



## President's Report – January 2024

### **Building Level Highlights**

You are all invited to our All-System Mass on 2/1 at Central at 9:30 am. Your presence and participation are welcomed and encouraged. This is a great way to see what we are all about!

SFC 5-8:

- Religion teachers prepping for catholic schools' week, they have so much passion and will have lots of meaningful events.
- Completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, always refreshing for students to complete. They show pride in their accomplishments and having a fresh start is a part of the growth process.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grader have begun prepping for optimist speeches.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> boys' basketball are in full swing with over 40 students participating.

Central:

Faith

- The 24-hour adoration challenge on Dec 20-21 was a great success! This is something we hope to do again this Lent.
- Advent service project (providing meals and gifts for families in need) was also a great success.

Family Spirit

- All activities are going well.
- Kari Adams ran a successful 24-hour art challenge. Lots of great artwork displayed around the school. Stop by and check it out!
- Looking forward to Catholic Schools Week and creating some meaningful celebrations at BCCHS.
- Two Leadership Billings groups toured the school and Andrew presented about BCS. It was a great opportunity to talk about all the good things at BCS.

Academic Excellence

- Three students were selected for Spirit of America Leadership. They will be spending four days in Washington, D.C. Thank you Toni Bjelland for nominating these students!
- Krista Cunningham took a group of 17 students on a 5-day trip to Yellowstone for an ecology course.
- First semester is complete! Looking forward to carrying the momentum of first semester into second semester.

### **Admin Leadership Team**

At our monthly admin leadership team meeting we reviewed our progress on the goals we established at the start of the year. Like the school board, we are making progress in all areas. We are beginning the registration push for the 24-25 school year and have delivered staff intent to return forms to all staff throughout the system. We continue to assess how we can best determine mission alignment in all buildings and with all constituents.



### **Annual Priest Meeting**

The priests met with the Administrative Leadership Team on 1/12 to review what is going well, what we can improve, and the parish financial support for the 2024-25 school year. Additionally, we discussed qualifying criteria for Parish grants and the notification process for both those that receive these grants and those who are denied. We will adjust the process for the coming school year to hopefully prevent late notification for those families that do not qualify for the grant as noted by each parish.

### **President Evaluation**

The executive committee will provide the general board with information on how to participate in the president evaluation process for the current year at the 1/17 meeting. There is a survey component involved and your prompt completion of the survey instrument is appreciated and necessary in delivering honest and accurate feedback to Andrew on his performance in this role. Please complete the survey at the following link:

### **Softball Field**

We expect a revised MOU from Rocky by this Friday, 1/19. Upon receipt it will be delivered to you via email for your review.

### **Community Partnerships**

Adam and Andrew presented at West End Rotary Club on 1/17.

### **ACE Scholarships Partnership**

Several donors, working with Adam and the Foundation, have submitted funds for use as part of the new partnership between BCSF & ACE Montana to take advantage of the scholarship tax credit. We will continue to provide updates as information becomes available from ACE on the success of the program.

### **Accommodation Plans/Student Support Team**

- IEP/504 designation update
- Student Support Plan Team – designing a process through which students are identified and qualified for additional support services and accommodations within BCS.
- Expect a policy to come before the board at the March/April meeting

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

1/18 – Basketball vs. Hardin 6 & 7:30 pm – Metra

1/27 – 2/4 – Catholic Schools Week – Volunteers needed to read/speak at Mass

2/1 – All System Mass – 9:30 @ Central

2/5 – SEM Committee – 4:00 @ Central

2/5 – Tec Committee – 3:30 @ SFC

2/7 – BCCHS Staff Meeting – 2:30 @ Central – Board present to discuss recruitment for new members

2/13 – Finance Committee – 4:00 @ Admin

2/14 – BCSF Board Meeting – 4:00 @ Admin

2/21 – BCS Board Meeting – 4:00 @ Admin



2/21-2/23 – Regional Basketball @ Metra

2/26 – Downtown Rotary Presentation – Noon @ Northern Hotel

3/1 – SEARCH Retreat

3/4 – SEM Committee – 4:00 @ Central

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