

Re-enrollment  
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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**

- 4/29 Large Group Festival at Kirtland HS
- 5/1 7pm Jr./Sr. Banquet at the SFC
- 5/4 6pm Senior Presentations at the MS Tech Pavilion
- 5/6 10am MS Choral Music Festival Day  
6pm Senior Presentations at the MS Tech Pavilion
- 5/8-5/11 Senior Trip to Lake Powell



**Dress Code Reminder** The RCHS dress code states that “all clothing worn to school and school functions should be modest, neat, clean and appropriate.” Therefore, the currently popular style of wearing ripped, torn,

shredded and full-of-holes jeans and shorts should not be worn to school. Students wearing this style of clothing will be asked to change and parents may need to be called to bring in a change of clothes.

**Ins and Outs**

**A few items:**

- I just received an email from a friend in Michigan who teaches at a Christian school. She asked for prayers as her school faces hard decisions because their enrollment continues to go down. They are predicting a 1/3 cut in their constituent base and will need to cut

staff. I feel so blessed to be here at Rehoboth where, on the flip side, we have had a record turnout of new applicants for next school year and have tested most of these applicants thus far. My greatest joy, however, would be to have of **all our current students** return next year. Please remember that your re-enrollment forms are **due this Friday, April 30**, to save a spot for your child(ren) and make the Rehoboth staff very happy!

- We just learned in the last week or so that one of our dear colleagues, Esther Voss, will be permanently moving to Chicago this summer to be close to her mother after the loss of her father a few weeks ago. Many, if not all of you, know Ms. Voss as our Title 1 teacher for math in the elementary school and mid school. Ms. Voss will be greatly missed by her students as well as her friends and fellow teachers and staff in the elementary and mid school. She has exemplified what dedication and commitment is to learning and to kids. She has so often spread her joy by countless cards and treats distributed just to pick people up on a low day. She is an expert at meeting kids where they are academically and crafting lessons which meet their needs perfectly. Ms. Voss will be greatly missed at Rehoboth and in Gallup and since this is

my last “ins and outs” I wanted to pay tribute to a great person and friend.

- The elementary school is also excited for, but sad to say good bye to, Ms. Bethany Keen, our first grade teacher. Ms. Keen will be married this summer and moving to Phoenix. Ms. Keen started teaching here 2 ½ years ago and was a huge blessing to Rehoboth, picking up in mid year after student teaching at Indian Hills elementary School. Even though her time has been short, Ms Keen has contributed much in her love for her students and hard work; leading children in their formative years of reading. She has been a great team player on our staff and has been an integral part of our After School Program. She will be sorely missed but we wish her and her husband-to-be all the happiness God has in store for them.

Blessings,  
Jim Holwerda

## ELEMENTARY EVENTS

**Reading Day / Week** – Tomorrow, April 30, the elementary school will be **celebrating reading** by reading or doing reading activities **all** day long. We are excited to get lost in story and great books and enjoy the pleasure of reading. We hope you can support us by reading every day with your children at home.

**Spelling Bee** – Congratulations to all the students who participated in the elementary Spelling Bee. The participants were: Inteous R, Brenton B, James B, Katlyn H, Val O, Jaycia K, Chenoa C, Ashley R, Ivan V, Sage A, Jeremiah D, Dillon L, Douglas M, Cressida E, Hunter M, Austin W, Philip E, Shawna D. The five top finishers were:

Jim Holwerda  
Elementary Principal

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

**WWII Museum:** Many thanks to all the parents, relatives and friends who attended our WWII Night at the Museum. Thanks to our wonderful mid-school staff for teaching the unforgettable lessons of the WWII era. History came alive that evening and we are grateful to each person who remembered with us!

**Congrats to Track:** Our track team finished the short season with an impressive first place finish for both our boys and girls at the Crownpoint track meet. Though the track meet was cancelled early because of cold and wind, the teams were still very excited to finish on top! Thanks to our dedicated coaches, Deirryck Begay, Nick Donkersloot, Jeff Engbers, Kevin Zwiers and Andy Stravers.

