

# THE RONCALLI EXPERIENCE

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### RONCALLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TUITION OPTIONS

YOU know what's best for your child; WE can help you make it happen.

If we did not provide a means for ALL families to afford Roncalli Catholic Schools, we could not fulfill our mission. We are not a "prep" school for the wealthy; we are Catholic in the most universal sense. The Roncalli community, demographically and economically, faithfully reflects our Lakeshore community.

### Wisconsin School Choice Programs

School Choice programs expand your options. At the current program income levels, about 40% of families in our area qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), which pays a student's entire tuition. The Special Needs Scholarship Program serves students with Individualized Education or Service Plans, regardless of their families' economic resources.

The benefits of School Choice reach beyond program participants. Our flexible tuition support goes further for families who do not qualify for the Choice programs. More parents can choose the best schools for their children without worrying about tuition costs.

School Choice programs are open to everyone, regardless of citizenship, because our community is stronger when all our children are well-educated.

### Flexible Tuition

We do not ask any family to pay the full cost of education. Our maximum tuition levels are already reduced by parish investments, fundraising revenue, and other generous donations. FACTS Tuition Management helps our families navigate through their tuition options, from paying the maximum amount, through flexible tuition options, to participation in the WPCP.

Lakeshore families are making difficult choices about how they spend their hard-earned dollars and every family's circumstances are different. We assist families who are experiencing under-employment, unemployment, illness, death, divorce, disability. The Meitler Study recently confirmed that Roncalli Catholic Schools excels at making a Catholic education accessible to everyone.

### **APPLICATION DATES for 2020**

Roncalli Enrollment and Tuition Plans (FACTS Tuition Management - factsmgt.com) February 3 – March 20 (priority deadline)

**Wisconsin Parental Choice Program** 

dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs February 3 – April 16 **Special Needs Scholarship Program** dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship July 1 – June 30



# Roncalli Elementary School 3K and 4K Program

### **Building Early Learning Skills**





Emphasis is placed on supporting letter recognition and sight word reading. Students focus on the development of math readiness skills.





Learning is supported daily through singing, playing music, and exploring many ways to create with different mediums. Each classroom has access to iPads and Smartboards.



Students' faith is nurtured through role modeling of Christian values and daily prayer.

### **3K Programs:**

2 Day Program

Monday & Wednesday
Morning: 8:30-11:00am

2 Day Program

Tuesday & Thursday
Morning 8:30-11:00am

### 4K Programs:

5 Half Day Program

Monday through Friday
Morning 8:20-11:30am

5 Full Day Program

Monday through Friday All Day: 8:20-3:15pm

### **Extended Care:**

• Available daily 11:20am until 3:15pm

### **Before/After School Care:**

- Before school care is offered daily 6:30am until the start of school.
- After school care is offered 3:15pm until 6:00pm

<sup>\*</sup>Breakfast and hot lunch are also available.

# Roncalli Elementary School Grades Kindergarten - 4





- All students Kindergarten through 8th grade receive Spanish instruction.
- Art and music programs stimulate areas of the brain that engage creative thinking.
- Classroom are equipped with Smartboards and iPads.
- Dedicated faculty support and challenge students of all academic abilities.

Roncalli Elementary School provides a strong reading and writing curriculum. Guided reading groups and the Daily 5 Program which includes Read to Yourself, Read to Someone, Work on Writing, Listen to Reading and Spelling/Word Work are incorporated.





Classrooms participate in planning weekly school Masses, providing active participation in their faith.

Students grow their faith through daily prayer.

A focus of Roncalli Elementary School is to assist families in developing respectful and responsible young people.

Weekly Mass: Thursdays at 9:00am - at Waldo Site

**Daily Schedule:** 

First Bell: 8:10am Second Bell 8:20am Dismissal Bell: 3:15pm **Before/After School Program** 

Before: 6:30am to 8:10am After: 3:15pm to 6:00pm

\*Extended care is billed separately.

**Hot Lunch Program** 

Breakfast: 7:45am \*Breakfast and hot lunch are available by monthly or daily purchase.





# Roncalli Middle School Grades 5 - 8

The emphasis of Roncalli Middle School is to develop strong fundamentals and prepare students for the rigors of high school.

Roncalli Middle School has implemented a schoolwide initiative known as STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math).

**Science**: provide topics to create a Science related theme or topic of discussion.

**Technology**: use technology to communicate results, data, analysis, and/or for documentation of information.

**Religion**: infuse religion across all subjects by finding a correlation between the topic/unit of discussion and our faith.

