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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

10/23 Rehoboth Elementary Star Party

10/26-27 No School – Parent Teacher Conference

11/05 Picture Retake Day

After School Program News

After School Pick-up Spot changes on **November 2:**

- All Middle School and Elementary students who are picked up after 5:00pm should be picked up at the Elementary School starting on Monday, November 2.

Parents can drive up to the Elementary School. Students will be in the elementary computer lab area. Please note that the after school staff is never allowed to have children in grades K-2 be sent to “meet” a parent or sibling somewhere else. There must always be a physical “hand off” so the younger students are accounted for. Students in grades 3 and above may be sent to the fitness center or another location if the staff receives a note or phone call. Please note that the after school program is staffed until 5:30. If you come after 5:30pm, there will be a charge for services. (\$10.00 per half hour)

Thanks so much for your use of the after school program. If you have questions, please call Bob Ippel at 863-4412 ext 123 or email him at bippel@rcsnm.org

Ins and Outs

The best part of my role at Rehoboth is helping to manage the many support operations of the school, such as Information Technology, Food Services, Campus Programs, Transportation, Facilities, Maintenance, and the Business Office. I thought I would write about some of the individuals who do these sometimes under-appreciated, but very important, roles at Rehoboth.

Our Information Technology manager is Mike DeYoung, who also happens to be a former principal of the High School. Mike was drafted into this role some time ago and has done a wonderful job keeping our school and staff network running in this harsh New Mexico climate. He is also gifted at obtaining the few funds that a private school can obtain from the government and has used this money in the past year to completely upgrade our information systems.

Karen Kros, our Food Services Director, and her able part-time staff of Ruth, Marilyn, Jamesina, and John, run probably the cleanest and most efficient kitchen I have ever seen. Try feeding over 400 students in less than an hour and you will gain new appreciation for this operation! Karen also works many weekends hosting rental events in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Campus Hostess/Volunteer Coordinator position requires the Biblical gift of Hospitality, and Deanna Benson and Abbie Huizinga, who job share this position, are most certainly gifted in this area and do a wonderful job recruiting and taking care of our many volunteers and visitors to campus. It is also neat that Deanna is a graduate of Rehoboth and Abbie is the wife of one of our teachers – a true reflection of the best of Rehoboth.

Darryl Holtsoi is responsible for our massive transportation operation. We have seven buses on the road each morning picking up students many miles away – which adds up to almost 200,000 miles per school year. I especially appreciate Darryl's ability to know by name virtually all the students and greet them with a cheerful smile each morning. His team of 10 drivers also received a special award last year for an accident free year.

Pete Goudzwaard and Jim Bostic, our Campus Maintenance managers, have over 50 years of combined experience at the school and are walking encyclopedias of all things Rehoboth. Our campus is 107 years old and not an easy place to maintain – but Pete and Jim are true Christian servants and indispensable to the school.

If you are one of those individuals who break out into a cold sweat thinking about your upcoming tax return – you can certainly appreciate the gifts for numbers that Carolyn Stansberry and Darlene Stewart exhibit in the Business Office. They are also that rare breed that love numbers and are people oriented. Carolyn in particular can make us laugh like no one else.

I don't manage the Front Office area – but I do appreciate the hard work and efficiency of Tanya Smith. She does the work of a staff easily twice the size.

The school custodians report direct to the school principals –as they should in an efficient operation – but I also assist them due to my duties with facilities.

Elroy, Esidro, and Thomas are dedicated Christians and have years of faithful experience in this field. Thomas is also a gifted musician and has been performing during High School chapel.

Managing a complex school like Rehoboth is probably the hardest job I have ever had in my life. So I certainly appreciate the hard working and fun staff. When you see some of these folks around campus – be sure to thank them for their often under-appreciated work behind the scenes!

Jeff Banaszak,
Director of Finances and Operation

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

ASP – Starting Monday, November 2, students being picked up after the After School Program can be picked up on the elementary playground or the elementary computer lab. This should happen between 5:00 and 5:30 Monday through Thursday. Buses will still be leaving from the church parking lot. This will hopefully be a **safer** situation with the bus loading and parent pick up in different places.

“Hand Off Policy” – For your child's safety, please be aware of our policy that all children in grades Pre K – 3rd grade require an **adult to adult “hand off”** when a child is excused from school or the After School Program (ASP). We do not allow a young child to walk to another location on campus to meet up with a care giver unless permission is given by the principal or director of the ASP. Young children must be under direct supervision while on campus at all times. Thanks for your help!!

Star Party – Your family is invited to a Star Party along with families from Indian Hills Elementary School on Friday, **Oct 23 from 7:30 – 9:00 PM**. The party will be held at the dome on Rehoboth's campus behind the ropes course. Bring your binoculars or smaller telescope to view the wonders of the stars and planets. The chance to view the God's creation from the telescope in the dome is a great opportunity. Come and enjoy.

Parent / Teacher Conferences – Please return the confirmation sheet sent home with your child earlier in the week. If you have not received one or are unsure of your time for conferences, please call the school office. Report cards for students in grades 1 -5 will be **sent home on Friday**, Oct. 23 with your child. We look forward to meeting with you on Oct 26 or 27!!

Jim Holwerda
Elementary Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We will be having conferences on October 26 & 27 from 5:00-8:00 PM in the Middle School. On those days, there will be no school. At the middle school, we have families sign up for one-hour time slots. During this hour, we will schedule about 10-12 families to rotate between the teachers.

