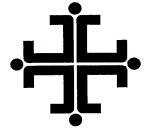


RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



INSIGHTS

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for a great start to the school year. I am very encouraged by the progress our students are making academically, through giving service, and by taking advantage of the many opportunities to grow spiritually. We have had great student participation in liturgies, prayer sessions, reconciliation, and through Lasallian Youth service projects!

The characteristics of a Christian Community are: kindness, compassion, generosity, hospitality, encouragement, forgiveness, and prayer. I feel very blessed to be part of the Roncalli community, and I hope you will continue to be involved and encourage our students to take full advantage of our many opportunities for growth. We are fortunate to live in a community that embraces these values.

I would like to ask you to help our staff to promote our school to other parents and students. Enrollment continues to be a challenge for us, and we need your assistance. Please follow us on Facebook...you can do a search by entering *Roncalli High School/Manitowoc*. We promise to promote events, schedules and photos, and publish interesting articles. We need you to “*Follow us*”, “*Like us*”, and “*Share*” the good news about Roncalli. I would also like to encourage you to visit our website roncallijets.net. It is full of information regarding our school offerings, calendars, and upcoming events.

On October 11th we will be hosting area 8th graders for the day, and on November 9th we host our Open House. Both of these events are important for helping families decide to attend Roncalli. Students are also welcome to visit our school individually and “shadow” a current student for a day.

Thank you again for entrusting your students to our care. May God bless you and your family!

Sincerely,

John Stelzer
President



On Tuesday, October 11th, we will be hosting area students during our Annual 8th Grade Day. The event allows students to tour our school, visit classes, learn about extra-curricular activities, and meet our student body and teachers. Student arrival time is 9:05 a.m. and departure is at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. All area eighth graders are welcome to attend. This is a wonderful way to learn about Roncalli and to experience a typical day in the life of a Roncalli student. If your family is interested, or if you know of a family who may be interested, please let us know by calling Cyndi Kraemer at Roncalli, 686-8145. We would love to have your student join us on October 11th. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Cyndi at, ckraemer@roncallijets.net.

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.



Please join us at Roncalli High School's Open House on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. Registration begins at 6:45p.m. The welcome session is at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center followed by a guided tour beginning at 7:30p.m. There will be a drawing for two \$500 tuition grants. If you are not able to attend our Open House, feel free to call to arrange a time for a private tour.

Come and experience what Roncalli has to offer your family. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, November 9th. Please call Cyndi Kraemer at 920-686-8145 or email her at ckraemer@roncallijets.net if you have any questions.

Pierside Auction

April 29, 2017

Welcome to another school year! Being a part of the Roncalli community includes being a part of the Roncalli Auction. April may seem far away, but it is in October that the auction committees are formed. The auction chairmen are looking for individuals that would like to help in one of the many booths at the event. New families to Roncalli will be receiving a phone call from an auction chairman. This is also an opportunity for those Roncalli parents who have not taken part in the event, to please consider getting involved with it this fall.

The auction is the result of the combined work of more than 250 volunteers; however, the goal is to have every single family in the Roncalli community contribute in some way. Each and every family is needed; so please think about becoming involved in any of the following ways:

*Actively participate in one of our booths: Oral Auction, Dining & Entertainment, Services, Children, In the Home, Garden & Patio, Seasonal Palettes (New Booth), Fine Art, Celebrations, Collegiate and the "Everything Roncalli" booth.

*If you're a foodie or a fantastic cook, consider sharing your favorite recipe along with ingredients for the Seasonal Palettes booth this year.

*Join the \$10,000 Raffle Committee and sell, sell, sell those tickets.

*Purchase a religious item for the Faith & Inspiration booth, especially one from a different state or country.

*Donate a service or items from your personal business or request a donation from your place of employment.

*Volunteer to help with set up on Thursday evening or Friday. Consider helping the night of the event in registration, cashiering, food area, in a raffle booth, or in the Jet Hanger selling wine.

The auction is Roncalli's largest fundraiser, and the money raised helps to defray the cost of tuition for every student. This event is a wonderful way to get family and friends together, let alone meeting new people and supporting Roncalli. The event date this year is **Saturday, April 29, 2017**.

Email Candice Giesen, Auction Coordinator, at cgiesen@roncallijets.net to sign up for this event that benefits our school so much, or just say "yes" to the committee chairs who will be calling all new families.



Senior Photos

If you have a senior photo taken for the yearbook, please submit it to the yearbook by March 1, 2017. It should be in 'portrait' format (vertical, not horizontal), and ideally should be submitted digitally to Mr. Berkhout at aberkhout@roncallijets.net. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Berkhout at that email address.



Student Government Fund Raiser

Mr. Waak's Student Government will be hosting an Electronics Drive on Wednesday, October 5.

Some of the items that will be accepted are: Computers, small household appliances (i.e. toasters, coffee pots NO glass, Nescos, toaster ovens, mixers, etc.), cell phones, home/office phones, electronic cords and wires, locks, ALUMINUM CANS, metal parts of any kind.

CRT monitors, TVs, and flat screen monitors will require a fee.

Absolutely NO Microwaves, A/C units, Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers, anything with Freon in it.

Guidance Deptment

Seniors - Students are encouraged to apply to college earlier rather than later. In most cases, the sooner you apply the sooner you will find out if you're accepted. Some schools such as UW Madison and Marquette have a set day for notification. Once you're accepted, you will receive information on housing. All students have off on October 7 for in-service, and just the seniors have off on October 19 for testing day. These are great opportunities to visit colleges and see what it's like now that school is back in session.

