

2026-2027

Back-To-School Information Packet



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Table Talk

Dear Rehoboth Parents and Students,

It's my pleasure to welcome you to the 2026-27 school year at Rehoboth! As a school we are dedicated to helping your children—our students—flourish. That means unlocking the best of you they can be mentally, emotionally, socially, physically, and spiritually. Over the spring and summer, I was doing a lot of research about particular qualities that can bring about positive growth in us for all of those areas, and one particular trait kept coming up again and again:

Joy.

To put it simply, joy is like rocket fuel for our brains, our relationships, and our souls. It even improves physical and athletic performance. Here are just a *few* of the ways that joy impacts learning. Joy-filled students:

- Are more curious.
- Have increased attention spans.
- Demonstrate greater long-term memory.
- Persevere better through difficult tasks.
- Complete their assignments more often.
- Participate more in class discussions.

With all of those benefits, it makes sense, then, for us to incorporate joy into as much of your sons' and daughters' experiences at school as possible, right?

But joy isn't just some medical benefit that supercharges our minds. It's at the heart of what it means to be God's people in this world. The Bible commands us over 200 times to rejoice or be joyful; the Lord knows we're not going to be happy every second of every day, but *joy* is a deeper commitment to remember God's faithfulness and His promises. It's an anchor for us when the storms of life toss us about. When Nehemiah brings a group of Israelites back to Jerusalem from exile, he knows that they need a reminder about their commitment to follow the Lord. He reads to them the entirety of God's law, and then shares, "The joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10).

That reminder—that following God is genuinely the best way to live—is an important one for us this year. Our school theme, *Walk in Joy*, will keep that reminder at the front of our minds and actions; and I'm excited to see your children flourish as a result!

Together,

Dan Meester
Executive Director
Rehoboth Christian School
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ORIENTATION SCHEDULE Thursday, August 6, 2026

- “LC” refers to the common area in the High School.
- SFC refers to the Sports and Fitness Center which is connected to the High School.
- Parent Orientation will be held at 3 different intervals, choose your best time to attend.

Elementary Families: Kindergarten- 5th grade

3:00 - 4:00 pm	OPEN HOUSE: meet your teachers in the Elementary for ALL K-5 families • <i>Parent Booths in the LC will be open from 3pm-7pm</i>
4pm, 4:30pm, & 5:00 pm	(K-5th) New Parent Orientation in the Big Room • New Parent Orientation will be held at 3 different intervals, choose your best time to attend.
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner & Parent Booths will also be open for all families K-12 in the LC PARENT BOOTHS: Finalize enrollment details in the LC and visit booths regarding transportation, tuition contracts, lunch program, and the after school program.

Middle School Families: 6th-8th grade

3:00 - 4:00 pm	OPEN HOUSE: meet your teachers in the Middle School (required for all 6th grade students & families <u>and</u> all new students/families in 7th & 8th grade) • <i>Parent Booths in the LC will be open from 3pm-7pm</i>
4pm, 4:30pm, & 5:00 pm	(6th-8th) New Parent Orientation in the Navajo Code Talkers Library • New Parent Orientation will be held at 3 different intervals, choose your best time to attend.
5:00 - 7:00 pm	• Dinner & Parent Booths for all families K-12 in the LC (see description above) • Athletic Physicals available during this time in the training room. Physicals apply to MS & HS Athletes. Physicals are \$25 (Cash) and \$26 (Card)

High School Families: 9th-12th grade

3:00 - 5:00 pm	Student Orientation Activities in the High School (for <u>all freshmen</u> and <u>any students grade 10-12th who are new to RCS</u>). • <i>Parent Booths in the LC will be open from 3pm-7pm</i>
4pm, 4:30pm, & 5:00 pm	(9th-12th) Parent Orientation in Room 210 • Parent Orientation will be held at 3 different intervals, choose your best time to attend.
5:00 - 7:00 pm	• Dinner & Parent Booths for all families K-12 (HS students rejoin parents) in the LC (See description above) • Athletic Physicals available during this time in the training room. Physicals apply to MS & HS Athletes. Physicals are \$25 (Cash) and \$26 (Card)

Can earn volunteer hours so please fill out google form after attendance to input your hours (up to 2 hours)

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the 2026-2027 School Calendar

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Elementary School

Elementary Handbook:

<https://www.rcsnm.org/editoruploads/files/Elementary%20Handbook.pdf>

Parents of RCS Elementary Students

Hi Elementary Students and Families,

Welcome to a new school year! I am delighted to welcome you back and honored to introduce myself as your new principal. Though I joined the RCS community three years ago as the Director of Operations, I am excited to serve in this new role. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and getting to know new ones.

