Parent News
October 11, 2023

Dear Parents,

Scholarships can be very helpful when tuition payments are difficult to handle. Within the Inside Scoop section, our Director of Community Life shared some information about scholarships that will be awarded to help you with your 2023-24 tuition commitments. I encourage those of you who are struggling financially to apply for these scholarships. Do not wait until the deadline to apply. Have your students spend time providing thoughtful well written responses to the questions asked by the donors. The donors and their families read each of these applications and make choices based on the answers provided. I hope each donor will have many applications from which to choose for their scholarships. And as always, communicate with the Business office if you need to adjust a tuition payment.

Amazed at how God provides!

Bob Ippel

Rehoboth Christian School Executive Director

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Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, October 11** - Parent - Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 pm; dinner available for purchase
- **Wednesday, October 11** - Book Fair 4:00 - 8:00 pm MS Library
- **Thursday - Friday, October 12-13** - NO SCHOOL Fall Break - Offices Closed
- **Wednesday, October 18** - NO SCHOOL - Teacher’s NIEA Conference
- **Monday, October 23 - 6:30 pm** - HS Fall Choir Concert “A Sacred Strength” - Rehoboth Church

All School Announcements

**Administration Office Hours next week**
The administration office will be open 8:00am-4:00pm Monday - Wednesday, October 9-11. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, October 12-13 for Fall break. *There is a drop slot in the administration office door for payments.* etc.

**Business Office**
A reminder - the end of the 1st quarter was October 6. By this time you should have paid about ¼ of your yearly tuition bill. *Please be sure that your August and September payments are made by TODAY October 11 so that your student may return to school on October 16.* Our new finance director, Celine, will be available tonight during conferences in the computer room at the high school if you need to speak with her about your payments, or wish to make a payment with her.

Monthly statements are sent out through Renweb, please check your email as they have been sent out for October. We are thankful for your support by paying your tuition promptly and for communicating with us concerning your situation. If you have any changing circumstances which would cause a delay of your monthly payment, please contact adminsec@rcsnm.org or call our office at 505-726-9635.

**High School Fall Choir Concert**
A Sacred Strength: Celebrating Indigenous Peoples
Rehoboth Church
Monday, October 23 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Job Openings**
We are also looking for bus drivers- full time and/or subs. Please check out [WEBSITE](#) and apply today! Call 505-863-4412 if you have any questions.

**Thanks for Your Help! Elementary/Middle School Drop Off and PreK Drop Off**
Thanks for helping us reserve the Elementary Parking Lot for PreK families from 7:45-8:15 daily. This has really helped our 55 PreK families who must daily park their cars and walk their students to their classrooms. These families have a parking permit which allows them to use the parking lot during that time. The parking and walking was much safer this past week as we have implemented this policy. Thanks for your help!
Lynx Gift Shop

Stop by to get your Lynx and Rehoboth Christian apparel, water bottles, lanyards and much more! We have new items available in our Lynx gift shop located in the Administration Office. You can stop by during our Administration Hours from 8 am-4 pm.
Upcoming Dates

Fall Break, NO SCHOOL October 12 or 13
October 18, NO SCHOOL- staff will be attending the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) conference in Albuquerque for the day

Toolbox Thursday
Happy Fall Break! There is no Toolbox this week. We encourage all families to practice the Listening Tool during the school break. Take time to look at each other, think about what the other person is saying, try to understand the feelings of the other person and act with kindness. Many families are taking time away from technology during meal times. What a great way to practice actively listening to each other.

Leanne Gillson

Tara DeYoung, EL/MS Principal
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Love and Logic: Technology and Media Addiction
Dear Parents,
If you missed the Love and Logic Webinar on Thursday evening, below are a few key “take-aways.” - from Mrs. Gail DeYoung

Tips to Avoid Technology Misuse:
1. Strengthen the brain’s prefrontal cortex. How?
   a. Set Goals
   b. Exercise - especially high intensity
   c. Maintain a healthy diet with good amounts of protein
   d. Find meaning and purpose in life. Serve others!
2. TAKE AWAY TECHNOLOGY AT NIGHT! Do not let children sleep with technology in their rooms!
3. Be a good role model for children! How much is your phone a distraction for you?
4. Do things that are non-tech: Puzzles, games, walks, sports, reading together...
5. Keep childrens’ phones free of social media distractions: Facebook, Tik Tok, Instagram, Snap Chat, etc.
6. Set Limits for phone usage! Provide Good supervision! Love your children enough to set limits. Have access to ALL children’s devices and track devices!
7. You have more influence than what you think!!

