



RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



INSIGHTS

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Dear Senior Parents,

By the time you read this, "Pomp and Circumstance" will have been played, speeches will have been made, diplomas conferred, a thousand photographs taken, and I'm sure that some of you are trying to figure out what to do with leftover ham sandwiches and cake. There is a lot of cultural hoopla associated with graduation. After it's over, you're left with a young person caught between what is over and what is yet to come. You should be justly proud of what your student has accomplished and I'm sure you're also just a little exhausted. Having spent three decades in the company of adolescents, I know that they sometimes forget to say two very important words. So in case they haven't come back to earth yet, please allow me to say them in their stead. Thank You.

Parenting is the most difficult task any person can undertake. It is especially hard when the world in which we all grew seems to have almost disappeared and has been replaced by gadgetry, instant everything, and almost unending and incomprehensible change. Yet the demands on a parent remain the same. God, in His infinite wisdom, long ago decided that you were the perfect match for your child. He called you to nurture, guide, protect, inspire, comfort, and challenge. The love of parents for their children may be the most perfect relationship in the universe. From the moment you first lovingly held them to the moment you lovingly let them go, it is all consuming. And although the words may seldom pass their lips, know that you continue to be the most influential presence in their lives. You have sacrificed for them far beyond what they can know. You have passed along your faith as a gift for their lifetime. You have helped them sort through the trivial and unimportant to find what is most meaningful. You will forever be their parent and their standard.

We grown-ups know how intelligent our own parents became once we were faced with adulthood. Your sons and daughters will some day come to know that too. Yours is a sacred calling, and all of us at Roncalli have been privileged to work in consort with you. We thank you for the opportunity.

Tim Olson
Roncalli High School Principal

RONCALLI SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday, June 6 through Friday, August 12

The office will be will be open

Monday through Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

Regular Office hours will resume Monday, August 15

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SUMMER PHONE NUMBERS

John Stelzer – President	686-8126
Tim Olson - Principal	686-8122
Carolyn Anhalt – Main Office	682-8801
Diane Duszynski – Bookkeeper	686-8153
Barbara Strawn – Business Manager	686-8139
Bill Kraemer – Plant Supervisor	686-8135
Development Offices	686-8145 or 686-8147

Roncalli High School is a Christian learning community educating the whole person in the Catholic tradition, emphasizing academic and spiritual growth.

Roncalli High School Mission Statement, adopted October 1997.

Guidance Department

ACT and SAT

The next dates for these tests are in September of a student's senior year. However, students can still apply to colleges before they receive their results back. Results are normally received about 3 weeks after the test, although students who took the writing test may have to wait between 4 – 6 weeks. Even though the writing score isn't available right away, students can still view their other ACT scores. You can register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org and for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. Please see Mrs. Nickels if you have any questions about the ACT or SAT.

Juniors

Summer vacation is the time to start planning visits to colleges. Please take advantage of this opportunity to see what various colleges have to offer. The Wisconsin Private Colleges offers a private college week, which will be held from July 11 - 16 this year. If you visit during that time, you will receive a waiver for your application fee. Call ahead for tour information or visit the college websites:

UW System—www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu

WI Private Colleges—www.PrivateCollegeZone.org

Lasallian Youth

Our summer schedule is another busy one! There are many opportunities for service this summer and we need your help!!! Next is a list of the many Lasallian Youth service projects and opportunities for June, July, and August. **Keep in mind that family and friends as well as our students are invited to help at any of our events.** If you would like to volunteer, email Mrs. Ahola at ahola@roncallijets.net. **We need a large group, both students and parents, to help out at the Relay for Life concession stand on Friday, July 29th.** This is one of our biggest service projects with all proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society. Have a terrific summer!

Mrs. Ahola

Lasallian Youth Coordinator

Lasallian Youth Upcoming Events

June 4th - Adults with Developmental Disabilities Dance
(At Two Rivers Community House)

June 18th – Soap Box Derby
(At the Amvets in Manitowoc)

June 24th – 25th – Two Rivers Historical Society – Scoop Ice Cream
(At Washington House for Car Show and HOG Rally)

July 4th -5th - Washington House Two Rivers - Scoop Ice Cream

July 15th -17th - Kiwanis Fishing Derby Two Rivers
Scoop Ice Cream

July 29th – 30th – Relay for Life

- 1) We need a team to walk and spend the night for the event at Two Rivers Track.
- 2) We need concession workers to staff the stand from 2 pm – midnight.

