



Parent News

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Table Talk

Bob Ippel, Executive Director

Did you see who moved in? A lot of times we are so busy, we miss the fact that the Creator has actually moved into our neighborhood! Want to know the Creator? Get to know Jesus! Many parents talk about how they love it that their children's faith deepens at Rehoboth. Imagine if parents and children were able to travel that journey together! I encourage you to find a faith community for your family. During my time at Rehoboth I have witnessed families being drawn to Jesus through their children. If you are not sure where to begin, feel free to ask other Rehoboth parents or staff. Get to know Jesus who is generous inside and out, true start to finish! Life changing!

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.

We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son,

Generous inside and out, true from start to finish. (John 1:14, The Message)

Amazed!

Bob Ippel

Rehoboth Christian School Executive Director

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Upcoming Events

- **Monday, January 15** - Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL / Staff Retreat
- **Monday, January 29 - Friday, February 2** - International Heritage Week
- **Tuesday, January 30**- Family Movie Night "In the Dirt" 6:30 pm in LC
- **Friday, February 9** - HOMECOMING Rehoboth vs. Laguna Acoma
- **Monday, February 19** - NO SCHOOL- President's Day

All School Announcements

Business Office

Monthly statements for January will be sent out by next week through Renweb, please check your email. We are thankful for your support by paying your tuition promptly and for communicating with us concerning your situation. If you have any changing circumstances which would cause a delay of your monthly payment, please contact adminsec@rcsnm.org or call our office at 505-726-9635.



PLEASE SUBMIT THE GIFT SHOP SURVEY BY THURS. JAN. 18 TO BE ENTERED IN TO A \$25 GIFT SHOP CERTIFICATE DRAWING!

Lynx Gift Shop

A Gift Shop survey was sent out to families yesterday to help provide us feedback on our school gift shop. We will randomly be drawing a name for a \$25 Gift Shop Certificate. All submissions are due by Thursday, January 18th at midnight. The random drawing will be done on Friday, January 19th. Thank you for your time and feedback!

Elementary News

Love and Logic Webinar

Few things are more upsetting than discovering that your child has become the target of teasing or bullying.

It all comes down to recognizing that we cannot create a stress-free and conflict-free world for our children. No matter how much we protect them, they will eventually face a world full of difficult, even dangerous, people—a world where rescue is not always possible.

Helping them at an early age to develop the skills and emotional strength necessary to handle bullying will help them throughout their lives.

On Thursday, January 11, is the next FREE Online Event, [*When Your Child Is Teased or Bullied*](#). Through this webinar you will learn strategies that will empower your kids to handle these difficult situations. There are three time slots available!

Toolbox Thursday

Happy New Year. The Courage Tool is the first tool for 2024. It takes courage to learn. We need courage to try even if we are afraid to make a mistake. Look for more ideas about how to use the Courage Tool when you read the Toolbox Note on Thursday.

Leanne Gillson

Middle School Matters

Liturgy of the Ordinary

This week, as we kicked off the new semester, we read an excerpt from Tish Harrison Warren's *Liturgy of the ordinary: Sacred practices in everyday life*. What strikes me about this reading is that Warren challenges us to see God and live into our identities as children of God in our everyday ordinary lives. The first chapter is about waking up, perfect for middle school students on any ordinary day, but especially after Christmas vacation! As a liturgical act, an act of worship, when we wake for the day, do we first ground ourselves in our identities as Children of God? Or do we turn first to our phones, our caffeine, our exercise, our work? I know that I can do better.

Electronic devices- Smart watches

Smart watches are considered an electronic device, many connect to the internet and have the same connectivity as a cell phone. Therefore, they will be treated as such and confiscated when misused. Please help us communicate this with your students. Thanks!

[SEE HANDBOOK](#)

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High School Highlights

Happy New Year!

The New Year is always an opportunity for reflection on our past and future. Perhaps there are things that went really well in 2023 that you want to continue to build on in 2024. It's also likely that some of the decisions you made or some of the ways you interacted with people (family, friends, or strangers) don't leave you feeling proud. We serve a God of fresh starts and new opportunities whose "mercies are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23) and who removes our transgressions from us "as far as the east is from the west" (Psalm 103).

May this year be a fresh start for you, and may you feel the Lord's love and mercy in a special way as we take on 2024!

