



Parent News

August 8, 2019

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year. I always feel like I am at a family reunion during the first few days of school. I love seeing the familiar faces of returning students and of those new students whom I met during recent interviews or tours. I love reconnecting with parents- some whom were my students many years ago! I love the fact that Rehoboth School is a family and that our Father in heaven makes us brothers and sisters. Healthy families stay connected. We hope that this "Parent News" will be just one avenue through which the Rehoboth family stays in touch with each other during the course of this year. May we experience K'é together.

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, August 8** - First Day of School 1st-12th grade
- **Thursday, August 15** - First Day of School Pre-K & Kindergarten
- **Thursday, August 22** - Fall Sports Parent Meeting 6:00pm in LC at High School
- **Wednesday, August 28** - School Picture Day for 7th-12th grades RM 202 in HS
- **Thursday, August 29** - School Picture Day for Pre-K - 6th grade in Elementary

All School Announcements

Praying for the School Year

You are invited to Rehoboth Church on Thursday, August 15 to pray for the school year. Join us from 6:15-7:30 pm as we collectively seek God's blessing, protection and transformative power.

School Picture Days

We have split up the days for school pictures this year. The 7th - 12th grades will get their pictures taken on **Wednesday, August 28** from 8:15 am - 11:45 am in Room 202 at the high school.

The Pre-k - 6th grades will have their pictures taken on **Thursday, August 29** at the elementary school.

Elementary News

Welcome!

It is always amazing when children walk through the door on the first day of school. Students are often filled with mixed emotions, excitement and nervousness, joy and trepidation. Yet each of them is in this place for a reason. We know that God has your children here because he wants to invite them to be a part of His story. We can't wait to see the ways that this happens. We can't wait to help your children both See the Story and Live the Story.

T-Shirts

Don't forget to bring in \$7 for your elementary theme t-shirt if you haven't already done so!

End of Day

The school day ends at 3:05. We strive to fill each day with learning to the very end! Sometimes the end of the day loses its value because of transportation changes and check-outs.

- **Please make all transportation changes before 2:15** so we can ensure that your child's teacher gets the message on time.
- Also, if you need your child out for an appointment at the end of the day, **all checkouts must be made before 2:15** as well. Checkouts at the end of the day make it difficult for teachers to teach and students to learn...please plan accordingly!
- Mrs. Peywa's number is 505-726-9675

Thank you for helping make this a great learning environment for all students!

Drop-off and Pick-up

Please follow these guidelines concerning campus drop off and pick up sites in order to ensure our children's safety.

1. We are designating the north end of the elementary playground as a morning and afternoon drop off and pick up site for Pre-K and early Pre-K students only.
2. Students in grades K - 8 must be dropped off and picked up in the loop behind the mid school (right now the sign still says "Buses Only"--ignore it!) These students will not be allowed to be picked up in the church parking lot this year...there is too much traffic!
3. Children who eat breakfast at school may be dropped off outside the sports and fitness center in the High School parking lot.
4. Buses will be dropping off all students at the Sports and Fitness Center each morning. This is where they will also be picked up.

Thank you for your help with keeping our kids safe while on campus!!!

Important Dates:

August 22, 2019--Tribal Clothing forms due

August 29, 2019--Picture Day

September 12, 2019--Parent night (Toolbox training) and Open House!

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Middle School Matters

Welcome! *(if you've already read this in the elementary section, you don't need to read it again)*

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- Also, if you need your child out for an appointment at the end of the day, **all checkouts must be made before 2:15** as well. Checkouts at the end of the day make it difficult for teachers to teach and students to learn...please plan accordingly!
- If you want homework in advance, we need to know what classes your child will miss the day before. Otherwise, students will get missing assignments when they return to class the next day.
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6/7th Team Building, 8th Grade Retreat

This year, the 8th graders will be going on an overnight retreat to begin the year. This will happen next Thursday/Friday. 8th graders will have a normal day of school on Thursday and leave after school for the retreat on the 15th. They will spend the night and be back to school by the end of the day Friday, August 16. We will need parents to help prepare dinner on the 15th and breakfast/lunch on the 16th. I will send an email about this. We look forward to developing deeper relationships between the 8th graders and also helping them deepen their walk with God.

On Friday, the 16th of August, sixth and seventh graders will have some special activities planned for them. We would love parent volunteers to join some groups on this day. Please let me know if you are interested!

Important Dates:

August 15-16, 2019--8th Grade Retreat

August 22, 2019--Tribal Clothing forms due

August 28, 2019--7th and 8th grade picture day

August 29, 2019--6th grade picture day

September 17, 2019--Teens and Technology panel discussion 6:30-7:30

High School Highlights

School Pictures

High School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, August 28. Mark your calendars! More information to follow in the weeks ahead.

Dress Code

High School parents please help us ensure that our students and teachers are able to spend their time focusing on learning and teaching and not having to worry about dress code. You can help us by ensuring that your children are coming to school meeting our dress code guidelines. If you have a question about dress code do not hesitate to ask. If you need to get up to speed with our dress code please visit this [link](#)

Going to miss school?