Engineering: create, build, and/or design a product.

**Art**: provide students with creative thinking skills. Band, Chorus, and Art offer an array of options to earn Fine Arts credits.

Math: incorporate math concepts and skills in the learning process.

All Roncalli Middle School students are issued a Chromebook for the school year.





Students are actively involved in weekly school Masses, giving them a dynamic experience in their faith.

Prayer is a part of each day. Once a year, each class also attends a retreat to deepen their connection to God.

Each student is required to perform 6 hours of community service a year to reinforce the Christian value of helping others and giving of oneself.

Weekly Mass: Wednesdays at 8:45am at Marshall Site

### **Extracurriculars**

Roncalli Middle School offers many extracurriculars to allow students to pursue interests outside the classroom.

Clubs: Student Council Newspaper Yearbook Photo Club

Chess Club

Sports Programs
Fall: Cross Country
Soccer

Volleyball

Winter: Girls' Basketball

Boys' Basketball

Spring: Track

Tennis Swimming Golf



### **Performing Arts**

Learning stage presence, public performance, singing, and backstage skills are all part of the package for those participating in the musicals.

Daily Schedule: First Bell: 7:45am, Second Bell 7:50am \*Breakfast and hot lunch are available by monthly or daily purchase.



# Roncalli High School Grades 9 - 12

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

29 Credits which include:

4 years of Theology

4 years of English

4 years of Academy at 0.25 credit per year

3 years of Science

3 years of Math

3 years of Social Studies

1.5 years of Physical Education

0.5 year of Fine Arts

0.5 year of Technology

0.5 year of Personal Finance

7.5 or 8 credits of Electives

Health Requirement

### **COLLEGE COURSES**

Introduction to Human Biology through UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus. Catholic Theological Foundations through Holy Family College As of this writing, staff is working on transcripting more classes with these institutions as well as LTC.

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Roncalli utilizes the A/B Block Schedule. Students take 8 classes per semester, but only attend 4 classes per day. Alternating days allow students extra time between class sessions to plan homework, get extra help, or be free to participate more fully in extracurricular activities. The longer class periods allow for more one-on-one instruction and help us to bring out the best in each student. Roncalli also features Jet Block, which meets daily, and allows students to complete their homework in a timely manner and receive individualized assistance from their teachers.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Calculus AP Chemistry AP English AP Physics AP US History

- Over 85% of our students voluntarily offer service through our Lasallian Youth Service Club. Each year, they participate in over 50 service projects giving thousands of hours of service to our community.
- Student involvement is the key to our successful extracurricular activities. Over 95% of the students actively participate in after-school programs.
- Transportation services are available to students from Algoma, Kewaunee, Chilton, Brillion, Kiel, and Sheboygan.
- The last 5 graduating classes have earned over \$10 million in renewable scholarships to universities, colleges, and technical colleges.
- Roncalli students have been awarded 9 Kohl Scholarships in the past 5 years. This total is among the top 10 in the entire state of Wisconsin!
- Tuition pays less than half of the total cost of education. Parishes, donors, and fundraising subsidize every student to some degree.
- Roncalli participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. A student can qualify for a full-tuition voucher which follows the student throughout high school. Presently, approximately 30% of Roncalli students receive free tuition through this program.



### PERSONALIZED EDUCATION

Roncalli acknowledges the unique personality and learning style of each student. Quality options for students of various academic levels are offered. Our challenging college preparatory curriculum has enabled students to attend and succeed at many of the nation's most prestigious universities. Advanced Placement and courses offering college credit are available. Students who benefit from guided instruction utilize the Academic Resource Center. Our Learning Needs Coordinator works with both students and instructional staff to ensure success in the classroom. Programs are tailored to meet the needs of the individual student.

### **SHADOW PROGRAM**

Any student who wishes to "try Roncalli on for size" may join us for a school day. With one or two student guides, you will visit classes, join them for lunch, and get to see first hand what life at Roncalli High School is really like! If interested, please contact Shannon Pritzl at 920-686-8145 or spritzl@roncallijets.net.