Financial Aid Night - Lori Hoppa, from the Great Lakes Higher Education Board, will be here on Wednesday, October 12 at **6:00 p.m.** to address a meeting for college financial aid. She will present information on scholarships, grants, loans, and filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). New this year: she will give families an opportunity to fill out the FAFSA after the general meeting. As mentioned previously, students can complete their FAFSA anytime after October 1. This is a change from the usual January 1 timeline.

College Goal Wisconsin - This will take place on Wednesday, November 9 at UW Manitowoc. It is another opportunity for families to bring with them their financial information and get assistance in filling out their FAFSA.

Juniors - They will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 19. This test measures critical reading, math problem solving, and writing skills. The PSAT prepares students for standardized college admissions tests, including the ACT. It also qualifies students for the National Merit Scholarship Competition.



NHS Criteria

National Honor Society is an honorary organization which recognizes those students who have demonstrated superior qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. In order to be considered for membership in NHS, a student must be a junior or senior with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Students who meet these criteria will receive a letter inviting them to apply to NHS. This letter will be sent to their home addresses by the last week of September.

The application process consists of listing all activities in which the student is involved, including school, church, and community activities; writing a leadership essay; and providing three character references. Once all paperwork is

completed, applicants are then interviewed by a panel of their peers, which consists of three current NHS students and a faculty or administrative representative.

Candidates for NHS will be inducted on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

Spanish Honor Society

Spanish Honor Society officially accepts new members in the spring. The society seeks to recognize excellence in the study of foreign language and to promote a continuity of interest in Spanish studies.

The requirements to be admitted into the Spanish Honor Society (Segovia Chapter of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica) are as follows:

- A senior displaying overall good character
- Enrolled in either Spanish IV or Spanish V during the senior year
- Maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher
- Maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher in Spanish for the 5 semesters that precede the final semester of the senior year

Fall Play



WHEN: October 27th, 28th, and 29th @ 7:00 pm

WHERE: Zimmer Auditorium, Roncalli Fine Arts Center

DETAILS: The play concerns the socialite and novelist Charles Condomine, who invites the eccentric medium and clairvoyant, Madame Arcati, to his house to conduct a séance, hoping to gather material for his next book. The scheme backfires when he is haunted by the ghost of his annoying and temperamental first wife, Elvira, after the séance. Elvira makes continual attempts to disrupt Charles's marriage to his second wife, Ruth, who cannot see or hear the ghost.

TICKETS: Tickets are \$7 each (for everyone). General Admission (guests pick their seat when they arrive, no assigned seat number). Box office will be open from 5-7pm on Monday, October 24th and every night of the show.

RAA Event Workers Schedule

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the need to staff various jobs for various events, it is most practical to assign people to these jobs on the dates listed. Effort was made to not schedule parents to work when their student is participating.

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE DATE YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE OR MAKE A SWAP WITH SOMEONE. If you make a change, please notify Bob or Susie DeRoche (920-682-2578)

Parent(s)	Date	Time	Job	Activity
Brusky, Penny	10-11-16	7:15-end	Usher	Volleyball
Hernandez, Juana	10-11-16	5:15-6:30	Tickets	Volleyball
Hoffman, Pete and Lynn	10-7-16	6:30-end	Usher	Football
Jilek, James and Carol	10-11-16	7:15-7:45	Concessions	Volleyball
Kass, Jeremy and Crystal	10-7-16	6:30-end	Concessions	Football
Knipp, Mark and Lisa	10-7-16	6:30-end	Concessions	Football
Koch, Karl and Jeanne	10-11-16	7:15-end	Concessions	Volleyball
LeVene, David and Wendy	10-11-16	5:30-7:15	Usher	Volleyball
Mihalakakos, Paul and Nicole	10-7-16	6:30-end	Concessions	Football
Miller, Martha	10-11-16	5:45-7:30	Clothing	Volleyball
Oberbroeckling, Joseph and Alice	10-7-16	6-half	Tickets	Football
Weber, Rebecca	10-11-16	6:30-8	Tickets	Volleyball

October Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chicken Nuggets, Mac And Cheese, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	4 Orange Chicken, Rice, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	5 Mini Corndogs, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	6 Chili, Dinner Roll, String Cheese, Fresh Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	7 No School Teacher In-service
10 Chicken Alfredo/Noodles, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	11 Hot Dog/Bun, Mini Carrots W/Dip, Apple Slices, Sun chips, Cookie, Milk, NO SALAD BAR	12 Chicken Fajitas, Sautéed Peppers, Vegetable, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	13 Hamburger Or Cheeseburger On Bun, Potato, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	14 Chicken Quesadilla Or Cheese Pizza, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
17 Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	18 Meatball Subs W/Marinara, Mozz Cheese, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	19 Chicken Teriyaki W/Oriental Veg., Rice, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	20 Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Breadstick, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	21 Mozzarella Dippers W/Marinara Or Chicken N Gravy On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit Salad Bar
24 Soft Beef Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	25 Oriental Bar, Chicken, Vegetable, Rice, Sweet N Sour Or Teriyaki Sauce, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	26 Pizza Casserole, Fresh Vegetables With Dip, Dinner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	27 Stuffed Crust Cheese Or Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	28 Ground beef Stroganoff Over Noodles, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
31 BBQ Pork Or Chicken And Gravy On Bun, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar				

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