



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

- 3/26** 5:30pm Elementary Family Fun Night
7:30pm Colorado Christian Band Concert at the
Church
- 3/28** Start of the HS Band Tour
- 3/30** School Board Meeting
- 3/30-4/03** SAC Week for HS Students

Re-enrollment Forms

Forms were sent out through the mail last week. Please review and return them to Lorretta Smith (admissions office) - with your \$50.00 re-enrollment fee per child as soon as possible.

Deadline for re-enrollment is April 24th.

Ins and Outs

The calendar says it is Spring but the chill in the air says that winter is still playing with us. However, it is definitely Spring on the school calendar and the days left in the school year are disappearing fast during this very busy time. Some of spring's special activities

are just around the corner so I'll use this week's Ins and Outs to highlight two of them.

We at Rehoboth High School seek to provide as many unique educational opportunities as we can and that is the impetus behind offering the week of alternative curriculum classes that we call SAC Week. This year during that week the High School Band will be on tour in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin plus a stop in Pella, Iowa. It is always such a thrill to be able to showcase our outstanding music program students on our choir and band tours and to share what Rehoboth is about with the many people touched by their performances. You will be able to hear their tour program at the band's April 20 concert in the Rehoboth Church at 7:00 PM so you won't want to miss that. Please keep these fine young people and their adult leaders in your prayers as they travel the great distances they'll cover.

Some of the other unique SAC Week offerings this year are:

- A photography and camping experience in southern Utah
 - A mission trip to the Crow Reservation in Montana
 - Rock Climbing
 - Martial Arts
 - American Film and Film Analysis
 - Horsemanship
 - Leather Work
 - Incredible Edible Math (Intriguing title, no?)
 - Guard Start and First Aid Training
- ...and the list goes on.

Another of the Spring semester's special events is Senior Presentations. Our 12th graders have been working hard on their Senior Portfolios and they will be synthesizing the information they've included in them for their presentations to family and friends on those evenings. These graduation requirement presentations are an exercise designed to make the seniors reflect on three specific questions: "Who am I?", "How has Rehoboth shaped who I am?", and "How am I going to contribute to my world because of who I am and whom I have become?" These seemingly simple questions get at the heart of what we want our students to be: change agents for Christ. So, these Senior Presentations are an opportunity for students to think about these things, to "Seal the deal", if you will, of their high school experience. It will be well worth the effort to set aside time on the evening of April 29 and 30 to join us in the SFC to hear what these fine young people have to say.

Dee Logterman, High School Principal

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Elementary Family Night -

WHEN? **Tonight - Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

WHERE? The Elementary School

WHAT? Free supper and mysterious fun!

WHO? The whole family!

We'll see you there, or will you be disguised?

Kindergarten / PreK Open House.- We are planning a special Kindergarten / Prek (a new program Rehoboth is starting in August) Open House on **Saturday, April 18** from **10:00 – 11:30**. Our PreK will be for children who are 4 years old by September 1 and whose parents would like them to be in a great environment especially designed for this age. If you are interested or know of others who might be, please come and learn more about these important programs at Rehoboth!!

Jim Holwerda, Elementary Principal

Middle School Matters

MS Track Meets

Please put these dates on your calendars:

April 17 – Zuni

April 23 – Ramah

If you have any other questions regarding MS track, please contact Coach Jeff Engbers or Coach Andy Stravers.

Carol Bremer-Bennett, Mid School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Reminders for Parents of Seniors

- Cap & Gown and Taco Dinner monies are due.
- Senior yearbook pictures are due March 30.

SAC Week

- This week of alternative curriculum counts as a regular week of school with absences recorded just as they are for any other week of the semester and written excuses required upon return to school.
- If your son/daughter is enrolled in a SAC Week course that requires a materials fee, those fees are due to the instructor at the start of classes on March 30.

Dates to Remember

March 30-April 3: SAC Week

April 6-10: Spring Break, No School

April 20: Mid-Quarter Progress Reports

April 24: Junior-Senior Banquet

April 29 and 30: Senior Presentations

May 23: High School Graduation at 2:00 PM in the SFC

Dee Logterman, High School Principal

Business Office News:

Remember, if you are past due on your tuition and have a graduating senior, you must have your entire balance paid in full prior to graduation day regardless if you have more than one child on the account. If a balance remains, your senior will not receive his/her diploma and transcripts until your balance is paid in full.

Also, anyone with a balance remaining after the last day of school will be taken off the class rosters and put on a waiting list. You risk the chance of losing your spot if balances are not paid.

