



*This image of Torrie James is from the Rehoboth 2025 school calendar. You can request a free calendar by emailing [adminsec@rcsnm.org](mailto:adminsec@rcsnm.org)*

## Dear Friends,

Hopefully, you have received your new Rehoboth calendar by now. In this year's edition, we are celebrating the different ways that our students, staff, and even volunteers live out our school theme, Unreasonable Hospitality. When we go out of our way to demonstrate the Lord's enfolding love to others, we get a chance to put Him on display for the world to see. Those encounters often strengthen our own walk and obedience to God while planting the seeds of faith in others.

Torrie James graduated from Rehoboth during my first year here. His smile lights up his face and warms everyone around him. He led a lunchtime Bible study for students as a senior and has always had a passion for bringing others to the Lord. When we got word that Torrie was

studying education and was interested in coming back to teach at Rehoboth, we couldn't wait to get him on board. It's always great to have alumni returning to mentor the next generation.

Torrie has led worship at his church since his sophomore year of high school and sees a real tie to hospitality in doing so. "Whenever I lead worship, I think of Mary anointing Jesus with expensive ointment. True worship is coming before Jesus with our whole hearts and recognizing who He is, and it's a lifestyle where we as followers of Jesus can reflect the character of God to those around us."

As we prepare for the Advent season and eagerly anticipate the birth of Christ, may we all find Torrie's kind of eternal significance in the work and walk of our lives!

With gratitude,  
Dan Meester,  
*Executive Director*

## Praise & Prayer Requests

- Enrollment is open for the second semester, and we ask you to join us in praying for students and families who will bless and be blessed by our school community.
- Next week, we will send out our annual intent forms to our staff. Pray that the Lord provides clarity for each staff member about their future work at Rehoboth and that He brings us the right people to fill any positions that may open.

- Pray for students and families who have lost loved ones recently and will be encountering the first holiday season without them.

## Current Needs

### Keith Kuipers Gym Project

We are excited to have the final design package and updated budget for the Kuipers Gym Project. We will be encouraging gifts to finish this campaign over the winter months, with the hope of breaking ground later in the spring if the financial need has been met.

Visit [www.rcsnm.org/support/kuipers.cfm](http://www.rcsnm.org/support/kuipers.cfm) for more detailed information on the project. The remaining campaign need as of November 18, is \$733,598.



### Tuition Assistance Need

The new school year has begun and we are grateful for your support as we seek to help families with tuition assistance this year. Our annual tuition assistance need for the 2024-2025 school year is \$1,910,000. Through November 19, 2024 we have received \$686,393 for which we are grateful! Please consider helping us meet the remaining financial need of \$1,223,607 for this school year.

### SALT Program

This school year we are working hard to maintain the great programming and supports

that we have been able to implement over the past year. We are currently able to offer speech, occupational, and physical therapies, as well as life skills experiences through community work study placements. We are also actively working to expand the mental health and counseling support for our students as well. We praise God for the way he has provided for the SALT program, and how he has been working in the lives of our SALT students and families. The total remaining need to fund the SALT program for the 24-25 school year is \$100,318..

### Volunteer at Rehoboth

If have any questions or feedback about our volunteer program, please give our Groups & Guests Coordinator, Laura Blystra, a call today at (505) 726-9603 or email [lblystra@rcsnm.org](mailto:lblystra@rcsnm.org).

### How Can You Help Our Teachers this Holiday season?

Please consider purchasing items from our staff Amazon wish list! Our staff regularly update items on the list. Please scan the QR Code with your phone camera.