This year, we will be living out a new theme: “Walk in Joy,” based on Nehemiah 8:10. We will explore this theme more deeply in our chapels, classrooms and conversations. It is my hope that this joy will spark curiosity, foster creativity and ignite imagination in each of us.

Our dedicated teachers and staff are grateful for the opportunity to help do just that. We also know that the partnership between school and home is valuable for ensuring every student’s success. I encourage you to stay connected and get involved in your student’s education. May we *walk in the joy of the Lord* as we learn, grow and celebrate together!

A few things to note:

1. We are blessed to have many of our teachers returning, as well as a great addition. Please welcome Peter Ippel as our new Title I Reading teacher and Cheyenne Milford as a new K-5 S.A.L.T. assistant.
2. Students will be released from school at 3:05p All students must be off campus by 3:25p (by bus or pick up). No students will be allowed to remain on campus, unless in a supervised capacity (sports or extracurricular participation that meet right after school count as supervised). Note: Thursday is Early-Release Day. Students will be released from school at 1:30p. Students must be off-campus by 1:50p.
3. Please take some time to read through the Elementary Student Handbook. It is very helpful in navigating how RCES works!

Looking forward to the new school year!

With Joy,

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Rehoboth Creed

We go to Rehoboth, a Christian school.

We believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We believe the Bible is God's Holy Word which is completely true. It is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. (Psalm 119:105)

God created me in His own image, and He loves me beyond my imagination (Psalm 139). He calls me by name (John 10:3). He wrote my name on the palms of His hands (Isaiah 49:16)!

At our school we are each different, but we are one in Jesus. We respect each other and honor the gifts that God has given each of us.

At Rehoboth we learn that every inch of our world belongs to God! Every subject is His. I will work hard to learn and grow in knowledge and in wisdom.

I will follow Jesus Christ and listen to His voice. He calls me to use words of kindness, to respect God's creation and all authority, and to encourage and serve the people around me.

"We will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor." (Isaiah 61:3)

Rehoboth Early Childhood Center

PreK and Mixed Age

If you have a child attending Rehoboth's Early Childhood Center in the PreK or Mixed Age PreK classrooms, here is some information:

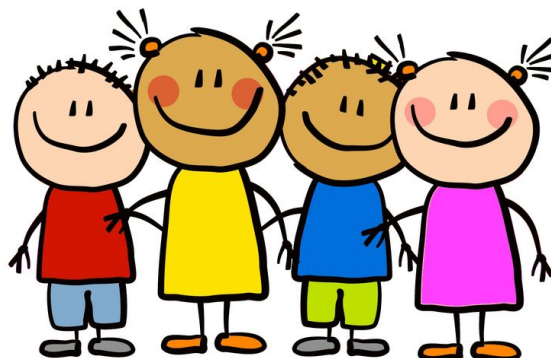
- Our Director, Nicole Steiger, has been sharing updates via email. If you have not received any emails, please contact her at nsteiger@rcsnm.org

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 is the first day of school for PreK and Mixed Age PreK

Supply List 2026 - 2027

Please provide the following items:

- Blanket and pillow labeled with child's name
- 2 full sets of extra clothes (shirts, pants, underwear, socks, shoes) in a Ziploc bag labeled with child's name
- Reusable water bottle labeled with child's name
- Backpack (optional)



Supply List:

Kindergarten- 5th



Kindergarten Student Supply List

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For Your Cubby:

- ☐ Crayons (24 pack)
- ☐ Kids' Scissors
- ☐ Markers (10 ct. wide)

For Our Classroom Community:

- ☐ Disinfectant Wipes (2 canisters)
- ☐ Purple glue sticks (2 pack)
- ☐ Large eraser (2 ct)
- ☐ Tissues (1 Box)

Additional Personal Items:*

- ☐ Backpack**
- ☐ Water Bottle (student should be able to open and close water bottle independently)
- ☐ Small pillow (not a blanket)
- ☐ Extra clothes (underwear, socks, shirt, pants, shoes/slippers) in case of an accident. Please put in a large ziplock bag with your child's name on it.

