



PARENT NEWS

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All School Announcements & Events

- Monday, January 26 - SK8 night FREE for all students - see attached flier
- Thursday, January 29 - 7:00 pm - ALUMNI vs. Staff Basketball Game
- Friday, January 30 - HOMECOMING RCS games vs. Dulce 3:00pm - 7:30pm
- Monday, February 16 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- Thursday, February 26 - Saturday, February 28 - HS Spring Musical (details to follow)



Re-Enrollment Time is Here!

Re-enrollment for current students and families opens Friday, January 16!

Secure your student's spot for the upcoming school year by re-enrolling through your Family Portal starting January 16.

❓ Questions or need help?

📞 Call us at 505-863-4412

✉️ Contact our Admissions Coordinator, Kristen Rousseau, at krousseau@rcsnm.org

We're excited to continue partnering with your family!

Job Openings

- Substitute teachers
- Substitute bus drivers

Please go [HERE](#) for more information about job opportunities and how to apply. Thank you.

Table Talk

By Dan Meester, Executive Director

505-726-9623, dmeester@rcsnm.org

This morning, I had a zoom call with a woman named Julie from a company called Paycom. They used to handle our payroll work, but when we needed to make some budget reductions last year, we went with a much less expensive provider who could integrate better with some of the other systems we use.

Julie's job was to try to win back our business.

She asked me questions about Rehoboth, like how many employees we have and what our tuition structure looks like. As we talked, she kept getting more and more curious. At least five or six times, she uttered, "Wow! It sounds like you guys have a really unique environment over there."

Julie isn't alone in her response to hearing the Rehoboth story.

We currently have education majors from Taylor University in Indiana and Dordt University in Iowa working with our teachers to learn about what quality K-12 Christian education looks like and how they can put the best practices of a Rehoboth education into their own toolbelts for their future jobs. They are loving their experiences.

Earlier this week, I was running an errand at Walgreens and the checkout clerk saw my Rehoboth jacket and asked me if I worked here. When I told her who I was, she let me know all the good things that she has heard about our school and how she wants her grandsons to come here someday.

Re-enrollment just opened for next year here at Rehoboth, and that means that you, our current school families, have the first chance to reserve spots for your children in our classes for next year. In a few weeks, we will open up to the general public for people to enroll their children as well.

I want you to know that we don't take lightly your decision to entrust your children with us. It's a sacred responsibility and partnership between us that motivates all of us here at Rehoboth Christian School to train up children with the faith, knowledge, and skills they need to flourish in the world and to help others flourish as well. We do this because they are fearfully and wonderfully made by our Creator God—His Living Images here on earth. Their immense value demands our very best.

On Monday, our staff spent time sharing ideas about big, audacious goals that we should undertake over the next decade to ensure Rehoboth continues to deliver an outstanding education born out of faith and love to its students for years and years to come.

I agree with Julie from Paycom that Rehoboth is a special place. I hope you do too. Tell the stories of your enthusiasm to your family, friends, and neighbors during this enrollment season because we want as many students as possible to experience God's love and leading in their lives.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

Elementary News

Office: 505-726-9675 Principal: Tara DeYoung, tdeyoung@rcsnm.org

District Spelling Bee

Huge congratulations to Christy Neilson and Jelome Gandia for winning 1st and 2nd place, respectively, at the district spelling bee this past week!

Winter Weather

Please make sure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothes. If possible, labeling any hats, gloves, mittens, and jackets helps us keep track of belongings and return them to the right owners if found.

While snow can be so much fun to play with, we need to make sure that we are still being respectful towards one another. Snowballs may not be thrown at faces, while on the large playground, or other areas besides the designated areas.

Afternoon Pick-up Routines

This is a friendly reminder to please respect our pick-up loop instructions. This ensures that we keep students safe and properly supervised. You can check out our reminder video here: [Pick-up Loop Instructions](#)

All K-8 students must be picked up at the Gravel Loop behind the Elementary and Middle School (unless riding the bus or at sports practice). Families may park in the SFC lot and walk to the loop. Only Pre-K families may park by the Elementary playground (sign-out required).

Pick-up time is 3:05 to 3:25. You will find students at the Gravel Loop.

- After 3:25, students are walked back inside to wait in the office where phone calls will be made.
- After 3:45, any students still waiting in the office will join the After School Program with Sarah Marlowe. After the second occurrence, the daily fee of \$15 per student will be applied.

