



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

1/29-1/31 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 is always a blessing to write my thoughts to all of you. I only pray that what is written will enlighten and encourage your walk with God and your participation in the life of Rehoboth Christian School. As I have looked back at these past few years, it is wonderful how God has called me to interact with parents, staff, students and pastors. I believe the Apostle Paul is the one who said it best, "I have become all things to all men..." 1 Corinthians 9:22.

Isn't it amazing all the different parts we have to do for Christ? Not only am I a mother, but I am a counselor, financial advisor (not a whole lot), Director of Admissions/Registrar, a sister, an aunt, a friend and the list could go on. Now think about yourself. We have so many roles that we have to fill that I think it is remarkable that we don't get stuck

going around in circles as often or as fast as we do. God has us doing these many parts in order for His Kingdom to grow. The more we want to be used by God, the more hats we wear on our heads. Are we fulfilling all of our parts faithfully or halfheartedly? Are the parts we do of God or of us?

Rehoboth is part of God's Kingdom and we need to be more mindful about our Amplified Statement of Mission, The Student Outcomes and our Student and Parents Handbooks. As I went over some of the statement it clearly talks about our philosophy of Christian Education, our relationship with God and others, and being respectful to each other and the environment. As a Navajo I was taught respect from an early age and I feel like it has been imbedded in my soul. Respect is also biblical. You find it in the Ten Commandments and the Bible teaches reverence which is a feeling of respect and honor. As a school we want our students to leave Rehoboth Christian School with a profound level of respect, what in the Navajo language is called "i'ídlí". This implies respect for Creation, culture, neighbor, family/clan/heritage and self. Such respect ultimately flows from reverence for a sovereign, gracious God, from whom all blessings flow. This respect will propel students as agents of reconciliation (k'é) into their families, churches and communities. (Student Outcomes)

One of the hats we all wear is that of being a teacher. We need to teach each other and most of all the students about respect. As co-workers, parents and staff we all need to respect each other and our environment. Respect, love, justice, and fairness are some of the hardest virtues but with

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the triune God in our heart the virtues can be attainable. If we are acting on behalf of God, we will face each new day with a renewed sense of respect, love, hope and peace. I pray that you will be motivated by God to work and be busy doing the work of the Lord not only at Rehoboth but everywhere else, showing respect and kindness. Together, these teachings reinforced a central value, (k'é), meaning kinship, clanship, peace, love, and right and respectful relations with each other and nature. They are the foundations of my traditional teaching and end up being at the root of my Christian faith also.

Lorretta Smith, Director of Admissions/Registrar

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Spelling Bee – The third through fifth graders will be participating in a Rehoboth 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!!

Reminder – There will be no school for children on Monday, February 16 (Presidents Day) and Monday and Tuesday, February 23 and 24 as the teachers will be at a conference.

Jim Holwerda, Elementary Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Change of Schedule – No School

There will be no school for K-12 on February 23 & 24 due to Staff In-Service. Please change this on your school calendar.

Mid School Basketball

2/03 4:00pm AWAY at Ramah
2/10 4:00pm AWAY at St. Theresa

Carol Bremer-Bennett, MS Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Coming Events

Progress Reports... February 9
Presidents Day..... February 16—NO SCHOOL

Dee Logterman, High School Principal

College Corner

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 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.

All School Announcements:

WANTED!

Looking for some used Ping Pong tables for the school. Contact Mr. Postma at 726-9628 or email at mpostma@rcsnm.org



Job Opening

A custodian for the Administration Building - 10hr a week job. Please contact Jeff Banaszak at 726.9704 or email jbanaszak@rcsnm.org

Concession Stand

Thank you all who brought in your donations for the Homecoming game. We had enough supplies to last us that weekend.

