



This image of RCS students is from the Rehoboth 2025 school calendar. You can request a free calendar by emailing advancement@rcsnm.org

Dear Friends,

The weather turned warmer over the last week, and during the afternoons and weekends, it's more common to see people hiking and biking the many trails that crisscross the Rehoboth campus. Access to those trails is one way that we demonstrate hospitality to our community, but the marking and maintaining of those trails is a serious job.

Along with Rehoboth Christian High School teacher, Steve Terborg, students like Matt, Tyler, and John have helped clear the trails of overgrowth, set up a trailhead, and labeled the paths themselves. Their work pays big dividends for walkers and runners, and they've also added a newly certified mountain bike course in the last year. Each of these efforts makes these students and their teacher trail blazers in every sense.

There's a special connection to nature and the landscape that is part of Rehoboth's history and the culture of the students and families we serve. The brilliant rocks, caves, and vistas all over our campus provide inspiration and a collective invitation into our calling to be Creation Keepers—people who cherish and care for the world that the Lord has entrusted to us.

If you've ever visited or volunteered at our school, you've likely taken in some of our magnificent sunsets and breathed deeply the sage-scented air as you walked our trails. I praise God for the majestic beauty on display at Rehoboth. I praise God for students, teachers, and community members who are excited to help others experience that beauty. And I praise God for all of you who support us with your prayers, your time, and your financial gifts so that the story and wonder of our school can continue on into the future.

With gratitude, Dan Meester
Executive Director

Praise & Prayer Requests

- Current families are re-enrolling at Rehoboth for next year, and the window has opened for new families to apply to our school. Please join us in praying that God brings us families and students who would both benefit from as well as bolster our educational endeavors.
- We have posted our open staff positions, and in similar fashion, we ask you to pray that the Lord stirs the hearts of the teachers, counselors, and staff who will

fully embrace our mission and pour into the lives of our students and their families.

- Later this month (March 29-April 5), our high school choir will be going on tour in California. Check out Rehoboth social media for the dates and locations of their performances and please join us in praying for the safe travel of our large group of students and chaperones—about 70 in all.

Current Needs

Keith Kuipers Gym Project

We continue to encourage your gifts to help us finish the Kuipers campaign, with the hope of breaking ground later this spring if the financial need has been met. The remaining campaign need as of February 12, 2025 is \$532,140.

Please visit our project webpage at www.rcsnm.org/support/kuipers.cfm for more detailed information.

Tuition Assistance Need

As we near the end of the third quarter of the 2024-25 school year, we are thankful for the progress made towards meeting our annual need for tuition assistance. Through February 19, 2025 we have received \$1,547,597 for which we are grateful! The annual tuition assistance need for the 2024-2025 school year is \$1,910,000. Please consider helping us meet the remaining financial need of \$362,403.

SALT Program

From Emily Jeninga, SALT Director: “Our SALT Program continues to support 55 students in kindergarten through 12th grade. We have been so encouraged by the progress and growth of our students! It is incredible to see the ways God is working through our teachers, therapists, students and families. We strive to know our

students well, and through that we have been able to see growth and progress otherwise not possible. Recently, a family expressed their deep gratitude for the way Rehoboth and our SALT program has supported their student and continues to adjust to meet this student’s evolving needs. Thank you for your continued support of our program!” The remaining need for the SALT program for the current school year is \$78,359.

Volunteer at Rehoboth

If you are interested in information about volunteering, please visit our website or contact Laura Blystra, Groups & Guests Coordinator at lblystra@rcsnm.org or (505) 726-9603.

Support our Teachers & Staff

Teachers and staff continue to regularly update the Amazon Wishlist. They appreciate your help!



We are thankful for your support and prayers! If you have any questions, please contact us:

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