



MONTHLY UPDATE

AUGUST 2026

Dear Friends,

We are kicking off the 2026-27 school year with the theme, Walk in Joy. At our all-staff orientation day, we studied Nehemiah 8:10, “The joy of Lord is your strength,” noting that the kind of joy the Bible talks about is a lasting, weighty quality that never burdens us. It’s also something that is described and felt most often within a community of believers who know God’s faithfulness and have experienced Him fulfilling His promises to us.

Rehoboth Christian School is a place united by a shared love for the Lord and a strong desire to serve Him. We asked the staff to share moments of joy with us—times when they felt a deep satisfaction at work, thanks to the crossover between their talents and God’s will. There are also those beautiful moments when teachers help their students overcome a new challenge or their shared relationship deepens. Those shared joy-memories became our worship:

Kindergarten teacher, Rachael Kass shared, “I watch students who don’t know a letter of the alphabet go on to read full sentences by the end of the school year. The moment they realize what they did is such a celebration. We dance, send pictures to their families, and really celebrate the accomplishment!”

“I feel joy when I get to work with students in our summer workforce program,” shared Donovan Carlisle from our maintenance staff. This month, our school calendar features Austin Lewis—one of the students from the Navajo Nation summer work study program. The opportunity to connect with our maintenance team has been invaluable to him. He has learned new skills, but he has also grown tremendously in his confidence and his willingness to ask questions. Austin’s development as a young man and the growth of his relationship with Christ are the kinds of experiences that fill our hearts and push us to continue in our important work.

As we begin a new year, we don’t do it alone. The Lord walks with us . . . and He provides a host of supporters like all of you who volunteer here, pray for us, and give of your resources to support our mission. I shared earlier that the Bible reminds us that joy is best experienced in community. As we walk in joy this year, my prayer is that you may experience that joy as well; for you are part of our community—our family—here at Rehoboth Christian School.

Together, Dan Meester
Executive Director

26-27 School Theme: Walk in Joy



STUDENT, STAFF, ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

- Logan A., one of our elementary students, won a raffle that allowed him to travel to Seattle for a U.S. Men's matchup vs. Australia and walk onto the field hand-in-hand with the players at the start of the game.
- Former elementary principal, Peter Ippel, and his family have been serving with YWAM in the Philippines for several months. They are returning later in August, and Peter will be coming back on staff as our Title I Reading teacher.
- For more highlights, check out our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

CURRENT NEEDS **Every Gift Impacts A Life**

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, we are thankful for the generous gifts we have received. Because of your faithful partnership, more students are able to experience a Christ-centered education where they are known, loved, and encouraged to thrive.

2026–2027 Funding Need: \$2,443,500

Your generosity provides:

- Financial assistance for families
- Specialized academic support
- Opportunities for students to grow academically and spiritually
- Access to a quality Christian education regardless of financial circumstances

SALT (Students All Learning Together) Program Need Student Support Services

2026–2027 Funding Need: \$428,886

The SALT Program provides individualized academic support for students with unique learning needs, helping them build confidence, strengthen skills, and reach their God-given potential. Families continue to choose Rehoboth because of the compassion, expertise, and dedication of our SALT staff. Their work impacts students every day—both inside and outside the classroom. Your support ensures every student receives the personalized attention they need to succeed

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How can you pray for us?

- *We praise God for families that continue to trust Rehoboth for the education of their children and grandchildren. Pray for our admissions team as they continue to work with new families through our enrollment process.*
- *This year is an accreditation site visit year for us. Please pray for the process to go well as we do a self-study of our school and look to the Lord for His leading about the kind of improvement we should pursue for the next five years.*
- *We think often of the Rehoboth students for whom school is their safe place from the chaos of life at home. Join us in praying that our classroom environments will be warm and welcoming for both new and returning students and that the joy of the Lord will be palpable in those environments.*

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