**Haiti Total:** And now for a final total for our fund-raising for Haiti: We have taken our offering of \$700 and challenged ourselves to make it grow. Through lots of fund-raising, our mid-schoolers have raised three times the amount we first collected. The total is now over **\$2100!** We praise God for our amazing students who understand the importance of reaching beyond ourselves and serving others in need!

**Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders:** We will have a graduation reception planning meeting on **Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00pm in the elementary big room.** A form was sent home with your 8<sup>th</sup> grader on Tuesday. Please read over the letter and sign. 8<sup>th</sup> graders also have several assignments this week for graduation. Thanks for your help in getting their pictures and escort papers in.

**Choral Music Festival Day:** This **Thursday, May 6**, many of the mid-school students will participate in either solo and ensemble or large group festival. Two judges will be giving out

individual scores (for solo and ensemble) as well as for our mid-school choirs. A letter will be sent to parents of solo and ensemble students to let you know when your child will be singing. The 6/7 choir will sing for the judges at 1:00 PM in the afternoon. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade choir will sing at 1:45. You are welcome to come and listen to any part of the festival day!

Jim Holwerda  
Acting Mid-School Principal

Gail DeYoung  
Head Teacher

## HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

**Parents of Seniors** The \$20 cap, gown, and tassel fee is past due if you haven't paid already. Please bring it or send it to the high school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Congratulations** Thank you to all of you who attended the Friday and Saturday performances of the high school play. Reviews are in and word is that it was a huge success. Congratulations to the cast, crew, and Mr. Kass for a very entertaining evening.

**Save the Date** Parents and guardians of the Class of 2010 seniors are reminded that Senior Presentations will be held in the Middle School from 6:00-9:00 in Tuesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 6. Please find the schedules later in the parent news.

**Junior-Senior Banquet** The Junior-Senior banquet will be held this Saturday evening from 7:00pm-12:00am in the Sports and Fitness Center. No one will be admitted after 7:30pm or allowed to leave before 12:00am without parental permission. Those permission slips are in the high school office and must be turned in at the high school office prior to the event or as students enter the SFC. Any junior or senior guests from another school will not be admitted without the approval form completed by their school's principal.

**Reminder.** Rehoboth's Drug and Alcohol policy (Pp. 18-24 of the Student-Parent Handbook) applies to any and all Rehoboth students regardless of the location of the offense, whether off campus or on, and whether

or not the offense occurred at a school function. Please review that policy with your Junior or Senior students before they make any bad decisions on JSB night.

**Coming Events** (Check the sports schedules in this issue of the Parent News or [www.rcsnm.org](http://www.rcsnm.org) for game information.)

- May 1: Junior-Senior Banquet
- May 4 and 6: Senior Presentations
- May 8-11: Senior Trip
- May 25-27: Semester Exams
- May 29: High School Graduation at 2:00 PM in the SFC gym.

Dee Logterman,  
High School Principal

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## Job Opening

Rehoboth is accepting resumes and applications for a **Part-time Navajo Language/Government Teacher and a Part-time Secondary Social Studies Teacher, and a Full-time K- 8 Math Resource Room teacher.** Please send a cover letter and resume to Carol Bremer-Bennett, Assistant Superintendent, P.O. Box 41, Rehoboth, NM 87322 or [cbremerbennett@rcsnm.org](mailto:cbremerbennett@rcsnm.org). Application is also available online at [www.rcsnm.org](http://www.rcsnm.org)

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## Music Corner

May 19 at 7pm – High School Choir presents The Malt Shoppe

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## College Corner

**University Prep: Deadline May 1st**  
Get ready for college:

**AIFS University Prep** is an [intensive 3 week summer program](#) focused on assisting college and university bound students with increasing their SAT scores and becoming savvy applicants as

they face the ins and outs of the application and admissions process from SAT preparation through the final admissions interview.

