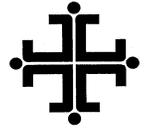




RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



INSIGHTS

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Dear Seniors,

The end is near, and I can tell that you're excited and a little apprehensive about what comes next. That is as it should be. By now there should be something inside of you that says you're ready to break free from the strictures of high school and step out more or less on your own. So I thought that this might be a time to give you some advice, or wax philosophically about the meaning of life. But then I thought again and I've decided to take a different tack.

I must admit that at the beginning of the year I was slightly apprehensive myself. I didn't know you well as a class. I wasn't sure what to expect either in the classroom or outside as you assumed a collective leadership role within the school. And now as the year is coming to an end I want to say very clearly that Roncalli will miss you. I will miss you.

I have been privileged to watch you celebrate with each other, laugh with each other, learn with each other, and most importantly care for each other. In my class, we talk about how important it is to seek out a healthy "tribe" and surround yourself with people who will bring out your best. You have done that in spades. It tells me that you are ready to leave us and you will enrich whatever community you join. It tells me our job is nearly done. Still, there is much that I will miss.

I will miss the "ladies that lunch" and the conversations we've shared. They were sometimes frivolous and sometimes serious. I will miss the "after school gamers" who gathered weekly simply to enjoy each other's company. I will miss the "boys at the end of the table" who shared their funny memes. I will miss the ocarina at liturgy, and my Thursday piano lesson. I will miss "after school running club." I will miss stopping by the senior study room to ask what you're reading or simply to talk. Some of those moments were the best of my

year. I will miss being introduced to new music, especially "All Time Low." I will miss the remarkable passion so many of you have for your world both within our walls and beyond. When one or two of you asked that we more overtly celebrate the diversity within our community, your questions lead us to three of the most memorable days of my career. I will miss your emails telling me to read this or watch that because you thought I would find it interesting or challenging. You were always right. I will miss those of you who have so clearly demonstrated your faith. You are inspiring. I will miss those of you who have challenged me intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually. You have made me a better person. I will miss those of you who are quiet, and those who are raucous. I could go on and on.

I've done this for forty years. I have seen several thousand seniors walk out of my life. I didn't want you to go without saying "thank you." We are a better school because you have made us one. I am a better teacher and person because you challenged me to continue growing. You will leave whatever corner of the world you occupy a better place. Keep your faith strong. Stay discontented with injustice. Believe in yourself. Seek peace.

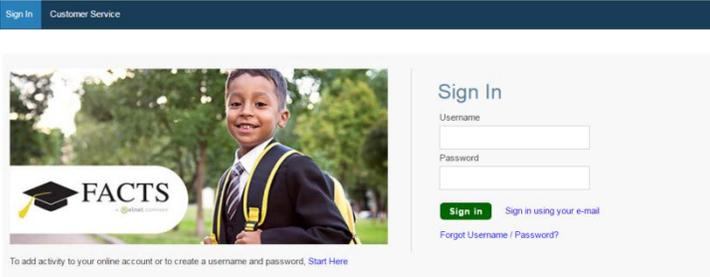
Timothy Olson
Roncalli Principal



The mission of Roncalli High School is to educate in the Catholic traditions of spiritual growth, life-long service, and academic excellence.

Roncalli High School Mission Statement, adopted May 2012.

**Business Office
Tuition Contracts**



All families must set up a Tuition Management account with FACTS for 2017/2018 tuition and other charges. If you have not yet done so, please go to online.factsmgt.com and choose a payment plan.

This will replace RenWeb for those families that have paid tuition and fees online in the past. If you prefer to pay the Business Office directly, you must have all payments in 10 business days before the due date.



Lakeshore Choral Festival

Thursday, May 4th
at Roncalli High School
St. Francis of Assisi Middle School Choir at 12:00
RHS Oratorio Choir at 1:30

State Solo & Ensemble

Saturday, May 6th
at UWGB
Over 50 of our Band and Choir Students qualified for State

Lakeshore Band Festival

Tuesday, May 16th
at Roncalli

Spring Awards Band & Choir Concert

Wednesday, May 17th
7:00 p.m.
Fine Art Center

There is still time to register for the 2017-18 School year. Come join the Roncalli Class of 2021. 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.

