



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

- 12/07 6:30pm School Board Meeting
7:00pm HS Band Concert
- 12/08 8th grade Futures Night
- 12/13 6:30pm HS Christmas Choir Concert
- 12/14-12/17 Exam Week
- 12/14 5:00pm Finance & Facilities Meeting
6:30pm Elementary Christmas Program
- 12/17 Last Day of School

Band Concert

Rehoboth Band Christmas Concert
Monday at 7 pm
Rehoboth Christian Reformed Church

After School Program

No ASP the week of December 14-17

Wall Hangings

We’ve entered upon the last month of the year of our Lord 2009. In Latin this reads *Anno Domini* 2009 or AD 2009. Arabs and Jews have their own way of counting years. The counting starts from the day of a defining moment in their history. Christians do that too. But for us that defining moment is the birth of Jesus Christ. We talk about all the history that occurred before Christ, that is BC, and since Christ,

that is AD. In a Christian view of history everything that happened before Christ pointed to Christ and everything that happens after Christ points back to him. You get it: All of history revolves around Christ. The meaning of history has its foundation, its reason, its purpose in the life and work of Jesus.

Think about for a moment. God is writing your and my personal history in our lives. The history of our personal lives – just like the history of the world – finds its significance in our relationship with Jesus. Therefore, it is very important that our lives increasingly demonstrate that **we live in the Lord’s years**, whether it is 2009 or 2010 or any numbered year. If we belong to Jesus and when our lives are the paintings of the Master-Creator-Redeemer, our behavior matters. Then abuse of any kind does not fit. Gambling is not even an option.

Finishing the year of our Lord 2009 and moving into the year of our Lord 2010 has a calming effect on us. The Lord of the ages leads us: powerfully and faithfully. And if he soon would return, will he find faith and faithful living on earth, in us?

Happy New Year!

Dr. Sidney DeWaal
Executive Director

I Belong To Jesus

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Christmas program – Please reserve Monday evening, December 14, for our elementary Christmas program at the Rehoboth Church. The program will highlight our theme of “I belong to Jesus” in a colorful and worshipful way as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. The program will start at 6:30 PM. Students should arrive in their classrooms at 6:15. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Last Day – the last day of classes for students is Thursday, Dec. 17. Report cards will be sent out over the Christmas break.

No ASP – No ASP from Dec 14 – 17.

Jim Holwerda,
Elementary Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Middle School Basketball – Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help at the home basketball games for the middle school. We hope to raise enough money to purchase some more new uniforms this year (we were able to get some last year). Please sign up to help at one of the following games: December 10, December 17, January 5, January 7, or January 25. You can work at the gate, the concession stand, or keep the book/clock. Please call Mrs. Bremer-Bennett to let us know how you can help.

Futures Night

Next week, Tuesday, the eighth grade girls will present their portfolios from Futures class. Parents of these girls are reminded to come – and anyone else who is interested in having an inspirational evening.

Testing

The middle school has finished its testing, using the new NWEA assessment. Parents will be notified of results (sent home at Christmas with report cards)

7th & 8th Grade Communications Classes

Reminder that all rewrites are DUE on Friday – this can greatly help your child’s grade, so please ask your child if his/hers are turned in.

Exam Week is Coming

This means that all fees, uniforms of Fall sports, and fines must be paid. Your child has been notified of any outstanding items – these must be taken care of by Monday, December 14th.

Mid School Basketball Schedule

12/10 4pm HOME w/Ramah

12/17 5pm HOME w/Zuni

Carol Bremer-Bennett,
Mid-School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Exams Semester Exams will be given December 14-17. To help your son or daughter do well, it would be a good idea to help them organize their semester’s notes and assignments now so everything will be ready for easy review next week. Now is also a good time to check that all their assignments are in since a grade of zero has a very negative on a grade average. Reminder: eligibility for athletics and other extra-curricular activities is determined by semester grades, quarter grades, and grade point averages that fall below a 2.0.

Fees, Fines, and Uniforms All monies owed and fall sports uniforms must be turned in by December 9 or students cannot take their exams at the scheduled times. Thank you in advance for taking care of this by the deadline.

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

- December 7: High School Band Concert
- December 13: High School Choir Christmas Concert
- December 14-17: High School Exam Week

- December 17: Exam Make-Up Day/Day to make up Incompletes
- December 18: End of First Semester; Staff In-Service/Workday—NO SCHOOL
- December 21-January 1: Christmas/Winter Break
- January 4: Classes resume—Second Semester begins

Dee Logterman,
High School Principal

Music Notes



The Rehoboth High School Choir invites you to its annual Christmas concert at the Sacred Heart Cathedral (415 E. Green) on Sunday, December 13 at 4:00pm. A nursery will be available at Bethany Church at 1110 Strong at 3:30pm. A free will offering will be taken. Come and explore through music the gift of Christmas, Jesus Christ! A reception will follow the concert at the Family Center next to the Cathedral.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Concert Just another little reminder: the Cathedral is a place of worship and we hope our concert attendees will respect it as such.

