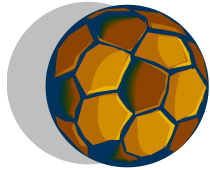


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Parent News

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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

- 11/09 HS Honor Band Auditions
- 11/10 6:00pm Cross Country Banquet at the Fellowship Hall
- 11/11 5:30 p.m. Sponsorship Parent Meeting (MS Tech Pavilion)
- 11/12 5:30 p.m. Sponsorship Parents Meeting (MS Tech Pavilion)
- 11/14 Bethany CRC Annual Holiday Craft & Baked Sale



Crownpoint District Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2009 6:30 pm.
At Crownpoint Christian Reformed Church.

Scholarships are due November 13th.

Applications are available
with your school secretary.

Exciting News!!!

High School Schedule for Friday, Nov. 6.

We Won! The Lynx Boys Soccer Team is going to be in the semi-finals at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon. Since we know that many of our students will not attend these semi-final games but in order to make it possible for as many to attend as possible, it is our policy to dismiss the **high school** in time to get to the game but to hold as many classes as possible before then. Below is our schedule for the day:

Period 1: 8:15-9:00

Period 2: 9:05-9:45

Period 3: 9:50-10:30

Period 4: 10:35-11:15

Dismissal to attend the game: 11:15

The game will be held at the Albuquerque Public Schools new Soccer Complex which is just off Unser Boulevard about 7 miles north of I-40. If parents feel that more time is needed to safely arrive at the field by 2:00, they are welcome to check out students for an earlier departure.

Please check further in this Parent News for more detailed directions to the APS Soccer Complex.

See you at the game!!

Ins and Outs

Shhhhhhhh - Come peek with me into an elementary chapel. A large banner proclaiming I belong to Jesus graces the front wall with colorful signatures of elementary students and staff spreading out from the center. "...Little ones to Him belong..." from the song, Jesus Loves Me wafts through the room in both English and Navajo, reminding us we are rooted in Jesus. Students are asked if they feel like they belong in their classrooms, families, and school and respond in a silent sign language. Mrs. Gillson tells stories as she points to the colored silhouettes on the wall of people in the Bible who did not have a sense of belonging: Matthew the tax collector who was hated by those he cheated, the lady at the well who was rejected because of her promiscuous life style. Mrs. Gillson explains in words ripe for elementary ears how Jesus reached out to them and pulled them in calling them to a better life; one of love and caring for those around them. Jesus taught them what it means to belong to **His** family. An ending song reminds us that "neither life nor death can separate us from God's love". A partner prayer brings closure:

I belong to Jesus!

When I'm feeling ten feet tall,
And even when I'm scared and small.

I belong to Jesus!

When I'm sure where I belong,
And even when I'm not so strong.

I belong to Jesus!

When I forget that Jesus is there
And evens as I say this prayer.

I belong to Jesus!

I pray our students hear and take in our theme thousands of times this school year and beyond. I pray it pierces their heart and they sense God's closeness and love. I pray we can listen as little

children to the same message and know we belong as well.

Blessings,
Jim Holwerda

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

TEAM T-Shirts – We will be purchasing t-shirts once again this year for all elementary students as part of our TEAMS (Together Everyone Achieves More) program. These multiage groups (K-5) which meet monthly are a way of helping students get to know and build relationships with students from other grades. The cost of each t-shirt is \$7.00 but we are asking each student to **bring up to \$5.00** depending on your ability to pay. The t-shirt will reflect our school theme this year - "I belong to Jesus." Each TEAM will have a different color. Please have your child bring the money by Friday, November 6 to their classroom teacher. Thank you!!

Christmas program – please reserve Monday evening, December 14 for our elementary Christmas program this year.

Jim Holwerda,
Elementary Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Combined Choir Concert with Zuni Mission School

We are excited to have a choir concert next week Tuesday, November 10 with our sister school, Zuni Mission School. This concert will only involve the 6th & 7th graders of Rehoboth; the 8th grade choir will be having a concert in January. Today, we host Zuni for a practice and the concert will take place next Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Rehoboth Christian Reformed Church.