Apology & Forgiveness Tool

BE KIND
AND COMPASSIONATE
TO ONE ANOTHER
FORGIVING EACH OTHER
JUST AS IN
CHRIST GOD
FORGAVE YOU
-EPHESIANS 4:32

Sometimes, people say or do things that upset us, such as damaging our belongings or using hurtful words. How we respond matters: reacting calmly and clearly, without aggression, helps others understand our feelings and thoughts. If we respond with anger or ignore the situation, it may continue or get worse. Being assertive—expressing ourselves respectfully and directly—makes it easier for others to offer a genuine apology.

A true apology involves more than just words; it may require actions to repair the harm. When we apologize and forgive sincerely, we show respect and strengthen our relationships. Just as glue or tape can fix a tear, a thoughtful apology can help mend a mistake and we can live out Christ's words.

Mid School Matters

Office: 505-726-9675 Principal: Tara DeYoung, tdeyoung@rcsnm.org

Upcoming Events (MS only)

Jan 27 - MS Bball Away @ Crownpoint - Girls A 5pm, Boys A 6pm

Jan 28 - MS Bball Away @ Ch'ooshgai - Girls B 4pm, Boys B 5pm, Girls A 6pm, Boys A 7pm

This Coming Week's Schedule:

Monday- B day

Tuesday- A day

Wednesday- B day

Thursday- A day

Friday- B day

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Eligibility

This coming week, be sure to check your email on Tuesday for our first progress report. Thank you for partnering with us and your students to help them learn responsibility and how to keep track of their assignments and grades. All students know and are able to look up their own grades at any time through RenWeb.

MS Basketball Admission

Admission prices for our home middle school games are \$4 for adults, \$3 for K-12 students, Military, Seniors 65+. If it is an away game at any GMCS school, admission is free. Thank you for supporting our middle school athletics!

High School Highlights

Office: 505-726-9632 Principal: Seth Weidenaar, sweidenaar@rcsnm.org

Spirit Week

Next Week is Homecoming Week, and with that comes Spirit Week. Here are the days for Spirit Week:

- Monday - Decades Day (dress in attire from any decade-70's, 80's, 90's)
- Tuesday - Twin Day
- Wednesday - Pajama Day
- Thursday - Class Color Day
- Friday - Lynx Spirit Wear Day

Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance is Saturday, January 31 from 7:30-10:30. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in the High School office.

Students Missing Classes

January brings several exciting opportunities for students to participate in sports, music, and many service opportunities. These opportunities often pull students from classes. When students miss class time, they are responsible for keeping up the work that happens in those classes. Teachers are more than happy to let students know what they will be missing; Google classroom is a great resource to keep up with all that happens in classes, so if you need to see what happened in your students' classes when they were gone, please ask them about what was updated on Google classroom.

All State Choir & Band and Honor Band

Throughout the fall, many students who auditioned for All State Choir and Band were recognized in the parent news for being chosen to participate in these competitive groups. Those All State Choir and Bands will meet during January. For the next three weeks students will be traveling to participate in workshops and concerts; these events are usually highlights of the year for these students. We wish these students safe travel, and we hope that the work that they do will be rewarding in many ways.

Snow Day

In the event of a snow day, the day (A or B) we return will be the day that was missed for the snow day. That is to say, if the snow day was a Wednesday, A day; the Thursday we return to school will be an A day, not a B day. If you have any questions regarding this, do not hesitate to contact the office.

High School Counselor's Corner

Camilla Lynch, camillalynch@rcsnm.org Office: (505) 726-9662

Eastern New Mexico University

ENMU will hold an open house on Saturday, March 21, 2026. If you are interested in attending the open house please register at www.enmu.edu/OpenHouse. The registration priority deadline is the Thursday before the event. If you have any questions, please contact (575) 562-2178 or send an email to enrollment.services@enmu.edu.

University of Nevada Las Vegas

Discover what it's like to be a Rebel by shadowing a current student. Attend a class, enjoy lunch, and explore the campus together. Student volunteers are excited to share their campus experience with you. Offered Monday - Thursday when classes are in session. Visit between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Please visit campusvisits@unlv.edu.

Scholarship

Continental Divide Electric Scholarship Program (For Current Seniors). The Continental Divide Electric Education Foundation Scholarship Program supports educational advancement for eligible CDEC members and their qualifying dependents by providing financial assistance toward bachelor's degree programs at accredited institutions of higher education in New Mexico. Please visit <https://www.cdec.coop/scholarships> for all academic and enrollment requirements.

