Dear Parents,

Yesterday Rehoboth Christian School received a shout out from the Native American Education Association conference organizers as being one of three schools which allowed their whole staff to participate in Educator’s Day. The conference began with a prayer in the Zuni language by Rehoboth alum Bernie Chimoni. Staff were then inspired by authors Brian Young and Laurel Goodluck who both incorporated their Navajo identity in their writing. Joining 700 others involved in the education of Native American students, Rehoboth staff chose from about 50 breakout sessions which were appropriate for their grade levels and subject areas. I am so thankful that the Rehoboth staff was allowed to participate in this conference. It is amazing to me that a school that once discouraged the speaking of Native languages and most connections to cultural identity received recognition for attendance at a national conference that celebrates Native American education. I am amazed at how God works!

Bob Ippel

Rehoboth Christian School Executive Director
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Upcoming Events

- Monday, October 23 - 6:30 pm - HS Fall Choir Concert “A Sacred Strength” - Rehoboth Church
- Thursday, November 2 - 10:00am - 2:00pm - National Honor Society Blood Drive - SFC
- Wednesday, November 22 - Friday, November 24 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

All School Announcements

High School Principal
Because Mr. Meester will be moving into the role of Executive Director in the 2024-25 school year, Rehoboth is looking for a High School principal for next year. Please spread the word! The job description and application can be found HERE. Please pray for this process. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Ippel or Dan Meester.

Business Office
Monthly statements are sent out through Renweb, please check your email as they have been sent out for October. October payments are due by October 27. 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, and always looking for substitute teachers. Please check out WEBSITE and apply today!
Call 505-863-4412 if you have any questions.

National Honor Society Blood Drive
Thursday, November 2, the National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive from 10:00am - 2:00pm in the SFC.
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.
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If you would like to continue the conversation with your student at home, here are some helpful resources:
https://www.naturalhigh.org/for-parents/
https://www.charlottesweb.com/resource-guide-for-parents

Thank you for partnering with us as we explore this topic and encourage students to make healthy choices now and in the future!

- Amara Sherman (K-8 School Counselor)

**Toolbox Thursday**

During Conferences we were thankful to hear that students are using their Toolbox tools at home. Those tools take on double power when they are used at home and at school. **Thank you!** This week we will continue practicing the **Listening Tool.** Listen with your: ears (hear the words), eyes (look at the speaker) heart (try to feel the emotions of the speaker) and mind (think about what you can do or what questions you can ask).

**Leanne Gillson**

**Transportation Changes**

If transportation changes are necessary, please contact Val Peywa before 2:15 so that she has time to communicate with classroom teachers and students.

**Tara DeYoung, EL/MS Principal**
Upcoming Dates
- Nov 7 - Midschool Mall 4pm-7pm (End of ⅞ Business unit)
- Nov 13-17 - Native American Heritage Week
- Nov 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break

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Thank You!
I wanted to say thank-you to all of you who came out to Parent-Teacher Conferences last week. It is always special to connect with each of you as we partner in your child’s education. If you weren’t able to attend conferences but would like to connect with teachers, feel free to email them to set up a time to do so.

Choir Concert on Monday
You won’t want to miss the fall Choir Concert happening this Monday, 10/23 at 7:00pm. The concert will take place on campus at Rehoboth Church, and it features a menu of songs from various indigenous groups. We got to hear selections from it in our chapel on Tuesday morning, and there is much to be inspired by. We hope to see you there! See the flier on page 14.

Special Opportunity for RCHS Seniors and Their Families
During the week of October 30-November 3, our seniors will have a special presenter in their Senior Seminar classes. Karin Admiraal is a college success coach from Cincinnati who will take our students through a free training program about how to start successfully in college, even when the safeguards of high school are no longer in place. She will also follow up individually with each student over zoom in the spring to see how their decision for college is going and brainstorm a specific plan with them for their success. As part of her time here on campus, Ms. Admiraal will host an evening event for seniors and their parents on Thursday, November 2 at 5:30pm. Save the date!

Winter Sports Season Coming
Official practice for boys and girls basketball begins on Monday, November 20. In order to participate, all athletes must have a physical on file from within the last 12 months. If you did not get a physical to play fall sports, you have a few weeks to get one scheduled in order to come out for basketball.

All School Chapel on November 21
Parents, you’re invited to attend our all-school chapel on the morning of Tuesday, November 21. That is the last day of class before Thanksgiving break. We will be having a chapel to learn about the Biblical Festival of Sukkot, which served as a form of Thanksgiving for God’s people. We should start around 8:20 AM in the LC, and we’d love for you to join us.

