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# NEWSLETTER

-Instilling Catholic values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body and soul.-

Congratulations to our students and staff on another successful year. Please help us in recognizing some special accomplishments highlighted on the next few pages.

## JUNE 2026

### STANLEY SR. AND ILENE SCHMIDT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR 2025-2026



Congratulations to Mrs. Scherr, Kindergarten Teacher and Mrs. Voeller, RHS Math Teacher. Combined they have served Roncalli for 32 years.



Samee Scherr, RPS/RES

Alyssa Voeller, RMS/RHS

### 2026 FRANK DEWALT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR KIM BOWMAN



### CAROL C. MALONEY AWARD



### FINE ART STUDENTS OF THE YEAR & RORY AND SUSAN KING FINE ARTS AWARD

Reese Henrich & Noah Hoerth



### 2026 CORPORATE SPONSOR OF THE YEAR HELMS & ASSOCIATES

Noah Hoerth- Superior Male Fine Arts Participant; Gianna Madsen- Rory & Susan King Fine Arts Award and Reese Henrich- Superior Female Fine Arts Participant Award.

## DAN WOLD FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS

Many of you remember Mr. Wold, a Roncalli counselor who passed away from cancer several years ago.

When that happened, his family established the [@Daniel Wold Foundation](#) - and we were honored to welcome them back to Roncalli as they handed out six awards at our RMS Award ceremony. We are thrilled to help keep Mr. Wold's incredible legacy alive - for those who were blessed to know him, his sense of humor, love of students, and commitment to education and coaching were inspiring.

back left to right: Mrs. Wold, Lucas Smid, Cade Feickert, Elaina Eckardt, Julia Wold. front left to right: Elijah Martin, Amelia Martin, Hannah Eskro



## SPIRIT OF THE CAVALIER AWARD

The prestigious "Spirit of the Cavalier Award" is given to students who exemplify the mission of the Aberdeen Catholic School System. This annual award is given to students in grades 9-12 who have earned a minimum cumulative 3.50 GPA, have accumulated 4 points of activity and letter winner excellence, and have no code of conduct violations. Point values are determined by the amount of time required by participants outside of the regular school day and must be earned from both fine arts and athletic activities.

Points are accumulated on an annual basis and do not transfer to subsequent years.

10<sup>th</sup> gr.- Addison Cassady, Hazel Kannegieter, Evelyn Martin  
12<sup>th</sup> gr.- Ben Bradley, Claire Crawford, Ava Danielson, Lucia Gutenkauf, Morgan Helms, Reese Henrich, Elizabeth Jensen, Gianna Madsen, Rylee Voeller

### Jesus & Mary Garden helpers:

If you would like to help keep the flowers at the RMS/RHS building watered/weeded this summer please let Mrs. Heller know.  
[michala.heller@aberdeeroncalli.org](mailto:michala.heller@aberdeeroncalli.org)



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2026. GOD BLESS!!**



### REGION CHAMPS

Congrats to our Lady Cavs Golfers, under the direction of Coach Murdy. They move onto the State A Golf Tourney June 1-2 in Sioux City.

Individual Placements:

Grace 2nd  
 Claire 4th  
 Mackenzie T5th  
 Ava 9th  
 Morgan T15th



Mackenzie Wegehaupt, Morgan Helms, Grace Seyer, Molly Jorgensen, Ava Danielson, Claire Crawford.

### ALL STATE JAZZ BAND

Congratulations to Ezra Steele on being selected for SDHSAA All-State Jazz Band in Mitchell on May 7-9.



### RPS PLAYGROUND 'GROUND BREAKING'

May 13 students gathered for a groundbreaking celebration to kick off their playground overhaul! A huge thank you to Fr. Schulte, Helms and Associates, and Avera St. Luke's for joining us today and helping make this project possible. Work will begin this summer on improved drainage, new surfacing and coverings, updated features, and plenty of fun new additions for recess time!



## 2026-2027 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

We congratulate the following students for being inducted into the Roncalli Cavalier Chapter of the National Honor Society. These students earned their membership in NHS because of their effective demonstration of the four qualities of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character which are the guiding principles of the National Honor Society.



Left to right back row:  
Dawson Erdmann, Lucas Daggett,  
Courtney Haverkamp, Rebecca  
Vipond, Olivia Dix, Karsyn Davis,  
Lydia Kost, Scott Lohman, Ryan  
Schmidt

Left to right front row:  
Abigayle Coats, Jillian Ellwein,  
Hazel Kannegieter, Emily Enga,  
Evelyn Martin, Elyana Roach,  
Madeline May

**JULY 29-30 & AUG 4: STAFF & 6-12 GRADE SCHOOL PICTURES**

Please mark your calendar! Hardin's Photography is in a new location, 1708 8th Ave NE Suite 2. PreK-5 grade pictures are in September.

**-ALUMNI REUNIONS-**

CLASS OF 1971 & 1976 WILL MEET THIS SUMMER.

CONTACT THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR DETAILS, 605-226-2100

**DONALD'S UNIFORM JUNE SALE**

25% OFF JUNE 1-10

15% OFF JUNE 11-30

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We are happy to help you reach out to families you may have in mind. Contact Michala Heller in the Central Office.  
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RONCALLI FAMILIES ARE OUR

**GREATEST**  
*Advocates.*



**FOR EVERY NEW K-12 FAMILY**  
you refer who enrolls and  
attends in 2026-27,

**YOUR FAMILY RECEIVES A**

**\$500**  
**TUITION WAIVER\***

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**YOUR  
EXPERIENCE.**



\*Applies per new family enrollment between April 27-June 30.  
Tuition waiver valid for the 2026-27 school year and  
will be applied December 2026.  
New family must designate referring family on application form.

If you choose to order your child's school supplies from EPI for this coming year, the order deadline is **JUNE 14.**

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# CAVALIER BLAST — TRAPSHOOT

Roncalli Booster Club Annual Fundraiser

## Trapshoot Fundraiser

Sponsored by Roncalli Booster Club



June 18, 2026



Aberdeen Gun Club



Register by: June 11th

**\$550** per Team of 5

Includes Shells, Steak Dinner & Drinks

- Team Shooting
- Prizes & Bragging Rights
- Raffles / Giveaways

- Support **Roncalli Athletics & Activities**

Sponsored by Roncalli Booster Club



SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> - 9 AM

# CAVALIER PICKLEBALL CLASSIC



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

at RHS for ALL  
Benefitting  
Cavalier Girls Basketball

## THREE DOUBLES DIVISIONS:

YOUTH GRADES 6-12, \$40/TEAM

ADULT RECREATIONAL, \$50/TEAM

ADULT COMPETITIVE, \$50/TEAM

Online registration  
only; scan QR code:



REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY, JUNE 8TH