### **CAREER INTERNSHIP**

One of Roncalli's most popular offerings is the Career Internship Program. Students arrange their own semester-long internship in an occupation of their own interest such as medicine, education, business, computer science, and mechanics, etc. Roncalli's Career Internship Program has helped many students pave a path to their professional future.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

Roncalli High School is preparing students for college and the workforce by offering up-to-date computer resources to complement the curriculum. Roncalli High School provides the following to students: free Internet access, network login credentials (for lab and library computers), email accounts and Chromebooks (if requested). Students may also bring their own personal devices and use the Roncalli wireless network.



**Boys and Girls Sports** 







### **BOYS**

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Hockey
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track





# GIRLS Basketball Bowling Cross Country Dance Gymnastics Soccer Softball Swimming Tennis Track Volleyball











# **Spiritual Life**

- Weekly Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and Convocation
- Prayer before every class
- Daily prayer over the P.A. system and in chapel before both lunches
- Annual Retreats
- All-School Liturgies
- March for Life Pilgrimage
- Weekly Liturgy in the Chapel
- Spiritual direction from area priests
- Seasonal Prayer and Reconciliation Services
- Rosary Service
- Service Opportunities



## **Lasallian Youth**

Lasallian Youth exists to provide tangible service to the marginalized of our local community. It also provides education and awareness experiences and faith enriching opportunities to the students of Roncalli High School.



# **Fine Arts Department**

The arts provide young people with authentic learning experiences that engage their minds, hearts, and bodies.

Roncalli High School offers students a variety of art classes including Drawing, Painting, 2D & 3D Art, Publications, and Graphic Design. The Music Department offerings include three levels of choir, two levels of band as well as Music Theory & Composition. Students may also audition for the Roncalli Singers or the Roncalli Jazz Band who perform at various area community events.







# The Performing Arts

Engagement in visual arts, dance, music, theatre, or other disciplines, nurtures student development. At Roncalli, many students actively participate in the arts.

Roncalli High School presents several theatrical performances per year. All students are encouraged to audition for these shows. During the holiday season, our choirs, bands, and other student performers, present a free Christmas show as a thank you to our community.







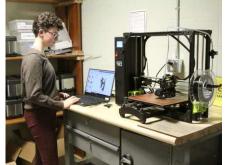
### **STEM**

### (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

Roncalli has always taken pride in giving students a very strong background in science and math, the two cornerstones of STEM. Through the use of data collection probes, one-to-one computer devices, AP courses, our freshman science program, and several project based assessments, we have always embraced the STEM philosophy.

In response to increased interest in engineering and technology by our students, we at Roncalli have expanded our STEM offerings to include an engineering sequence of courses. These newer courses have allowed us to blend different educational disciplines within a single program. The required freshman course "Introduction to Engineering" focuses on communication through writing directions and technical research papers, creating and giving a presentation on





that research topic, and learning basic drafting and measuring skills. The course ends with two culminating projects - a balsa

wood bridge and a shoebox lighthouse. These require the students to use the skills they have learned including wiring working electrical lights, drafting, and following blueprints.

For those who show a strong interest in the engineering field, we also offer continuing courses that focus in more detail on the different engineering fields including coding arduinos, CAD drawing, and 3D printing.





# **Academy**

Once a month, Roncalli has "Academy Day." The overall purpose of the Academy program is to prepare students at Roncalli for life beyond high school with lessons covering goals, planning coursework in high school, exploring potential career choices, and job readiness for immediate employment.

The program is a graduation requirement, with each student responsible for keeping a digital portfolio of activities and assignments as part of the process.

The Academic Career Plan, or ACP, is incorporated into Roncalli's Academy Program. The ACP is a state requirement enacted in the 2017-2018 school year.

Each grade level is encouraged to complete and showcase quality academic work, discover their strengths, set meaningful achievement goals, and understand the relationship between academic achievement in high school and post-secondary



career and educational opportunities. The overall goal of the program is to produce responsible Roncalli High School graduates who will begin their adult life with the knowledge, skills, motivation, and a self-directed plan for career and lifelong success.

Students will earn 1/4 credit per year for Academy for 4 years. Awarding of the credit will be based on participation and the student's digital portfolio.

Grade level teams will plan and execute Academy around central themes. Academy may meet in small groups, or as an entire grade, depending upon the activity planned. Outside speakers and resources will be utilized to supplement the team leaders' expertise.

# a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.

We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

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Catholic Schools
Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.

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for student achievement and help them succeed.

We set high

standards

We provide
a balanced
academic
curriculum that
integrates faith,
culture and life.

We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

> We teach children respect of self and others.

We instill in students the value of service to others. We use technology effectively to enhance education.

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