



# Parent News

May 1, 2025



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## Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

On Monday of this week, school was closed in observance of Navajo Sovereignty Day. Clarissa Johnson from our elementary school sent around a video to the staff there explaining the significance of sovereignty for the Navajo Nation, some of the unique benefits that come with sovereignty, as well as its challenges. If you're interested in checking it out, you can [watch the 15-minute video here](#).

A few years ago, while we were playing in the Santa Rosa High School basketball tournament, we took the team to visit the Bosque Redondo Museum at Fort Sumner. What a solemn experience that was. After hearing the recorded descriptions of the conditions at Bosque Redondo and the traumatic memories of the Long Walk, we all had new respect for the resilience that somehow carried people through those horrors.

It makes it easy to understand why achieving tribal sovereignty was such a big deal.

That word, *sovereignty*, is an important one in our faith too. The definition is "supreme power and authority," and in the context of the branch of Christianity from which our school was founded, we use that word a lot in connection to God. His plan—His will . . . is going to be worked out in this world, no matter how much the powers of evil and the wrong choices of sinful people try to mess it up.

It's comforting to know that we can rely on God's sovereignty for the courage and resilience we need to make it through our own hardships today. And because of that same sovereignty, we can step into the midst of other people's suffering to give them a shoulder to lean on—tapping into the collective strength we share as God's people.

Sovereignty offers strength and an identity. On Navajo Sovereignty Day, we give thanks for and celebrate the strength and the identity of the Navajo people . . . and I pray that those reflections will remind us of the sovereignty and ultimate plan of our Heavenly Father and Creator God. The prophet Isaiah talks about that plan saying, "Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

There are still inequities and injustices facing the Diné and other Indigenous peoples today, and I'm thankful that we serve a God who wants those crooked places made straight and who wants those rough places made smooth. He has the sovereignty to do it, and He asks for our partnership in those efforts as His people.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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## Upcoming All School Events

- Thursday, May 1 - MS Spring Choir Concert 6:30 pm - Rehoboth CRC
- Monday, May 5 - HS Band Concert 7pm SFC Main Gym
- Monday, May 12 - MS Band Concert 7pm SFC Main Gym
- Tuesday, May 13 - HS Choir Spring Fling Concert 7pm

## All School Announcements

### Re-Enrollment for Current Families is still available - Please get this done soon.

Please go [HERE](#) to the family portal to re-enroll. ***District code is re-nm.*** If you don't remember your password you can reset it or call 505-863-4412 and we can do that for you. Also, the tuition assistance application is part of the re-enrollment so please fill out that google form. (No paper forms this year). Thanks. 80% of our students have re-enrolled for next year.

### Upcoming Events

#### HS Band Concert

The Rehoboth Christian High School Band would like to invite you to their spring concert on **May 5 at 7pm** in the LC of the high school.

#### MS Band Concert

The Rehoboth Christian 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will be presenting their spring concert on **May 12 at 7pm** in the main gym of the SFC.

#### End of the Year Choir Concerts

6th Grade Choir - Thursday, May 1, @ 6:30 pm - Rehoboth Church

7th/8th Grade Choir - Thursday, May 1, @ 7:00 pm - Rehoboth Church

HS Spring Fling - Tuesday, May 13 @ 7:00 pm - HS Life Center

#### **Parent Volunteer Hours- Uncompleted hours are being billed to your FACTS account today.**

**Also we have extended the chance to earn volunteer hours until May 22. See INSIDE SCOOP for ideas.**

Please record your hours as you complete them. The business office will credit your account for any hours completed. Thanks.

### One great way to earn Parent Volunteer Hours in May - [May 10](#)

RCS is hosting the Children's Museum Color Run fundraiser this year on Saturday, May 10. Kim Suk is still looking for volunteers for the run. *Each station needs 4-8 people (there will be 5 stations).*

If any RCS parents still need volunteer hours and are interested in forming some groups or being part of a group, you can get volunteer credit for the 24-25 school year for each hour spent helping with the color run. Please contact Kim directly: [kimberlygsuk@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlygsuk@gmail.com) if you wish to sign up. (See attached flier).