Snow Days and the Schedule

When we have a snow day (like today), that does not mean that students will miss those classes. They will instead occur on the day we do return to school. So, the B Day classes that were scheduled for today (periods 2, 4, 6, and 8) will take place on our next in-school day—hopefully tomorrow!

January Events

When we come back from the break, we have quite a few events to look forward to:

- Jan 4-6 Boys V Basketball in the Gallup HS Tournament
- Jan 11-13 Girls basketball hosts the Rehoboth Tournament
- Jan 15 No School - Staff Retreat
- Jan 29 - Feb 2 International Heritage Week

Dan Meester, RCHS Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The federal student aid application (FAFSA) is now open! Please set aside some time to review and complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA application.

ODY Spring Scholarships

If you have not already submitted your scholarship application for the Spring semester please do so before the Christmas break. This will allow our administration some time to fill in their portion of the application and get them submitted in a timely manner.

Camilla Lynch, Guidance Counselor

Inside Scoop

Community Life & Admissions

District code in Family Portal is: **RE-NM**
Family Portal: <https://re-nm.client.renweb.com/pwr/>

Spring ODY Scholarship: Applications are available at the high school and at the administration building. Please return your completed application to either Mrs. Lynch at the high school or at the administration building. This is open to **high school students** who are enrolled with the Navajo Nation and have a GPA of 3.3 or higher.

Students are considered first time if they were not awarded for the Fall 2023 but are applying for the Spring. First time applicants will need to submit an essay and two teacher recommendations along with the application. The admissions office will be bringing the completed applications to Window Rock on Tuesday, January 9. Please turn them in before then as our business office needs to do the financial paperwork for the application.

Re enrollment: For all current families, re enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on **January 16th at 5pm**. Here are some details to know:

1. One parent will receive an email that the re enrollment packet is open in their Family Portal.
2. Only one parent is considered the “responsible parent” for re-enrollment.
3. The email will contain a link to the Family Portal
4. The “responsible parent” needs to have a username and password set up with their Family Portal. To get yourself set up for a Parent Portal, [click here](#). If you need to reset your password follow the prompts.

Lastly, the class with the highest percentage of re enrollment by January 31st will receive a class prize.

Tuition payments: A reminder that every month, a tuition payment needs to be paid. You can make your payments by phone through credit (505-863-4412), at our administration building, mail in payment, or use our free service of [FACTS](#). Every credit card payment has a fee.

Other Scholarships:

ACE Scholarship will be open on February 8th and end on April 15th.

If there are circumstances that are making it difficult for you to pay your tuition, you can apply for the [LYNX SCHOLARSHIPS](#).

Verlena J. Livingston | Dir. of Community Life | vlivingston@rcsnm.org

Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)

[CLICK HERE TO RECORD YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS](#)

1. We have our girls basketball tournament coming up next week. Please sign up below to help with the admission gate.
[2023 Winter Sports Admission gate](#)
2. Serve lunch in the Fellowship Hall from 11:15 am-1:00 pm each day. Any day Monday through Friday.
3. Would you be willing to provide a meal for our cantabile choir on Monday nights at 6pm? If so please contact me.
4. Do you have an hour to volunteer to help with the daily dose on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for 1st and 2nd grade classrooms? Parents interested please contact me.
5. We are looking for senior parents interested in helping to fundraise for the senior class trip and for flowers for graduation. If you are interested in helping please contact me.



Please be sure to fill out the parent volunteer link to log your hours.

If hours are not reported through the link above, we cannot record the hours to your Family Portal for you to track. If you have any questions about volunteering please don't hesitate to contact me.

Deanna Benson | Volunteer Coordinator | dbenson@rcsnm.org | (505) 726-9603

Food Service Line

The Kitchen staff and I would like to welcome you back to a new year with Hope, Love and Peace. We hope everyone enjoyed their time off with family and friends. Thank you to the Staff and Volunteers, without you the children would not benefit from the nutrition they need. Let's keep up the great work. Blessings from the Kitchen. If you have any questions, concerns, or any ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me at danderson@rcsnm.org.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths STRAIGHT . Proverb 3: 5,6

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Now down to business.

We are in need of servers more than ever, please contact Deanna Benson at dbenson@rcsnm.org, if you can do your volunteer hours by serving lunch. It is the BEST job on campus, kids LOVE to be fed! This volunteer time can be put towards your Parent Volunteer Hours needed for the school year.