If your student is not in school, please contact Mrs. Lynch at the high school office at 726-9632 and let her know so we don't have to disturb you at work or at home to find out if you are aware of their absence. For their protection it is very important that you and we know where your student is on a school day. Also, when your son/daughter returns to school after an absence, please send a written note with them so we can excuse their absence. Without a written note the absence will be considered unexcused.

RenWeb/ParentsWeb!

RenWeb/ParentsWeb will continue to be the best way for you to keep up with your high school students grades, assignments, and attendance. The single most vital piece of information for RenWeb/ParentsWeb to function at its fullest potential for you is your email address. Your email address is what you use to login and is where all the automated reports will be sent to. If you have never received emails from RenWeb or have never logged in be sure to call the High School office so we can ensure we have the correct information entered for you. You are also welcome to call or email us if you have any other RenWeb/ParentsWeb questions.

Broken Arrow Day

Broken Arrow day will be tomorrow Friday, August 23. This day has become a tradition at Rehoboth Christian High School. We load buses at the beginning of the day and head to Broken Arrow Bible Ranch for a day filled with challenge, camaraderie, and developing relationships. It is a great way to get to know our students better and for them to get to know each other.

We had a great start to the year, and I look forward to getting to know all of you!

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Counselor's Update

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Admissions Corner

19-20 Tuition Contracts

We will be emailing these out to those who we have not received a signed copy for. You may return it by email or drop it off at our administration building.

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Parent Volunteer Program

Rehoboth Family Volunteer Program for the 2019-20 School Year

Because community is an important value of Rehoboth Christian School, Rehoboth asks families to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours per school year. Volunteerism helps parents/guardians get to know Rehoboth staff, other Rehoboth parents, Rehoboth students and volunteers from around North America by working side by side on projects that benefit Rehoboth students. Volunteerism may include but not be limited to helping in a classroom, teaching a SAC week class, presenting in a classroom, being a chaperone, helping with athletic events (gate, concession, clean up, team fundraisers...) helping with band/choir fundraisers, serving in the cafeteria, landscaping, praying through the prayer calendar, helping promote Rehoboth in the communities from which our families come or pro bono services.

While volunteerism is the goal of this program, the school realizes some parents do not have the time to complete their volunteer hours. It is suggested that parents donate \$10.00 for each hour they are not able to volunteer. This money can be designated towards the Elementary, Middle School or High School programs. Payments may be made at the Administration Building or added to the end of the year tuition bill. The volunteer "year" will run from May 1 to April 30 each year. This will allow for summer volunteer opportunities also.

Process:

Parents will be given a list of volunteer opportunities for the upcoming year from which they can choose. Parents will also be invited to a brainstorming session at which staff and parents can think of other ways to do activities which support the school. Certain volunteer opportunities may require background checks or other certification.

Parents may enter their volunteer hours while at school using the computer or filling out a paper copy. This information will be put into RenWeb .

Food Service

Welcome back, everyone!

On behalf of the RCS Fellowship Hall crew Monica, Phyllis, Linda, Michelle, myself and Mr. Lee, we would like to welcome students old and new back to RCS. This year will be a good one! We have plans that will raise the bar even higher than last year. We are hopeful that the students will look forward to coming to eat with us!

Remember to fill out your Free and Reduced Household applications EARLY!!! The sooner, the better! It is VERY important that we get these so we don't charge you for meals that should be free. We don't know how to charge your account unless we have a completed form. If there is still money in your meal account , it will automatically roll over from last year. If you would like to have account statements emailed, please let Darlene know.

Questions? See Darlene in the Administration building or email at dstewart@rcsnm.org .

We love to feed your students. Here is the menu for Back to School.

If you have any questions, call me or email me at 505-870-9085 or seddy@rcsnm.org .

What's cookin'? Back to school

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<i>5i [i gh-ž&&%i</i>	Smoothies Grahams Milk	Meat Lovers Pizza (New Brand!) Salad Bar Romaine Spring mix Grape tomato Cucumber slices Fruit Milk <i>ii</i>

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5i [i gh%ž&\$%i	Cinnamon Rolls Fruit Milk	Cheeseburger Homemade oven fries Salad bar: Romaine, Spring Mix, Sliced tomato, Sugar Snap peas, Celery sticks, Green chile, Croutons Cantaloupe Milk <i>ii</i>
5i [i gh%ž&\$%i	Yogurt parfait Cereal/Granola Fruit Milk	General Tso or Lemongrass Chicken Bowl Brown Rice Imperial Blend Salad Bar: Romaine, Spring Mix, Grape Tomato, Jicama, Sugar snap peas, Chow mein noodles Mandarins Milk <i>ii</i>
5i [i gh%ž&\$%i	Cereal Banana Milk <i>ii</i>	BBQ Chicken Mashed red potatoe's Corn Romaine Spring mix Grape tomato Cucumber slices WG Rolls Milk <i>ii</i>
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Athletics



Welcome Back: The Athletic Dept welcomes you back as we start the new school year. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for your child to use their gifts for God's Glory and to be challenged out of their comfort zone to grow and learn. Relationships are key in the business of sports. In each relationship we want to use sports to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and create a culture of unity. Welcome back and Go Lynx!