How do I as a parent gain control of my child’s Technology Addiction?
1. Provide loving accountability. Set limits in love, not leniency!
2. Children will push back and want to argue. What is our response? Over and over reply to a child’s arguing: “I love you too much to argue.” “I love you too much to argue.”
3. Teens need more supervision! They need limits or they will develop symptoms of too much technology and technology addiction: Anger, depression, anxiety and eventually, they will “die” inside: emotionally, spiritually, socially.
4. BE FIRM. BE KIND. Do not yell, belittle, or threaten.
5. If you are concerned that your child is addicted to tech, see how they handle life without it.
6. Questions to ask your child: Am I content with what I have? Am I constantly wanting more? Am I basing my self-worth on ‘things’? Am I who I was created to be??

Final Concerns about Tech Use
1. Get help if your child is violent or exhibits highly resistant behavior.
2. Watch for uncharacteristic behavior: obsession with online groups, sex solicitation, encouragement of dangerous stunts.
3. Self absorption! Self absorbed children are unhappy! Find ways to engage child in attending to the needs of others.
4. Technology addiction leads to the unnatural fear of missing out and comparison to what others have!
5. Final questions: Am I chained to my machine? Am I using my device or is it using me? Who has control?

Think of parenting as two sides to a coin: One side is granting freedom to our children; the other side is nurturing Responsible, Respectful, Resilient Kids!
Enjoy Fall Break!
After a whole quarter of work, I hope that this long weekend serves as a way to rejuvenate and refresh ourselves as we prepare for the second quarter. Remember that we have Parent-Teacher Conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week (4pm - 8pm) in the LC. I hope to see you all there!

Reminder: No School Next Week Wednesday
Just a reminder, there will be no classes on Wednesday of next week (10/18). The whole Rehoboth faculty will be attending the National Indian Education Conference in Albuquerque that day, and we will be excited to come back and share what we have learned with our students.

Dan Meester, RCHS Principal
**SAT Testing**
Parents please make sure that you pay for the SAT testing fee of **$25.00 by October 11, 2023**. The fee can be paid at the high school front office with cash or a check. If you will be paying over the phone or with a debit/credit card please pay at the RCS administration office by October 11, 2023.

**Scholarship Update**
- The 2024 Daniels Scholarship Program application will open on September 15, 2023 and will close on **October 15, 2023**.
- Michael L. Danoff Memorial Scholarship Fund Application is now open. All essays will need to be submitted to danoffmemorialscholarship@gmail.com by **November 3, 2023**.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or stop by my office.

**Camilla Lynch, Guidance Counselor**
District code in Family Portal is: **RE-NM**

Family Portal: [https://re-nm.client.renweb.com/pwr/](https://re-nm.client.renweb.com/pwr/)

**Fall Donor Scholarship application is here:** You can find the scholarships on [our website here](https://re-nm.client.renweb.com/pwr/). Applications are also available. Applications will be available at each school with Ms. Peywa in the EL/MS and Miss Begay in the HS to pick up. Some scholarships require a pastor’s recommendation and a parent response but all do have an essay required from the student.

**Tuition payments & Scholarships:** A reminder that every month, a tuition payment needs to be paid. You can make your payments by phone through credit (505-863-4412), at our administration building, mail in payment, or use our free service of [FACTS](https://www.renweb.com/facts). Every credit card payment has a fee.

If there are circumstances that are making it difficult for you to pay your tuition, you can apply for the [LYNX SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.renweb.com/facts).

Verlena J. Livingston | Dir. of Community Life | vlivingston@rcsnm.org

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**Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)**

**CLICK HERE TO RECORD YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**Here are opportunities:**

1. Serve lunch in the Fellowship Hall from 11:15 am-1:00 pm each day. Any day Monday through Friday.
2. Anyone interested in providing a meal for a board meeting this school year. This would count for all 10 hours that you would need for the school year.

If you brought any snacks for your child’s class or donated food for the teachers/staff for PTC. Please be sure to fill out the parent volunteer link to log those hours. If hours are not reported through the link above, we cannot record the hours to your Family Portal for you to track. If you have any questions about volunteering please don’t hesitate to contact me.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

To Families Who Have Completed Their Parent Volunteer Hours for this 2023-2024 School Year!