Roncalli Pierside Auction

As I write this, the auction is only days away, and I am so excited and truly blessed to be the Auction Coordinator of this amazing event. The 2017 auction is already a huge success, as evidenced by the many generous sponsors and donors that 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

Guidance Department May 2017

Seniors - You will need to request that your final transcript is sent through Parchment to your college. You can request your transcript at any time through Parchment. When it asks when to send the transcript, select "wait for final grades."

Juniors - The last ACT will be June 10 with a registration deadline of May 5. 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. If you took the ACT at Roncalli on Feb. 28, please make sure to use your ACT I.D. to make registration faster and easier.

College Visits - Summer is an excellent time to take advantage of college tours. Many schools offer a special preview or open house days. Check their websites for details. There is a Private College week being held at Wisconsin Private Colleges from July 10-15. Students and parents are given tours and have an opportunity to talk with admissions and financial aid personnel. You can register for this event at <http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/private-college-week>.

Summer Camps - There are many summer enrichment camps held throughout the summer at various colleges. Two camps in the area that are highly recommended are the Health Careers Summer Camp (www.newahec.org)



LAKESHORE AREA HEALTH CAREERS SUMMER CAMP

July 16th – July 20th, 2017
Lodging is provided at Silver Lake College Campus

and Business World

(<https://www.wmc.org/programs/business-world/>).



Wisconsin Business World: Not Math in Business World is on TV! Check out our new 30 second spot here and look for it (and Steve) on

Students who have attended these camps in the past have found them very worthwhile. There is even a scholarship for Business World.



The Wisconsin Leadership Seminar representative from Roncalli this year will be Katya Konopacki. She is the daughter of Andrew and Christine Konopacki. The focus of this seminar is building leadership skills.



Badger Boy representative from Roncalli this year will be Andy Weigel. He is the son of Russ and Amy Weigel. This program is designed to teach its "citizens" that the American form of government is stronger and more vital in today's world than ever before.



Badger Girl representative from Roncalli this year will be Grace Simino. She is the daughter of Jack and Cindy Simino. This program develops leadership skills and educates citizens about our system of government.



The World Affairs representative from Roncalli will be Toutong Daniel Xiong. He is the son of Seng and Victoria Xiong. The topic for this year's program is Education and Social Justice.

May Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	2 Super Nachos, Refried Beans, Mini Carrots/Dip, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	3 Brunch For Lunch, Sausage Links, Pancakes, Hashbrowns, Fresh Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	4 Chicken Alfredo/Noodles, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	5 Noon Dismissal No Hot Lunch
8 Hamburger Or Pizzaburger On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	9 Mozzarella Dippers W/Marinara Or Chicken N Gravy On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit Salad Bar	10 Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	11 BBQ Pork On Bun, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	12 Chicken Fajita, Sautéed Peppers, Vegetable, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
15 Variety Of Pizza, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar, Dessert	16 Sloppy Joe On Bun, Mac And Cheese, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	17 Chicken And Gravy Over Mashed Potato, Dinner Roll, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	18 Cheesy Chicken Bake Casserole, Fresh Vegetables W/Dip, Dinner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	19 Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
22 Mozzarella Dippers W/Marinara Or Chicken N Gravy On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit Salad Bar	23 Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Breadstick, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	24 Breaded Chicken Patty Or Fish Patty On Bun Vegetable, Milk Fruit, Salad Bar	25 Hamburger Or Cheeseburger On Bun, Potato, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	26 Orange Chicken, Rice, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
29 Holiday No School	30 BBQ Pork On Bun, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	31 Chicken And Gravy On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar		

This institution is an equal opportunity provider



O Mary,
we crown thee with flowers today,
Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May!

Dates and Events for the Graduating Class of 2017**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.

Liturgic 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.

