



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

- 2/16** NO SCHOOL – President’s Day
2/19 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting in the
Board Room
7:30pm Gallup Community Concert at Gallup
HS Auditorium
2/21 7th & 8th MathCounts at San Juan College
2/23 – 2/24 NO SCHOOL for ALL students
(Staff-In- Service)
2/23 6:30pm School Board in Board Room
3/02 ASSOCIATION MEETING
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Go Maroon Day this Saturday!!

**The Boys Basketball team will be
playing against Wingate this
Saturday.**

**Please wear your Maroon
Rehoboth T-Shirts and show
Wingate that we have school
spirit!!**

GO LYNX!

INS AND OUTS

Short Notices:

1. You will want to mark your calendar for the evening of March 2, when we will have our Annual Association Meeting. All Rehoboth families are members of the Rehoboth Christian School Association, and are thus invited to the meeting to review the state of affairs at the school, to review the budget and to elect new Board members. More details will be forthcoming.
2. We were so pleased to see a good turnout for James and Ernie. What a hoot! You know, God created us to laugh—he gave us that capacity to balance the sadness of life. It was just a joy to hear a gym-full of folks, giggling and guffawing. And thanks for the support to our Band program.
3. Wow—big game this weekend with Wingate—get there early if you want a seat. We will do a nice little event to help out our Code Talkers Center. And cheer for our boys—Yeigo Lynx Yeigo. And as our teams close out their regular seasons, keep pulling for them—the Boys and Girls are both in 1st place.

Ron Polinder, Executive Director

Budget

“Please continue to pray for our budget formation process for the next school year. The staff and Finance Committee have been hard at work on

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this budget for the past month and we are close to having a budget to propose to the School Board. We are committed to keeping tuition costs low – but due to the economic crisis in this country – we will need to keep the budget exceptionally lean this year. Your prayers are needed!”

Jeff Banaszak, Director of Operation and Finances

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Celebrate Reading – The elementary school will celebrate reading the week of March 2- 6. Dressing up like book characters, reading all day, and many more fun activities that celebrate and encourage reading will be part of the week. We encourage families to promote the love of reading at home as well.

Spelling Bee – The third through fifth graders will be participating in a Rehoboth elementary spelling bee on March 5. Lists will be coming home soon. 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

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 16 – No School – Presidents Day

Feb. 21 English Expo

Feb. 23-24 No School – Teacher In-Service

Mid School Basketball

2/17 4:00pm HOME with Zuni Christian

Carol Bremer-Bennett, MS Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Parents of Seniors This is just to remind you that senior pictures are due into the office by March 30 for publication in this year’s annual.

Reminder It is very important that you send a note or call Mrs. Begaye at 726-9631 if your son/daughter has been absent or if they are late to first period.

High School Homework If you are looking for the Homework Blogs, they can now be accessed through the school’s website at www.rcsnm.org. Follow the “High School” link on the left to “Homework Blogs” and you’ll find links to the teachers’ blogs. If you find the blogs helpful, please let the teachers know. It is always encouraging to find out that people appreciate the extra work it takes to maintain these blogs.

Dates to Remember:

February 16: NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day

February 23-24: NO SCHOOL, Teachers attending the International Reading Association Conference in Phoenix

February 24-28: District Basketball Tournaments

March 10-14: State Basketball Tournaments

March 30-April 3: SAC Week, our week of alternative curriculum classes

Dee Logterman, High School Principal

College Corner

UNM Medical School

A representative from UNM medical school will be here to meet with any juniors or seniors interested in the medical school or in the BS/MD program. She will be here during advisory on Feb 19. Sign up to meet with her in the counseling office.

The Four Corners Health Program

Will once again sponsoring summer jobs for graduating seniors interested in gaining

experience working in a health related field. If you are interested, there is more information and applications in the counseling office.

NMSU

If you are planning to attend New Mexico State University this coming Fall, their Spring visitor's day is scheduled for Monday, February 16. The day includes orientation, campus tours, department tours, residence halls and financial presentations. To register either call 1-800-662-NMSU or visit <http://springvisitors.nmsu.edu>.

Entrada!

If you are a senior and are a minority student planning on attending Calvin College or if you are a junior and a minority student and Calvin is one school on your list and you would like a summer college enrichment program, you definitely should take a look at Entrada. Not only is it a great 5 weeks enrichment program, but you also receive college credit and if you enroll and attend Calvin College you receive a \$4,000 scholarship each year towards your tuition. Most of the cost of the Entrada program is covered by scholarships and you must be nominated in order to attend this program. Stop by the counseling office for more information.

