

Dear Friends,

With school out for the summer, our students have the chance to recharge their batteries, visit family and friends who are further away, attend various camps like Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, Camp Dunamis, and Rehoboth's own June Camp, work a summer job, and more. Jonah Jones just completed his freshman year, and he is busy working out and playing off season games with the basketball team. But whether it's summer or the school year,



Jonah never misses an opportunity to pursue his passion for rodeo. As a bull rider, Jonah has developed incredible focus and intensity—traits that he brings to the classroom and his other athletic pursuits too. “I know any ride could be my last, so I just place things in God’s hands,” says Jonah. That’s a great daily reminder for each of us as well.

Summer is always a busy time for volunteers and visitors to Rehoboth, and there are quite a few projects going on around campus. New staff are arriving, and retiring staff are transitioning out. I’m in the process of moving into the executive director’s office in the administration building, and long-time RCHS English teacher, Seth Weidenaar, will be moving into the high school principal position. Those of you used to working with Deanna Benson to set up your campus visit will have a new face to help you. Laura Blystra will be starting as our new Groups and Guests Coordinator while Deanna takes over as our Admissions Coordinator. We can’t wait to see everyone flourish in their new roles! We’ll look forward to introducing all of the new staff to you later in the fall.

Until then, may you find joy and refreshment in your summer. We appreciate your continued support!

~Dan Meester
Executive Director

Praise & Prayer Requests

- For some of our students, the summer months feel far less stable than the school year. Please pray that the Lord keeps them safe and secure until the start of classes in August.
- Be in prayer for staff transitions. May God bless those who are retiring or moving on from Rehoboth, and may He grant joy and enthusiasm to those who have accepted the call to work here.
- Pray for our campus workers who have a full slate of projects every day. There are quite a few maintenance and renovation jobs going on that need to be completed before the start of the school year.
- Pray for safe travel for our visiting groups this summer and for life-changing experiences that draw people closer to Jesus while they are here.

Current Needs

Tuition Assistance Need:

We are thankful to have met our annual tuition assistance need for another school year! Thank you to everyone who gave to provide tuition assistance for our students and families. We ask for your help this summer in starting the new school year well. Our annual tuition assistance need for the 2024-2025 school year is \$1,910,000.

SALT Program:

This school year we have been able to expand our program and accept students with more significant needs. We are currently able to offer speech, occupational, and physical therapies, as well as life skills experiences through community work study placements. The total

remaining need to fund the SALT program for the 24-25 school year is \$262,912.

Jubilee Fund Need:

Our Jubilee Fund helps Rehoboth provide additional tuition support for families experiencing challenging circumstances.

Volunteer at Rehoboth

Rehoboth loves to have long term volunteers. If you are interested in spending a semester or year at Rehoboth, we would love to talk to you! Maintenance, classroom assistants, bus drivers, choir accompanist and more! If you have a skill and a passion to serve, we probably have a place for you at Rehoboth! Give our volunteer coordinator a call at 505-726-9603 for more information.

We are hiring for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year!

- Choral accompanist
- Elementary Educational Assistant

For more information and to apply online, visit www.rcsnm.org

How Can You Help Our Teachers?

As our teachers and staff transition into the new school year, we would appreciate any items you can purchase from our staff Amazon wishlist. Scan the QR Code to see the wishlist online.

