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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

- 4/12 6:30pm Education Meeting
- 4/15 5:45pm Elementary Family Night
- 4/16-17 World Vision 30 Hour Famine
- 4/19 5:00pm Finance & Facilities Meeting
- 4/20 Mid Quarter – MS & HS progress reports
- 4/20 6:30pm RCMS Night at the Museum

Re-enrollment Forms

Please review and return them to Lorretta Smith (admissions office) - with your \$50.00 re-enrollment fee per child as soon as possible.

Deadline for re-enrollment is April 30th.

Ins and Outs

As the 2009-2010 school-year rapidly approaches its end, I’ve found myself thinking often about our soon-to-graduate seniors, about all the possibilities and choices that lie ahead of them as they seek to discover God’s plan for their lives, and about whether or not we at Rehoboth have equipped them to be successful in their future endeavors.

As human beings we can be very impatient about getting on with our lives and are often encouraged to make a decision on a career choice as soon as we get to college or even in high school. And if we are measuring success by the world’s barometer, we tend

to gravitate toward careers that are “all the rage” at the moment, or that offer large paychecks, or that are highly esteemed by our culture. Then we invest all kinds of time, money and energy in preparing for one of those careers only to find an emptiness and lack of purpose and certainly no joy in what we are doing. The fact of the matter is that discovering our calling and vocation is never easy and there are no shortcuts along the way. It often takes a lot of false starts, misguided detours, and dead ends before we find the path to which God is leading us. He provides experiences and encouragers along the way that help us find that path. And finally he also provides all kinds of sign posts when we are finally on the path for which he has gifted us, sign posts of joy, satisfaction, excitement and fulfillment in the work we do.

As parents and teachers and others who love and support our young people it is important that we help them discover their calling and vocation. We need to encourage them to explore as many course options as possible in high school, to challenge themselves by taking hard classes, to not be quitters when they don’t get along with a coach or don’t get enough playing time, and to dare to do something in which they might not finish at the front of the race or top of the class. If they commit too early to one course of study, they might not find what brings them the most joy and satisfaction or where their giftedness lies. It is important, too, to remind them, according to a quote I recently came across, that “God does not expect us to be successful in everything we do, He just expects us to be faithful.”

I Belong To Jesus

He is able, more than able
To accomplish what concerns me today
He is able, more than able
To handle anything that comes my way
He is able, more than able
To do much more than I could ever dream
He is able, more than able
To make me what He wants me to be.

Rom. 7:14-8:1-39; Eph.3:20-21; 2 Cor. 12:8-10; 1 John 5:14-15

Dee Logterman
High School Principal

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Family Night –Read it! Read it! Read all about it!! Free dinner and loads of “pressing” things to do with newspapers!! Bring a blanket to spread out for your family during dinner time. Please highlight **Thursday, April 15**, on your calendars for our second family night. We welcome everyone to come and enjoy a **free supper at 5:30 PM** followed by family activities.

NWEA testing – At the end of April our students in grades 3 - 5 will be taking the NWEA tests in the areas of Reading, Math, and Language. More information coming.

Jim Holwerda,
Elementary Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Restructuring – Parents, a quick reminder: administratively things are looking a bit different here these last 8 weeks of school. Jim Holwerda (726-9610) will acting principal and Gail De Young (726-9693) will be in charge of much of the programming in the mid school. Please feel free to contact either of us if you have questions or concerns.

Finish Strong - Eight weeks to the end of the school year! As we began our Monday morning kick-off with those words, there was a cheering, apprehension and even a little sadness. What a great school year it has been! Our mid-schoolers were encouraged to finish strong and run the race to the end!

Caring Hearts - This Thursday, we will announce the final total of our pay it forward fund raising for the people of Haiti. If you remember, we took an offering that amounted to \$700 shortly after the earthquake. We challenged our cell and aminga groups to take a portion of the money and grow it into even more. We'll let you know how much was raised next week and be prepared to stand amazed at what God has done through the hard work of our middle schoolers!

World War II Museum - Mark your calendars for Tuesday evening, **April 20, 6:30 – 8:30**, when the middle school will be transformed into a night at the museum as we bring our WWII interdisciplinary unit to an end. There will be displays, skits, SKYPEing with a WWII soldier, WWII music by our 6/7 and 8th choirs and much more!

Upcoming Events:

Track Meets:

April 8 – at Ramah

April 22 – at Crownpoint

April 29 – at Newcombe

April 12 – 16 – Denver Christian Middle School
8th grade visit

April 20: RCMS Night at the WWII Museum –
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Jim Holwerda
Acting Mid-School Principal

Gail DeYoung
Head Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Parents of Seniors The \$20 cap, gown, and tassel fee is due in at the High School office on or before April 23.