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, remembering they can speak up & turn down a food item, as long as they have 3 items on their tray, one being a fruit or vegetable!

ALL kids eat FREE! Take advantage! 😊



Menu Week of Jan 8 2024 to Jan 12, 2024

Monday Jan 08	Tuesday Jan 09	Wednesday Jan 10	Thursday Jan 11	Friday Jan 12
Pancake wrap , Syrup, Fruit, Milk	Oatmeal, Fruit , Milk	French Toast , Fruit , Milk	Apple Empanada, fruit, milk	Ham, Cheese, Egg Muffin, fruit , milk
Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Bread sticks, Salad, Fruit, Milk	Baked Potato Bar , Diced ham, cheese, sour cream, butter, crackers, veggie dippers, fruit, milk	Frito Pie, Pinto beans, cheese, Veggie dippers Fruit, Milk	Breakfast for Lunch, Scramble eggs with bacon, , Hash brown, Pancake, veggie dippers , fruit , juice , milk	American Hot dogs, Potato Chip, Teddy Grahams, Fruit, Milk

RCS is an equal opportunity provider. Menu subject to change due to product availability.

In Gear : Transportation

Deuteronomy 31:8

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

We are expected to have some inclement weather these next several days. Be sure to keep a lookout on media sources for school delay/cancellation updates.

[Snow Delay/Cancellation Policy](#)

See link below for 2023-2024 Bus Route Times:

[Current 2023-2024 Bus Routes](#)

[Current 2023-2024 Bus Routes \(Thursday Early Dismissal\)](#)



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

- Val Peywa at 505-726-9675 for Elementary/Middle school
- Shawna Begay 505-726-9632 for High School

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

Darius Yazzie | Transportation Manager

(505)726-9622 | dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org



I Believe: Athletics

For the Athlete: I do not trust in myself. I do not boast in my abilities or believe in my own strength. I rely solely on the power of God. I compete for the pleasure of my heavenly father, the honor of Christ, and the reputation of the Holy Spirit.

Devotionals: Here is a link for your son or daughter that pertains to student-athletes and their journey that comes with challenges and joys. If Devotions are new to you and your child, please see Mr. Pete, to assist and start that process and some easy steps in studying God's Word to grow and build a solid foundation.

[RCS Student-Athletes Devotionals](#)

Prayer Request: Please see attached a Prayer Card to pray for our athletes and coaches every day. Reminder: "MORE PRAYER, MORE POWER, LESS PRAYER, LESS POWER." [fcaprayercard.pdf](#)



DATE	HS SPORTS	MS SPORTS
Thursday, January 4	4:00 pm -Boys Gallup Basketball Tournament AWAY (V) vs. El Paso Cathedral (see attached bracket)	
Friday, January 5	Boys Gallup Basketball Tournament AWAY (V) 5:00 pm - Girls Basketball AWAY vs. Tohajiilee (V)	
Saturday, January 6	Boys Gallup Basketball Tournament AWAY (V)	
Monday, January 8	4:30 pm - Girls Basketball HOME vs. Zuni (JV,V)	4:00 pm - MS girls basketball AWAY vs. St. Bonaventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B team 4:00 pm • A team 5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 9	4:00 pm - Girls Basketball AWAY vs. Cottonwood Classical (V) 5:00 pm - Boys Basketball AWAY vs. Zuni (JV,V)	
Wednesday, January 10		4:00 pm MS Basketball HOME vs. Ramah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls B team 4:00 pm • Boys B team 5:00 pm • Girls A team 6:00 pm • Boys A team 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 11	6:00 pm - Rehoboth Girls Basketball Tournament HOME vs. Tse Yi Gai (see attached bracket)	

Community Action

We like to support our community, so if you have any events that you would like to add to Parent News please email the information to adminsec@rcsnm.org by Wednesday so it can be added to the Thursday edition of the parent news.

80th Annual Gallup Bengal Boys Basketball

Admission is **Invitational January 4-6, 2024**

\$5.00
Per Person

**Only Tournament
Passes Accepted**



ADVANCE NOTICE TOURNAMENT IS JANUARY 18-20

2024 MIGHTY LION BASKETBALL CLASSIC



17th ANNUAL
JANUARY 18-20, 2024

