



# Parent News

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## School Theme:

### Grateful Hearts, Serving Hands

*In all our living may we show that we are thankful to  
God for all He has done for us and may He be  
praised through us.*

*Heidelberg Catechism - Answer 86*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**1/23-1/24** Homecoming Weekend

**1/26** 6:30pm School Board Meeting

**1/29-1/31** All State Youth Choir

**2/03** 6:30pm Health Night at the Auxiliary Gym

**2/06** 7:00pm James & Ernie Show at the SFC

**2/09** Mid-Quarter

6:30pm Education Committee Meeting at the Middle School

6:30pm Personnel Committee in the Board Room

## INS AND OUTS

It has been too many months since we have given additional attention to the Navajo Code Talkers Communication Center located in the heart of our Mid-School. We continue to get marvelous feedback regarding the design and museum quality display telling the story of the Code Talkers. We remain indebted to Michele Ellis Pracy, who curated the exhibition.

The newest feature of the Code Talkers Center is the 30 minute DVD featuring interviews and narration. This is the result of mid-school interviews, and careful and skillful production by Theo and Carol Bremer-Bennett. If you have not seen it, or purchased one of these DVD's, may I encourage you to do so. In fact, purchase several—your extended family will

appreciate them as well. (Available at Admin Office and Mid-School)

In the month of February, we will have volunteers Ev and Erika Nienhouse on campus helping us with some further development of the Center. One particular aspect where we need to make progress is the intersection of Rehoboth School and the Code Talkers. Most of you are aware that the East wall is dedicated to telling that part of the story. Visitors are always amazed and enjoy hearing about these Code Talkers with Rehoboth connection.

One of the pleasant surprises in the development of the Center was the realization that so many of the Code Talkers either attended Rehoboth, or had their children attend. And now we have grand and great-grandchildren enrolled at RCS. At last count, we were up to 30 of those connections. However, in the last couple of years we have not continued to gather that information. Thus, this call or invitation to share information with us.

Currently, we have record of the following Navajo Code Talkers with a Rehoboth connection. We list them below; however, we know our list is incomplete, or inaccurate. Would you review this, and please call us if you have names to add, or have information that we should know about these honorable men? We most often have tried to stay with nuclear family relatives rather than extended or clan relatives.

### Former Rehoboth Students:

Lewis Ayze

Charlie Y. Begay

Peter Bitsie

Wilsie Bitsie

Paul Blatchford

Anson Damon

*Grateful Hearts, Serving Hands*

Jimmie Gleason  
Albert Henry  
Alfred Newman  
Robert Tom Shorty  
Albert Smith  
Carl Todacheene  
David Tsosie

Carl Gorman  
Edmund Henry  
Joe Peterson Sr.  
Joe Silversmith  
Raymond Smith  
Benson Tohe  
Charlie Yazzie

Code Talkers with children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren who attended, or are currently attending:

Harry Belone Sr.  
Sandy Burr  
Roy Hawthorne  
Tommy Lopez  
James Nahkai  
Sidney Nez  
Thomas Sandoval  
Clifton Yazzie

Robert Bowman  
Jimmy Gleason  
Earl Johnny  
Peter MacDonald  
Peter Nahkaidinae  
Amos Patrick  
John Talley  
Harding Yazzie

Our intent is to complete the East wall with appropriate picture and text either for permanent display, or rotating display (to be determined). If you can add to our information, please call Carol Bremer-Bennett at 505-726-9696 or myself.

Ron Polinder, Executive Director

## ELEMENTARY EVENTS

**Spelling Bee** – The third through fifth graders will be participating in an elementary spelling bee on March 5. Lists will be coming home in the next week or two for students to study. All students will be involved in classroom bees where points are gained for correct spelling but no one is eliminated. Our emphasis will be on participation and effort. Please encourage your child to practice their words and to try their best!!

**Theme Chapel** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be leading our theme chapel this Friday. Our theme of “Thankful Hearts, Helping Hands” will be brought out as we focus on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Thank you, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders!!

Jim Holwerda, Elementary Principal

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

### School Geography Bee

Congratulations to Paul Ratmeyer, who won the school Geography Bee last week Friday. Paul has taken the state qualifying exam to see if he will advance to the State Geography Bee later this spring.

### School Spirit Day

In honor of Homecoming, middle school students will wear school colors on Friday.