Dan Meester, RCHS Principal
RCS Senior Information
We will have a special guest Karin Admiraal from The Well-Ordered Mind present in our senior seminar class on October 30, November 1 and November 3. She will also hold an evening event on Thursday, November 2, 2023 starting at 5:30 PM. Karin is a college success coach and will share information with our students and families about the transition into college. Please come out to join the event on Thursday, November 2, 2023 in the LC.

Senior Class Presentations
We would like to invite family and friends to the 2023-2024 senior class “Who Am I” presentations on December 4, 2023 and December 5, 2023. Each student was informed what night they will present. It has been an honor to be able to get to know each student and their families through each presentation. Mark your calendars! We look forward to seeing you.

FAFSA Application
The 2024-2025 FAFSA application will open in December. There will be a FAFSA night held to help families apply, please look out for more details in late November or early December.

Scholarship Update
● 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.
● Navajo Nation Scholarship Application will open on March 15, 2024.
● First Financial Scholarship will open April 2024.
● Continental Divide Electric Scholarship will open March 2024.

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/

Fall Donor Scholarship application is here: You can find the scholarships on our website here. 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. 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.

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

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!
- Monica & Christopher Ayze-Roanhorse
- Nicholas Daniels

Deanna Benson | Volunteer Coordinator | dbenson@rcsnm.org | (505) 726-9603
From the Kitchen staff, we strive everyday to provide the five basic food groups which are Protein, Veggies, Grains, Fruit and Dairy food for our students. So far it seems like the students are enjoying what the Kitchen staff are putting on their trays. I hope everyone enjoyed their Fall Break last week.

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.

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

+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ 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! 😊

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RCS is an equal opportunity provider. Menu subject to change due to product availability.
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,

The morning temperatures are getting cooler, rest assured that our bus heaters are in full working order.

Please be at Bus Stops at least 5-10 minutes before the scheduled time.

Reminder

Early Dismissal at 1pm each THURSDAY.

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
**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](#)

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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 Day of Play event is this Saturday in the Courthouse Plaza from 3:00pm-8:00pm. This free event will have inflatables, a foam machine, corn pit, food trucks, DJ, and so many more fun activities. For more information, follow us on facebook or instagram at Play Charity Gallup or visit our website playcharitygallup.org. We will have an optional donation platform to help raise money for the children's museum. Hope to see you there!"
Red Ribbon Spirit Week

Monday - Wear red day.

Tuesday - Put a sock on drugs.
            Wear your craziest socks.

Wednesday - Lei off drugs.
            Hawaiian Day!

Thursday - Team up against drugs
            Represent your favorite team or wear
            Rehoboth apparel!

Friday - Be bright, say NO to drugs
            Wear bright or neon colors.

BE KIND TO YOUR MIND. LIVE DRUG FREE.

OCTOBER 23RD-27TH, 2023
REHOBOOTH CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

CHOIR CONCERT

A Sacred Strength:
Celebrating Indigenous Peoples

MONDAY OCTOBER 23

7:00 PM

LOCATION: REHOBOOTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
REHOBOOTH, NEW MEXICO

*FREE ADMISSION*

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TRUNK OR TREAT

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.
MEDEA
A EURIPIDES TRAGEDY

OCTOBER 20. - 7:00 PM  
OCTOBER 21 - 7:00 PM  
OCTOBER 22 - 2:00 PM

$10.00 AT THE DOOR
EL MORRO THEATRE

PG 13 FOR THEMATIC VIOLENCE
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

We evaluate and treat:
- Voice and Resonance
- Cognition
- Speech Sound Production
- Expressive and Receptive Language
- Social Communication
- Stuttering/Fluency
- Hearing Loss
- Swallowing and Feeding
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Diagnoses we see include:
- Concussion
- Brain Injury
- Stroke
- Genetic Disorders
- Developmental Delays
- Post-Cochlear Implant
- Head/Neck Cancer
- Autism
- Cleft Lip and/or Palate
- Parkinson’s Disease
- ...and many more

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.
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/BfZeesjBvi4QXF1z9

**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!

www.wellorderedacademics.com
Blood Drive

Because of you...
life doesn't stop

Rehoboth Christian School
Gym

Thursday, November 2nd 2023
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
211 Tse Yaaniichi St
Rehoboth, NM

For Appointments Contact
Kevin Zwiers 505-726-9632

16 years old Student need a signed Parent Permission Form

Make sure you Eat a Good Meal,
Drink A Lot of Water
&
Bring your Student ID or Driver’s License