- Greg and Meghan Cavanaugh
- Thomacita White
- Vonda Claw
- Michelle DeArmond
- Pamela Daniels
- Chloe Hurley
- Fannie Largo
- Danielle Henio

Deanna Benson | Volunteer Coordinator | dbenson@rcsnm.org | (505) 726-9603

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Greetings from the Kitchen. The Health Inspector came in and we did really well, we had no findings. Regrettably, they asked that we not provide dishes and cutlery for the kids that bring their own lunch. We do have utensils and styrofoam cups available but not plates and bowls.

We had an eventful Indigenous day on Monday. All went well, it seemed like the kiddos enjoyed the Navajo Tacos and it was nice to see all the kids dressed in their traditional outfits. It was also nice to visit with some of the horse riders that came by and ate outside afterwards. Continue to encourage your kids to eat at the fellowship, always a different menu each week.

Unfortunately, family volunteers must have a current food handlers card on file with the kitchen. If you don’t have a food handlers card yet and want to volunteer to serve, we can help you find online resources to meet the requirement.

Thank you staff and volunteers, at the amazing job you all do here at the lunch line. Blessings from the Kitchen. If you have any questions, concerns, or any ideas, please don’t hesitate to contact me at danderson@rcsnm.org

“Most Important of all continue to show love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins “ 1 Peter 4:8

Now down to business.

We need servers now, more than ever, please contact Deanna Benson at dbenson@rcsnm.org, if you can do your volunteer hours by serving lunch. It is the BEST job on campus, kids LOVE to be fed!

We are encouraging kids to drink their milk, and eat the food on their plates. Please encourage your kids to eat what is on their plate, remembering they can speak up & turn down a food item, as long as they have 3 items on their tray, one being a fruit or vegetable!

ALL kids eat FREE! Take advantage!😊

Menu Week of October 16 to October 20 2023

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<td>Goulash, Garlic bread veggie dippers, Grapes, Milk</td>
<td>Chicken Nuggets, Mashed potato, rolls cooked carrots, fruit milk</td>
<td>Pizza Rehoboth Salad, tri color bells fruit, milk</td>
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RCS is an equal opportunity provider. Menu subject to change due to product availability.
In Gear: Transportation

Deuteronomy 31:8
The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

Greetings,
Enjoy the Fall Break.
We’ll see you all bright and early on October 16th!

Reminder
● No School- October 18th, 2023

See link below for 2023-2024 Bus Route Times:

Current 2023-2024 Bus Routes

For day of transportation changes, please contact the school before 2:15pm.
● Val Peywa at 505-726-9675 for Elementary/Middle school
● Shawna Begay 505-726-9632 for High School

For permanent transportation changes, please contact
Darius Yazzie at dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org or 505-726-9622

Darius Yazzie | Transportation Manager
(505)726-9622 | dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org

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I Believe: Athletics

**For the Athlete:** I do not trust in myself. I do not boast in my abilities or believe in my own strength. I rely solely on the power of God. I compete for the pleasure of my heavenly father, the honor of Christ, and the reputation of the Holy Spirit.

**Devotionals:** Here is a link for your son or daughter that pertains to student-athletes and their journey that comes with challenges and joys. If Devotions are new to you and your child, please see Mr. Pete, to assist and start that process and some easy steps in studying God's Word to grow and build a solid foundation.

*RCS Student-Athletes Devotionals*

**Prayer Request:** Please see attached a Prayer Card to pray for our athletes and coaches every day. Reminder: “MORE PRAYER, MORE POWER, LESS PRAYER, LESS POWER.” *fcaprayercard.pdf*

**Fall Sports:**
Our HS coaches have started official practices. Please contact our Head Coaches.

Boys Soccer: Phil Frederiksen - *frederiksenphil@gmail.com*
Girls Soccer: Neil Weeda - *nweeda@rcsnm.org*
Volleyball: Char Chapman - *cchapman@rcsnm.org*
Boys and Girls Cross Country: Autumn Newell - *ajnewell@rcsnm.org*

**Middle School Sports:** Practices for MS Volleyball and MS Cross Country will happen during 8th period exploratories. 6th graders are unable to join right now due to a mandatory typing class.

MS Volleyball: Abbi Mulder - *amulder@rcsnm.org*
MS Cross Country: Autumn Newell - *ajnewell@rcsnm.org*

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Community Action

We like to support our community, so if you have any events that you would like to add to Parent News please email the information to adminsec@rcsnm.org by Wednesday so it can be added to the Thursday edition of the parent news.

"The Play Sharity Children’s Museum is looking for volunteers to help with their fundraising event happening on October 21st from 3:00pm-8:00pm located at the Courthouse Plaza.

