordinator



The Stock Market Game Winners!

Mr. Mirsberger's Accounting class students, and Mr. Hendricks' Economics class students played the national Stock Market Game this school year.

Roncalli teams finished in first through third places, and in seven of the top ten positions in Wisconsin during the Spring Game, which ran from February 1 through April 8. Teams started out with \$100,000 in fictitious money. The students invested in the stocks, bonds, and mutual funds that they learned about in classes and researched. Mason Hrudka and Nick Hoffman made about \$46,000 and Evan Jagemann and Colton Swetlik made about \$38,000, with the team of Jennifer Grajek and Olivia Wheelis just a few hundred dollars behind in third place. The game took place in a ten week period in which the major US stock market indices rose by about 6%. The top two teams are receiving some prizes, including certificates and medals.

Thanks to all in the community who have helped with Business and Economics education at Roncalli this year including; Heinzen Financial Services, Schenck Investment Solutions, Wells Fargo Bank, and United One Credit Union.

Dates and Events for the Graduating Class of 2016

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Caps and gowns given out during Academy

Monday, May 23, 2016

Senior Final Exams (All Day)

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Senior Final Exams (All Day)



Wednesday, May 25, 2016

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 (seven 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 29, 2016 – Graduation Day

12:00 p.m.

Atrium doors open

12:30 p.m.

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

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 21.

1:40 p.m.

Seniors assemble in Rooms 103 and 104.

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

2:05 p.m.

Seniors line up

2:10 p.m.

Procession begins

2:15 p.m.

Ceremony in the Zimmer Auditorium with Bishop Robert Morneau

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.

**Wednesday
May 4, 2016**

**Spring meeting for anyone interested in an
extracurricular activity for the year 2016-2017**

5:30 pm Incoming 9th Grade Band Students	Music Room	Mr. Corey Van Sickle – cvansickle@roncallijets.net
6:00 pm Boys Football	Room – Cafeteria	Coach Scott Senglaub – senglaub5@gmail.com
6:00 pm Boys Soccer	Room – 104 & 103	Coach Dave Anschutz - daveanschutz@gmail.com Dan Berres – dberres@roncallijets.net
6:00 pm Girls Volleyball	Room – Computer lab - 106	Coach Steve Grant - svgrant@comcast.net
6:30 pm Girls Tennis	Room – 101	Phil Kuenzi - filychzsteak618@gmail.com
6:30 pm Girls (fall) and boys (winter) swimming-Co-op with Two Rivers	Room - 103	Karnie Goessl - karnie.goessl@trschoools.k12.wi.us
6:30pm Boys & Girls Cross Country	Room – 107	Coach Tim Schroeder - timandkaren68@hotmail.com Rosemary Skubal-Krummel - rsonthelake@yahoo.com
6:30pm Dance Team	Room - 111	Coach Cassie Kaderabek – 920-629-0224
7:00 pm Girls Basketball	Room – Computer lab - 106	Coach Ned Jacquart - isaned@lakefield.net
7:00 pm Wrestling	Room – 102	Coach Jim Westerhausen – jwest0276@gmail.com
7:00 pm Boys Basketball	Room – 108	Coach Joe Garceau - jgarceau@roncallijets.net

If you did not have a physical last year, you will need a physical to participate in extracurricular activities for the 2016-2017 school year.

Lakeshore Orthopaedics will be offering a limited amount of physicals this summer: Wednesday, July 27, 6-8p.m. and Wednesday, August 3, 6-8 p.m. See the flyer attached with all the details or schedule a physical with your family doctor.

These meetings are scheduled as informational meetings. The athletes will receive information on open gyms and camps. This will also be a way for the coaches to plan numbers for the next school year.

All interested athletes are expected at these meetings. If there are any questions, please contact the coach by email or phone, which is listed above.

Roncalli Athletic Association will be selling Roncalli clothing, and there will be members present to answer any questions you might have about RAA.

Student Sports Physicals Now Being Scheduled

**Wednesday, July 27 • 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3 • 6-8 p.m.**

**Lakeshore Orthopaedics
1650 S. 41st Street • Manitowoc**

- Stop in the school office to purchase a \$25 voucher
- Appointments required, no walk-ins accepted
- Please bring your voucher and WIAA scholastic physical card with personal history section completed (WIAA cards can be found online at wiaawi.org)
- A parent or guardian must attend to authorize the exam
- Please wear shorts and a t-shirt

**To schedule your sports physical call:
(920) 320-5241**



**Lakeshore Orthopaedics
Holy Family Memorial**

May Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Stuffed Crust Pizza, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	3 Chicken Fajitas, Sautéed Peppers, Vegetable, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	4 Cheesy Chicken Bake Casserole, Fresh Vegetables W/Dip, Dinner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	5 Sloppy Joe On Bun, Potato, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	6 Noon Dismissal No Hot Lunch
9 Chicken Nuggets Or Cod Nuggets, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	10 Mozzarella Dippers W/Marinara Or Chicken N Gravy On Bun , Vegetable, Milk, Fruit Salad Bar	11 Hamburger Or Mushroom Swiss Burger, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	12 Brunch For Lunch, Sausage Links, Pancakes, Warm Apple Slices, Fresh Vegetables, Milk, Salad Bar	13 Breaded Chicken Patty Or Salisbury, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Vegetable, Milk Fruit , Salad Bar
16 Chicken Teriyaki W/Oriental Veg., Rice, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	17 Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Breadstick, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	18 Soft Beef Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	19 Oriental Bar, Chicken, Vegetable, Rice, Sweet N Sour Or Teriyaki Sauce, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	20 BBQ Chicken On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
23 Hamburger Or Pizza burger On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	24 Chicken Fajitas, Sautéed Peppers, Vegetable, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	25 Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	26 Mini Corn Dog Or Hot Dog On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	27 Variety Of Pizza, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar, Dessert
30 Holiday No School	31 Brunch For Lunch, Sausage Links, Pancakes, Warm Apple Slices, Fresh Vegetables, Milk, Salad Bar			

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"She is more Mother than Queen."
--Saint Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church

FINAL Roncalli High School 2016-2017 School Calendar



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