* Please write your child's name on each marker, scissors and all additional personal items listed above. We will share the classroom community supplies.

**The backpack should be big enough to hold a folder.

Note: The school will provide a take home folder, pencil box, pencils, and cubby. Thank you!

2026-2027 First Grade School Supplies

Below are items that your child will use throughout the school year.

- **1 packages of the 24 pack Crayola crayons**
- **4 glue sticks-** Elmer's glue is a good brand. They don't dry out as easily.
- **1 Primary Journal Composition books** - the kind with dotted lines and half a page for drawing illustrations.
- **1 RED plastic folders with sturdy pockets and clasps in the inside**- Plastic is best. These will be used very frequently.
- **2 boxes of Kleenex**
- **1 Container of Clorox wipes**
- **1 package of colored Expo dry erase markers-** you may choose between the standard size or fine point. You may also choose other colors besides the red, black, blue, green package. More colors help us distinguish different things.
- **A backpack**
- **1 Pair of slippers or slip-on shoes** that can be left at school for muddy and snowy days.
- **1 change of clothes** in case of accidents or rain/snow messes
- **Water bottle**
- **1 Box of Band-aids** - any size
- **1 small reusable ice pack**

Thank you for purchasing these items. Most supplies will be shared. Please only put names on folders, notebooks, backpacks, water bottles, and any clothing.

Mrs. VanSlooten
First Grade Teacher





Parents,

I pray that you are enjoying your summer. I'm already looking forward to the first day of school and teaching your child! It's nearly August already! I'm sure you've been watching those back-to-school sales, wondering what the teacher wants your child to bring to class on that first day.

Well, here it is! A complete list of the items that I feel your child needs for grade two. I look forward to meeting your family and getting to know the newest addition to my classroom!!

It is my hope that we will return to school full of vigor and anticipation to take on new challenges. One of the ways we can ensure that we begin on the right foot is to be well prepared. I hope you are able to find most of these items on sale. If it cannot be found or cannot be purchased right away, don't worry, we can find one here on campus or it can be secured later on.

Above all, please pray! Pray for our school, pray for the health of students and staff alike, pray for our school community to have a wonderful and safe start, and pray for our administration team as they daily make important decisions for our school. Our God is great and He will take us through this school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lorrinda Horace

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School Supplies for 2nd Grade

Mrs. Horace

Rehoboth Christian School

*Please write your child's name or initials on all school items.

- ☐ 1 sturdy plastic orange folder with pockets and prongs for Homework papers and notes.
- ☐ 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- ☐ 1 large glue stick or bottle of glue
- ☐ 1 pair of student scissors
- ☐ 1 box of markers
- ☐ A rectangular plastic pencil case to store markers/pencils
- ☐ 1 box of crayons
- ☐ 1 large eraser
- ☐ 1 composition journal notebook
- ☐ 1 highlighter
- ☐ 1 Expo marker
- ☐ 1 package of pencils (try to get quality pencils; it's not fun to have the tip break on you all the time.)
- ☐ 2 spiral notebooks
- ☐ 1 pkg of antibacterial wipes
- ☐ 1 box of either sandwich-size or gallon size ziplock baggies



- A water bottle
- Also, that extra pair of slippers from home, which will be stored at school for those muddy and wet mornings when we leave our shoes out in the hallway.



3rd Grade Supply List

Miss Henry

Rehoboth Christian School

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CLASSROOM SUPPLY LIST

- 6 box of Kleenex tissue (or other brand)
- 5 Containers of Clorox Wipes
- 32 oz Hand Sanitizer bottle

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

- 6 spiral bound notebook 70 sheets, wide rule (1 subject please)
- 2 composition notebook 90 sheet wide rule
- 1 zipper pouch or small pencil box
- 1 box of Fine Tip markers, crayons, or colored pencils, etc (No permanent Sharpies please)
- 8 Fine point Black dry-erase markers
- 4 Yellow Highlighters
- 1 inch, three ring binder
- 12 count #2 wood pencils

OPTIONAL

- donations of extra #2 pencils
- donations of extra crayons, markers, or dry erase markers for class supply

NOTE:

**Snacks: individual snacks can be brought to school and eaten throughout the day.*

**Water bottles: Can be brought from home but must return home daily. Water only.*

**Cell phones: May come to school but must be turned off and placed in the cell box and stored in the main office between 8:00am and 3:00pm. Students may use them after 3:05pm.*

**Toys or items from home: toys or stuffed animals are not allowed in school, exceptions are special days (stuff animal day and Read All Day).*



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It is very helpful if your child's supplies were labeled with their name.

