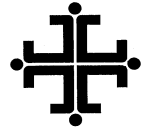




# RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



# INSIGHTS

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Dear Parents,

By far, the question asked of me most frequently at this time of year is: "Are You Ready For My Kids?" My answer is almost always: "Yes, I Am!" Our students are a pleasure to be around. Please let me explain the reasons why I am excited to begin another school year at Roncalli.

**Students** - they have great energy and unlimited potential. Our seniors last year earned over \$1.4 million in scholarships. I am enthused by the talents of this year's students!

**Service** - I am always impressed by the volume of service done by our students. Last year they offered over 5000 hours through 54 service projects.

**Staff** - our staff is dedicated to helping our kids reach their potential and to grow both spiritually and academically.

**Volunteers** - where many organizations lack volunteer support, we are fortunate to have parents, alumni parents, and parishioners who are in our building daily giving generously of their time and talents.

**Support** - last year we were supported by over \$1.3 million in gifts to our school. Donors have helped us to improve our computer infrastructure, renovate classrooms, provide training for staff, and contribute to our financial aid program. We are truly blessed!

**Faith** - there is no greater reward than watching young people grow in their faith. This year they will have the opportunity to learn about their faith in the classroom, on retreats, and through many shared prayer experiences.

I would like to encourage you to actively participate in our community. Whether your students tell you or not, they notice when you are involved at their school, engaged in our parishes and community, and prayerful in your own homes. May God bless you and your family as we begin a new school year!

Sincerely,

John Stelzer



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You and I have been created for greater things.

We have not been created to just pass through this life without aim. And that greater aim is to love and be loved.

Give yourself fully to God, who will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in his love than in your weakness.

Never think that a small action done to your neighbor is not worth much. It is not how much we do that is pleasing to God, but how much love we put into the doing.

- Mother Teresa

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.

### Roncalli H.S. Back to School Night

Wednesday, **September 6, 2017** – 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Zimmer Auditorium – ALL Parents are invited to join us!

- Meet the Teachers
- Academic Programs
- Opportunities for Involvement (Students & Parents)
- Spiritual Life
- Attendance Drawing: As a thank you to parents, we will have a \$500 tuition discount drawing, a \$200 gift certificate for Jet clothing drawing, and Ten-\$20 a la carte gift card drawings



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**FACTS** ~ the NEW billing system at Roncalli

All invoicing (Lunch, Van, Athletics, Uniforms, Misc. Fees, Tuition, etc.) will be processed through FACTS. Go online through your FACTS account to schedule payments, set-up auto pay or view your balances.

If you set up a bank account (checking, savings, credit or debit card) for incidental billing, your designated bank account will be charged on the date you established.

Payments can also be made directly to Roncalli.

If you have questions regarding your account, you may contact Wendy Nett 686-8153 [wnett@roncallijets.net](mailto:wnett@roncallijets.net)  
OR Barbara Strawn  
686-8139 [bstrawn@roncallijets.net](mailto:bstrawn@roncallijets.net)

### Guidance Department

Seniors - Ms. Nickels will review the application process for colleges during the first couple of weeks of school, including filling out the application and how to send transcripts and letters of recommendation. She will also meet with the seniors one-on-one to help them plan for their future.

Financial Aid for College - There was a change in the financial aid process for college last year. Students can now fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) beginning Oct. 1 of their senior year. This allows students to receive award letters sooner and will help in their decision-making process. We will have a Financial Aid for College meeting on Wed. October 18 at 6:30 in the cafe.

Juniors - All juniors will be attending the Wisconsin Education Fair on Wednesday, October 18 at St. Norbert College from approximately 8:45 - 11:45. There will be representatives from over 100 colleges, technical colleges, and military branches. More information on this will be given to the juniors.

Aspire Test Results - Last spring our freshmen and sophomores took the Aspire test. The results of this test will be shared with the students, and copies of the results, along with an explanation of them, will be mailed to the parents.

