



**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)*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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
- 5/13 Ascension Day
- 5/14-5/15 State Softball Tournament
- 5/18 8<sup>th</sup> Futures Night at the MS Tech Pavilion
- 5/19 7pm Malt Shoppe at Rehoboth Church
- 5/20 8<sup>th</sup> Futures Night at the MS Tech Pavilion
- 8/25 6:30pm Kindergarten End of the Year Program
- 8/26 8am Elementary Field Day
- 5/27 Last Day of Classes  
7pm Eighth Grade Graduation at Rehoboth Church
- 5/28 Staff In-Service/Workday
- 5/29 2pm HS Graduation at the SFC

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**Yearbook Order Forms**

Please see info at the end of the Parent News

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**Meal Payments**

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**Ins and Outs**

On this National Day of Prayer, let us consider what our President has called upon all of us to do: pray. From the Presidential Proclamation for a National Day of Prayer, May 6, 2010:

“Throughout our history, whether in times of great joy and thanksgiving, or in times of great challenge and uncertainty, Americans have turned to prayer. In prayer, we have expressed gratitude and humility, sought guidance and forgiveness, and received inspiration and assistance, both in good times and in bad.

On this day, let us give thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed upon our Nation. Let us rejoice for the blessing of freedom both to believe and to live our beliefs, and for the many other freedoms and opportunities that bring us together as one Nation. Let us ask for wisdom, compassion, and discernment of justice as we address the great challenges of our time.

We are blessed to live in a Nation that counts freedom of conscience and free exercise of religion among its most fundamental principles, thereby ensuring that all people of goodwill may hold and practice their beliefs according to the

dictates of their consciences. Prayer has been a sustaining way for many Americans of diverse faiths to express their most cherished beliefs, and thus we have long deemed it fitting and proper to publicly recognize the importance of prayer on this day across the Nation.

Let us remember in our thoughts and prayers those suffering from natural disasters in Haiti, Chile, and elsewhere, and the people from those countries and from around the world who have worked tirelessly and selflessly to render aid. Let us pray for the families of the West Virginia miners, and the people of Poland who so recently and unexpectedly lost many of their beloved leaders. Let us pray for the safety and success of those who have left home to serve in our Armed Forces, putting their lives at risk in order to make the world a safer place. As we remember them, let us not forget their families and the substantial sacrifices that they make every day. Let us remember the unsung heroes who struggle to build their communities, raise their families, and help their neighbors, for they are the wellspring of our greatness. Finally, let us remember in our thoughts and prayers those people everywhere who join us in the aspiration for a world that is just, peaceful, free, and respectful of the dignity of every human being.

And all God's people said -- AMEN!

## ELEMENTARY EVENTS

**Great Job** - Every year the Continental Divide Electric Cooperative sponsors a coloring contest for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. This year three entries from Rehoboth were submitted for entry in the state contest. Those entries were done by Hannah Thomas, Shawna Drake, and Samantha Serna. For their good

work each of those girls received a tee-shirt. On Monday, Mac Jaurez from the Continental Divide Electric Cooperative came to school and awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the State competition to Shawna Drake. Shawna was presented with her original coloring in a frame, a plaque, and \$50. Shawna says she is giving \$25 of her award to charity, and the rest her mom is going to let her spend. Congratulations to all three of these girls for their excellent work.

**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 7:30 am 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 or Church Rock Pre-K and \$40 for other families in the community.

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Applications will be available soon.

**Pre K Pennies** – The Pre K class brought in pennies all through the Lenten season. They collected \$44.00 worth of copper coins and gave \$22.00 to the local food bank and \$22.00 to the Haiti fund. The power of giving is a great thing to learn so young!!! ☺

**Spelling Bee** – The top 5 finishers in the elementary Spelling Bee, which were accidentally left out last week, were: 1<sup>st</sup> – Inteous Richards 2<sup>nd</sup> – Katie Holtsoi 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chenoa Cowboy 4<sup>th</sup> – James Byker 5<sup>th</sup> – Brenton Biakaidy - Congratulations!!!

Jim Holwerda  
Elementary Principal

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

**Finish Strong:** We began our Monday morning kick-off with the count-down for the number of days until school is finished for the year. This past Monday marked 19 days til our mid-school journey is finished for the year. As we near the end, we ask you to help us cheer your child to the finish line through encouragement to FINISH STRONG. What does that mean, you ask? It means to not only do homework but to go beyond. Let me give you an example: one of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade choir members did extra credit work to bring her grade up to an A. She was asked to write a two page report on the songs of WWII. Her report ended up being a wonderful research paper totaling 6 pages. That is finishing strong! Finishing strong means ending the year with good will and good deeds to everyone. Finishing strong means living the intent of our school model this year: I belong to Jesus.

**Choral Music Festival:** This week Thursday, May 6, is Choral Music Festival Day in the Middle School. Several High School Students will also be participating. Individual solos and groups as well as our 6/7 choir and our 8<sup>th</sup> grade honor choir will sing. Next week, we hope to post the results of both our solo and ensemble and our large group competitions.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip:** Next Friday, May 14, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will travel to Durango for their class trip. Their itinerary, a parental permission form and a letter regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation reception will handed out on Wednesday, May 5. Please check with your 8<sup>th</sup> grader for all this information!