If you did not sign up to meet with your child/ren teacher – please call Mrs. Jim at 726.9675 to set up an appointment.

Mid School Sports:

10/22 – 10/23 TBA Volleyball Tournament in Crownpoint

Carol Bremer-Bennett
Mid-School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Parent-Teacher Conferences. The high school conferences will be held in the Kuipers Gym from 5:00-8:00 on Monday and Tuesday, October 26 and 27. Report Cards will be handed out at that time. Any forms we are missing from you will be in the envelope with the report card. If you haven't turned in your child's immunization record already, please do so at Mrs. Begaye's table on either night.

Very Important Meeting for Parents/Guardians of Seniors.

From 6:00-7:00 in Room 3 of the high school there will be a meeting for parents of seniors regarding all

the information you need regarding college applications, scholarship applications, senior portfolios and presentations, the senior trip, and any other essentials of the senior year. For those parents/guardians who cannot come on Monday night, the meeting will be repeated in Room 3 from 6:00 to 7:00 on Tuesday night.

Scholarships Applications for the Lighthouse, Mina Polinder, Olson, and Lauber Scholarships are now available in the High School office. These scholarships award money to qualified students to be used towards Rehoboth tuition expenses. If your son or daughter has not brought home an application, please encourage them to do so or you are welcome to stop by the high school office to pick them up. Deadline for submission: November 13.

Coming Events (Check the sports schedules in this issue of the Parent News or www.rcsnm.org for game information.)

- October 26-27: Parent-Teacher Conferences and Senior Parent Meeting
NO SCHOOL
- October 27-31: Volleyball District Playoffs
- October 30: [X-Country \(Girls & Boys\) District 3AA](#)
- October 30-31: Boys and Girls Soccer First Round of State
- November 5: Picture Retakes Day
- November 6 & 7: Volleyball First Round of State
- November 6 & 7: Boys and Girls Soccer State Playoffs
- November 7: Boys and Girls State Cross Country Meet at Rio Rancho

Dee Logterman
High School Principal

Admissions & Registrar

NEED A SCHOLARSHIP?

In addition to the Rehoboth scholarships that were provided to many families at the beginning of the year, we have scholarships available to qualifying students.

Applications are available at the Elementary/Middle and High School Offices. Please return completed applications to Lorretta Smith by **Friday, November 13, 2009.**

District Meetings

Combine District Meeting – Rehoboth and Gallup

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 7:00 pm

At Rehoboth Fellowship Hall

Crownpoint District Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:30 pm.

At Crownpoint Christian Reformed Church.

Lorretta Smith, Director of Admissions

All School Announcements

Book Fair!

The Scholastic Book Fair will run during conferences on October 26 and 27. I am looking for help to run the fair during those times. Also, I would greatly appreciate assistance in setting up the fair either during the evening of the 22nd or the morning of the 23rd so students can preview the fair with their class.

Ms. Dykstra



Sports Physicals

Students wanting to play basketball must have their physicals into the high school office before practice which starts on Nov. 2.

Concession Stand needs your help!

The concession stand is asking for donations of the following;

Red Bueno Chili – hot and mild

Green Bueno Chili – hot and mild

BarS Hotdogs and Buns

You may drop off your donation at the Sports and Fitness Center. If you have any questions about donations or would like to sign up to help during a game – please call Julie Briggs at 505.879.0464

Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 10/26 to 10/30

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
10/26/09 Monday	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
10/27/09 Tuesday	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
10/28/09 Wednesday	Pizza Pocket , juice, milk	Chicken Noodle Soup, PB&Jelly Sandwich, tossed salad, milk, fruit
10/29/09 Thursday	No Breakfast	Tater Tot Casserole, tossed salad, bread, fruit, milk
10/30/09 Friday	Assorted Muffin, juice, milk	Frito Pie, veggies w/dip, corn bread, fruit, milk

Sports Schedule

SOCCER 10/22 4pm AWAY	Boys JV & V at Bloomfield
SOCCER 10/22 4pm HOME	Girls Varsity w/Bloomfield
VOLLEYBALL 10/22 5pm HOME	Girls JV w/Gallup Catholic
CROSS COUNTRY 10/23 3pm AWAY	Boys & Girls at Grants Invite
SOCCER 10/24 11am AWAY	Boys & Girls Varsity w/Miyamura at Ford Canyon
VOLLEYBALL 10/24 1pm AWAY	C,JV,V at Navajo Pine
SOCCER 10/24 2pm AWAY	Boys & Girls Varsity w/Miyamura at Ford Canyon
VOLLEYBALL 10/27-10/31 TBA	Volleyball District Playoffs
CROSS COUNTRY 10/30 TBA	Girls & Boys District Meet
SOCCER 10/30-10/31 TBA	Boys & Girls First Round of State

Here are reminders regarding your tuition account:

- Payments are due the 15th of each month.
- Reminder letters will be sent out to those whose payments we don't receive.
- To better coordinate tuition payments and answer your questions, Nicole Hawthorne is designated as the primary Tuition Liaison and can be reached at 505.726.9607.

Special Parent Teacher Conference Note:

Nicole Hawthorne and Tanya Smith will be available to take your tuition payment and meal payments at the Parent Teacher Conference.

Tuition News

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