FAFSA Filing Dates Set at UNM-Gallup

GALLUP--Potential students at UNM-Gallup can get one-on-one help filling out their financial aid forms on the following dates in Gurley Hall Commons:

- Tuesday, February 10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, February 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. This session will be UNM-Gallup's effort to participate in "College Goal Sunday," a national initiative to provide on-site assistance with obtaining financial aid for students across the country that might not be able to attend college otherwise. This program in particular targets youths who are homeless or in foster care, or living in at-risk situations caused by natural disaster, mental or physical illness, and severe financial stress without help from

family or friends, a violent situation, and other catastrophic events.

- Wednesday, February 25, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Applicants should bring the following documents to complete their FAFSA (free application for student aid):

- 2008 Federal Income Taxes (student/spouse and parents', if dependent status)
- 2008 W2 forms
- Other documentation regarding income for 2008 (Social Security, unemployment, AFDC/public assistance, etc.)
- Federal PIN numbers (student and parents, if dependent status)

Musical Opportunities

Hymns of the Faith Event: On Wednesday, February 18, volunteer Ev Nienhouse will share a program that he has done in California and Michigan which is entitled "Twelve Hundred Years of Hymns and Songs of the Faith". The event will consist of vocal and piano arrangements of some well known hymns and will last from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Rehoboth sanctuary. Come and join us!

All School Announcements:

Navajo Code Talkers Communication Center Fundraiser

Many of you have visited our Navajo Code Talkers Communication Center and viewed the story of these heroes. Some of you have even gone on a tour with our student guides. Our exhibit attempts to honor these brave men, their stories, and their language; it is an example of letting God use who you are to accomplish great things.

On February 14th, we are going to be kicking off a renewed effort to expand our exhibit. We have great dreams of how to grow and improve this

space – with better signage, more portraits of heroes connected to Rehoboth, a TV to view the Code Talkers DVD that we produced, developing interactive lessons, and more! We invite you to be a part of honoring the Navajo Code Talkers by attending the February 14th basketball game vs. Fort Wingate. At that game, we will share more of our dream and have ways that you can donate to the cause.

Valentine’s Dinner at Tohlakai CRC

Saturday, Feb. 14 at 6:00pm

Steak and Shrimp Cocktail for \$8.00

Mutton Stew and Frybread for \$6.00



Wingate Game - Concession Stand

We anticipate a large crowd for the Wingate game, so we would appreciate a new supply of items.

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

We are also looking for people to bring dough for the frybread and to also help make frybread.

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

Estate Planning

Estate Planning is not only for the wealthy; it is for everyone. It is simply the process of deciding where your assets should be distributed after your death.

Once we realize that everything we own actually belongs to God and we are simply His caretakers or stewards, we realize the importance of making sure that those assets are passed on in a way that honors God and furthers His work. Estate Planning is part of our spiritual responsibility for the assets God has entrusted to us.

Christian Attorney Bob Zeilenga, Senior Estate Planner from the Barnabas Foundation will be at RCS to discuss estate planning and wills, as well as

annuities and charitable trust investments with parents and friends of Rehoboth. **This is a FREE service...no obligation.** He will be available for appointments February 12th and 13th. Please book your meeting with Bob, today. Call Sue Eddy for an appointment. 726-9684.

Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 02/16 to 02/20

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
02/16/09 Monday	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
02/17/09 Tuesday	Breakfast Pizza, juice, milk	Grilled Chicken, cheese, lettuce, tomato, tater tots, fruit turnover, milk
02/18/09 Wednesday	Cinnamon Roll, juice, milk	Frito Pie, veggies w/dip, corn bread, milk, fruit
02/19/09 Thursday	No Breakfast	Hard Shell Meat Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, strawberry jello with bananas, chocolate pudding, milk
02/20/09 Friday	Pan Egg Cake, juice, milk	Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, veggies, bread, fruit, milk

Sports Schedule

Sport Date /Time	Home/ Away	Opponent
2/13 4:00pm Girls Basketball (JV,V)	HOME	TseYiGai
2/13 7:00pm Boys Basketball (V)	HOME	TseYiGai
2/14 4:00pm Boys Basketball (C,JV,V)	HOME	Wingate
2/17 5:00pm Boys Basketball (JV,V)	HOME	Navajo Pine
2/19 4:00pm Girls Basketball (C,JV,V)	AWAY	Navajo Pine
2/21 10:00am Tennis	AWAY	Bosque HS
2/21 1:00pm Boys Basketball (JV)	HOME	Shiprock NW
2/21 2:30pm (JV,V)	HOME	Shiprock NW