For all parents who pay tuition electronically, please remember you need to fill out a new EFT form every year. For those who would like to set up electronic tuition payments for next year from your checking account, please fill out an EFT form or call us for more information on how you can pay electronically. Remember, payments are taken out on the 15th or 30th of each month ONLY.



Music Notes

Colorado Christian University Band

Will present an evening of fine symphonic and jazz music tonight, March 26 at Rehoboth Church at 7:30pm. This free concert will feature the CCU Wind Ensemble (symphonic band) and Mainstream (big band jazz). This event is part of a nine day tour that takes the ensembles throughout New Mexico and Arizona.

Mark your calendar

The Rehoboth High School Choir has two musical events this semester:

Sunday, April 26, 4:00 pm- a celebration of the risen Christ!

Wednesday, May 13, Malt Shoppe 7:00 pm

Both at the Rehoboth Church

All School Announcements:

JOSH LANDAVAZO SCHOLARSHIPS

Mid School and High School Students: if you are interested in applying for either of these scholarships, the appropriate application forms are at the administration office, high school office or mid school office. **The application deadline is Friday, April 19.** For more information, please talk to your school counselor. The Mid School Scholarship is for any middle school student attending Camp Dunamis this coming summer and the High School Scholarship is tuition for a returning student who is entering his/her junior year and has participated in choir and/or soccer/track this past school year.

Parents of Children in the Sponsorship Program:

It is time for Spring letters or notes to our student sponsors. This is the second (and last) one that is required this school year. Blank cards were delivered to the classrooms this week for your child to use. Each card has instructions and a list of sponsor names attached to it. Please help your student to get their cards written. Have them write about how school is going, or even general things, such as Spring Break plans, programs at school, extracurricular activities they participate in, or friends. *I will be looking to get these back by April 10.*

Remember, the more they write, the better the relationship with the sponsor (and without our sponsors, tuition would have to increase).

Parents, you may write too. In these tough economic times we have lost some sponsors. Sponsors are more likely to “re-up” when the connection with your child is strong and growing.

If your kids receive gifts from sponsors, they should always turn in a thank you card. Thank you cards are *required* for presents and gifts given other than to tuition assistance. Examples of such gifts, in addition to money, are gift cards, books, t-shirts.

Cards *must* be returned to the teachers, school secretaries, or to the Administration building. If you have questions, *please* feel free to contact, Sue Eddy 726-9684 or Rachael Kass 726-9681.

Rummage Sale!

ALL-CHURCH (Multi-Family)
RUMMAGE SALE

DATE: Saturday, March 28

TIME: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PLACE: Bethany Christian Reformed Church
1110 S. Strong Dr.

A large assortment of items. Homemade treats and coffee for sale to enjoy while you shop! Stop by and check it out!

All proceeds will go to help the Bethany Youth and their sponsors get to their SERVE Project in Canada this summer.



Astronomy Open House Week

Next week the observatory will be open for public viewing of the stars, planets, star clusters, and galaxies for three evenings in a row. The open viewing evenings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 PM for the convenience of Rehoboth families, students, and friends. Please park in the gym parking lot and take a flashlight to walk up the observatory trail to the white dome.

The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success. Thank you to everyone who purchased items and supported our school. I especially want to give a big thank you to Gloria Dennison and Ruth Klein for all of their help. It was greatly appreciated!

Ms. Kim Dykstra

Rehoboth Early Childhood Center

Rehoboth is starting a Pre-K this fall. You can contact the Admissions Office to get your name on the list to receive an application packet. The application for the Pre-K is still in the process of completion. Our Pre-K program is for children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2009.

Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 03/30 to 04/03

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
03/30/09 Monday	Honey Bun, juice, milk	Popcorn Chicken, tossed salad, rice, fruit, milk
03/31/09 Tuesday	Assorted Muffins, juice, milk	Sloppy Joes, tater tots, fruit, milk
04/01/09 Wednesday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Frito Pie, veggies w/dip, grilled cheese, fruit, milk
04/02/09 Thursday	No Breakfast	Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, veggies, bread, fruit, milk
04/03/09 Friday	Apple or Cherry turnovers, juice, milk	Cheese Enchiladas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Sports Schedule

Sport Date /Time	Home/ Away	Opponent
3/28 TBA Track	AWAY	Laguna HS
3/28 9:00am Tennis	AWAY	Grants



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A free will offering will be taken to help defray the costs of touring.

Great music Come and enjoy ! ☺