MS Basketball Begins

We have started practices for our middle school basketball teams. Our first game is scheduled for

Nov. 19th. Please remember that your child must have a completed sports physical on file at school in order to compete in these games.

Hawaii, Anyone?

If you can't go to Hawaii, bring Hawaii to you! Next week Wednesday, November 11th we will be hosting a group from Hawaii who will be sharing their native stories, culture, songs, and dances. The assemblies will take place at 9:00 and 11:00 in Rehoboth CRC.

Carol Bremer-Bennett,
Mid-School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations Congratulations are in order to the girls' soccer team for their fine season. You represented us well, and we are very proud of you.

Welcome We welcome Mr. Glenn Marshall to our high school staff. He will be subbing for Mr. Irvinson Jones, our Navajo teacher, through December 4 while Mr. Jones is lecturing at Indian Bible College in Flagstaff.

Yearbooks All the technical glitches have finally been resolved and the 2008-2009 yearbooks have arrived. Thank you for your patience as we struggled through a seemingly endless string of computer data issues. If you pre-ordered a yearbook, you can pick up your copy in the Administration Office. If you did not pre-order, we hope that you would still like to purchase one of the yearbooks of the K-12 2008-2009 school year. Just stop by the Administration Office and you can pick one up for only \$30.

State Competition It is an exciting week for the three Rehoboth teams that have progressed to the state level of competition. Their schedule is as follows:

- Cross Country—Saturday 10:00 at Rio Rancho
- Boys Soccer—Thursday, against St. Michaels at Rio Rancho at 9:00.
- Volleyball—Saturday, 7:00 home against Pecos

FYI TIME OUT OF SCHOOL POLICY FOR STATE LEVEL SPORTS COMPETITION.

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

- 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.
- If they qualify for the State Semi-Finals, school will be cancelled for the High School and in the case of basketball, for grades K-12.
- If they qualify for the State Finals, there will be no school for grades K-12.

Please Note: Because of the way the state competition is set up for volleyball and the uncertainty of what our team's actual schedule will be, we will not be able to cancel classes at the high school if the team makes it to the semi-finals on the afternoon of Friday, **November 13th**. However, parents may check out their son/daughter to attend **next Friday's** matches and those absences will count as a school function.

Important Dates

- November 5: Picture Retakes Day
- November 6 & 7: Volleyball First Rounds of State
- November 6 & 7: Boys and Girls Soccer State Playoffs
- November 7: Boys and Girls State Cross Country Meet at Rio Rancho
- November 9: Boys Soccer Banquet
- November 10: Cross Country Banquet
- November 16: Mid-Quarter Progress Reports
- November 16: Girls Soccer Banquet
- November 16: Volleyball Banquet
- November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL

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**.

Lighthouse Scholarship - Four scholarships of \$500 each. Students who are from a Christian Reformed Church background, show financial need, demonstrate Christian character, and show leadership potential should apply. Preference given to families from outlying areas (students from Window Rock, Zuni, Crownpoint, Tohatchi, Tohlakai, and Newcomb should apply). Written essay and **Pastor's report** are required.

Visscher Scholarship – Three scholarships of \$500 each are available for High School students who are Native American, show financial need, are interested in the sciences, and demonstrate Christian commitment. An essay is required.

Olson Scholarship – Three scholarships of \$500 each are available for Elementary and Middle school students who are Native American, show financial need, and demonstrate appreciation for Christian education. Preference is given to families with more than one child at RCS. Written essay and **Pastor's report** are required.

Polinder Scholarship – Two scholarships of \$250 are available for Elementary, Middle and High school students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic work and have an appreciation for Christian education. An essay is required.

Lauber Scholarship - Three scholarships of \$500.00 each are available for Elementary, Middle and High school students. This scholarship is given by Chee's Indian Store. Preference is given to families from the I-40 West District and students from outlying areas. Written essay and **Pastor's report** are required.

Just Added:

Van Til Scholarship – Two scholarships of \$500.00 each for middle and high school students who are Native American and interested in the teaching profession. An essay is required. You may pick up an application at the school offices and administration building. **Due date is December 4th**.