August 5th - 7th – Lakeshore Weekend for Kids – Help with the Children's Games

August 13th – Hayden's Hope Charity Ride – Help with Registration, the Brat Fry, Selling Clothing and Clean –Up

August 13th – Carol-Wester Memorial Walk/Run – Help with Registration, Route Directors, Water Stations, Raffles and Games

August 20th – Hayden's Hope Golf Classic at Autumn Ridge – Help with Registration, Course Games, Clothing Sale, Raffles, and Silent Auction

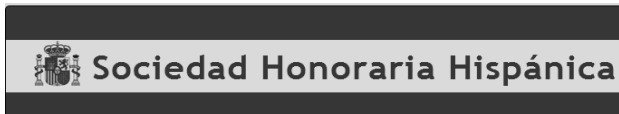
Roncalli Photos

Many of the photos that you may have seen on the Roncalli web site (roncallijets.net) or in display cases around school are available at

roncalliphotos.zenfolio.com . These photos cover many of the events throughout the year at our school. We have found photos from this site to be both high quality and inexpensive. All proceeds from sales of photos will be used to offset yearbook production costs.

Wisconsin Economics Essay Contest

Congratulations to Colin Herzog for his winning essay entry on "Three Things I Learned from my Stock Market Simulation Experience". Colin's essay was judged the best of hundreds submitted from around the state! He is receiving a \$500 US EE treasury bond for his effort. Colin and his teammate, Seth Duprey, were also the top finishing team in Economics classes taught by Mr. Hendricks for the 10 week simulation which ran from February 14 to April 22. They increased their equity from \$100,000 to almost \$108,000 in those 10 weeks. Nice job, guys!



SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY (SEGOVIA CHAPTER) (LA SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPÁNICA – CAPÍTULO SEGOVIA)

The following students have met the requirements to be admitted into the *Segovia* Chapter of the *Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica* for the school year 2010-2011.

Requirements:

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

Jade Arneson	Briana Hatton	Sarah Pawlowski
Lauren Augustine	Colin Herzog	Haley Raatz
Victoria Backhaus	Michelle Hoard	Scott Schleunes
Mary Bettag	Mark Hodous	Krysta Shebesta
Tiffany Bowring	Justin Jagodinsky	Cody Sieracki
Carly Braun	Thomas Jessesky	Benjamin Stelzer
Carolyn Bruce	Kristen Kleckner	Alec Szalewski
Emily Casey	Olivia Krejcarek	Emybeth Vogel
Michelle Chiu	Claire Krummel	Andrew Webb
Emily Franz	Emily Novak	Joleen Wilhelm
Michael Gresl	Sarah Olson	Annie Zahn

Pierside Plaza Auction

What an awesome auction we had this year--our 2nd best ever! The net profits were around \$211,000 and that truly is awesome.

The winners of the money raffle are:

\$10,000 Gerald Stipek

2,000 Mike & Diane Mahlik

1,000 Tom & Joan Cohen

1,000 Pete Tittl

500 Mike Dunn

500 Bill Kiel, Jr.

Hawaii trip: Karen & Tim Schroeder

Designed by You: Theresa & Wayne Krejcarek

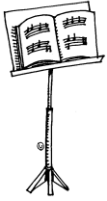
Reminders for the summer:

- 1) If you do some traveling, please remember the auction with a cross for our Blessed Crosses Booth.
- 2) Go garage sale-ing and pick up furniture that can be painted and “repurposed” for a new booth idea. We are going to take old things and make them new again. (Examples are: furniture painted white, black, red; throw pillows of neat fabric; old plates and teacups that could be made into lamps or bird feeders or any other ideas.) If you can finish them off yourself, wonderful; if not, send them in and we’ll find someone to do it. This will be good for our new booth and also for the Everything Roncalli booth.

I want to thank all of you who brought in the best donations, who set up a beautiful auction, those who helped to sell out our money raffle for the first time ever before the auction even started, and those who attended.

As usual, the 2012 auction has begun with new ideas and even items.