Please remember:

1. Do not bring any food or drink into the sanctuary.
2. Gentlemen, do not wear hats or caps into the sanctuary.
3. Do not tamper with any of the Christmas decorations you will find adorning the sanctuary.
4. If you have young children that might disturb the concert experience of those seated near you, please drop them off prior to your arrival at the free childcare provided at **Bethany Christian Reformed Church** (1110 South Strong. Gallup).

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.**

Lorretta Smith, Director of Admissions

College Corner

1. The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) is now accepting applications for the 13th Annual Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative, which will be held on the George Washington University campus in Washington D.C., June 19 - 27, 2010. American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) high school students, ages 16- 18, who have an interest in the health field and/or biomedical research are encouraged to apply. Selected high school students will receive a scholarship that covers their airfare, lodging, and most meals during the NNAYI program. NNAYI's curriculum is strategically designed to prepare high school students for admission to college and professional schools, as well as for careers in health and biomedical research.

**All meal payments are to be paid off by
December 11th.**

If your student has not paid off the meal account
– your child may not take final exams.

**There will be no lunch charges the weeks of
December 7-18**

Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 12/07 to 12/11

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
12/07/09 Monday	Bagels w/cream cheese, PB & Jelly, juice, milk	Fish Nuggets, coleslaw, bread, fruit, milk
12/08/09 Tuesday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Hot Dogs, tater rounds, fruit, milk
12/09/09 Wednesday	Breakfast Pizza Pocket, juice, milk	Macaroni Cheese & Sliced Ham, veggies w/dip, bread, fruit, milk
12/10/09 Thursday	No Breakfast	Make your own Breakfast Burrito, hash browns, sausage, fruit, milk
12/11/09 Friday	Assorted Muffins, juice, milk	Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL 12/3-12/5 TBA	Boys JV & Varsity Tournament
BASKETBALL 12/10 4:30pm	Girls (C,JV,V) AWAY at Tohatchi
BASKETBALL 12/11 7pm HOME	Boys Varsity w/Gallup Catholic
BASKETBALL 12/12 6pm AWAY	Girls (JV,V) at Newcomb
BASKETBALL 12/17 4pm AWAY	Girls Varsity at Gallup Catholic

Rehoboth Tournament Information

Thursday, Dec. 3

3:30 – Rehoboth JV (HOME) vs. Pecos JV (AWAY)

5:00 – Gallup C (HOME) vs. Coronado JV (AWAY)

6:30 – Red Mesa (HOME) vs. Pecos (AWAY)

8:00 – Rehoboth (HOME) vs. Coronado (AWAY)

Friday, Dec. 4

3:30 – Pecos JV (Home) vs. Coronado JV (AWAY)

5:00 – Rehoboth JV (HOME) vs. Gallup C (AWAY)

6:30 – Pecos (HOME) vs. Coronado (AWAY)

8:00 – Rehoboth (HOME) vs. Red Mesa (AWAY)

Saturday, Dec. 5

10:00 – Rehoboth JV (HOME) vs. Coronado JV (AWAY)

11:30 – Gallup C (HOME) vs. Pecos JV (AWAY)

1:00 – Coronado (HOME) vs. Red Mesa (AWAY)

2:30 – Rehoboth (HOME) vs. Pecos (AWAY)

HELP WANTED

With basketball season starting, we need your help. The following are areas that we need volunteers.

- Concession Stand Workers
- Door Monitors
- Lobby Monitors
- Gym Monitors

If you are willing to help out in any of these areas, please call Jeff Engbergs at 726-9629. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our volunteer Jordan Koster who has been here with us at Rehoboth since August. He will be leaving us next week to return to his home state. We are grateful he chose to come to Rehoboth and we were blessed to have him here.

Tuition News

I want to thank all of the parents for helping us stay current with tuition payments. As of today, all parents are either current with tuition payments, or have made special arrangements to bring their accounts current. We realize that tuition payments can be challenging at times and we are very willing to help. We have a team of four staff members who meet to discuss helping parents, with Nicole Hawthorne as the main Tuition Liaison to help coordinate the process. Generally, all tuition billed at the start of the year is required to be paid by 10 months – but we do create special payments plans to help with personal circumstances.

Please also remember the School Board Policy we are required to follow for late tuition payments. After 30 days late we sent out a letter, after 60 days we send another letter, along with a phone call. After 90 days overdue, we are required to suspend your child from school until a payment is received and a payment plan is approved. Overall, we try very hard to create payments plan for special circumstances and have been successful helping all current parents during these situations. Thank you again for your faithful support of our school.

Jeff Banaszak
Director of Finance & Operations

Rehoboth Fellowship Hall

Are you looking for a place to rent for your upcoming parties? The Rehoboth Christian School Fellowship Hall is available to the community for parties and receptions. Call to schedule your event today.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

If you are interested, please contact Deanna Benson
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