



Rehoboth CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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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

2/11 7:00pm 8th grade choir concert at Rehoboth CRC

2/12 Homecoming

2/13 7am Pancake Breakfast at the Fellowship Hall

2/15 NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day

2/16 5:00pm Finance & Facilities Meeting

2/20 8:00am Solo & Ensemble at Gallup HS

2/22 6:30pm School Board Meeting

Ins and Outs

Approaching Culture

Last week I spent a few days in Sedona, AZ at the Association of Christian School International Administrator’s Conference. The topic was on building a Christian Worldview throughout your school and the speaker was Dr. Bill Brown, the current president of Cedarville University, a Christian institution in Ohio. He has authored several books, including *Where Have All the Dreamers Gone?*

I found myself reconnecting with some of the basic principles of how to approach popular culture. Dr. Brown offered three ways to do this – with the third being the approach that Rehoboth would most closely endorse:

- We can be Offended by Culture & so we withdraw. As the hobbits in the Lord of the Rings argue, “We are safe in the shire, why should we leave?” But are quickly reminded,

“The wide world is all about you; you can fence yourselves in, but you cannot ever fence it out.” We cannot keep pop culture out forever – we need to charge into it. Dr. Brown encouraged me to actively pray for the salvation of popular culture stars. I learned that Brian “Head” Welch of the band, KORN, recently came to Christ and wrote a book, *Save Me From Myself*. Who are you praying for?

- We can be Delighted by Culture & so we assimilate into it. We can become undistinguishable from the unsaved in our popular culture choices. The world entices us and numbs us into accepting so many movies, messages, lyrics, and lines that simply are not Biblical. Everything has a message; we need to find it and consider what truth or untruth it is based upon. When was the last time you talked about a movie’s truth or untruth with your child?
- We can be Distressed by Culture & so we engage it. We take time to see our songs, TV shows, and movies through the eyes of Christ & it hurts us. The Bible tells us that Lot was distressed when he saw the filthy lives of Sodom and Gomorrah. Paul was “greatly distressed” by the choices of the Athenians. This distress caused him to learn more so that he could point them

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away from the falsehoods and to the Truth. What distresses you and how can you transform it for Christ?

As we approach and engage popular culture, the starting point is God and His Word. The next step is to think deeply, ask questions, and put the item next to the Truth of the scriptures. Take time to talk to your children about their choices – preferably before they go to the movies or buy a song. Ask them to identify the message – both where it affirms Christian beliefs and where it tries to sell the world’s view (there are lots of websites that can help you do this). Show them how to approach culture as a deep thinker and a vocal critic. This is one of the greatest skills for a young Christian person to develop in today’s world.

Carol Bremer-Bennett, Assistant Superintendent

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Box Tops / Label Collection – Thank you for collecting box tops and labels to earn money for our school. We will be doing another collection during the week of February 16 – 20. Children can bring in these items any time next week. Thank you for your collecting!! A flyer went home earlier in the week.

Haiti Collection – Our children are great!!! Our elementary children collected \$441.73 for the Haiti relief fund which was sent to the Christian Reformed World Relief Fund (CRWRC) and onto the people of Haiti. CRWRC has done work in Haiti for many years. Please go to their website if you would like to learn more about this ministry. Thank you!!

Family Night / Science Fair – Please reserve Thursday, March 4, for an elementary Family Night / Science Fair. Come and take a look at the projects students have been doing in classrooms and at home which will be on display.

Jim Holwerda,
Elementary Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

8th Grade Honor Choir tonight

The 8th grade honor choir and the JFK choir will be having a choir clinic all day on Thursday at Rehoboth CRC. At the end of the day, at 7:00 PM they will be having a concert. Please join us!

MS Basketball Tournament

The “A” teams will play in the Bearcub Invitational at Fort Wingate Middle School this weekend. Our teams play at 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Friday – there will be no bus to bring them back, so plan on picking up your child at Fort Wingate. Depending on their win/loss, they play more games on Saturday.

Special Chapels

We will be led by a YWAM (Youth With A Mission) team for chapel today. On Tuesday, February 16th, Jews for Jesus will lead a special chapel.

Mid-Quarter Reports Sent Home

Please watch for yours in the mail – if you have any questions, please contact the teacher.

Carol Bremer-Bennett
Mid-School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Worship Symposium Attendees January 27-31 Sarah Bostic, Amanda McNiel, Carlos DeSanctis, Mr. Ruthven and Ms. Logterman had the privilege of attending The Calvin College Worship Symposium workshops for high school chapel planners. They returned with some great ideas to help make the RCHS chapels a more meaningful experience.

Reminder It is very important that parents send along a written excuse with a child that has been absent explaining their absence. A fax (505.726.9640), an email (ebegaye@rcsnm.org),

or phone call (505.863.4412 Ext. 132) will also be accepted. Students are assigned a detention if they come without an excuse.