Spring SAT

For our 11th and 12th grade students, the Spring SAT is a crucial milestone. **Please note that the registration deadline is February 06, 2026, please stop by my office to sign up.** The test will be administered on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 8:00 AM.

Please remember my door is open. Whether you have a question about a grade or just want to share a recent success at home, your feedback is vital to our team. I can be reached by email camillalynch@rcsnm.org or (505) 726-9662.

Camilla Lynch, Guidance Counselor

Inside Scoop: Admissions & Community Life

Admissions Coordinator: Kristen Rousseau 505-726-9628, krousseau@rcsnm.org

Admission Resources & Links:

- Family Portal: <https://re-nm.client.renweb.com/pwr/>
- District code in Family Portal is: **RE-NM**
- [Parent Volunteer Hour Form](#)
- [Back to School Packet](#)



Admissions RE-ENROLLMENT IS IN FULL SWING for families who are already enrolled. A link has been sent to all families, it may have been sent to your SPAM folder. If it is there, please move it to your inbox so future RCS RenWeb communication will go to your inbox. You can simply log into your Family Portal account and re-enroll from there, also. Please update all necessary information (phone numbers, addresses...etc.) Also, fill out the entire application along with Tuition Assistance (you can fill out even if you haven't received your current 1040 tax papers) and create your 26-27 FACTS account. These features will be on the application. ***Classes with the most re-enrollment will receive a class party!***

New Student enrollment will start on **February 2nd**. If you are interested in adding a sibling or know a family who's interested in applying to RCS, applications will be available online!

Any questions please contact, Kristen Rousseau at 505-726-9628 or at krousseau@rcsnm.org

Office of Dine Youth Scholarship: The ODY Scholarship for the Spring 2026 semester is available now! The deadline for applications for RCS to take and submit on your behalf was yesterday at 4pm BUT you can take it to Window Rock yourself with all necessary documents as it will now be the responsibility of the student and parent. Applications are available on our website: [2026 Spring ODY Applications](#). They will also be available at the High School with Ms. Begay and the Administration Building. Please return to either location!



Parent Volunteer Program (PVP):

All families are required to complete 10 hours of volunteering for each school year. When completed with each volunteer opportunity, remember to log in those hours. A quick reminder...volunteer hours are 10 per family.

Please be sure to log your volunteer hours. Staff members and teachers will not be able to do it for you. Here is the [PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM](#). If you would like more information: [CLICK HERE](#) or check out our section (page 27) in the [Back to School Packet](#).

Upcoming Parent Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Lunch servers needed** in the Fellowship Hall from 11:15am to 12:40 pm. Here is the [LINK](#) to sign up.
- **Volunteers to run admissions for Middle School and High School basketball games.** Here is the [LINK](#) to sign up.
- **Snacks for afterschool program.** Contact Sarah Marlowe for more details!
- **Providing Dinner** for the monthly school board meeting. If interested, please give at least a week's notice to Kristen Rousseau. School board meetings are the last Monday of each month

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Rousseau at 505-726-9628, by email at krousseau@rcsnm.org or stop by my office at the administration building.

Food Service

Food Service Manager: Dru Anderson 505-726-9616, danderson@rcsnm.org

Thank you to all the wonderful Volunteers that have come in this year to help serve. It has been a blessing, You all make it easier when it comes to serving the kids.

Our new adjustment has allowed us to serve hot food to our High school students. Thank you to those Volunteers who serve our students, If you want to Volunteer or know of anyone to help serve, please don't hesitate to contact us and earn your Volunteer Hours

We are encouraging kids to drink their milk and eat the food on their plates. Please encourage your kids to eat what is on their plate. Remember they can speak up and turn down a food item as long as they have three items on their tray, one being a fruit or vegetable.

Just a reminder, we will be doing finger scans for all new students for counting lunch meals. All we need is one scan, and it is good for the rest of their time at Rehoboth. Once the student has graduated or leaves Rehoboth, their scan will be deleted

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!

Philippians 4:13 - I can do everything through him who gives me strength.



