



Rehoboth
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Parent News

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School Theme:

“I Belong To Jesus”

“And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.” Romans 1:6 (NIV)

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/27 Picture Day

9/03 6:30pm Elementary Open House

9/07 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

9/14 Mid Quarter Progress Reports

6:30pm Education Meeting

9/16-9/17 6th Grade Broken Arrow Over Night Trip

9/21 7:00pm School Board Meeting

OFFICE HOURS/EXTENIONS: (505) 863-4412

- Administration Office – Ext. 0 or (505) 726-9607
8:00 – 4:00, Monday thru Friday
- Elementary and Mid School Office – Ext. 175 or (505) 726-9675
8:00 – 4:00, Monday thru Friday
- High School Office – Ext. 132 or (505) 726-9632
8:00 – 3:30, Monday thru Friday

CALL SCHOOL INCASE OF ABSENCES

To ensure the safety and well-being of your child, please call the school by **9:00 AM** if your child will be absent that day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wall Hangings

Reality shows fill the air. Last weekend Dagwood, husband in the comic strip Blondie, complains that whatever channel he flips to is one of those reality

shows. Finally, he comes to a channel which is not a reality show. Dagwood: “Blondie, I found a channel that’s not a reality show!!” Blondie: “Which one is that?” Dagwood: “The news.”

I chuckled. Reality shows are not reality, but-yes, what?-fantasy. And the news is not reality, but - yes, what? - made up, spin, except, of course, if “the spin stops right here!”

If the truth (Jesus’ teaching) sets us free (John 8:31-32), not spin or the fake reality that people dream up, Christian parents and educators face a big challenge. What value shall we give to the world that came into being by God’s power; to the scientific principles that uphold technological marvels; to the news that happens around the world; to the pleasures of life that are true, right, pure, lovely, admirable(Philippians 4:8); to the pain, grief, and mess sinful people have made of it?

Is it a fake and entertaining reality show? But not Real? Is it spin? But not News?

A Christian view of the world knows that Creation, Fall, and Redemption are real, and that history, at the center of which stands Christ, is News.

Christian education matters!

Sidney

Sidney DeWaal

Executive Director

I Belong To Jesus

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Open House – Please reserve **Thursday, September 3** for the Elementary Open House. The Open House for grades K – 5 will start at 6:30 and end at 7:45. There will be a 20 minute presentation to parents at 6:30 and then your child will have an opportunity to show you around their classroom and meet their teachers. We are looking forward to seeing you then!!

Volunteers – We are in need of parent volunteers to help us supervise the playground during the noon hour, so our teachers will have a chance to eat lunch. Times would be:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 11:50am – 12:25pm
- Wednesday and Thursday at 12:10pm – 12:45pm

If you can help in this way, please contact Mr. Holwerda at 726-9610. Thank you!!

Kindergarten / Pre K –We still have space in our Kindergarten and Pre K programs. If you know of someone with a child who is 4 years old by September 1 (Pre K) or 5 years old by September 1 (K), please call Lorretta Smith (726-9692) or Jim Holwerda (726-9610). Thank you!!

After School Program – ASP starts on August 31. Please return your afternoon transportation schedule to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, August 28.

Jim Holwerda, Elementary Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Cell Groups & Aminga Groups - All Middle School students are in a small group - 7th & 8th graders are in "Cell Groups" and 6th graders are in an "Aminga Group". These groups meet once a week and are a great way to reach our young people in all areas of their lives. We take these groups out to our ropes course for team building and leadership development activities. In order for students to be on the ropes course, each one must have a signed consent form.

Please watch for this form, then sign and return it promptly. Thank you.

Magazine Sale - The 6th graders are selling magazine subscriptions again this year. This is a significant fundraiser for their Middle School class fund – it helps the class pay for field trips and special events. Please support the class by buying and/or renewing your magazines through a 6th grader. (If you don't know a 6th grader, Mrs. Jim can help you out.) One of the events that the sale helps pay for is their overnight trip to Broken Arrow Bible Ranch. Please note that the dates for this trip are September 16 and 17.

Mrs. Bremer-Bennett is Going to Ethiopia

Mrs. Bremer-Bennett and her husband, Theo, are completing the process of adopting two children from Ethiopia. The older boy will be joining the 9th grade class and his younger sister will be in the 7th grade. She will be traveling to Ethiopia on August 27 and will return by September 8. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Jim at 726-9675 and she will direct your call to the proper person.