## Elementary News

### Upcoming Dates

- ★ May 2-1st, 2nd, 3rd Playground of Dreams, AM
- ★ May 7 & 8- 4th grade to Santa Fe
- ★ May 9- Elementary Field Day
- ★ May 16- Elementary Swimming Day
- ★ May 20- Kinder Celebration of Learning night
- ★ May 22- Last Day of School!

### Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Check out the flyer for some fun ways to share your appreciation with your child's teacher!

Click on the link to bring something on Tuesday for official Teacher Appreciation Day.

### [May 2025 Snacks](#)

Submit a short Thank You *Video* [here!](#)

Submit a short Thank You *Note* [here!](#)

### Toolbox Thursday:

The God Job, **Creation Keepers**, guided us to remember that Creation is God's gift to us so we want to enjoy, love, care and protect it. Some of our **Toolbox Tools** help us carry out this God Job. For example: Caring for a **quiet safe place** in God's Creation. (a tree, an outdoor fort, a favorite spot in our backyard. We encourage families to be **Creation Keepers this weekend**.

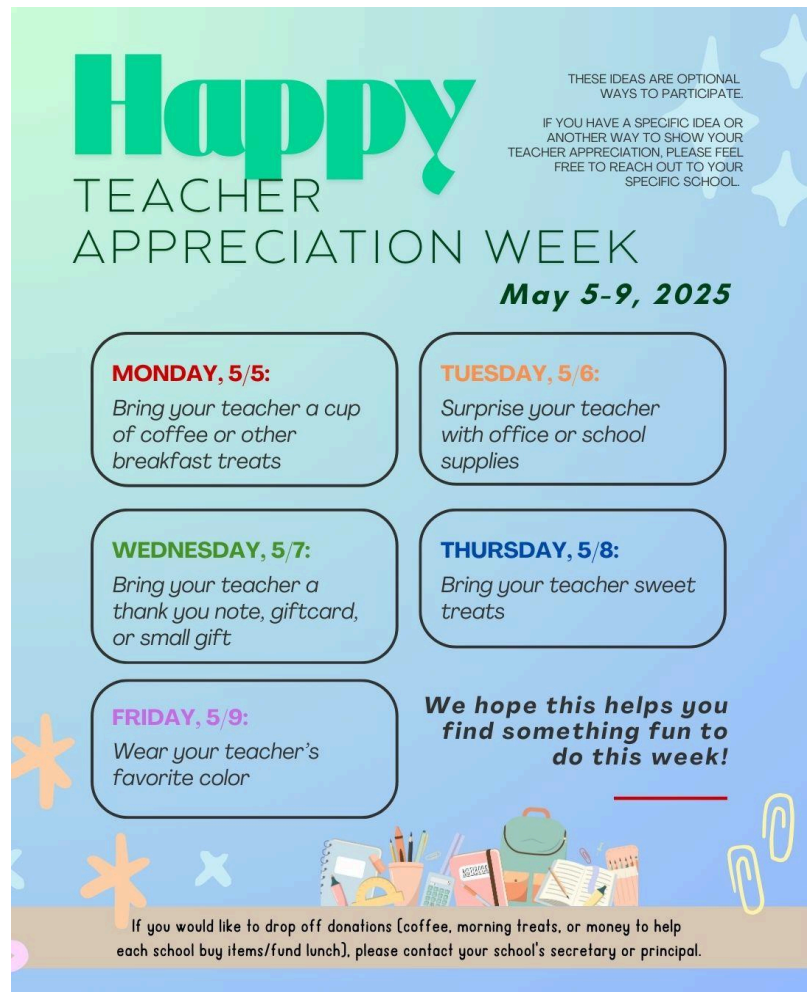
-*Leanne Gillson*

### Call for End of Year Teacher Supplies!

We're running low on several items, please consider donating:

