



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

3/30-4/03 SAC Week for HS Students

4/02 7:00pm Personnel Committee in the Board Room

4/04 12:00pm Gospel Concert at the Keith Kuipers Gym

4/06-4/10 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

4/13 6:30pm Education Meeting at the Middle School

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

Foundations. I don't know if you have ever had the experience of going back to a building or structure and having to rebuild or shore up the foundation, but it is never a comforting thought. Fortunately here at Rehoboth we think we have a rock solid foundation

when it comes to our school. Our elementary school is a loving and caring place with dedicated Christian teachers and high expectations, yet it is this foundation that we wish to add onto in the form of a new Pre-K program next year. Like building onto any foundation, it has been a difficult task of figuring out the logistics of how to create a program which will help pre-kindergarten children and their families get off to a good start once they hit the typical school years of K – 12. Our hope is that when children start a kindergarten program they come with a vocabulary of about 20,000 words but research tells us many children come in behind, some with as few as 5,000 words in their arsenal.

Building a program that will sustain itself financially and yet have quality Pre-K experiences of pre-reading activities and a setting rich in vocabulary has been a challenge but one we are now excited to begin this coming August. Some wonderful volunteers have already fenced in our current Kindergarten playground getting it ready for 4 year old children. More volunteers are working daily at tearing out walls and creating spaces and eventually painting and laying carpeting which will become a warm rich environment where 4 year children can flourish, grow, and experience life through play and activity under the tutelage of trained adults and teachers. "Playing" with letters and words and sounds and listening to stories, as well as touching and feeling and smelling God's great creation, is all of what a rich early childhood should include.

While pre-reading and vocabulary are important, it is even more a privilege to be able to join with the home and start our children out on the firm

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foundation of our great God who truly is faithful and worthy of being called our Rock and our Salvation. Please pray with us that God will continue to lead this endeavor and that the needs of children and families will be met.

Jim Holwerda, Elementary Principal

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

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!!

Have a great Spring break!!

Jim Holwerda, Elementary Principal

Middle School Matters

Congratulations

To our Track Team who took 2nd place for the girls and 4th place for the boys at their Crownpoint Meet.

Solo & Ensemble

What a wonderful day at the middle school on Wednesday – thank you to all of the participants and the audience. The middle schoolers looked fantastic and sounded great. A special thank you to Mrs. DeYoung and Mr. Ippel for arranging this event.

Reading Day

We are going to have a special day on Friday – **READING** day. The students will have a variety of reading-centered activities including such events as a book exchange, read aloud, reading buddies, and much more!

Have a Wonderful Spring Break!

MS Track Meets

April 17 – Zuni

April 23 – Ramah

Carol Bremer-Bennett, Mid School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Attention Parents of Seniors The Class of 2009 has selected the following:

- **Class Flower:** Lily
- **Class Colors:** Maroon and White
- **Class Text:** Isaiah 40:10
“So do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

SAC Week Wrap-Up Thank you to all the volunteers who taught classes, provided vehicles for the band tour, chaperoned, helped with construction projects and offered facilities for our use. We want you to know that you played a very important role in making this year’s alternative curriculum experience a big success. We really appreciate all of you.

Dates to Remember:

April 6-10: Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

April 16-18: HS Drama Department presents Fools by Neil Simon, the inaugural production in our new Kuipers Gym Theater.

April 20: HS Band Tour Concert at Rehoboth Church

April 20: Mid-Quarter Progress Reports come out

April 24: Junior-Senior Banquet in the SFC

April 29-30: Senior Presentations

May 3: Cantabile Concert

May 4: High School Awards Night

May 9-12: Senior Trip to Lake Powell

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

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.

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.

Dawn til Dusk Kids Bike Race

Children's free registration is on Saturday, April 11, high noon - 2pm at High Desert Trails - Mentmore trailhead. Bike games from high noon till 2pm, race begins at 2pm.

Kids ages 1 - 12 are welcome and every kid gets a prize.

This year's Cowboy western theme will add a new twist to the kids race and games. Bike Barrel racing, Bike Pole bending, Bike Flag race fun for all.

Kid's race is brought to you by RMCHCS, Quality Healthcare Close to Home.

Youth up to 18 free registration for main event. HUSTLE on over, as registration closes for main event April 7. High schoolers get together a team and join us.

Dawn til Dusk bike race is in its 5th year. Come out and join in as we ride till the sun sets.

For questions, call 409-9160,
<http://www.DawntilDuskRace.net>



Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 04/13 to 04/17

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
04/13/09 Monday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Asian Chicken, tossed salad, rice, fruit, milk, bread
04/14/09 Tuesday	Bagels, juice, milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, tater rounds, fruit, milk
04/15/09 Wednesday	Assorted Muffin, juice, milk	Roast Turkey, mashed potato, gravy, veggies, bread, fruit, milk
04/16/09 Thursday	No Breakfast	Pizza, tossed salad, strawberries, brownies, milk
04/17/09 Friday	Breakfast Pizza, juice, mil,	Nachos Supreme, lettuce, tomato, cheese, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Sports Schedule

Sport Date /Time	Home/ Away	Opponent
4/14 3:00pm Softball	AWAY	Zuni
4/16 3:00pm Softball	HOME	Shiprock NW
4/18 Track	AWAY	Wingate
4/18 11:00am Softball	HOME	Navajo Prep
4/18 4:00pm Tennis	AWAY	Santa Fe



FOOLS

A COMIC FABLE by Neil Simon

@ The Old Rehoboth Gym
April 16, 17, 18
7:00pm (\$5.00 tickets at the door)