

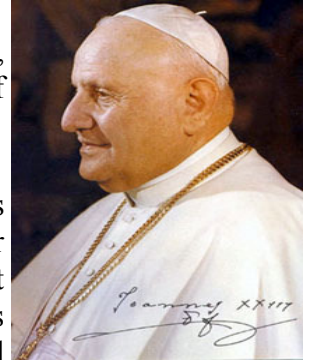
Roncalli News

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Wisdom from Blessed John XXIII

“Through the institution of Lent, the Church desired to lead her children not to simple, exterior practices, but rather to the serious task of love and generosity for the good of one’s brothers and sisters.”



Our students and staff are engaged in a thoughtful and prayerful journey through this holy season of Lent. Our 7th and 8th grade students began with their class retreats. Our Elementary School students will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 12:10 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. We will also be celebrating our weekly Masses throughout Lent. Please do join the Elementary School students at 12:10 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesdays; the Primary School students at 12:10 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church on Thursdays; and the junior/senior high school students at 9:30 a.m. on Fridays in the Roncalli Junior/Senior High School cafeteria. Through retreats and the celebration of the Eucharist, as well as prayers, classes and all we do, we endeavor to lead your children and to accompany them, to the serious task of love and generosity for the good of others.

Most recently, all of our families supported their children, through our schools, in demonstrating their love and generosity. Each of our attendance centers found ways to collect money for those of our brothers and sisters whose lives were devastated by the earthquake in Haiti. Through your generosity and the efforts of our staff and your children, \$5,000 was contributed to this endeavor.



Financial Aid Application

Please remember that the deadline for completing the online application form is March 26 and that the accompanying income tax statements must be received by April 1. The FACTS application form can be found online at www.aberdeenroncalli.org, click on Admissions tab and on the FACTS Tuition Aid link in the quick links on the left side of the page, or www.factstuitionaid.com.

If you believe that you are in need of financial assistance, please do apply. Our parishes remain committed to making a Catholic education possible for every family that wants their children to attend our schools. Of the 64 families which applied last year, there was only one which did not qualify for assistance.

If you need help completing the application, please contact Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 or Vickie.Haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org.

School Board News

At the February School Board meeting, the School Board heard the report from Steier Group, on the Feasibility Study, to test the goals and determine the support for the Master Plan, which was recently completed. More information will be provided soon!

The School Board also recognized the staff members who have reached milestones of service to ACSS. They included:

5 years	10 years	25 years
Pat Buechler	Clara Braun	Terry Dosch
Lennie Davis	Linda Mattern	
Steve Gregory	Anita Miller	30 years
Cathy McNeary	Jerry Cameron	Cindy Ostrander
Terry Stevens		
Angel Vermillion	15 years	
Janet Wetz	Mary Schwab	

The School Board also approved pursuit of NCA district accreditation, rather than the individual school accreditation we have had in the past.

The next School Board meeting will be held Wednesday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Dean's office. The Board will hear a report from the Activities Director and progress update on the Dean's goals for the current school year.

Electronic Fund Notice

Due to recent banking regulations, ACSS is required give the following notice:

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize Aberdeen Catholic Schools to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

When we use information from your check to make an electronic transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we deposit your payment and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

For inquiries, please call Vickie Haiar at 605-226-2100

Spirit Store News



Open House during conferences February 24 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

We have restocked items since our last open house and have many more new items. Stop in and see our new basketball and track and field sweatshirts. Don't forget to register for the door prizes!

Note change in date: Open only March 10 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Roncalli School Carnival

Mark your calendars! The Roncalli School Carnival will be held on Saturday, April 24th from 5-9 p.m.



Scholarship Information

Parents of Seniors! All scholarships can be found online at www.aberdeeroncalli.org. Just click on Miss Vermillion's page.