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January 26 - January 30, 2026

January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30
Pancake Wrap, syrup , Fruit and Milk	Sausage and Bagel Sandwich , Fruit and Milk	Oatmeal and Fruit and Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit and Milk	Smoothie, Graham Cracker, Milk
Beef and Green Chili Burrito , Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Corn, Fruit and Milk	Hamburger on a Bun , Pickles, Lattice Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Red Chili Chicken Pesola, Tortillas, Veggie Dippers, Fruit and Milk	Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Toss Salad, Fresh Fruit and Milk	All American Hot Dogs, oven Fries, Corn on the Cob, Fruit and Milk

In Gear: Transportation

Transportation Manager: Darius Yazzie 505-726-9622, dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, he is the one who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.



WE NEED SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS



Transportation Updates:

- Please be on time or at least 5-10 minutes early to your bus stop, being late delays the bus for everyone else on the route.
- Please have contact information updated in renweb for contact information, this is the best way to communicate delays, cancellations, and any updates during the bus route that may occur.
- Any lost items on the bus will be turned over to the High School at the lost and found location.

For day of transportation changes, please contact the school before 2:15pm.

505-726-9675 for Elementary/Middle school
505-726-9632 for High School

For permanent transportation changes please contact Darius Yazzie at dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org or 505-726-9622

Bus Schedule Links:

[2025-2026 Bus Schedule](#)

[2025-2026 Early Dismissal \(Thursday PM\)](#)

I Believe: Athletics

Athletic Director: Adrian Pete 505-726-9629, adrianpete@rcsnm.org



Devotionals for athletes:

<https://www.fca.org/resources/personal-growt>

HS Boys and Girls Basketball has started. We need for more HS Girls to come out and make a JV team. Please see Coach Pete for more information.

Girls Basketball - Adrian Pete - adrianpete@rcsnm.org

Boys Basketball - Kevin Zwiers - kzwiers@rcsnm.org

Middle School Basketball is in full swing, Any questions please contact Coaches

MS Girls Basketball Heather Jones- hthrnz@gmail.com
and TJ Rousseau - trousseau@rcsnm.org or Kris Rousseau - krousseau@rcsnm.org

MS Boys Basketball Nate Feddes - nfeddes@rcsnm.org
and Todd Perkins - tperkins@rcsnm.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at adrianpete@rcsnm.org. Thank you and GO LYNX!

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Saturday, January 24	12:00 N/ 1:30 pm HS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Bosque (JV, V)	
Tuesday, January 27	3:00 / 6:00 pm - HS Girls Basketball HOME vs. Laguna Acoma (JV,V) 4:30 / 7:30 pm - HS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Laguna Acoma (JV, V)	MS Basketball AWAY vs. Crownpoint 5:00 pm Girls A Team 6:00 pm Boys A Team
Wednesday, January 28	5:00 pm - HS Girls Basketball HOME vs. St. Michael's (AZ) Varsity only	MS Basketball AWAY vs. Choo'shgai 4:00 pm - Girls B Team 5:00 pm Boys B Team 6:00 pm Girls A Team 7:00 pm Boys A Team
Thursday, January 29	SPECIAL for Homecoming: 7:00pm Alumni vs. Staff Basketball Game	
Friday, January 30	HOECOMING 2:00 / 5:00 pm - HS Girls Basketball HOME vs. Dulce (JV,V) 3:30 / 6:30 pm - HS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Dulce (JV,V)	
Saturday, January 31	10:00am / 1:00 pm HS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Legacy (JV,V) 11:30 am HS Girls Basketball HOME vs. Legacy (V)	

Community Events

To share an event, please email information to adminsec@rcsnm.org by Wednesday.

You are invited to a time of worship at the 2026 Multilingual Hymn Festival at Rehoboth Church on Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30 pm. Celebrate the breadth of the body of Christ as we sing and listen to songs of praise sung in Navajo, Zuni, Spanish, Hebrew, Indonesian and more! If you have questions or would like to lead in song contact Bob Ippel at bippel@gmail.com or call Rehoboth Church at (505) 638-8602. We are excited that Rehoboth School's Cantabile Choir will be part of this year's event.

HOECOMING SPIRIT WEEK



**JAN
26**

DECADE'S DAY

Throw it back to your favorite era

**JAN
27**

TWIN DAY

Grab a friend and coordinate your fits

**JAN
28**

PAJAMA DAY

Comfy, cozy, school-ready

**JAN
29**

CLASS COLOR DAY

Freshmen: Blue
Juniors: Red

Sophomores: Purple
Seniors: Pink

**JAN
30**

LYNX SPIRIT DAY

Wear your Lynx gear and finish the week strong!