The concession is in great need of donations. 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 02/02 to 02/06

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
02/02/09 Monday	Assorted Muffins, juice, milk	Burritos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, fruit, milk
02/03/09 Tuesday	Pizza Breakfast, juice, milk	Sloppy Joes, tater rounds, pickle spears, fruit, milk
02/04/09 Wednesday	Bagels w/cream cheese or PB& Jelly, juice, milk	Beef Teriyaki on rice with stir fry veggies, tossed salad, fruit, milk
02/05/09 Thursday	No Breakfast	Pizza, green beans, fruit cocktail, ice-cream, milk
02/06/09 Friday	Burrito, juice, milk	Beef Enchilada Casserole, tossed salad, tortillas, fruit, milk



You're all invited to come to celebrate Valentines Day for a special Lunch on Feb. 12

Come join your children for lunch starting at 11:30-12:45

Cost is \$5.00 per tray for all guests.

Sports Schedule

Sport Date /Time	Home/ Away	Opponent
1/30 at 4:00pm Girls Basketball (C,JV,V)	HOME	Navajo Pine
1/31 at 1:00pm Boys Basketball (JV,V)	AWAY	Navajo Pine
2/05 at 4:00pm Girls Basketball (JV,V)	AWAY	Shiprock NW
2/05 at 7:00pm Boys Basketball (V)	AWAY	Shiprock NW
2/07 at 3:00pm Boys Basketball (JV,V)	HOME	Newcomb

A Note to Parents:

This Christmas we tried something new. Instead of sending donors a Christmas card, we asked them to send one student a note of encouragement to. So, we mailed each of them a blank note card and challenged donors to pray for and send words of hope, strength and encouragement to one child.

We got an amazing response back with many wonderful notes of encouragement including Bible verses, stickers, drawings... you name it. To properly protect, we have screened each of

these notes for appropriateness and are glad to report there were no inappropriate sentiments on the cards. Now these notes will be delivered your children along with blank note card. *We request that your student now respond to the person who offered them their well wishes and encouragement.*

Please ask your student to write a **brief** note in response. It can include their favorite Bible verse, thoughts about their hobbies, a picture drawn by the little ones or a why I like Rehoboth school. It can be a thank you for their encouraging words and prayers. Or it can read, my family will remember you in our prayers.

Our hope is that through this effort we might gain more prayer support and increase Sponsorship funding for the kids next year as our donors become more personally committed to our students as a result of experiencing firsthand that they are touching the lives of real human beings...not just an organization!

If you have questions, please contact Sue Eddy, seddy@rcsnm.org or at 726-9684 .

*This is **not** a SPONSORSHIP assignment.*



Come and Enjoy a night of Laughter!

When: Feb. 6th

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Rehoboth Sports and Fitness Center

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

At the door tickets will be \$15.00

Before the Show:

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

\$6.00 for full

\$3.00 for half

Come to both or come to one – either way we love to see you there!

Proceeds will go towards the Rehoboth Band Tour

You Are Invited to...

A Night of Fitness, Fun, and Wellness

At Rehoboth Christian School's Sports and Fitness Center

February 3, 2009

6:00 – 9:30

***Challenge yourself on our New Indoor Climbing Wall
Burn Calories working out in our Fitness Center***

6:00 – 7:00

Benefits of Exercise and Nutrition in Relation to Diabetes and Cholesterol

- Discussion led by Dr. George Ang, Endocrinology Specialist at RMCHCS VandenBosch Clinic

Healthy Eating and Exercise in Obesity and Diabetes Prevention in Children

- Discussion led by Dr. Mary Poel, Pediatrician and RMCHCS Chief Medical Officer

7:00 – 8:00

Preventing ACL Injuries

- Discussion and interactive lecture led by Jeb Davis, Certified Athletic Trainer and PhD Candidate at University of New Mexico.

This open house is from 6:30 – 9:00, so come and go as you please.

- Come listen to lectures at both 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Our School's Fitness Center will be open from 6:30-9. Get your heart rate up while using our treadmills, exercise bikes, elliptical machines, or steppers; and tone your muscles with one of our 16 machines, a squat rack, exercise balls, or free weights.
- At our new indoor climbing wall you can challenge yourself on set routes or learn how to belay.

The Rehoboth Sports and Fitness Center was completed in the fall of 2007. Come and learn more about times you can use the fitness center at a low cost.

A Night of Fitness, Fun, and Wellness is free of charge and open to everyone.

Contact Jeff Engbers at jengbers@rcsnm.org or 726-9629 with any questions.