- ___ 24 each - (2) Large Packs of Pencils, lead or mechanical (extra lead if using mechanical)
- ___ A quality scissor
- ___ (2) Boxes of colored pencils
- ___ (1) Pack of red pens (4-5 red pens)
- ___ (4-5) multi-colored pens (no black)
- ___ (1) small pack of yellow or assorted color Highlighters
- ___ Box of markers - either thin or fat or both
- ___ (4-5) Glue Stick Package
- ___ 5 spiral notebooks (Wide-Ruled)
- ___ 1 composition book (Wide-Ruled)
- ___ 3" 3-ring Zipper Cloth Binder w/ Zipper
- ___ Supplies pouch to fit in 3-ring binder
- ___ (2) boxes of tissues and (3-4) containers of Clorox wipes
- ___ Package of 5 subject dividers WITH POCKETS to go in binder
- ___ A sturdy, everyday Headphone to keep at school



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- ___ Reusable water bottle to keep at school
- ___ 48 Pencils, lead or mechanical (extra lead if using mechanical)
- ___ 1 package pencil top erasers or large pink erasers (to share)
- ___ Pointed scissors
- ___ Box of colored pencils (12 or more)
- ___ Box of markers - either thin or fat or both
- ___ 2 highlighters
- ___ 2 glue sticks
- ___ 4 three-prong pocket folders
- ___ 1 spiral notebook
- ___ Supplies pouch or box
- ___ (2) boxes of tissues
- ___ (2) containers of Clorox wipes
- ___ Earbuds/headphones to keep at school

- Ziplock bags (snack size, sandwich size, quart size, or gallon size)
- Pencils
- Expo markers (fine point or broad)
- highlighters

Middle School

Middle School Handbook:

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Parents of RCS Middle School Students

Hi Middle School Students and Families,

Welcome to a new school year! I am delighted to welcome you back and honored to introduce myself as your new principal. Though I joined the RCS community three years ago as the Director of Operations, I am excited to serve in this new role. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and getting to know new ones.

This year, we will be living out a new theme: “Walk in Joy,” based on Nehemiah 8:10. We will explore this theme more deeply in our chapels, classrooms and conversations. It is my hope that this joy will spark curiosity, foster creativity and ignite imagination in each of us.

Our dedicated teachers and staff are grateful for the opportunity to help do just that. We also know that the partnership between school and home is valuable for ensuring every student’s success. I encourage you to stay connected and get involved in your student’s education. May we *walk in the joy of the Lord* as we learn, grow and celebrate together!

A few things to note:

4. We are blessed to have many of our teachers returning, as well as a great addition. Please welcome Michael Baldonado as our new 6th/7th/8th Science Teacher. Additionally, you can congratulate Marie Ippel as the new MS Counselor.
5. Students will be released from school at 3:05p All students must be off campus by 3:25p (by bus or pick up). No students will be allowed to remain on campus, unless in a supervised capacity (sports or extracurricular participation that meet right after school count as supervised). Note: Thursday is Early-Release Day. Students will be released from school at 1:30p. Students must be off-campus by 1:50p.
6. Please take some time to read through the Middle School Student Handbook. It is very helpful in navigating how RCMS works!

Looking forward to the new school year!

With Joy,

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Supply List:

6th-8th grade

6th Grade Supply List

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Please make sure your child has the following items on the first day of school.
We will spend time labeling and organizing all items.

Items to be stored in your assigned student locker:

1. 2 Spiral Notebooks (Math, Science)
2. 2 Composition Notebooks (Social Studies, ELA)
3. 2" binder with at least 5 dividers (Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading)
4. Scissors
5. Glue stick
6. 12 inch ruler
7. Pencils (We recommend a stash for the locker, the pencil pouch, and at home)
8. Calculator (TI-15 is a great option, will likely need to buy online)
9. Blue or black pens
10. Colored pencils
11. Pencil box/pouch that will hold items 4-10 listed above.
12. Locker Shelf (lockers are only 11 ½" wide, not all shelves will fit!)
13. 2026-2027 Planner

Items to be given to your Block 1 teacher:

- ☐ 2 containers of Clorox Wipes
- ☐ 2 boxes of Facial Tissue

Supplies that can be donated as we always run out of because we share them with students as needed.