Gallup Sk8 Connect presents

**GAMES
MOVIES**

**FREE
PIZZA**



HOOTIE HOMECOMING KICK-OFF

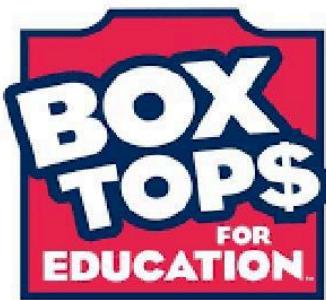
SK8 NIGHT

JANUARY 26

K - 5th >> 5 - 7pm

6th - 12th << 7 - 9pm

**FREE EVENT! RCS STUDENTS ONLY
(must bring student ID)**



The **Box Tops for Education** program is a fast and easy way for you to support the library. To date, we have earned **\$224** and we'd love your continued support through the end of this school year to reach our goal of **\$500!**

Here's how you can help:

1. **Buy Box Tops products!** Then, scan your receipt with the Box Tops app **within 14 days of purchase** and earn for “Rehoboth Christian School” with every Box Tops product you buy.
No matter where you shop, you can earn with Box Tops!
2. **Refer your friends, family and other parents in the school to download the app.**
You'll even get Bonus Box Tops for our school with each referral that successfully scans their first receipt.

Start earning now!

Download the Box Tops app and make every shopping trip count.



3. **Connect your Box Tops and Walmart accounts!** When you buy Box Tops products at Walmart using the saved payment method in your Walmart wallet you'll earn for our school with no scanning required.

If you have any questions about how to support RCS through the **Box Tops for Education** program, please see Teacher-Librarian, Duane Yazzie, in the Navajo Code Talker Communication Center & Library. You can also email him at dyazzie@rcsnm.org

Giving Tree



We are collecting clothing items and hygiene products to support the Street Friends ministry of Rehoboth Christian Reformed Church.

Clothing Items:

- New or gently used jackets
- New or gently used pullovers
- New or gently used vests
- Socks
- Beanies
- Gloves or Mittens

Hygiene Products:

- Travel Size Shampoo
- Travel Size Deodorant
- Travel Size Lotion
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Comb or Hairbrush
- Chapstick

Donations are being collected at the Front Office of both the Elem/Mid and High School through March.



For more information, please see
7th Grade Bible teachers Maureen
Bia or Duane Yazzie in the Middle
School. Thank you.



Gallup Emergency Warming Shelter

December 22, 2025 to February 27, 2026
7pm to 7am

FREE shelter to help everyone stay warm and safe:

- Snacks, showers, and a warm place to sleep overnight
- Support and linkage to community care and resources
- Everyone is welcome, including men, women, children and families.

Longer Gallup Express Hours For
Shelter Transport
7pm to 11pm

EXTENDED EVENING LINE				
GIMC	7:00PM	8:00PM	9:00PM	10:00PM
PERRY NULL	7:06PM	8:06PM	9:06PM	10:06PM
2ND & AZTEC	7:10PM	8:10PM	9:10PM	10:10PM
ZECCA PLAZA	7:18PM	8:18PM	9:18PM	10:18PM
SAINT JOSEPH'S	7:26PM	8:26PM	9:26PM	10:26PM
SAFEWAY	7:32PM	8:32PM	9:32PM	10:32PM
BANK of AMERICA	7:39PM	8:39PM	9:39PM	10:39PM
SHOP & SAVE West	7:44PM	8:44PM	9:44PM	10:44PM
HOWARD JOHNSON	7:51PM	8:51PM	9:51PM	10:51PM

WEEKEND MORNING LINE				
HOWARD JOHNSON	6:30AM	7:10AM	7:50AM	8:30AM
SHOP & SAVE West	6:35AM	7:15AM	7:55AM	8:35AM
BANK of AMERICA	6:41AM	7:21AM	8:01AM	8:41AM
2ND & AZTEC	6:45AM	7:25AM	8:05AM	8:45AM
SAFEWAY	6:55AM	7:35AM	8:15AM	8:55AM

For transport questions or to request pick up:
Call (505) 722-0777 or (916) 204-0093



 Howard Johnson
Ballroom, 2915
Historic Highway 66

 For any shelter
questions, please
call (505) 236-1841