District Meetings

Combine District Meeting – Rehoboth and Gallup

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 7:00 pm
At Rehoboth Fellowship Hall

Lorretta Smith, Director of Admissions

All School Announcements

Presenting Ethiopia

The group from Rehoboth Church that went to Ethiopia this past summer will be presenting about their work on Sunday night at 6:00 pm at Rehoboth Church. This group involved several Rehoboth School students. Find out about sponsorship of children in Ethiopia. If you already sponsor a child, come and spend some time writing a note of encouragement to the child you sponsor. Come and pray for the work of Yezelalem Minch. Kids are welcomed! Ethiopian tea and popcorn will be served after the presentation.

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

College Corner

The Colonel may have a scholarship for you! KFC gives several scholarships towards college away each year including a \$20,000 scholarship, \$5,000 for four years of college. The criteria is relatively easy; graduating from high school in 2010 with a gpa of 2.75 or higher and plan to attend a public or state university or college. Find out more about it or fill out an application at www.kfcscholars.org. The application is available on line from December 1 through February 10.

Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 11/09 to 11/13

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
11/09/09 Monday	Bagel Pizza, juice, milk	Tacos, Spanish rice, fruit, milk
11/10/09 Tuesday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tater rounds, fruit, milk
11/11/09 Wednesday	Bagel Cream Cheese or PB & Jelly, juice, milk	Chili & Cheese, veggies w/dip, corn bread, fruit, milk
11/12/09 Thursday	No Breakfast	Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes w/gravy, veggies, bread, fruit, milk
11/13/09 Friday	Assorted Muffin, juice, milk	Beef Stew, tossed salad, biscuits, milk, fruit

Sports Schedule

SOCCER 11/6 2pm AWAY	Boys Varsity at APS Soccer Complex
CROSS COUNTRY 11/7 9am AWAY	State Meet at Rio Rancho

VOLLEYBALL

11/7 7pm HOME

Varsity w/ Pecos

State Game

All admission fees are \$5.00

Sponsorship Announcement:

Thanksgiving Card

This Friday all sponsored students will be given their Thanksgiving card to be written to their sponsor. Parents/Guardians, please help your children write and complete these cards and return them to the Development Office (attn: Rachael Kass) by **Monday, November 16**.

Questions? Call 505.726.9681 or email rkass@rcsnm.org

Mandatory meeting for families in the 2009-2010

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Who: All Parents/Guardians who have students in the 2009-2010 Sponsorship Program

What: A mandatory meeting to explain (1) how the sponsorship program works and (2) your responsibilities for the 2009-2010 school year.

Where: MS Tech Pavilion

When: Wednesday, November 11 **OR** Thursday, November 12; 5:30 – 6:30. Pick the date that works best for you ☺

Questions/Concerns: Please contact Rachael Kass in the Development Office (505.726.9681 or email rkass@rcsnm.org)

If you are unable to attend either of the meetings, please contact Rachael Kass at 505.726.9681 before Friday, November 6.

APS Soccer Complex

Directions to APS Soccer Complex

From I-25 and Paseo Del Norte (*See map below*)

Go West on Paseo Del Norte passing Jefferson, the Rio Grande river, Coors Blvd., Eagle Ranch and Golf Course (6 miles). Continue on Paseo Del Norte for approximately 2.5 miles to Universe. Once at Universe you can turn left or go straight.

If you turn left at Universe you can turn right on Treeline or Woodmont, within a half mile. Take either Treeline or Woodmont to Rainbow; turn left and the APS Soccer Complex will be directly behind the middle school on the right.

If you continue straight on Paseo Del Norte for a half mile turn left at Rainbow (four way stop sign). Take Rainbow approximately one mile. The APS Soccer Complex will be directly behind the middle school on the right.

From I-40 and Unser (*See map below*)

Go North on Unser, passing Montano (4.60 miles). Continue on Unser. You will see Volcano Vista High School on your left at approximately 7 miles. You can turn left at Woodmont or Treeline immediately after passing Volcano Vista High School. Once you turn on either road, continue to Rainbow, turn left at Rainbow and the APS Soccer Complex will be directly behind the middle school on the right.

