



# PARENT NEWS

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## All School Announcements & Events

- Monday, January 19 - NO SCHOOL All Staff Retreat
- Friday, January 30 - HOMECOMING RCS games vs. Dulce 3:00pm - 7:30pm

### Job Openings



- Temporary food service head cook
- Substitute teachers
- Substitute bus drivers

Please go [HERE](#) for more information on the position and how to apply. Thank you.

APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.RCSNM.ORG](http://WWW.RCSNM.ORG)

# Table Talk

By Dan Meester, Executive Director  
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Earlier this week, I thought today would be a snow-day, for sure!

Instead, all the predictive expertise of different weather apps proved wrong, and we're having school as usual (although I do see some flurries outside my office window as I'm writing this).

Have you ever had something you're planning get a wrench thrown into the works and go completely awry? Have you been counting on a particular outcome that doesn't come to fruition? Have you had a vision for a particular season of your life that just doesn't go the way you imagined it would?

I ask those questions rhetorically, because I know that we've all experienced those moments. The longer you live, the more often you will know what it's like to think you have something under control or all figured out, only to be reminded that you don't have nearly as much power over your circumstances as you might think.

If you're a Type-A personality like me, that's not a fun feeling to have.

But those moments provide an opportunity for real growth for us as well.

On one of my past trips to Israel, we got to talking about the kinds of platitudes we share with each other in the midst of hard, frustrating, or grief-filled circumstances:

"Remember, when God closes a door, He opens a window . . ."

"Everything happens for a reason . . ."

And the ever-popular, "God will never give you more than you can handle."

Our teacher got really intense about that one and said, "God will absolutely give you more than you can handle so that you learn that there's no way you can cope, live, and flourish without Him."

As we embark on this New Year, I'm praying to "lean not on my own understanding" as Proverbs tells us. I want to be quicker to remember that I should first seek His will before coming up with my own grand ideas. And I especially want to remember that people walking through challenging times don't need me to try to say something that wraps up all their problems in a neat little bow. It's much more important to be a shoulder to lean on . . . or cry on—to listen more than speak, and by our presence to remind them they are part of a family that loves them, the family of God.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

# Elementary News

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

Jan 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr Day (NO SCHOOL)

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## **Welcome Back**

We hope you all had a wonderful break to spend time with family and rejuvenate. It has been great to have students back in the building!

## **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.

## **Chocolate Bar Sale!**

The 4th grade class continues to sell chocolate bars. They are \$1 a bar with multiple flavors.

Support our 4th graders by purchasing chocolate bars from them. They will be selling at school before and after the day. The proceeds of this fundraising event will go toward the 4th grade's annual class trip to Santa Fe.

# Mid School Matters

Office: 505-726-9675 Principal: Tara DeYoung, [tdeyoung@rcsnm.org](mailto:tdeyoung@rcsnm.org)

## Upcoming Events (MS only)

Jan 12 - MS Bball Away @ Shiprock - Girls A @ 5pm, Boys A @ 6pm

Jan 14 - MS Bball Home-vs-Hozho: Girls B 4pm, **6th** Boys 5pm, Girls A 6pm, Boys A 7pm

Jan 16 - 6th Field Trip - Explora Science Center

Jan 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr Day (NO SCHOOL)

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## **This Coming Week's Schedule:**

Monday- B day

Tuesday- A day

Wednesday- B day

Thursday- A day

Friday- B day

## **Light in the Darkness!**

This week in the middle school chapel, students reflected on the season of Epiphany and the story of the Magi from Matthew 2, considering how Christ reveals Himself as light in the darkness and the true goal of our seeking. As we begin a new semester, students were invited to notice the "bright spots" where God is already at work in their lives and to consider how staying rooted in Christ gives direction, hope, and purpose even when the journey feels uncertain. Through Scripture, discussion, and prayer, we all are encouraged to trust God's leading and to follow His light with faith and courage in the months ahead.

## **Eligibility**

At the start of each semester, we wait **two** weeks to run an eligibility report. So you can expect to receive the first progress report for this semester on January 20. 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

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## **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.

## **Homecoming**

The Homecoming basketball game is scheduled for Friday, January 30. There will be many homecoming events planned by the alumni coordinator, and those events will be publicized in the Parent News and on social media. The high school students are planning several events for the week of homecoming; those events will be published in the parent news soon. In addition, students will be planning a homecoming dance on Saturday, January 31 from 7:30-10:30PM.