- ☐ Color Markers
- ☐ Color Pencils
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Loose-leaf Lined Paper
- ☐ Highlighters



Welcome 6th graders

7th & 8th Grade Supply List

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Please make sure your child has the following items on the first day of school.
We will spend time labeling and organizing all items.

These items will be given to your teacher:

- 2 containers of Clorox Wipes
- 2 boxes of Tissues

For all classes:

1. 2026-2027 Planner
2. 1 3-Ring binder (1 ½" or 2")
3. 5 dividers with pockets for: Science, Math, Social Studies, Communications, Bible (in binder)
4. Lined paper (in binder)
5. 2 Composition notebooks (Science and Communications)
6. 1 Spiral notebook (Math)
7. Pencils (please replenish at the semester)
8. Colored Pencils/Markers
9. Glue Sticks
10. Scissors
11. Highlighters
12. Red/Blue Pens
13. Pencil Pouch or box to store #7-12
14. Locker Shelf (lockers are only 11 ½" wide, not all shelves will fit!)

As needed:

- Page protectors
- Headphones
- Scotch tape

For home:

- Calculator *Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS or TI-30Xa*



High School

High School Handbook:

<https://www.rcsnm.org/editoruploads/files/RCHS%20Handbook.pdf>

Parents of RCS High School Students

Greetings, RCHS families!

I hope this summer has been full of adventure and needed rest. I am looking forward to the new school year, and maybe you are too, or maybe you need a bit more time before you start thinking about the school year. I am looking forward to the great ideas teachers have planned for students and how students will grow in the coming year.

Our theme this year is *Walking in Joy*. We have planned several chapel experiences that will build on that theme, and we have a few early year activities that will make the atmosphere around school more joyful. As we explore the ways joy shapes our lives this year, it is my prayer that everyone of our students and families will get to know joy deeply and the ways that joy can positively impact our lives.

We are busily planning the orientation activities for the evening of Thursday, August 6. These activities are especially important for parents and new students (especially 9th graders). If you are a parent of a student that is not new or a 9th grader, you are welcome to attend as it will be a reminder of many of the things that happen in a day, week, and year at Rehoboth.

I look forward to seeing you soon, but in the meantime I will be getting as much adventure and rest as I can in the remaining summer. I hope that you will do the same.

See you soon,

Seth Weidenaar

Rehoboth Christian High School Principal

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General High School Supply List

Because High School students' schedules vary for each student, this general supply list is to help you purchase some of the supplies that are typically needed in high school. Specific supplies that may be needed for a course will be distributed during the first days of school.

- ☐ It is recommended that High School students have a spiral notebook for each of their courses.
- ☐ High School students typically need a way to organize handouts and other papers for each of their courses. A three binder or a folder for each course is recommended for such organization.
- ☐ High School students should have a supply of both pens and pencils for their courses.
- ☐ Students should have a minimum of a scientific calculator for their math and science classes. For Math classes that are Algebra 2 and higher a graphing calculator is required.
- ☐ Calculator apps on smartphones, tablets, and computers do not meet the necessary requirements for courses. These apps may only be used with teacher's discretion.
- ☐ Although not required, students are allowed to bring their own devices such as personal laptops and tablets to aid in their school work. The high school does have a computer lab for student use as well as other classroom based technologies.



Athletics

www.maxpreps.com

Athletics



For Mid-School & High School (6th-12th) STUDENT ATHLETES

Reminders:

- Rehoboth Christian School will require a completed RCS sports packet with a physical form completed by a physician before official practices start.
 - [Click here to download the athletic packet](#)
- To submit the sports packets, please drop them off at the High School office (not open until July 28th)
- Please request for a copy of the packet submitted, so you have a copy for your records.
- Packets will need to be reviewed by the Athletic Director to ensure everyone is cleared for participation for the 2026-27 school year.

Official High School Cross Country, Volleyball, Girls Soccer and Boys Soccer Practices begin **Monday, August 10, 2026.**

Middle School practices will start when school starts in Exploratory Classes.

High School students: Please contact your coaches in regards to pre-season workouts.

