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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

- 11/12** 5:30 p.m. Sponsorship Parents Meeting (MS Tech Pavilion)
- 11/14** Bethany CRC Annual Holiday Craft & Baked Sale
- 11/16** 5:00pm Finance & Facilities Meeting
 - 6:30pm Education Meeting
 - 6:30pm Girls Soccer Banquet in the Fellowship Hall
 - 6:30pm Volleyball Banquet in the SFC
- 11/25-11/27** NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break



Scholarships are due November 13th.

Applications are available with your school secretary.

Sponsorship – Thanksgiving Cards
Are due Nov. 16th

Stolen Backpacks

We found out that two backpacks were stolen from the back of a pickup truck last night during the 6th & 7th grade choir concert. The bags contained library books, homework, band music, school photos, and a Bible. We are hoping that whoever grabbed the bags set them aside somewhere on campus or in a dumpster. Please keep your eyes open for a Dark

Brown Jansport backpack & a black backpack with a small Camouflage patch on it. Please let this be a reminder to all of us to keep our valuables locked up – even on campus.

Ins and Outs

A Letter of Thanksgiving

It is time to give thanks to God for His goodness. Even though the struggles within our community are immense, we are not anxious, but choose to present everything to God with praise and thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6).

In this Thanksgiving season, I give thanks

- for the support of Rehoboth families and their vote of confidence in our school every time they put their children on the morning bus ride. And every time they come to parent-teacher conferences, sporting events, music concerts, and committee meetings despite high gas prices.
- that Rehoboth does not need to talk about a truancy rate, since so many of our students look forward to coming to school.
- for the single parents who make sure that their paycheck goes to tuition first, and say “No thanks!” when invited to spend that paycheck on other things.
- for the Christian commitments of Rehoboth students, made visible to me at a chapel where middle-schoolers told how Rehoboth has changed their life and how God has seen them through the hardest times in their lives.
- that Rehoboth students seek God’s purpose for their lives, a purpose that does not

include addiction, aggression, or harming themselves. I delight in how Rehoboth kids look to the future, resisting all that the world has to offer.

- for the amazing educational facilities and resources at Rehoboth—and especially for the dedication of our staff and their willingness to be role models.
- for the beautiful diversity at our school and the way in which our student body embraces each other in Christ. Skin color matters little to our students!
- for our volunteers and the way they support the work of Rehoboth. Through their generosity of time Rehoboth receives water, heat, and electrical repairs/upgrades, not to mention tutoring assistance in our classrooms.
- that everything Rehoboth does is centered in Christ. This year's school theme is "I Belong to Jesus"—and it is lived out individually and collectively. If we are to make a difference in Native children's lives, we must claim this foundational truth.

Carol Bremer-Bennett
Assistant Superintendent

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Giving With Thanks - This year, again, we are asking students and families to bring canned or boxed food items to school which the elementary classrooms plan to donate to Care 66 here in Gallup. We are a blessed people in so many ways and it is our desire to help kids to gain that understanding and give to others with hearts of gratitude. Please talk to your child(ren) about what a privilege it is to give to those who are struggling. Blessings during this holiday season.

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" and each TEAM will have a different color. Please have your child bring the money by Friday, November 13 to their classroom teacher. Thank you!!

Christmas program – Please reserve Monday evening, December 14, for our elementary Christmas program.

Jim Holwerda,
Elementary Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

School Mall

Our school is participating in the School Mall program this year. The online program helps our school earn cash without having students selling door-to-door, collecting money or delivering products. Over 200 merchants, including J.C Penny, Lands End and Dell have joined together to offer up to 40% of sales to our school for shopping with www.SchoolMall.com.

Your participation is the key to a successful program for our school. Please help your child fill out the postcard booklet with names and addresses of friends and family you believe will support our school. Our school will receive a guaranteed \$2.25 per 11 mailable postcards. Once we complete our program these postcards will be mailed with a brochure offering over 250 family magazines and other specialty items, along with instructions on how to shop at SchoolMall.com. Please note that their privacy policy prohibits them from sharing these addresses with any third parties (see www.SchoolMall.com for details). Return booklets by Friday, Nov. 13th.

Donation Needed: Embroidery Floss

We have a craft exploratory group (making friendship bracelets) that is in need of more embroidery floss. If you have any around your house that you can donate, please bring to the middle school office. Our crafty kids thank you!

Middle School Basketball

We are beginning practice for basketball season & would like to ask for GAME HELP. For each home game (we only have 6) we need someone to keep the book, the clock, collect money at the gate, and staff the concession stand. The monies taken in will help support our basketball program & may be used to update the boys' jerseys. Please contact Mrs. Bremer-Bennett to volunteer for one of these games: Nov. 19, Dec. 10, Dec. 17, Jan. 5, Jan. 7, or Jan. 25.