### Mid School Basketball

1/22 4:00pm AWAY at Zuni

1/27 4:00pm HOME w/Ramah

Carol Bremer-Bennett, MS Principal

## HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

**Reminder** If you have changed phone numbers since you filled out your registration forms, please let the school know. It is important that we have a way to contact you. Thank you.

**Homecoming** It's homecoming week and that means there are lots of activities for you to participate in. If your son/daughter is working with classmates in the evening on preparing their banner for the class competition, they are only allowed to work until 10 PM this Tuesday-Thursday. Please check out the banners after they are hung in the SFC for the Homecoming weekend.

**Homecoming Dance** The homecoming dance is open only to Rehoboth High School students. This semi-formal affair will be held in the band room of the SFC on Friday night, January 23, after the game from 10:00 PM to 1:00 AM, at a cost of \$5 per person. After their arrival, students are expected to remain at the dance until the end

of the event. If they choose to leave earlier, they may not return.

Parents, please plan to pick up your son/daughter from the dance between 12:30 and 1:00. If he/she plans to leave early or with someone other than yourselves, we will need a signed and dated form from you indicating with whom they may leave, that they have your permission to do so, and at what time you give your permission for them to leave. If they do not have that form completed, we will only allow them to leave with a parent or guardian. Forms will be handed out for them to take home to be signed or they will be available in the High School office.

Reminder: Please talk to your son/daughter about underage drinking which often occurs after school events such as a homecoming dance. You may want to remind them that Rehoboth has the following policy regarding off-campus behaviors: “Students, while not under the direct jurisdiction of the school in the evenings, on weekends, or summers, but whose behavior seriously violates the standards and reputation of the school, shall likewise be subject to school discipline.”

### Coming Events.

Homecoming..... January 23-24  
Progress Reports... February 9  
Presidents Day..... February 16—NO SCHOOL

Dee Logterman, High School Principal

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## College Corner

### Announcing the IHS Scholarships

The IHS scholarship application for academic year 2009-10 is both on-line and hard copies. The on-line scholarship application portal is now available at: [www.scholarship.ihs.gov](http://www.scholarship.ihs.gov). The application and forms can be downloaded from this website and applicants can begin their application process at the website. Since the application is available on-line, no hardcopy applications will be mailed. The Scholarship deadline is March 28, 2009. If you have further questions,

contact Aletha “Jaime” John, Navajo Area IHS Scholarship Office at 928-871-1360 or myself.

**A representative from the Indian Health Service (I H S) scholarship** will be here on Thursday, January 29 at 1:00 to meet with any students intending to apply for this scholarship. Native American students pursuing an education and career in the medical field including nursing or in engineering should consider applying. Meet in the computer lab. Parents are welcome. The application is due March 28.

**A representative from the Navajo Tribal Scholarships** will be here on Thursday, February 5 at 1:00 to meet with any Navajo students who plan to apply for the Chief Manuelito or the regular tribal scholarship. We will meet in the computer lab and parents are welcome.

### SunCal of New Mexico Scholarship

Available to graduating seniors who will attend a four year college in the Fall of 2009. They give 10 scholarships worth \$1000 each. You must have a 3.0 minimum gpa and the selection criteria includes leadership in the school and community, academics, work experience, and you goals and aspirations. Applications are available in the counseling office or you can go to [www.SunCalNMscholarships.com](http://www.SunCalNMscholarships.com) for more information.

**Best Buy also sponsors 1000 scholarships** for first year college students worth \$1500 each. The application and more information can be found at [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships).

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## All School Announcements:

### New Sport and Fitness Center Hours

Did you make a new years resolution about working out? Thought about working out at lunch? Ever thought about working out after you drop your kids off at school?

The hours are as follows:

Monday – 7-9a, 12-1p

Tuesday – 12-1p

Wednesday - 7-9a, 12-1p

Friday – 7-9a

The cost is as follows:

RCS Parents - \$1/visit, 14 visits for \$10

Others - \$3/visit, 14 visits for \$30



## Crossing Guard Wanted!

We are looking for a volunteer to monitor the morning traffic and after school traffic. This monitor will be posted at the intersection near the High School and the road that leads up the SFC building. Please call Abbie or Deanna at 863-4412 for more information or to sign up for the job.