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

New students: Please contact the Athletic Director, Adrian Pete, by email if you are interested in a sport this school year and joining pre-season workouts at: adrianpete@rcsnm.org

When do sports start?

Basketball - November 16, 2026

Baseball, Track, and Softball - February 8, 2027

If you have any questions please contact me.

Adrian Pete, Athletic Director

adrianpete@rcsnm.org

Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)

Rehoboth values community and to help build a stronger school community, the participation of parents and families is needed. Every year, we ask each family to give **10 hours of volunteering** throughout the school year. PVP hours are also received when parents are involved in certain Parent Community meetings.

What volunteer activities are possible?

In classrooms & in the schools:

- Assist or Tutor
- Recess/Lunch supervision
- Classroom presenter- careers, culture, hobbies, art, rodeo...
- Fundraisers for teams, choir, band, drama
- Donate baked goods for a fundraiser
- Chaperone field trips
- Lead a chapel
- Build sets for a play or sew costumes
- Volunteer in the library
- Help with a club/team
- Be a judge at a science fair, debate competition...
- Attend Parent/Community Meetings which are designated as PVP opportunities.

Please note that this does not include parent-teacher conferences or activities such as assisting your student in selling class or athletic fundraisers.

Administrative/Admissions Office

- Assist with mailings in Advancement Office
- Fundraiser events led by the School
- Serve on a committee
- Helping with administrative tasks such as mailings
- Assist in on-campus Admissions events
- Promote events for Rehoboth online or/and in your Community
- Mentor a new family to Rehoboth

Athletics:

- Concession Stand volunteer
- Athletic- tickets, gate
- Donating food for the concession stand
- Donating food for RCS hosted tournaments

Food donations count toward volunteer credit. We'll calculate your credit based on how much you spend. For every \$15 on food (from receipt) is worth 1 hour of volunteer time. For example, \$30 purchase of food = 2 volunteer hours or \$45 purchase = 3 volunteer hours.

Facility & Groundskeeping:

- Landscaping help-weeding, tree cutting, planting, watering trees
- Assist with set up /take down of big events such as graduation/fall carnival/concerts/games
- Painting, electrical or plumbing

And most things that you can think of!

Remember, after each volunteer activity you complete, fill out the online google form to record your hours. We do not receive hours from the person in charge of the event.

[ONLINE VOLUNTEER FORM CLICK HERE](#)

Transportation

We want to welcome you to a new school year! We are so blessed to have your children attend RCS and we want to assure that if your child rides the bus, we will do everything we can to keep them safe. Below are a few guidelines we'd like to remind you of:



1. Please make sure to **update your contact information in RENWEB..** This is also how we communicate road delays, weather cancellations, etc.
2. There will be 5 Bus Routes: **Crownpoint, Central Gallup, Tohatchi, Zuni, and Ft. Defiance.** **Bus schedule and hub stops will be distributed by email and will be handed out at Parent Orientation.**
3. Please be EARLY to your bus stop in the AM and PM Route. Bus drivers will be instructed to wait 2-3 minutes and move onto the next stop. **If you miss the bus during the AM/PM Route, please do not proceed to cut off or park in front of the bus to prevent it from leaving the bus stop.** You can meet the bus at the next scheduled stop.
4. If you as a parent have to make changes to your **child's bus arrangement** for the day, we ask that you PLEASE call the school secretaries HS, ES, or MS **before 2:30.**
 - o High School (505)726-9632,
 - o Elementary/Middle School (505)726-9675.

This ensures that we have enough time to contact the student with the proper permission slip for the bus driver. ****The bus driver will NOT allow a student to get on a different bus without that permission slip.****

5. Our policy here at Rehoboth for **dropping off kids at their respective bus stops** is to make sure each child gets off at exactly the same stop everyday; if walking home, the distances are usually less than one mile; if being picked up, our bus drivers know each vehicle and parent and/or guardian.
 - When one of these situations doesn't seem right, or we don't recognize a designated ride/guardian – **we will not allow that child to get off the bus.** Rather, we will make an attempt to reach the parent or guardian by phone and if we are unsuccessful, we will continue on our bus route and the parent/guardian can meet us at another bus stop. We will also try to drop the child off at their stop on our return to base route.
 - If we are still unsuccessful, we will call the transportation manager and make arrangements to drop off the child back at school with a school staff member until proper arrangements for pick up are made.