Mid School Basketball Schedule

11/19 4pm HOME w/Wingate

11/23 4pm AWAY at Thoreau MS

Carol Bremer-Bennett,
Mid-School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations! We want to thank the boys' soccer team and their coaches for another successful season. For those of you who hadn't heard, Jordan Yazzie suffered a serious break of both bones in one of his legs at the semi final game last Friday. We are glad to report that his surgery went well. We ask that you continue to keep him in your prayers - that his bones will heal and that he will soon be able to return to school.

Congratulations are also due to the Cross-Country team for their successes through the season and for being such great representatives of our RCS athletic spirit.

Volleyball Athletic excitement continues on the high school campus this week as our volleyball team heads into the state playoffs. Pool play begins at 4:00 pm on Thursday at Rio Rancho. Quarter finals are Friday at 11:30 am in the Santa Ana Star Center. If they make it to the semi finals, they will play there again at 4:45. We wish you well! Go Lynx!!!

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

- 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?

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

After School Program News

There will be no After School Program the week of Thanksgiving Break. Thanks to parents who are doing such a great job having their children picked up by 5:30pm. We are privileged to serve such awesome families.

Celebrate your Holiday Party on Campus!

The Fellowship Hall is available to rent to all members of the community. Please call Deanna at 726.9603 for more information.

Concession Stand needs your help!

The concession is in great need of donations. Basketball season will start next week, and this is

the busiest time for the concession stand. The athletic program would like to encourage you to keep donating to the concession stand during the basketball season.

- BarS brand Hot Dogs
- Hot Dog buns
- Cases of water – Aquafina
- Cases of Gatorade
- Red Bueno Chili – hot and mild
- Green Bueno Chili – hot and mild

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

1. A representative from Southwest College will be here this **Thursday at 1:00pm** to meet with any interested seniors. Southwest is an interdenominational Christian college in the Phoenix area where one of our seniors from last year is presently attending and enjoying very much.
2. **Tuesday, November 17** a representative will be here from NM Tech in Socorro to talk with any seniors who are interested in NM Tech. NM Tech majors in science and math and engineering.
3. **Thursday, November 19** a representative from ASU will be at Rehoboth during advisory to speak with any seniors interested in ASU.
4. **College Horizons** is an excellent four day summer program “crash course” for Native American students in preparing for college. Students will learn about a broad variety of colleges and universities and establish relationships with representatives and counselors from some of the best colleges in the nation. The application deadline is

February 1 and can be accessed at www.collegehorizons.org.

A representative will be at Rehoboth on Monday, November 30 to meet with any students interested in this program.

5. **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 are 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 11/16 to 11/20

| Date | Breakfast | Lunch |
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| 11/16/09 Monday | Assorted Muffin, juice, milk | Popcorn Chicken, tossed salad, bread, fruit, milk |
| 11/17/09 Tuesday | Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk | Corn Dogs, fries, fruit, milk |
| 11/18/09 Wednesday | Breakfast Pizza Pocket, juice, milk | Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tater rounds, fruit, milk |
| 11/19/09 Thursday | No Breakfast | Hot & BBQ Wings, mashed potato w/gravy, veggies, bread, fruit, milk |
| 11/20/09 Friday | Bagels w/cream cheese, PB & Jelly, juice, milk | Spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread, fruit, milk |

Sports Schedule

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| VOLLEYBALL 11/13 11:30 AWAY | At the Santa Ana Center |
| BASKETBALL 11/19 4pm AWAY | Girls C,JV,V at Thoreau |
| BASKETBALL 11/20 6pm HOME | Boys JV,V w/ Pinehill |
| BASKETBALL 11/21 4pm AWAY | Girls C,JV,V at Crownpoint |
| BASKETBALL 11/24 4pm HOME | Boys C,JV,V w/ Laguna |

When: Thursday, November 12; 5:30 – 6:30.

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

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Rachael Kass at 505.726.9681

Sponsorship Announcement:

Thanksgiving Card

All students who have a sponsor have been given their Thanksgiving card for their individual sponsor. Parents/Guardians, please help your child write and complete this card and return it to the Advancement Office (attn: Rachael Kass) by **Monday, November 16 (THIS NEXT MONDAY!)**

They may also be turned into Mrs. Begaye or Mrs. Jim.

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



HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKED GOODS SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH**

**1110 SOUTH STRONG DR.
(CORNER OF STRONG AND PHILIPINA)**

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**Get ready to do your Christmas shopping
and stock your freezer with
goodies for the holidays!**



**Delicious baked goods,
burritos, “sloppy joes”, and more
will be available in the concession stand.**