Jan Hoyt, Auction Coordinator



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Event

June 8th – Roncalli Singers and Jazz Band will perform in Mishicot.

The Oratorio Choir earned a 1st rating in class A at the Choir Festival that was held at Roncalli on May 5th. The Roncalli band earned a 2nd rating in class A at the Band Festival that was held at Roncalli on May 11th. Congratulations to all the participants!

State Solo Ensemble Results

Congratulations to all the participants.

Choir Events

- Total State Choir Events: 22
- Perfect Scores: 6
- Exemplary: 2
- Firsts: 13
- Seconds: 9

Band Events

- Total State Band Events: 10
- Perfect Scores: 1
- Firsts: 5
- Seconds: 5

Classical Guitar Events

- Total State Guitar Events: 2
- Perfect Scores: 2
- Exemplary: 1
- Firsts: 2

Piano Events

- Total State Piano Events: 2
- Perfect Scores: 2
- Firsts: 2

Class of 2012 Senior Portraits

Senior portraits should be taken by mid-October. The portraits should be vertical, with a standard head and shoulder pose. Color portraits should be given to Mr. Berkhout by Thanksgiving. For the yearbook, we would prefer the portrait digitally, either on a disk or emailed to Mr. Berkhout at aberkhoutrhs@gmail.com. If you are unable to submit your photo digitally, we are able to scan a printed portrait photo for inclusion in the yearbook.

We also request a printed wallet-sized photo for the display case near the front office.

If for any reason a senior student is unable to have a portrait taken, or if there are any questions regarding the 2011 yearbook, please see or contact Mr. Berkhout.

Yearbook Distribution & Signing

The distribution event for the 2011 yearbook will be held on Sunday, August 7, from 4 to 7 pm in the atrium. This event provides students with an opportunity to pick up their yearbooks, have them signed, listen to music, and meet with friends. Snacks and beverages will be available.



Roncalli Summer Show

ALL ABOUT THE B'S
(Music relating to the letter "B")



July 14, 15, and 16
7:00 p.m.

Zimmer Auditorium

Suitable for the whole family including
Free root beer floats at intermission
Games and prizes

Box Office Open:

July 5 & 7 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

July 11 thru 16 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Tickets also available at the door or by phone during
box office hours: 686-8151

Athletics

Freshman and juniors need physicals to participate in extracurricular activities for the 2011-2012 school year. Sophomores and seniors need the alternate year card signed.

All of the paperwork needed to participate in any activity throughout the year must be signed and turned in before the sport begins. Physical/Alternate year physical forms, the WIAA Eligibility Information form, and the Extracurricular Code can be found on the Roncalli Web Site under Athletics. A \$50.00 participation fee is due at the beginning of each sport season. If a student is in three sports, there is no fee for the third sport.

ATHLETES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL ALL OF THE PAPERWORK IS TURNED IN TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE. ALL NECESSARY FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE MAIN OFFICE AT SCHOOL

The mandatory Parent/Athlete Meeting is August 10 at 6:30 pm in the Fine Arts Center. All athletes and parents that will be participating in a sport for the 2011-2012 school year should plan on attending.

Conference pass

Admission fee for all events in the Olympian conference is \$4 per person per event. We strongly suggest that a conference pass is purchased. This is a considerable savings if you attend most of the events.

The Olympian Conference is selling a "conference pass" for the 2011-2012 school year. This pass is good for home or away conference games. Below are a few of the restrictions on the pass:

1. The pass is good for Football, Volleyball, Basketball and Wrestling events.
2. There are three different types of passes:
 - a. adult passes for \$55.00
 - b. student passes for \$25.00
 - c. family passes for \$135.00
 - i. A family pass is good for parents and their own K-12 age students.
3. All of the money collected for the passes will stay at the school from which you purchase them – So please buy them at Roncalli High School.
4. Passes will be available at all home games or in the main office once school starts

Fall dates to remember

1. Boys Soccer begins on August 8th
 - a. Guido Lenaerts – 682-3797
2. Girls tennis begins practice on August 9th
 - b. Coach Mike Halla – 682-0966
3. Football begins practice on August 3rd
 - c. Coach Ray Baranczyk – 682-8801 ext 272
4. Girls Volleyball begins practice on August 15th
 - d. Coach Steve Grant – svgrant@comcast.net
5. Boys and Girls Cross Country begins practice on August 15th
 - e. Coach Tim Schroeder – 794-8274

All practice times will be listed in the August Insights.