6. Please take some time to review with your families the following “**stranger danger**” rules:

- Walk to and from the school bus in groups if possible.
- Never talk to strangers or accept rides from them.
- Never get into a car, enter a home, look for a lost pet, or accept candy or toys from an adult, unless your parents know what you are doing and have given you their permission first.
- If anything unusual occurs, tell an adult immediately. Parents and teachers need to know right away what happened.
- Don't panic. If you are afraid or have a problem, call a parent or a trusted adult.
- Arrange for immediate access to neighbors and other trusted adults who can answer questions or be contacted in case of an emergency.
- Keep your house key hidden. Don't give it to anyone and don't keep it in a visible place that would tell people you are going home to an empty house.
- Tell a trusted adult - parent, teacher or counselor - if anyone ever makes you feel uncomfortable.

During Orientation, you will be confirming your bus hub stop location.



Food Service



First week meal menu

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

Free & Reduced Application

Please fill out the application even if you know you will not qualify. Application returned also helps the school with funding for other programs. Please turn in at the Admin Building.

Application is available [HERE](#), or you can pick one up at the Administration office and will be available at orientation.

August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14
Enjoy the last day of the School Summer Break	<u>Breakfast:</u> Sausage, Egg, Cheese Casserole, Kiwi, Milk	<u>Breakfast:</u> Strawberry Smoothie, Bananas, Graham Crackers, Milk	<u>Breakfast:</u> Blue Mush, Blueberries, Juice, Milk	<u>Breakfast:</u> Cinnamon Rolls, Strawberry, Milk
	<u>Lunch:</u> Taco Tuesday, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Shredded Cheese, Shredded Lettuce, Dice Tomato, Fruit, Milk	<u>Lunch:</u> Cheeseburger with Pickles, Crinkle Fries, Veggie Dippers, Fruit, and Milk	<u>Lunch:</u> Chicken, Drumsticks, Mac N Cheese, Tri-bell Fruit and Milk	<u>Lunch:</u> Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Toss Green Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk Ass't

After School Program

Hi! My name is Sarah Marlowe. I am the director and a teacher in the after school program. I have enjoyed getting to know and work with your students over the last four years, and I look forward to another year with them!

We will be offering the After School Program again this year! **We provide safe, supervised activities for PreK - students age 12 to do after school.** We offer the services on:

- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:15-5:30pm.**
- **Thursday from 1:35-5:30pm.**

Great news! The After School Program is now a state-licensed child care center under Rehoboth Early Childhood Center. This allows us to offer the program **free** to families who apply and qualify for state child care assistance.

Spaces are limited due to required staff-to-child ratios. To secure your child's spot, please email smarlowe@rcsnm.org to receive the registration paperwork and the state assistance link.

Required Registration Documents:

We cannot hold your child's spot until we receive all four of these completed documents:

1. **2026-2027 After School Program Application**
2. **Health Consent Form**
3. **Field Trip Permission Slip**
4. **Child Care Assistance Contract** (*strictly required to hold a spot*)

Key Details

- **Start Dates:** Tuesday, August 11, 2026 (Tuesday, August 18 for PreK and Kindergarten).
- **Next Steps:** More information, including Pick-Up Permission and Handbook forms, will be sent out closer to the school year (these are not needed yet to register).

If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact me at smarlowe@rcsnm.org.

Looking forward to another great year!

Sarah Marlowe
After School Program Coordinator
smarlowe@rcsnm.org
717-395-2918

School Communication

There are several means of communication used by the school to have teachers and parents stay connected. Below are several forms that we use and we always welcome communication from parents to the school.

- [Parent News](#)

Delivered by email every Thursday by 2pm. It will contain the latest news for your child's school.

- [Staff Directory](#)

Available online through our website. Every staff member's email address is available.

- [Family Portal Log in](#)

- **Text Messages**- please keep your cell number updated with us to receive the most up to date information.
- **Parent Directory**- when you log in to your Family Portal, you can find parent information to connect with for your child's needs

- [Online School Calendar](#)

You are welcome to print our 26-27 calendar and subscribe to it.



Calendar icon- You are also able to **subscribe to our calendar events** by syncing them to your calendar on your cell or computer. Click on the calendar icon and choose "Add to Google Calendar" or "Add Apple ICAL/Outlook".

- **Social Media**



@Rehoboth Christian School



@RehobothChristianSchoolnm

If you are a parent or family member who is an alumni of RCS, please connect with us here too!