-Dish soap, -Kleenex, -Disinfecting Wipes, -Coffee

\$15 = [1 PVP hour](#), donations can be given to Val Peywa at the ELEM/MS desk



# Middle School Matters

## Upcoming Events

- ★ May 1- MS choir concert
- ★ May 7- 6th grade to Crystal
- ★ May 9- 8th grade class trip, 6th and 7th McGaffey Day
- ★ May 12- MS band concert
- ★ May 22- 6pm 8th Grade Graduation

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## Last Day to Turn in Missing Assignments- May 8th

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# High School Highlights

This semester we were blessed with several student teachers from Calvin University and Grace College; Mr. Meester mentioned them in his address on the first page. Specifically, they were Sarah Howerzyl, Noah Albers, Cheyenne Clouse, and Lauren Feak. They have done a fantastic job in their student teaching, and their willingness to jump into life here in the high school has made life so much richer for everyone. We thank them for their work and dedication to our students and the work of Rehoboth.

As the end of the year draws closer, we need to think about exams that close out the year. We have four Advanced Placement courses here at Rehoboth High School, and those courses take their exams in early May. Those exams come with an extra fee; if your student is involved in those classes, you should have received an email about this fee. Please pay that fee before the exam date. And if anyone is willing to serve as a proctor for those exams, please let me or Shawna Begay know. We would love to get you involved.

Seth Weidenaar  
High School Principal

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# High School Counselor's Corner

## **Senior Cap and Gown**

Senior Cap and Gowns can be purchased in the high school front office. All payment types can be made at the high school front office.

## **Senior Graduation Information**

**Graduation Date:** Saturday, May 24, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Place:** Rehoboth Christian Sports and Fitness Center

**Class Colors:** Maroon, Gold, and Black

**Class Flower:** Sunflower

**Class Verse:** Romans 8:18 "Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later."

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/>

## **New Students for the 25-26 school year:**

Enrollment for new students is open. If you are a current family and plan to add a new student for the 25-26 school year you will be able to do that through your family portal in renweb. Our pre-k for next year is waitlist only. Please go to [www.rcsnm.org](http://www.rcsnm.org) then to Pre-K admissions under the admissions tab to fill out the waitlist form. Once space becomes available we will inform you of the opening and then we can have you fill out the application.

## **Re enrollment:**

For all current families, re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year began on January 17th. A parent should have received an email.

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 and will get the packet for their child(ren).
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.

## **Tuition Assistance application**

For those of you who would like to apply for tuition assistance but didn't fill out the application when you did your re-enrollment, here is the link <https://forms.gle/ads1gjsvjwp5dToZ6>

Also, please drop off or email your 2024 tax 1040 sheets as soon as you have them. Thanks.

# Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)

The business office will be billing your FACTS account with any uncompleted volunteer hours on May 1st. You will still be able to complete some volunteer hours or record completed volunteer hours until the last day of school which is May 22. We will adjust your account accordingly for hours that are completed. Reminder the charge is \$15 per hour, 10 hours per family required. See the following list for possible opportunities still available in May.

**[PVH link](#) to track hours- Please be sure to log your volunteer hours. Staff members and teachers will not be able to do it for you. Please make sure you hit the submit button on the thank you page.**

1. **One great way to earn Parent Volunteer Hours in May - [May 10](#)**  
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2. Check out our **teacher/staff amazon wish list**. If you would like to purchase an item. This would be credited toward your PVH. [Amazon Wish List](#)
3. Serving in the **lunch line** any day Monday through Friday 11:15-12:30pm. Sign up below. [Fellowship Hall servers](#) There still is a need for food servers for **May 5-22**, please sign up.
4. Ask your student's teacher if there is still any need for class trip chaperones. The high school is still in need of exam proctors - talk to Shawna Begay about this.