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## **Summer Program**

Planning your summer? The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center will be offering June Camp June 7-25.

The camp is funded in part by our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Grant and will serve students who will be going into Rehoboth and Church Rock Schools Grades K-12 next year. The camp will be free and will go each day from 8:30am-3:00pm. However, students will be expected to pay for field trips (bowling, swimming, and camping). Lunch is included in the camp.

There is a cost for High School and Middle School credit recovery classes (\$100.00) per credit. Students, who need remediation or want to work ahead on a course, will not need to pay the \$100.00.

Before camp care will be available from 7:30am-8:30am for \$10.00 for the week. After camp care is available from 3:00pm-5:00pm- for \$20.00 per week.

Applications will be handed out next week.

June 7-10 Rehoboth Church invites your children going into kindergarten – sixth grade to High Sea Expedition, a four day Bible School program. 9-12 am each day. Limited to 150 students. Applications available at the church office. (726-9710)

June 7-10 Basketball Camp Afternoons at Rehoboth from 1pm-3pm. (Cost is \$10.00 for the camp if you come only for the afternoon). If you come all day, as part of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center program, the camp is free. For grades 2-8. Applications will be handed out next week.

### **Pre-K Summer Camp**

If you have a child that is 4 by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, you are invited to send them to our Rehoboth Early Childhood Center's Summer Camp. The program

goes from 7:30am to 11:30 am Monday through Friday, and includes breakfast. We have a special rate of \$20 a week for children signed up for Rehoboth Pre-K or Church Rock children, and \$40 for other families in the community.

### **Camp dates and themes:**

June 14-18 = Young Explorers (maps, compasses and maybe some treasure – let's go!)

June 21-25 = Young Entomologists (bugs and spiders to check out!)

June 28-July 2 = Young Geologists (checking out rocks and hiking in our great location!)

Applications will be handed out next week.

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## **Tuition Payment with a Credit Card**

For the remainder of the school year there will be no service charge when you pay your account with a credit card.

Please call Nicole Hawthorne at 726-9607 if you have any questions.

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## **Girls' soccer fundraiser**

Is taking place on Saturday, May 1 from 8:00am - 3:00pm at the main concession stand in Red Rock State Park. Come out to watch the Jr. Rodeo, get some good grub and support your Lady Lynx Soccer program.

Coach Noell Engbers

**Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 05/03 to 05/07**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
05/03/10 Monday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Tacos, Spanish rice, fruit, milk
05/04/10 Tuesday	Pizza Pocket, juice, milk	Grilled Chicken Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tater rounds, fruit, milk
05/05/10 Wednesday	Bagels, cream cheese, PB & Jelly, juice, milk	Frito Pie, veggies w/dip, corn bread, fruit, milk
05/06/10 Thursday	No Breakfast	Chicken Fajitas, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk
05/07/10 Friday	Assorted Muffins, juice, milk	Beef Stew, tossed salad, biscuits, fruit, milk

**Sports Schedule**

<b>4/30</b> Softball AWAY 3:00pm	Zuni HS
<b>4/30</b> Track & Field AWAY	District Meet at Gallup Stadium
<b>5/4</b> Softball AWAY 3:00pm	At Gallup Catholic
<b>5/5-5/6</b> Track & Field AWAY TBA	State Track Meet in ABQ at the UNM Stadium
<b>5/6</b> Softball AWAY 3:00pm	With Navajo Prep at Ford Canyon

The last day to charge meals at the Fellowship Hall will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>. When making a payment, please pay enough on the account that your child may have a credit to carry them thru to the end of the school year.

All meal accounts need to be paid off by May 10<sup>th</sup> in order for your child to take their semester exams.

If you should have any questions, please call Tanya Smith @ 726-9635 or Nicole Hawthorne @ 726-9607. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

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Teacher In-Service/Workday	No School - Vacation	40th & 80 day
First Day of Semester	End of Semester	New staff Orientation
Parent teacher conferences (No School)	End of the quarter	