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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

11/07-11/09 Zuni Christian Mission School 100th
Anniversary Celebration

11/10 6:30pm Education Meeting at the Mid. School
6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting in the
Board Room

11/12 6:30pm X-C dinner at the SFC

11/13 Rehoboth LLC Meets

11/14 National Advisory Council Meets
7:30pm HS Drama "You're a Good Man
Charlie Brown" at the Old Rehoboth Church

11/15 Bethany Craft Sale at Bethany CRC

Volleyball Game on 11/08

All admission fees are \$5.00

**Passes will not be accepted. All
RCS students and staff must pay
entry fee.**

INS AND OUTS

It has been nearly one year ago that we dedicated the new Rehoboth Sports and Fitness Center. You may recall that we finished just in time for our basketball teams to start practice in there, and for the volleyball team to have a week of practice before they headed for the State Tournament.

And then there was the dedication ceremony itself, featuring our lead donor, Mr. Rich DeVos. Mr. DeVos, in his early 80's, having spoken to large crowds all around the world, still had the ability to stir a crowd. And I remember well his challenge to our community—a portion of which I would like to repeat.

Mr. DeVos was concerned that he and Mrs. DeVos may give too much to our project and that our new Sports and Fitness Center would turn out to be their building, and not ours. He challenged us to "make this your building." He said, "If you make a gift to support this project, every time you walk into this building, you will be able to say 'I helped build this place.'"

Further, he wondered if we were going to have a donor wall, where those who made gifts are listed. Some folks resist the idea of a donor wall—believing a gift should be private. DeVos disagrees, not because he wants his name on there, but because it sends a message to the next generation, who then see the names of their parents and grandparents, classmates and neighbors. And then there is this collective sense of accomplishment—**together** we built this building, **together** we invested in our children and young people.

Grateful Hearts, Serving Hands

Thus far, we have had nearly 500 people make gifts for the Sports and Fitness Center, totaling \$10.5 million. We have \$500,000 to go to reach our \$11 million goal. **We want to challenge you one more time to make a contribution if you have not already done so. Or, maybe you have made a gift, but you have been richly blessed in the past year and you can make another. Or you enjoy the new gym or the new soccer field so much, you want to make a thank offering.**

We intend to list everyone on a donor wall that is being designed as we write and it will be installed sometime during this basketball season. We will be preparing the final listing within the next few weeks, and we are sure you will want your name included—thereby going on record that you “helped build this building.” And your children and children’s children will thereby understand your values, your commitments, your loyalties, and your love for Rehoboth Christian School.

Ron Polinder, Executive Director

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Family Night - Thanks to everyone who came out for Elementary Family Night this week. We ate a tasty supper, played lots of educational bingo games and went home with many free books to read! The next elementary family night will be on Tuesday, January 20!

Christmas Program – Please mark your calendar for the elementary Christmas program on December 16. We are excited to present the good news of Jesus birth as we worship together.

TEAMS / T shirts – Our T- shirts have arrived. We are excited to pass them out but are still waiting for some students to get their money in. If you have not sent some money (\$3.00 is suggested) to school yet please do that asap. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Food – Thankful hearts and giving hands is our theme this year. We would like to take the opportunity to encourage our students to reach out in service to others. We are inviting Rehoboth

students and families to bring canned and boxed goods to school which will be donated to the food pantry and other organizations in need. You can have your child bring these items the week of November 17. Thank you!

Jim Holwerda, Elementary Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Middle School Election

The middle school students have been studying and engaging themselves in the democratic process. I wish that all of you could have been flies on the walls over the last couple of weeks as the various parties created their political platforms and their candidates for Middle School President performed spectacularly at the debate. Congratulations to all – thanks to Mr. Morris and Mrs. Slim for their extra work.

Rehoboth, Inc.