ACT Test Dates

Students should be aware of possible conflicts between sporting events and ACT/SAT Test Dates.

Athletic Department Web Page

All fall and winter schedules for which we have contracts are listed on the Athletics website. Go to the Roncalli Calendars (<http://www.roncallijets.net>) and select Athletics.

Athletic Opportunities for the summer

Throughout the summer we have made available opportunities for students to continue working on improving their overall physical fitness. Below are the opportunities available for any student at Roncalli to take advantage of throughout the summer.

The weight-room will be closed from June 6th to the 10th for its twice yearly maintenance. No one will be admitted due to the work being completed. The weight-room will reopen with its summer hours starting the week of June 13th and continue on through summer.

Summer hours are as follows:

- Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Friday 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

If you are not sure of the weight-room's hours, please go to roncallijets.net, select the "calendars" link, and then the "Calendar of Roncalli gymnasium use including athletic events and practices" link. This will provide you with the most up to date listing of the weight-room's availability and hours of operation.

Summer Camp Information can be found on the Roncalli website. Click on Athletics for camp dates, times, and registration forms.

Girls Basketball – Ned Jacquadt - isaned@lakefield.net
Boys Basketball – Joe Rux – jrux@roncallijets.net
Football – Ray Baranczyk – rbaranczyk@roncallijets.net
Soccer – Guido Lenearts - g.lenaerts@redarrowusa.com
Cross Country – Tim Schroeder – tschroeder@roncallijets.net
Volleyball – Dave Mueller – dmueller@roncallijets.net

Football Camps

Roncalli High School will host a Youth Football Camp on June 13-16 on the Roncalli campus.

The 4th, 5th and 6th grade portion will meet from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. and the 7th, 8th and 9th grade portion will meet from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This camp coincides with the Jet Basketball camp. The times do not conflict, and the athletes will be able to participate in both the football and basketball camps.

The cost of the camp is \$20. Registration forms can be picked up in the main office at Roncalli High School or on the Roncalli website. Preregistration is preferred, but registration on June 13 will also be accepted. The Roncalli coaching staff would really like to see the incoming 9th graders at this camp. This is a great time to meet your teammates and the coaches.

The Roncalli coaching staff will host a varsity football camp on July 25-28 from 3 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The Roncalli coaches will give personal instruction on techniques and fundamentals. This is a padded camp with limited contact. Individual position and team play will be emphasized. The varsity camp is available for incoming freshmen and athletes, who will be in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades this next school year (2011-2012).

The cost of the camp is \$30. Registration forms can be picked up in the main office at Roncalli High School or on the Roncalli website. Preregistration is due on July 6 in order to reserve a camp T-shirt and shorts, however registrations will be taken up to July 23.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All students will need to have a padded netbook cover or carrying case for their netbook. Netbooks will be issued to students the first week of school. The dimensions of the Netbooks are 10.1 x 7 inches.

All students are encouraged to have a rectangular locker crate for locker organization. The dimension that fits in the locker is 14 x 15 ½ x 11.

All students enrolled in a math class need the following:

- 2 inch or wider binder
- Adequate supply of loose-leaf paper
- Dividers
- 12 inch ruler
- Pencils and at least one red pen
- Graph paper
- Graphing calculator

Students taking Informal Geometry, Geometry or Honors Geometry also need to have a compass and a protractor. These may be purchased from any math teacher for \$2.25.

All students will be using the TI-83, TI 83+, TI 84 or TI84+ calculators. The math department recommends that sophomores in HAAT or AAT as well as all juniors and seniors have their own graphing calculator. Students in all classes will be using a graphing calculator at various times. All other freshmen and sophomores need at least a scientific calculator with them daily.

Watch for back to school sales to get the calculators for as reasonable a price as possible. If you purchase a graphing calculator, please save the proof of purchase bar code and turn it in to a math teacher at the beginning of the year. The Math Department is able to get overhead calculators from Texas Instruments with these bar codes.

Further school supply information will be emailed to parents mid to late June.