Rescheduled Homecoming Our annual homecoming celebration will take place this Friday, February 12. There will be a girls' Varsity game only and both a boys' JV and Varsity game with TseYiGai. We hope you will plan to attend. The homecoming king and queen coronation ceremony will take place between the boys' JV and Varsity games. The Homecoming Dance will be held from 9:00 to Midnight that evening. There will also be time on Friday during and after the games for Alumni to meet and reminisce in the SFC Band Room. On Saturday the annual Homecoming Pancake Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00 to 10:00 AM.

Dance Permission Forms If your son/daughter plans to leave the Homecoming Dance early, they must turn in a permission form at the door when they enter. Forms are still available in the high school office if they haven't already filled one out. Forms filled out for the originally scheduled homecoming date are still valid on Feb. 12. Doors will close at 10:00 PM with the dance ending at midnight.

Open House March 20 is the date for prospective parents interested in sending their child to RCS to get acquainted with us and our program and campus. If you know of someone that might be interested, please invite them to attend from 10:00-1:00 starting at the Sports and Fitness Center.

Progress Reports The mid-3rd-quarter progress reports should arrive in the mail this week.

Senior Pictures To be included in the 2009-2010 yearbook, senior pictures must be given to Mr. Stravers by February 19.

SAC Week SAC week, when we take off at the high school to explore alternative curriculum options, will take place March 22-26. If you or someone you know might like to volunteer to teach a course not normally offered at the high school, please contact Ms. Logterman at 726-9631 or dlogterman@rcsnm.org. Our classes run from Monday through Friday for 3 hours in the morning or 3 hours in the afternoon or

may be scheduled for full days if more time is required. Areas of interest might be craft classes, sports not offered at Rehoboth, service projects, dance, trades skills, health and fitness, outdoors activities, etc.

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

- February 12: Homecoming
- February 15: President's Day—NO SCHOOL
- March 10: End of Third Quarter
- March 15-16: Parent-Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL
- March 22-26: SAC Week

Dee Logterman,
High School Principal

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to The Liberated Wailing Wall, a Jews for Jesus musical presentation of the gospel on Tuesday, February 16, at Rehoboth Church at 7:00pm. The music sounds like a combination of Israeli folk music and music from *Fiddler on the Roof*. The lyrics are straight from the Scripture. The minor key melodies are joyous, upbeat and lively. When they sing, you will find yourselves tapping your toes, clapping your hands, and singing along! Don't miss it.

Admissions & Registrar

OPEN HOUSE

When: March 20

Time: 10am-1pm

Where: Sports and Fitness Center

Lorretta Smith, Director of Admissions

College Corner

A representative from the Indian Health Services will be here on Thursday, February 18 to go over the I HS scholarship application with those who are eligible to apply. If you are Native American, going into a health related field or into engineering, this scholarship applies to you. Parents are welcome to attend. We will meet in the high school computer lab at 1:00pm.

Calvin Entrada

Calvin sponsors an academic enrichment program for four weeks during the summer for minority students. Entrada is pretty much paid for and if you end up attending Calvin College, includes a \$4,000 per year scholarship. It's a great program whether you attend Calvin or if focused on enhancing your college readiness. For more information, stop by the high school counseling office.

College Scholarship

The New Mexico Association of School Business Officials (NMASBO) sponsors \$1500 competitive scholarships each year to graduating seniors of New Mexico high schools who will be enrolled in a New Mexico four year college. The application deadline is March 15 and can be found with more information about this scholarship in the high school counseling office.

The New Mexico Federation of Republican Women offers several scholarships each year to a female registered Republican in NM or the daughter of a registered Republican who will be attending a New Mexico college planning to study government, political science, international relations or history. More information and the application can be found in the high school counseling office.

Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 02/15 to 02/19

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
02/15/10 Monday	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
02/16/10 Tuesday	Breakfast Pizza, juice, milk	Ham & Cheese on homemade bread, lettuce, tomato, tater tots, fruit, milk
02/17/10 Wednesday	Burrito, juice, milk	Frito Pie, veggies w/dip, corn bread, milk, fruit
02/18/10 Thursday	No Breakfast	BBQ Drum Sticks, mashed Potato, gravy, veggies, fruit, bread, milk
02/19/10 Friday	Assorted Muffins, juice, milk	Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Sports Schedule

Boys & Girls B-Ball 2/12 4pm HOME	Girls (JV,V) Boys (V) w/ TseYiGai
Girls B-Ball 2/16 4pm AWAY	C,JV,V at Zuni
Girls B-Ball 2/18 4pm HOME	C,JV,V w/Navajo Pine
Boys B-Ball 2/19 4pm AWAY	C,JV,V at Navajo Pine
Boys & Girls B-Ball 2/20 1pm AWAY	Girls (V) at Shiprock NW Boys (V) at Shiprock NW



Valentine's Day Special Lunch



February 12, 2010
11:30am-12:45pm
Rehoboth Fellowship Hall

MENU

Roast Turkey
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy
Turkey Dressing
Strawberry Jello Salad
Vegetables
Dinner Rolls
Pumpkin Pie w/whipped topping

Come join your children for lunch!
\$5.00/per tray for all guest.

Pancake Breakfast



**Come and celebrate with us at our
Annual Homecoming Pancake Breakfast!**

**When: February 13, 2010 from
7 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

Where: Rehoboth Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5/person