@Rehoboth Christian School Alumni Association



@rcsnm_alumni

Tuition & FACTS

Tuition Contract Responsibilities

Rehoboth Christian School is sustained by committed donors and parents. Over 2,000 donors contributed 1.8 million dollars for our students in the past year. Rehoboth's existence is also dependent on parents who faithfully support Rehoboth through tuition payments. We are thankful to a loving God who uses so many for the ministry of Rehoboth.

RCS requires all families to pay their tuition bills no later than the last day of the month of the invoiced tuition bill or as scheduled through FACTS. Every month, there must be a payment made to RCS. If a payment is not made for the month, the parents must contact the Director of Finance or the Executive Director immediately. This is to ensure that families do not fall behind and allows RCS to help in a feasible manner when needed. If parents are not communicating and/or not honoring their contractual commitments, students may be asked to stay home until parents meet with the Business Office and/or Executive Director. RCS will hold your child from class once the tuition balance is more than 60 days past due.

- 1. By the end of the first quarter, invoices through September 2026 must be paid (July, August, and September) in order to continue the second quarter.***
- 2. By the end of the second quarter, invoices through December 2026 must be paid before the first day of the second semester (January 5, 2027) in order to continue the second semester,***
- 3. By the end of the third quarter, invoices through February 2027 must be paid in order to continue the fourth quarter.***
- 4. By the last day of school, all invoices must be paid (unless payment schedule through FACTS states end of month) in order to participate in final exams and school events. Transcripts and report cards will be held until tuition balance is paid.***

The intent of this policy is to ensure timely communication and/or payments. In addition to tuition assistance, other funds exist to help families meet their tuition obligations. There are both internal and external scholarships available for which families can apply. It is important that the school knows your situation. We see each other as family.

2026-2027 School Board Members

Rehoboth Christian School (RCS) is governed by a school board that is composed of current parents and alumni. The Board members volunteer their time to protect and advance the mission of the school. They are a connection between parents and the school. They can get you connected to the right staff person if you are not sure who to talk to about an idea or a concern. They are selected by members of the Rehoboth Christian School Association.

Current parents are automatically part of the RCS Association. Below is a list of the 2026-2027 RCS School Board and their Rehoboth email.

NICOLE HAWTHORNE	nhawthorne@rcsnm.org
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Important School Numbers

Mailing: PO Box 41, Rehoboth, NM 87322

Street: 211 Tse Yaaniichii Street

F: 505.726.9635

Main: 505.863.4412

Elem./Middle School office (Val Peywa)	x175	505.726.9675
Elem. & Middle School Principal(Nathaniel Feddes)	x105	505.726.9605
High School front desk (Shawna Begay)	x132	505.726.9632
High School Principal (Seth Weidenaar)	x131	505.726.9631
Food Service Manager (Dru Anderson)	x116	505.726.9616
Meal Payments (Darlene Stewart)	x108	505.726.9608
Transportation Director (Darius Yazzie)	x122	505.726.9622
Athletic Director (Adrian Pete)	x129	505.729.9629
Chaplain (Kevin Ruthven)	x203	505.726.9632
Administration - Front Desk (Dorann Louis)	x135/0	505.726.9635
Admissions Director (Kristen Rousseau)	x128	505.726.9628
Director of Finance (Celine Bia)	x204	505.726.9704
Executive Director (Dan Meester)	x123	505.726.9623



Parent Back-To-School Check-off list



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- ☐ Sign family Tuition Contract and return to Administration building (needed before your child begins the school year).
 - ☐ Is your FACTS account created?
Every year, you need to have your FACTS account set up. Every family will need to have a FACTS account even if you are paying in person at the admin office. This also affects scholarships, if you are a recipient we can not post payments to your account without a FACTS account.
 - ☐ Parent/guardians and child(ren) attend Orientation on Thursday, August 6th
 - ☐ Submit your student's updated immunization record to the Admissions office. You can email to admissions@rcsnm.org or drop it off at the administration building.
 - ☐ Free & Reduced meal application returned to the Administration building or at the lunch parent booth in the LC on orientation day.
 - ☐ Be sure to update any contact information, especially phone numbers and emails in your Family Portal
 - ☐ Did you download your copy of the [26-27 school calendar](#)?
 - ☐ Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for school updates and school related events.