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

- April 16: High School World Vision 30 Hour Famine Experience

- April 17: High School Talent Show and Taco Dinner
- April 20: Mid-Quarter Progress Reports
- April 22-24: High School Play—"You Can't Take it With You" by Moss Hart
- April 26: High School Band Concert
- May 1: Junior-Senior Banquet
- May 4 and 6: Senior Presentations
- May 8-11: Senior Trip
- May 25-27: Semester Exams

Dee Logterman,
High School Principal

Josh Landavazo Scholarships:

The Mid school scholarship is for any middle school student attending Camp Dunamis this coming summer. The High School Scholarship is for tuition for a returning student who is entering his/her junior year and has participated in choir and/or soccer/track this past school year. Mid school students and High school **sophomores**: if you are interested in applying for either of these scholarships, the appropriate application forms are located in the Administration, High School or Middle School Offices. **The application deadline is Friday, April 16, 2010.** For more information please talk to your school counselor.

Job Opening

Rehoboth Christian School solicits resumes for an opening for a **1st Grade Teacher**. Send letter and resume to Carol Bremer-Bennett, Assistant Superintendent, RCS, PO Box 41, Rehoboth, NM 87322 or cbremerbennett@rcsnm.org.

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.

AIFS University Prep @ Amherst College
July 18 – August 7, 2010

Open to U.S. and international students
Ages 15-18 (*U.S. entering grades 10-12*)

Amherst College is ranked 2nd among top liberal arts colleges and occupies a spacious 1,000-acre campus in Amherst, Massachusetts. The academic and residential buildings stand atop a hill that offers sweeping views of the Holyoke Range and of the town of Amherst. Surrounded by quiet, safe neighborhoods, within a short walk to town, Amherst offers ivy covered dorms within easy walking distance to classrooms. The Valentine Dining Hall is rated one of the best in the country

Any questions please contact Don Tamminga at 726-9633

All School Announcements

Summer Institute for the Gifted Deadline – May 1st

Study in Vassar, University of TX, UCLA, Univ of CA – Berkeley, Emory, Dartmouth, Bryn Mawr, Amherst!!!

Summer Institute for the Gifted offers residential and day programs for gifted and talented students in grades K through 11.

Summer Study in China – Deadline April 15th.
 Students that have completed sophomore, junior or senior years of high school.

Spend four weeks centered in Nanjing, China. Earn college credits. Learn to speak Mandarin. Experience Chinese culture. Explore Nanjing, Beijing, Shanghai and Suzhou, China. See Don Tamminga for brochures

Academic Year in America/AIFS

I am looking for local families to provide safe, supportive, and loving homes to Christian foreign exchange high school students for fall 2010/2011 school year?

Interested? Please contact Sue Eddy for more information, 505-726-9684, 505-870-9085 or seddy@rcsnm.org.

To Parents of High School Student

If your child has not had the MCV4 vaccine or the TDAP vaccine please get this done ASAP and get this information to the school nurse.

It is very important to keep our children healthy
 Thank you in advance for attending to this very important matter.

Eileen Hale LPN
 School Nurse

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.

Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 04/12 to 04/16

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
04/12/10 Monday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Nachos Supreme, lettuce, cheese, Spanish rice, fruit, milk
04/13/10 Tuesday	Bagels w/PB&Jelly or cream cheese, juice, milk	Sloppy Joes, pickles, tater rounds, fruit, milk
04/14/10 Wednesday	Assorted Muffins, juice, milk	Chili Dogs, fries, fruit, milk
04/15/10 Thursday	No Breakfast	Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, veggies, fruit, milk, bread
04/16/10 Friday	Pizza Pocket, juice, milk	Cheese Enchiladas, tossed salad, rice, fruit, milk

Sports Schedule

4/8 Softball 3:30pm AWAY	Newcomb HS
4/8 Tennis AWAY	Miyamura HS at Ford Canyon Park
4/9 Tennis 4pm AWAY	Sandia Prep HS
4/10 Track & Field AWAY	Hiroshi Miyamura Inv. at Gallup Public Stadium
4/10 Tennis 10am AWAY	Bosque HS
4/10 Softball 11am AWAY	Wingate HS
4/12 Softball 4pm HOME	Laguna
4/13 Softball 3pm HOME	Zuni
4/15 Softball 3pm AWAY	Navajo Prep. HS
4/17 Track & Field AWAY	Coca Cola Route 66 Classic Inv.
4/17 Tennis AWAY	Santa Fe Waldorf

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