**Congratulations to Alex's Lemonade Stand:** Several of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students set up a lemonade stand during NWEA testing to sell lemonade, tea, and drinks to keep everyone hydrated. They raised \$58 for childhood cancer. As I think back over the year, it amazes me how much this mid-school gave in service to others. Not only did our cell groups pick up, clean up, and serve other is a host of different ways, they also raised: \$700 for an Ethiopian orphanage,

Yezelelem Mench, over \$600 and 62 boxes for Operation Christmas Child; \$2200 for Haiti and finally \$58 for research for childhood cancer. I wonder if any other school can compare to the heart that our Rehoboth Christian Mid-school Students have for the world!

Jim Holwerda  
Acting Mid-School Principal

Gail DeYoung  
Head Teacher

## HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

**Congratulations** to Terah Condrey on being selected the Gallup Rotary Senior of the Year for 2010. We're very proud of you Terah. We couldn't ask for a better representative for our school.

**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.

**End of the Year** As the high school exam week rapidly approaches it is good to remember that students may not take their exams until all fees and fines are paid and all sports uniforms are turned in.

**Congratulations** to the Junior Class for planning an excellent JSB and a big thank you to all the parents that helped with preparations for the event.

**Congratulations** to the Class of 2010 for the fine job they did on their Senior Presentations Tuesday night. If you would still like to see some of the presentations, the rest will be presented tonight

(Thursday) from 6:00 to 9:00 in the Middle School.

**Lost and Found** There is a Lost and Found box inside the doors of the Kuipers gym that you may want to check out in case your son or daughter is missing valuable apparel. After school is out, any clothing left in the box will be donated to a good cause.

**RCS High School Awards Program** In order to offer positive roll models for and to inspire excellence in our under classmen, we are holding our annual Awards Program in an assembly in the Kuipers Gym during a school day so the entire high school may witness the event. Parents are welcome to attend. Please check the RCS website for the posting of the exact time of the event as soon as it is scheduled.

**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 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

Don't miss the Malt Shoppe on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00pm at the Keith Kuipers Gymnasium. Old classics like Loch Lomond and Northwest Passage

will be coupled with Disney Classics, music from the 60s, solo acts and more! Fun for the whole family!

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## Community Announcements

The Gallup Community Concerts invites you to Riders in the Sky, America's favorite cowboys, on Saturday, May 8 at 7:30pm at Gallup High School. The concert is free for those who get a season subscription for next year! If you have questions call 722-5413 or 863-3075

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## Summer Program June 7-25

Applications are now available at the school offices and at the administration building. Please note that there is a \$10 membership fee.

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 registration fee is only \$10 for the entire month 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.

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.

June 21-25 Soccer Camp at Rehoboth from 1pm-3pm (Cost is \$10.00 for the camp if you only come for the afternoon). If you sign up for June Camp as part of th 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center program, the cost is free. For grades 2-8.

Dance Camp will be offered each week from June 7-21 from 1:00-3:00. Hip hop, step/stomp, modern, jazz! Grades k-12. Free if part of June Camp; \$10.00 per week for those who only come for dance camp.

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### Sports Schedule

<b>5/6</b> Softball AWAY 3:00pm	With Navajo Prep at Ford Canyon
5/14-5/15 Softball AWAY TBA	Softball State Tournament

### Menu for Breakfast and Lunch for 05/10 to 05/14

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
05/10/10 Monday	Assorted Muffins, juice, milk	Chicken Nuggets, tossed salad, bread, fruit, milk
05/11/10 Tuesday	Breakfast Burrito, juice, milk	Ham or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit, milk
05/12/10 Wednesday	Bagels, cream cheese, PB & Jelly, juice, milk	Chicken Noodle Soup, tossed salad, PB&Jelly sandwich, fruit, milk
05/13/10 Thursday	No Breakfast	Lasagna, veggies w/dip, French bread, fruit, milk
05/14/10 Friday	Breakfast Pizza Pocket, milk, juice	Grilled Hot Dogs, potato salad, cips popsicle, fruit, milk

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

## YEARBOOKS 2009-2010

If you are interested in ordering a yearbook, please fill out the information below and return form to the Administration Building.

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Quantity:

Payments are to be made at the Administration Building. You will be informed when the yearbooks arrive. Questions or concerns, please call Tanya Smith @ 726-9635 or Nicole Hawthorne @ 726-9607. Thank you.

Office Use Only
<b>Date:</b>
<b>Form of Payment:</b>
<b>Reciept #:</b>
<b>Picked up by:</b>

**BRING THEM IN! AND KEEP SAVING THEM.**

Dig out all those boxtops for education and labels for education and bring them in to the elementary school or administration office.

Whatever labels for education(campbells) points that we send in by the end of May will be DOUBLED. So please bring everything that you have saved in now.

Don't forget to keep collecting them over the summer so that we can have a good start for next year.

PLEASE NOTE: Boxtops do expire and we do not take the front labels (only) from Campbells' soups but need the whole label or label for education box around the UPC code.

Thanks to you we have had a great year so far. We are already above our goals for both programs for this school year. We are currently at \$544 for boxtops (our goal was \$490); and we have added 3256 points to labels for education and our goal was 3000. With more waiting to be sent in.