Athletic Packets: RCS Athletic Physical Forms are available at the RCS Admin Building, HS Office, RCS Athletic Office. I have also emailed all parents in MS and HS a pdf copy.. If your daughter or son plan on joining Fall Sports they will need this before they can practice.

Fall Sports:

Here is a list of when the first day of official practices start for fall sports. Please contact Head Coaches for any questions you may have.

HS Volleyball - Monday August 12, 2019 @ SFC

HS Cross Country - Monday August 12, 2019 @ SFC

HS Boys Soccer - Monday August 12, 2019 @ Soccer Field

HS Girls Soccer - Monday August 12, 2019 @ Soccer Field

MS Cross Country (6th, 7th and 8th graders) - Monday August 12, 2019 @ SFC

MS Volleyball - (7th and 8th graders) practices will take place during school during MS exploratories from 2:15 to 3:05 pm

Coaches Contact Information:

Head Volleyball Coach - Char Chapman 505-879-8191 cchapman@rcsnm.org

Head Girls Soccer Coach - James Rich 505-870-3779 james.rich68@gmail.com

Head Boys Soccer Coach - Braden Homan 720-833-1455 bhoman@rcsnm.org

Head Cross Country Coach - Elmer Yazzie 520-975-9176 eyazzie@rcsnm.org

MS Cross Country Coach - Autumn Newell 505-728-6482 ajnewell@rcsnm.org

Mandatory High School Fall Sports Parent Meeting: Thursday, August 22 - 6:00pm in the LC at High School

Devotionals for Athletes: My encouragement is to see our RCS Athletes grow with devotionals. Here is a link of resources for them: <https://www.fca.org/resources/personal-growth>

We or Me?

"Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus." -[Philippians 2:4-5](#)

At the end of the movie *The Greatest Game Ever Played*, there is a scene that depicts what winning is all about. Based on a true story, 20-year-old golfer Francis Ouimet wins the 1913 U.S. Open with a fifth-grade caddy named Eddie. After accomplishing this unthinkable feat by sinking a playoff-winning putt on the 18th hole, Francis yells, "We did it!" Francis played the round of his life, but understood that he won with the help and encouragement of Eddie. This scene captured my heart and I was convicted. I'm embarrassed to say I would have yelled, "I did it!"

From this movie I was reminded that we is more powerful than me. Yet in sports, winning is usually all about me. God wants us to take up our cross daily and follow Him. We must die to self. Those are tough words. To be crucified daily means to empty ourselves and not look after our own interests only, but of others. We need to realize that competing is not about us, but about

Christ within us. Dying to self, on and off the field, is a daily battle.

Imagine being on a team that has a “we” instead of “me” focus, with players who say, “We did it!” God can best use us when we sacrifice our own interests. We need to be reminded that together we win. So what will it be for you? We or me?

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Community Events

Let us know if you have any community event that you would like to share with us. [Please email an announcement or an image copy of a flyer to adminsec@rcsnm.org by Tuesday so that we can get it in our Thursday edition.](mailto:adminsec@rcsnm.org)

Thank you.



2019-2020 Tuition Assistance Application

This is a free TA application please return to the Admin building or by email to admissions or finance director. Attach your 2018 1040 tax form & W2's.

Parent 1: Parent with dependents under tax form

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing address: _____
(monthly statements sent here, if not on FACTS)

Have you had a significant change of income from your latest 1040 tax form and your current pay? Email: _____
 Yes No

Parent 2:

Will parent 2 also be financially responsible for tuition? Yes No

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing address: _____
 address same as parent 1 (monthly statements sent here, if not on FACTS)

Have you had a significant change of income from your latest 1040 tax form and your current pay? Email: _____
 Yes No

All students under 18 years of age in your household

Non-Taxable Income & benefits

Student Name	Relation	School attending & grade	(Income not reported in your 1040)
_____	_____	_____	Social Security benefits: \$ _____
_____	_____	_____	Child Support: \$ _____
_____	_____	_____	Workers Compensation: \$ _____
_____	_____	_____	Housing & other living allowance: \$ _____
_____	_____	_____	Other non-taxable income: \$ _____
			TOTAL: \$ _____

Final Authorization

- I/We certify that the above information is true and that all income is reported. Unreported income may result in denial of tuition assistance
- Tuition Assistance policy IV.b:
- Documentation to be submitted with the application include the first and signature page (including the list of dependents if on separate attachment) of the personal income tax return (1040, or 1040a) listing both parents' income (unless if one or both are deceased) along with copies verifying income -W2s and 1099s.
 - All students listed as a family must be included on the 1040 as dependents to qualify for tuition assistance

Parent 1 Signature

Date

Parent 2 Signature

Date