Carol Bremer-Bennett, Mid School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Broken Arrow Our annual Broken Arrow Retreat was a big success once again. From Mr. Zwiers' chapel talk challenging everyone to do hard things; to creating exotic outfits for the advisors using foil, toilet paper, and assorted natural materials; to the soft shell taco lunch; to the class competitions—it all made for a great day together. Old friendships were renewed, new friendships were created, and students ended the day asking if they could have another such event in the spring.

Volleyball Tournament RCS is hosting a volleyball tournament this Thursday through Saturday. If you're a fan of the sport or just want to watch some excellent play, you are most welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

Reminders

- It is very important that the following documents be turned in at the High School office by September 1, if you haven't already done so:
 - Physical forms for students participating in athletics
 - Immunization records
 - Computer use contract and parent signature page from the Student-Parent Handbook
 - Skateboarding permission forms
 - Student vehicle registration forms

If you need any of those forms, please contact Mrs. Begaye at 726-9632. Thanks.

- If your son/daughter is not in school, please contact Mrs. Begaye at 726-9632 and let her know so we don't have to disturb you at work or at home to find out if you are aware he/she is absent. For their protection it is very important that you and we know your son/daughter is where they are supposed to be on each school day.

Also, when your son/daughter returns to school after an absence, please send a written note with them, so we can excuse their absence. Without a written note the absence will be considered "unexcused" and the student will receive a zero for any class work assigned during the absence and will have to serve a detention(s) to make up the time missed.

Upcoming Events (Check the sports schedules in this issue of the Parent News for game information.)

- September 1: Students' required documents due in at the High School office (see above.)
- September 7: Labor Day - No School
- September 14: Mid-Quarter Progress Reports come out

Dee Logterman, High School Principal

More High School Info

High School Blogs are Up and Running!

If you wish to check up on what is happening in your child's HS classes, you can access teacher blogs by going to Rehoboth's homepage (www.rcsnm.org) and following the "Blogs" link that is under the High School heading on the left side of the page. Click a teacher's name and you will find class information.

PNH?

PNH stands for "Present, No Homework." It means a student is in class, but his/her homework is not. The High School requires students who have been given a "PNH" during the day to stay after school and work on the homework that was not turned in during class. We know that for some students, staying after school is not convenient and that missing sports practice might have consequences, but we want to put a high priority on getting homework done on time. PNH will start next week as a part of the After School Program.

Business Office

Please make payments for tuition and meals at the Administration Office – not with the school secretary. This will ensure that the payment will be entered in the right account.

Your first tuition payment should be made by August 31st. Feel free to call your tuition advisor if you have any questions.

A – F	Lorretta Smith	726-9692
G – P	Carolyn Stansberry	726-9605
Q – Z	Nicole Hawthorne	726-9607

Thank you,
The Tuition Collection Team

All School Announcements

After School Program

It starts on Monday! Did you fill out an application form for your child? Be sure that it is turned into the office. Parents of Elementary and Middle Schools students should have filled out a form that indicates transportation plans for your child. Questions? Email Bob Ippel at bippel@rcsnm.org or call 863-4412 ext 123

Please note which buses will leave at 3:30pm and which will leave at 5:00pm. If you are picking your child up, you will pick them up by the fitness center. All children must be picked up by 5:30pm. Please note that there will be NO after school programs on Monday, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 7 because of required staff in servicing.

Fall Carnival – Friday, October 2

Games, prizes, dinner, concessions, grab bags, and more!

4:00pm-8:00pm at Rehoboth School!

You will not want to miss this event!!!!

A fundraiser for the Bands and Choirs of Rehoboth School

Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 8/31 to 9/04

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
8/31/09 Monday	Pizza Pocket, juice, milk	Mac & Cheese, ham slices, veggies, bread, fruit, milk
9/01/09 Tuesday	Bagel w/ PB & Jelly or cream cheese, juice, milk	Hamburgers, potato rounds, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk
9/02/09 Wednesday	Sausage Biscuit Sandwich, juice, milk	Chicken Fajita, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk

9/03/09 Thursday	No Breakfast	Pancakes w/sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, milk
9/04/09 Friday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Beef Stew, tossed salad, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, milk