The Day of Play event is a free community event with family fun activities including a foam party, inflatables, wacky walkway, touch-a-truck, food trucks, and more. Donations to the children’s museum are optional but will go towards opening a physical location in the Spring of 2024.

But to make it happen, we need volunteers!! Would you consider joining us? There will be a volunteer meeting on October 17th at 7:30pm-8:30pm at the Children & Youth Library. If you can’t make it but would be interested in volunteering, please reach out to Laura Ippel at 224-623-4683 or laurakballance@gmail.com. Thanks so much!"
The **Scholastic Book Fair** is almost here! Here’s information about the big event:

**Tuesday, October 10 and Wednesday, October 11, 2023**
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
**Navajo Code Talker Communication Center & Library**

We kindly ask that K-5 students be accompanied by an adult or high school sibling when visiting.

Before the Fair, set up **eWallet**—your child’s digital payment account, for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Share your child’s **eWallet** with friends and family members and invite them to add funds to give your child more books to enjoy.

If you can’t make it to the Book Fair, then shop online. All orders will ship directly to your home and shipping is **FREE** for book orders over $25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

To learn more, get started with **eWallet**, or begin shopping online, please visit our Book Fair homepage or scan the QR code to view the **eWallet** signup page.

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/Rehoboth

For more information, please contact:
Duane Yazzie, Teacher-Librarian
dyazzie@rcsnm.org
(505) 726-9694
JOIN GIRL SCOUTS FOR A DAY OF TRUNK OR TREATING AND FUN HALLOWEEN GAMES
October 29th, 2-4 pm
Carnival games - .50 cent tickets
& Concession stand
FUMC 1800 Red Rock Dr.
ABOUT US

Calvin Speech & Hearing Clinic provides donation-based speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing services. Calvin’s Speech-Language Pathology graduate students work with clients while supervised by certified and licensed speech-language pathologists. Individual and group treatment are available in-person on the Grand Rapids campus and virtually via a HIPAA-compliant platform. Although our clinic serves as a learning experience for graduate students, it is our mission to provide quality and comprehensive speech, language, and swallowing services.

OUR SERVICES

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The Speech and Hearing Clinic operates on a 12-week semester schedule. Clients must commit to meet for a scheduled day and time each week throughout the semester.

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TO APPLY

No referral needed! Complete a case history form on our website (www.calvin.edu/go/speechclinic). Placement in our Speech and Hearing Clinic is in high demand due to the high quality of therapy we provide on a donation only basis. We maintain a wait list year-round and will contact you as soon as an opening is available.

SUPPORT US

Your donations help make this quality care available at no cost to our clients!
Make a Donation at www.calvin.edu/go/supportspeech

Our Mission

The mission of Calvin’s Speech Pathology and Audiology program is to prepare students for the vocation of speech-language pathology within a liberal arts foundation. We specifically seek to provide a faith-based, academically rigorous program that educates our students to have the essential knowledge, clinical skills, and reflective practices that enable them to improve their service to others, to be intentional advocates for individuals who have communicative disorders, to know, appreciate and respect cultural and linguistic traditions in a diverse world, and to become successful leaders.

Our Commitment

The Calvin University Speech Pathology and Audiology Program is committed to the principle of equal opportunity. We do not discriminate on the delivery of professional services on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, citizenship status as a covered veteran, or other characteristics protected by federal, state, or local statute or ordinance.

CONTACT US

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ULTIMATE FRISBEE
TUESDAYS 6:00 PM
ST MICHAELS ARIZONA
BASEBALL FIELD ACROSS FROM CATHOLIC CHURCH
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT (928) 245-0093
Bryant Nagel Literature Speaker Series

Brian Young
Young Adult Literature Author

Free Event for Teachers & Education Students

Saturday, Oct. 21
NAU: Eastburn Education room 190

10:00 – 10:30am
Reception/Coffee and Muffins

10:30 am – 12:30pm
Brian Young leads workshop on diverse literature for teachers

12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch provided for all participants

Registration link:
https://forms.gle/BfZeessjbvi4QXF1z9

Brian Young is a graduate of Yale University and Columbia University. He is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. His books have won several honors, including the American Indian Youth Literature Award (Best Middle Grade Book); Best Book of the Year by Bank Street; and American Indian Youth Literature Award Honor Book.
College Success Skills
Parent Information Session
Help prepare your student for a successful transition to college

5:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 2
RCS High School LC

Snacks provided!
Q&A time following the presentation

If you have a question or a topic you want to make sure is addressed, please submit it by Wednesday, Nov. 1, to admiraalkarin@gmail.com. I will do my best to provide an answer!

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