## High School Counselor's Corner

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

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to dive into the second semester of the school year. I am looking forward to continued growth, learning and achievement for every student.

### **Spring SAT**

For our 11th and 12th grade students, the Spring SAT is a crucial milestone. Please note that the registration deadline is February 25, 2026, please stop by my office to sign up. The test date is to be announced in February 2026.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)



## You Can Still Make It!

**Openings Currently Available in Select Grades**

- A place where students are known, supported, and inspired to grow
- Community building opportunities
- Hands-on experiences that make learning come alive

**Apply Online Now!**  
Tuition based on income, inquire for a quote!  
Applications open Nov. 3 for 2nd Semester  
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**REHOBOTH**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**Admissions** has opened applications for the 2nd semester that started on January 5th, 2026. If you are interested in adding a new sibling you can apply within your Family Portal account (link above). If you know anyone interested in transferring, please have them contact the Admissions Office at 505-726-9628 and speak with Kristen Rousseau, Admissions Coordinator. We are able to give quotes for tuition, campus tours and additional information. Thank you!

**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 is Wednesday, January 21st, 2026 at 4pm. Thereafter, it will 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!

**Donor Scholarships Update:** Thank you to all of our students who have been selected to receive the awards. Thank you to our families and students for sending in their thank-you notes. All notes have been mailed before Christmas.





### **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!
- **Purchasing an item** off our [RCS Staff Amazon Wish List](#)
- **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.

### **Thank you for completing your Parent Volunteer Hours:**

Erin & Phillip Neilson  
Crystal & Loren Thomas  
Natasha & Cornelius Kenny

Leranda & Alfred Johnson  
Celeste Tracey  
Cynthia & Faryn Garcia



If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Rousseau at 505-726-9628, by email at [krousseau@rcsnm.org](mailto: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](mailto:danderson@rcsnm.org)

Welcome back to school everyone," Happy New Year " let's make it a fun and happy school year.

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 delete

**ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!**

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6**



**January 12 - January 16, 2026**

January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16
Pancake on a Stick Fruit and Milk	Cream of Wheat, Toast Fruit and Milk	Biscuit and Gravy w/ Sausage Crumble, Fruit and milk	Waffles, Syrup, Fruit and Milk	Parfait, w/ Granola, Fruit and Milk
Boneless Chicken Wings, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans , Fruit and Milk	Pulled Pork on a Bun, Baked Beans , Corn on a Cob, Cookie, Fruit and Milk	Chicken tenders, Mashed Potato, Gravy, 4-way Veggie, Fruit and Milk	Baked Potato Bar Bacon bits, cheese, Sour Cream, chives, Broccoli, Fruit and Milk	Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Tater Tots, Coleslaw, Fruit and Milk

# In Gear: Transportation

Transportation Manager: Darius Yazzie 505-726-9622, [dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org](mailto: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.***

**Happy New Year!**

Greetings everyone, we are still in search of a substitute bus driver, please contact Transportation if interested for a great job opportunity! Please make sure you review the [Snow Delay/Cancellation Policy and Procedure](#). Winter weather is upon us and we will do our best to communicate changes with everyone if there are any delays or cancellations.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:adrianpete@rcsnm.org)

Boys Basketball - Kevin Zwiers - [kzwiers@rcsnm.org](mailto:kzwiers@rcsnm.org)

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

MS Girls Basketball Heather Jones- [hthrnz@gmail.com](mailto:hthrnz@gmail.com)  
and TJ Rousseau - [trousseau@rcsnm.org](mailto:trousseau@rcsnm.org) or Kris  
Rousseau - [krousseau@rcsnm.org](mailto:krousseau@rcsnm.org)

MS Boys Basketball Nate Feddes - [nfeddes@rcsnm.org](mailto:nfeddes@rcsnm.org)  
and Todd Perkins - [tperkins@rcsnm.org](mailto:tperkins@rcsnm.org)