College Admissions Testing - Almost all colleges require either the ACT or SAT for admission purposes. Both of these tests have changed in the past years. ACT has additional scores including a STEM Score, Progress Toward Career Readiness Indicator, English Language Arts Score, and Understanding Complex Text Indicator. The score scale of 1 - 36 will not change. The writing portion is still optional for the ACT. UW Madison is no longer requiring it. The SAT has undergone some changes. There are now two SAT sections: Math, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, plus an optional Essay.

## Lasallian Youth

Welcome back!

I want to take this opportunity to thank so many of the student volunteers who have made several service projects and events a success this summer, especially those who helped make Touched Twice a huge success. They helped local volunteers sort through thousands of clothes and hundreds of personal care items. Then, on August 12<sup>th</sup>, several of our students and families volunteered to walk families through the school to pick out clothes and receive services. I am deeply grateful to so many people for stepping up to help.

Throughout the year there will be many opportunities for students to grow in their faith - whether that be through the Liturgy, prayer opportunities, or service. I would like to take a moment to invite, not only the students but also you, their families, to these events. All school Masses happen once a month, the first one being on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:50 PM in the Fine Arts Center. Also we will have our weekly 7:17 AM Liturgies in the school Chapel beginning on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Any member of the community is always welcome to join and worship with us. Also, every Monday in the Chapel there will be what we call "Monday's With Mary." Here the students, just before their lunch period, gather to pray one decade of the rosary. On Tuesday – Friday we gather in the chapel, again before lunch, to pray a decade of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you do not know the prayer, no worries! We will happily include and teach you. Again, every family is more than welcome to join us for that.

I'm sure that many of you have already noticed in your Parish bulletin, but I am also happy to announce, that St. Francis of Assisi Parish's new Associate Pastor, Father Mark Mleziva, will be joining us at Roncalli as a part-time chaplain! Fr. Mark will be with us every week for our liturgies and to offer the sacraments. He will also be available to talk, eat lunch with, and just be a wonderful presence in our school. Help me welcome him just as you all so wonderfully welcomed me in 2015.

I look forward to the year beginning and getting to know many of you as the year goes on.

Christ's Peace,  
Mr. Taylor Geiger  
Campus Minister  
tgeiger@roncallijets.net

## Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry and the Theology department are excited to announce the launching of what we are calling, "Our Source and Summit: Riches of the Catholic Liturgy" series. So what is this? Well, it's simple really: we want our students to encounter the beauty that is the Catholic liturgy. This is why we have weekly liturgies throughout the school year. But we also want our students to know that the way we typically celebrate the Catholic liturgy is not the only way. With that in mind, we are going to be integrating four liturgies into our already scheduled all school liturgies: a teaching mass, an *ad orientem* mass, a latin mass in the extraordinary form, and a Byzantine Rite Divine Liturgy.

The intention here is to educate our students about the most profound prayer our Church has to offer...the mass. One of the elements of the Roncalli High School Mission Statement is to educate students in the Catholic tradition of spiritual growth, while two of our Value Statements define the importance of spirituality and community to the life of our school. This series promises to engage the entirety of the Roncalli student in a manner that expresses (and perhaps expands) our spirituality while also strengthening community. Furthermore, with the cooperation of celebrants and the Roncalli theology department, this series will also allow faculty, staff, and especially students to examine the authentic catholicity of Catholic worship in an intellectually rigorous way.

This series is open to the community, and we encourage parents to partake if they are available to learn alongside your students. The teaching mass will be held on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Roncalli in the Fine Arts Center, and the Latin Mass will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup>...place of worship TBD. The other two liturgies in the series will be offered after the Christmas break with the dates and locations TBD. We hope this will prove fruitful in our students and our community's understanding and appreciation for the Catholic Liturgy.