Sports Schedule

VOLLEYBALL 8/27 -8/29	Rehoboth Tournament
SOCCER 8/28 AWAY	Girls Varsity at Piedra Vista in Farmington
CROSS COUNTRY 8/29 10:00am	Boys & Girls at McGaffey
SOCCER 8/29	Boys Varsity AWAY at Desert Academy in Santa Fe

Rehoboth Christian School Phonathon 2009-2010

Rehoboth Christian School is seeking callers and supervisors for the Annual Phonathon Program. If you are interested in **part-time work** spreading the news from Rehoboth to our supporters, please call Rachael Kass at 505.726.9681 or stop by the Rehoboth Administration Building between 8 am and 4 pm Mon.-Fri for an application.

When?

Interviews will take place the first two weeks of September.

Training for all-hired Phonathon Callers will be on Monday, Sept. 16 OR 17 from 3:30 to 5 in the Sports and Fitness Center Classroom (Mr. VanSlooten's room).

Calling will begin September 21

What you will do?

- Call supporters and update them on Rehoboth Christian School
- Ask supporters for a financial gift to help maintain and expand facilities and programs
- Earn \$7/hour, with possible bonus incentives

REMINDER:

TURN IN YOUR SPONSORSHIP FORMS!!!



Student Sponsorship

consent forms and student profile forms were mailed out this summer to all accepted participants of the 09-10 sponsorship program. If you received these forms, they are due **August 28**. Please turn in all completed forms to the Administration Building (attention: Rachael Kass) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

If you have any questions regarding the student sponsorship program, please contact rkass@rcsnm.org OR call 505.726.9681.

Tse Yaaniichii After School Program begins Monday, August 31

The Tse Yaaniichii Boys and Girls Club 21st Century Community Learning Center will begin Monday, August 31. Students are welcome to participate each day but please note that late buses run only on certain days and to certain communities. All students who use this program are expected to be members of the Tse Yaaniichii Boys and Girls Club. Yellow applications allow students to participate from June 2009-May 2010. Students who came to the June camp this summer do not need to fill out a yellow form. All other students will need to fill out a yellow application and pay a \$10.00 membership fee. (Checks made out to Boys and Girls Club).

Bus Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30 buses that leave campus	Window Rock Tohatchi Zuni Sanders Crownpoint	Window Rock Tohatchi Zuni	Window Rock Tohatchi Zuni Sanders Crownpoint	Window Rock Tohatchi Zuni	All buses – NO ASP on Fridays
5:00 buses that leave campus	Gallup-Central Gallup-East/North	Sanders Crownpoint Gallup-Central Gallup-East/North	Gallup-Central Gallup-East/North	Sanders Crownpoint Gallup-Central Gallup-East/North	
5:30	Final Parent pick-up time	Final Parent pick-up time	Final Parent pick-up time	Final Parent pick-up time	

The program will be offered Monday through Thursday each week. Even though busses will leave each day at 3:30 or 5:00 pm, the Tse Yaaniichii ASP will be open on the Rehoboth Campus until 5:30 each day. This is to allow students who need to be picked up by working parents to stay at school, in a safe and structured place. You will need to arrange your own child care after 5:30 pm.

The two Gallup busses will leave campus at 5:00 pm Mondays-Thursdays. Please note when the other buses leave. The goal of the After School Program is to help students do well academically and to provide a safe and enriching environment for students after school. We will have three site coordinators at the Rehoboth School Campus: Bev Jonkman, K-5; Chris Huizinga, 6-8; Chris Van Slooten, 9-12. Students who will not participate in the program are asked to leave the school campus by 3:30. A letter explaining the program more fully will be sent home. Questions? Email Director Bob Ippel at bippel@rcsnm.org or call 863-4412 ext 123.

VOLUNTEERING

for Rehoboth helps
**SUPPORT THE
MINISTRY**
and also
keeps tuition costs
low

OUR NEEDS:

- **Helping** with Daily Lunch preparation or on the lunch service line
- **Tutoring** grades Pre-K through High School
- **Help** in administration and development offices
- **Maintenance** and Landscaping around the campus

Ephesians 6:7-8a

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does"

IF YOU

are interested or willing to volunteer, whether you can commit to 1 day a week or be on-call as needed, please contact Abbie Huizinga or Deanna Benson at 726-9603 or via email at ahuizinga@rcsnm.org or dbenson@rcsnm.org