## Volunteers Wanted!

Looking for volunteers to help out in the following areas

- Lunch Duty at the Fellowship Hall
- Administrative Office Building

Please call Abbie or Deanna at 863-4412 for more information or to sign up and help.

## Concession Stand

The concession is in great need of donations. We anticipate a large crowd for Homecoming, so we would appreciate a new supply of items.

- BarS brand Hot Dogs
- Hot Dog buns
- Cases of water – Aquafina
- Cases of Gatorade

You may drop off your donations at the Administration Building. Call Nicole at 726-9607 if you have any questions.

## Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 01/26 to 01/30

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
01/26/09 Monday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Chili w/chesse, tossed salad, corn bread, fruit, milk
01/27/09 Tuesday	Bagel w/cream cheese or PB&Jelly, juice, milk	Hot Dogs, baked beans, fruit, milk
01/28/09 Wednesday	Breakfast Pizza, juice, milk	Mac&Cheese, ham, veggies w/dip, bread, fruit, milk
01/29/09 Thursday	No Breakfast	Spaghetti, tossed salad w/cherry tomatoes, stawberries w/bananas, French bread, ice-cream, milk
01/30/09 Friday	Apple or Cherry turnovers, juice, milk	Cheese Enchiladas, tossed salad, fruit, milk

## Sports Schedule

Sport Date /Time	Home/ Away	Opponent
1/23 at 4:00pm Boys Basketball (C,JV,V)	HOME	Ramah
1/24 at 1:00pm Girls Basketball (JV,V)	HOME	Ramah
1/27 at 4:00pm Girls Basketball (JV,V)	AWAY	TseYiGai

1/27 at 7:00pm Boys Basketball (Varsity)	AWAY	TseYiGai
1/28 at 4:00pm Girls Basketball (C,JV,V)	HOME	Navajo Prep

1/30 at 4:00pm Girls Basketball (C,JV,V)	HOME	Navajo Pine
1/31 at 1:00pm Boys Basketball (C,JV,V)	AWAY	Navajo Pine

## HOMECOMING INFORMATION

### Rehoboth Celebrates Homecoming!

Rehoboth, NM - Rehoboth Christian School will celebrate its 2009 Homecoming Friday, January 23 and Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

The event will be kicked off with the Boys' Basketball games on Friday at 4 p.m. at the school's Sport and Fitness Center. The Rehoboth Lynx will challenge the Ramah Mustangs. The admission fee for the game is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. There will be a re-entry fee if you leave the gym.

According to Flo Barton, RCS Alumni Coordinator, all former RCS Homecoming Queens have been personally invited and will be honored throughout the night. *This year's Queen and King—Jessica Largo and Levi Hale* -- will be honored between the JV and Varsity games on Friday at 7 p.m. During half-time of the Varsity game there will be a basketball shooting contest where contestants can win up to \$100. An alumni reception will be held immediately following the game in the Fellowship Hall.

Then, on Saturday morning from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. a pancake breakfast will be held at *Applebee's* on W. Maloney Ave. We will shuttle people in the new Rehoboth athletic bus from Rehoboth to Applebee's – one at 7am and another at 8:30am. Admission for the breakfast is \$5 with proceeds going to the "Student Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund", which helps families finding themselves in special difficulty. Tickets for the breakfast can be bought ahead of time in the Administration Building

Following breakfast will be the Girls' Basketball game vs. Ramah with the first of two games starting at 1 p.m. in the Sport and Fitness Center. An alumni reception will be held in the Band Room, located in the Sports and Fitness Center, following the basketball games.

**For more information on Homecoming events, please contact Rachael Kass at (505)-726-9681 or at [rkass@rcsnm.org](mailto:rkass@rcsnm.org)**

# HOMEcoming 2009

## JAN. 23-24



**Friday Night -  
Lynx vs. Ramah**

Pancake Breakfast



**Saturday Afternoon -  
Lady Lynx vs. Ramah**



**3 shot contest - winner gets \$100.00**



## **Come and Enjoy a night of Laughter!**

When: Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Rehoboth Sports and Fitness Center

Navajo Taco Supper will be at the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:00pm

Advance Tickets \$12.00 – you can purchase your tickets at the Rehoboth Administration Building

At the door tickets will be \$15.00

Proceeds will go towards the Rehoboth Band Tour