This week we start an integrated business unit called, Rehoboth Inc. This unit teaches financial literacy using a simulation experience. All of the students will be in business groups, design a product to sell, create an advertising plan, build a business plan, learn about the stock market, go through job interviews and loan procedures. Their work will be evident to all at the MIDDLE SCHOOL MALL on Monday, November 24th, to which you are all invited. Stay tuned for more info.

Marcia VanEe

This week is the last week for our fabulous volunteer, Marcia VanEe. Many of you have spoken to her on the phone and/or seen her in the office. We will miss her greatly – she is such a cheerful servant and a great help. Thanks Mrs. VanEe!

Hearing Test for 7th Grade

The 7th graders will have their hearing tested at school on Tuesday, November 11th.

Carol Bremer-Bennett, MS Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations Though the season ended before we would have liked it to, thanks to all the soccer players and coaches for the effort and commitment they put in to take their teams as far as they did go. Thank you, also, to the dedicated parents who put up with upset family schedules to enable sons and daughters to spend time practicing and competing, who showed up faithfully at games near and far and who even provided special meals for the teams after games. Thanks, too, to all the dedicated fans who gave their support to their teams and cheered them on through rain, wind, and sun; victory and defeat. And, let's not forget Lorenda Belone and family who worked so hard in providing great refreshments for the games. Good job all!

Cross Country If you admire those who have it in themselves to run long distances across our beautiful terrain, then the State Cross Country Meet at Rio Rancho this Saturday is just the thing for you. Our Cross Country team would love to see some friendly Lynx supporters there to cheer them on as the boys compete starting at 9:30 am and the girls at 11:30 am. Go Lynx!

Lady Lynx Volleyball Players Congratulations to the volleyball team on winning the district championship title. They will play Dulce on Saturday, November 8 at 6:00 pm in our gym. Let's all be there to cheer them on to victory.

New Class This Year You've already heard a lot about our new debate class and their successes. But did you know we have another new class at the high school that offers students opportunities to prove their prowess in the sciences? It's called Science Olympiad and the students are busy creating projects to enter into the Science Olympiad competitions in the spring. So, if you'd like to watch some young scientists at work, stop by Room 2 at the end of the day and check out what they're working on.

Calendar of Events

November 8: State Cross Country Meet at Rio Rancho. Boys-9:30 am; Girls-11:30 am.

November 8: Volleyball vs. Dulce, 6:00 pm at the SFC.

November 11-14: State Volleyball Playoffs

November 12: Cross Country Team Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm.

November 13-15: High School Drama troupe presents You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown at 7:30 pm in the Old Church.

November 17: Volleyball Team Awards Banquet, 6:00-8:00 pm.

November 19: Girls Soccer Team Banquet, 6:30-8:30 pm.

November 24: Progress Reports

November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break, No School.

Dee Logterman, High School Principal

College Corner

NATIVE AMERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS
APPLY FOR COLLEGE EARLY!

Contact us first!

CATCHING THE DREAM (formerly Native American Scholarship Fund)

8200 Mountain Road, NE, Suite 203

Albuquerque NM 87110

Phone (505) 262-2351

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E-mail Dr. Dean Chavers,

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Ours is a lifetime award—you never have to apply again.

- There are three deadlines a year—March 15 for summer school, April 15 for fall, September 15 for spring.
- We will help you with your essay—NO CHARGE!
- We will help you with your scholarship search—NO CHARGE!
- You can attend any accredited college in the U. S.

- You can major in any field of study from the baccalaureate level to the doctoral, BA, BS, MA, MBA, Ph. D., etc.
- We will try to make sure you have no loans to pay back.
- We will help you get into the college of your choice.
- DO NOT pay anyone to help you with college admissions and scholarship search. Do it yourself. We will help you.
- CTD scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000.
- You can earn enough in scholarships to attend Yale, Dartmouth, Stanford, or Harvard.
- Start your scholarship search before your senior year of high school!