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

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday, January 8	5 / 6:30 pm - HS Girls Basketball HOME vs. Crownpoint(JV,V)	
Saturday, January 10	12:00 / 1:30 pm - HS Girls Basketball HOME vs. Montezuma Cortez(JV,V)	
Monday, January 12		MS Basketball (A teams only) AWAY vs. Shiprock NW 5:00 pm - Girls A team 6:00 pm - Boys A team
Tuesday, January 13	4:00 pm / 5:30 pm - HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Crownpoint(JV,V)	
Wednesday, January 14	5:00 / 6:00pm HS Girls Basketball AWAY vs. Tohajiilee	MS Basketball HOME vs. Hozho 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 15	2:00 pm HS Boys Basketball Santa Rosa Tournament Rehoboth vs. Gateway (V) (see Bracket) 5:30 pm - HS Girls Basketball Rehoboth Tournament, Rehoboth vs. Oak Grove (V) (see Bracket)	

**Community Events**  
To share an event, please email information to [adminsec@rcsnm.org](mailto:adminsec@rcsnm.org) by Wednesday.

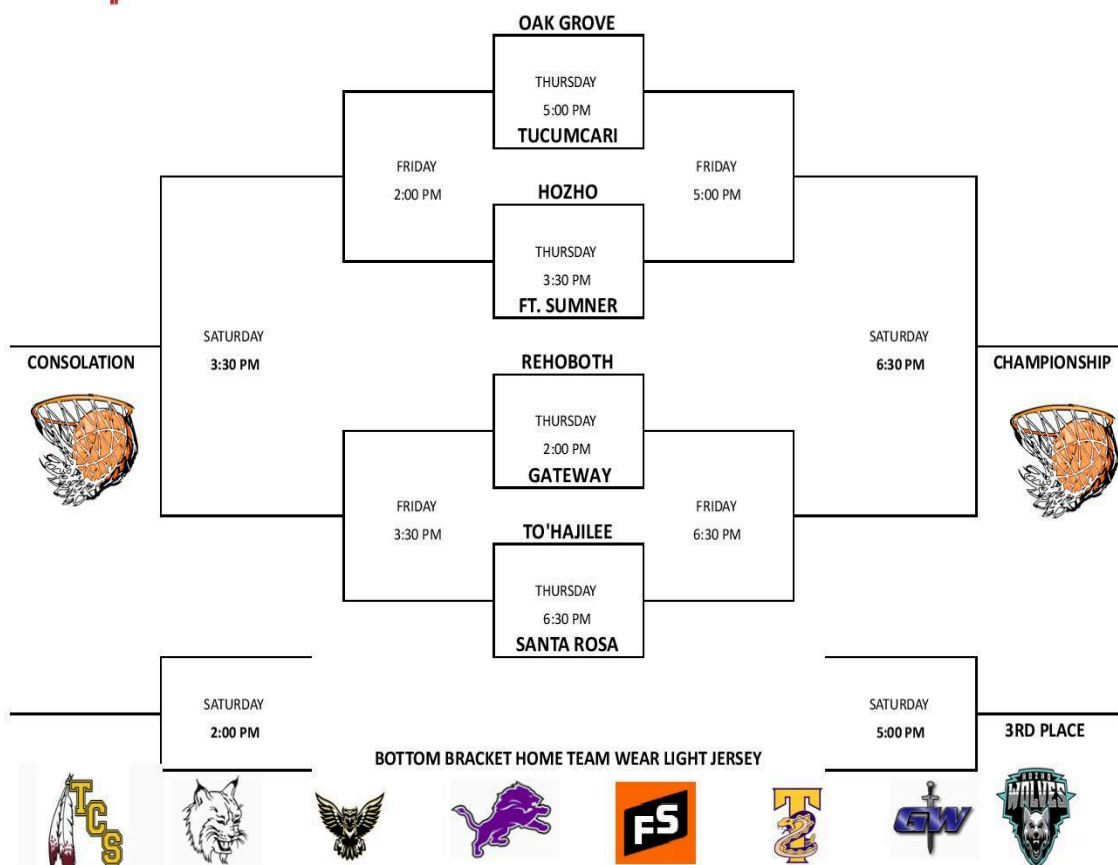
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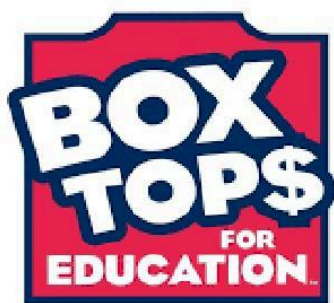
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The **Box Tops for Education** program is a fast and easy way for you to support the library. To date, we have earned **\$224** and we'd love your continued support through the end of this school year to reach our goal of **\$500!**

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](mailto:dyazzie@rcsnm.org)