Christ's Peace,  
Taylor Geiger  
Campus Minister

## Yearbook

This year the yearbook staff will be accepting photos using ReplayIt.com. ReplayIt is a safe, moderated portal for hosting and sharing school-related photos and videos. Parents and students just need to download the replayit app by Jostens on their phones and start uploading photos to the yearbook staff. These photos will then be considered to be used in the 2018 yearbook.

Once submitted, photos are screened to make sure content is school appropriate. You can see all of your uploads by visiting your profile (the link to your profile is in the upper-right corner of the site). In your profile, you can check the status of your uploads to see whether they are pending moderation, approved, or rejected.

**DOWNLOAD THE APP [ReplayIt.com](http://ReplayIt.com)**



**YEARBOOK 2017**



On Tuesday, October 10th, we will be hosting area students during our Annual 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day. The event allows students to tour our school, visit classes, learn about extracurricular 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 seventh and 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 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Cyndi at [ckraemer@roncallijets.net](mailto:ckraemer@roncallijets.net).

**Open House**

Please join us at Roncalli High School for our Open House on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Registration begins at 6:45p.m. The welcome session is at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center followed by a guided tour starting at 7:30 p.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 student. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call Cyndi Kraemer at 920-686-8145 if you have any questions.



**Music Boosters**

**Music Booster General Meeting**

Wednesday, September 20, 2017  
at 7:00 p.m.

*All parents of students involved in the music programs are highly encouraged to attend this meeting*

**Band Concert**

Monday, October 9, 2017  
at 7:00 p.m.  
Fine Arts Center

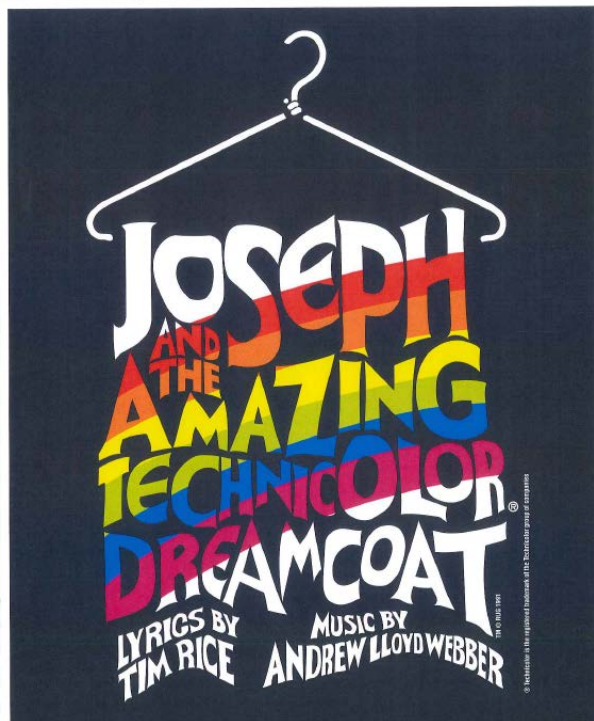
**Choir Concert**

Monday, October 16, 2017  
at 7:00 p.m.

Saint Peter the Fishermen Church (Two Rivers)

**Fall Musical**

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat  
November 9 -12, 2017





Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Noon Dismissal No Hot Lunch
4 Labor Day No School	5 Mini Corn Dogs, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	6 Meatball Sub, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	7 Chicken Patty On Bun, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	8 Cheeseburger, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
11 Chicken A La King, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	12 Sloppy Joe, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	13 Chicken Nuggets, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	14 Mozzarella Dippers Or Chicken & Gravy On Bun, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	15 Chicken Teriyaki, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
18 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Diner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	19 Super Nacho, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	20 Calzone Or Cheese Pizza, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	21 Chicken Fajita, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	22 Pizza Burger Or Hamburger, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
25 Chicken Patty On Bun, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	26 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	27 BBQ Pork Or Chicken & Gravy On Bun, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	28 Brunch For Lunch, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	29 Hot Dog Or Chili Dog, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar

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