Music Notes

Congratulations to Rehoboth Christian Middle School's first ever All-State Participants:

Paul Ratmeyer, Caleb Bia, David Lee and Jonathan Ang. These four students were selected for the 100 member All-State Youth Choir out of over 500 auditions. This All-State event will be held in Las Cruces at the end of January.



Usher in the Holiday Season by attending the Rehoboth Christian High School Candlelight Dinner to be held on Thursday, December 4, 2008. The Christmas dinner features a fabulous meal, a beautifully decorated banquet room, along with the sounds of Christmas featuring the RCS Choir. The choir will be joined this year by an outstanding gospel group, Imani, from Michigan. Join us for an incredible evening to celebrate the beauty of Christ in this Christmas season.

Tickets for this event are \$60 per person. Tickets go to help the choir with tours, all state, honor choir events as well as purchasing of music. For more information contact Nikki Hawthorne at 726-9607 or nhawthorne@rcsnm.org, Bob Ippel (726-9123) or Gail De Young (726-9693).



The annual RCS Choir Christmas Concert at the Cathedral will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 PM. Please join us for this time of worship at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The choir will be joined this year by soloist Eileen O'Brien Denner, a gifted musician from the Midwest.

Business Office

Reminder:

You have until November 15 to bring your tuition account to current status or to contact your tuition advisor to set up a workable payment agreement. Please do not jeopardize your child's education because of past due tuition. We are here to work with you if you are having difficulty paying. All you need to do is ask for help!

Remember, all NSF checks written to Rehoboth Christian School will be charged \$30 for Nonsufficient funds fee, so please have sufficient funds in your bank account when writing checks to Rehoboth Christian School. **Also, our bank automatically runs NSF checks twice before sending them back.**

Thank you,

Admissions & Registrar

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DUE!

Applications are available at the Elementary/Middle and High School Offices. Please return completed applications to Lorretta Smith by **Tomorrow**.

Lorretta Smith, Director of Admissions/Registrar

All School Announcements:

TIME OUT OF SCHOOL POLICY FOR STATE LEVEL SPORTS COMPETITION.

This policy applies only to the following sports: Volleyball, Soccer, and Basketball.

1. If one of the above teams qualifies for the State Quarter Finals competition, High School students will be released if parents send a written note.
2. If they qualify for the State Semi-Finals, school will be cancelled for the High School only for a half-day or full day depending on the scheduled time of the game. In the case of basketball, this rule applies for grades K-12.
3. If they qualify for the State Finals, there will be no school for grades K-12.

Concession Stand

The concession is in great need of donations. The Volleyball Regional Championship game will be held here at Rehoboth. The stand is in need of

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

You may drop off your donations at the Administration Building.

Show your **love** for the Phonathon Program...



... by providing after-school snacks and beverages for our 25 faithful workers! Monday through Thursday, 25 parents and students are diligently calling donors for their financial support. We have raised \$60,000 in pledges in 2 weeks! In order to keep this group going strong, I am asking you, as a member of this community, to support our program by providing snacks and beverages for our worker.

If you are interested, please contact Rachael Kass at 505-726-9681 or rkass@rcsnm.org.

Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 11/10 to 11/14

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
11/10/08 Monday	Assorted muffins, juice, milk	Frito Pie, tossed salad, fruit, milk
11/11/08 Tuesday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Ham & Cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, tater tots, fruit, milk
11/12/08 Wednesday	Bagels w/cream cheese, PB & Jelly, juice, milk	Chicken w/rice soup, cole slaw, PB & Jelly sandwich, fruit, milk
11/13/08 Thursday	No Breakfast	Tacos, corn, grapes, biscuits, milk
11/14/08 Friday	Breakfast pizza, juice, milk	Spaghetti, veggies w/dip, French bread, fruit, milk

Sports Schedule

Sport Date /Time	Home/ Away	Opponent
Cross Country 11/08 9:30am	AWAY	State XC Meet at Rio Rancho
Volleyball Girls 11/08 6:00pm	HOME	Dulce