***Thank you for completing your parent volunteer hours:***

- Patricia Nelson
- Alan & Lizzie Philips
- Rhiannon Francis
- Stephany Skeets
- Sean & Rachael Kass
- Colette & Jeremy Mazon
- Jennette & Marvin Gandia
- Anna & Kip Christensen
- Jennie Gordon
- Kristen Olguin
- Valina Chee-Natewa & Vincent Natewa
- Autumn & Andy Newell
- Myra & Timothy Cousens
- Alison Giron
- Alisha Damon
- Jamie Yazzie & Cory Anderson
- Brian Yazzie
- Philencia Yazzie & Cody Tom
- Erin Gutierrez
- Weston Sanchez & Mindi Macias



# Food Service

The Kitchen staff and I would like to say thank you for the support from the teaching staff and others and the students that enjoyed our lunch that was served daily. Thank you to the Volunteers that come in daily to help us serve.

Most of Kids are scanned but will continue doing finger scans throughout the school year for counting 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, scans will be deleted. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. THANK YOU!

We are encouraging kids to drink all their milk and eat all the food provided. We do not want to see any food wasted this year! They are always welcome to speak up and turn down a food item, as long as they have three items on their tray, which needs to include a fruit or vegetable.

If you have any questions, praises, or suggestions, please feel free to reach me at [danderson@rcsnm.org](mailto:danderson@rcsnm.org) or 505-726-9616. Here's to a wonderful school year.

**Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer. Romans 12:12**

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

## Menu Week of May 5, 2025 to May 09, 2025

Monday May 5, 2025	Tuesday May 6, 2025	Wednesday May 7, 2025	Thursday May 8, 2025	Friday May 9, 2025
Cream of Wheat, Fruit and Milk	Biscuit Gravy w/ Sausage Crumble Fruit and Milk	Waffles w/ Syrup , Fruit and Milk	Egg On Biscuit , Fruit and milk	Pancake on a Stick, Fruit and Milk
Pulled Pork On a Bun Baked Beans , Tri Bell Peppers, Fruit and Milk	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce , Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk	Teriyaki Chicken on Brown Rice, Fortune Cookie, Fruit and Milk	Frito Pie, with Taco Meat, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Cookie, Fruit and Milk	Chicken Sandwich w/ Curly Fries, Veggie Dippers, Fruit and Milk

# In Gear : Transportation

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.*

Greetings everyone:

We are in the final weeks of school and it has come to us sooner than expected! As the sports trips are slowly winding down, the field trip season is upon us.

Road construction projects are still in effect in most of our daily bus routes, this may affect the times of bus arrivals in the AM/PM Route. We ask that you still continue to be at least 10 minutes early to your bus stop. Thank you!

## A Few Reminders:

- As always, please keep your phone numbers updated in RENWEB. Delays or cancellations are announced through our RENWEB system by a text message and by email.
- Reminder that there is no FOOD or DRINK allowed on the bus. Water bottles must have lids secure so no spill will occur while the bus is in enroute.
- Please continue to be 10-15 minutes EARLY to your AM and PM Bus Stop! There may be times when buses arrive earlier than usual.



**See link below for 2024-2025 Bus Route Times:**

[Current 2024-2025 Bus Routes](#)

[Current 2024-2025 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](mailto:dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org) or 505-726-9622

**Darius Yazzie | Transportation Manager**

# I Believe: Athletics

**Devotionals for athletes:** <https://www.fca.org/resources/personal-growth>

**A Biblical Approach to Parenting your Athlete:** [CLICK HERE](#)

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday, May 1	3:00 pm - HS Baseball (V) HOME vs. Sandia Prep 4:00 / 6:00 pm - HS Softball HOME vs. Tohajiilee	
Friday, May 2	3:30 pm -1A-2A District Track meet	
Saturday, May 3	11:00 am / 1:00 pm - HS Baseball HOME vs. Navajo Pine 12:00 /2:00 pm - HS Softball HOME vs. Estancia	
Tuesday, May 6	9:00 am - HS Golf(V) District 1 & 5 (Los Altos Golf & Country Club)	
Wednesday, May 7	NMAA State Baseball & Softball - 1st round TBD	

# Community Events

*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](mailto:adminsec@rcsnm.org) by Wednesday so it can be added to the Thursday edition of the parent news.*

Come out and support the new Gallup Children's Museum on Saturday May 10 - fundraiser. (See Color Run flier) (1 or 3 mile fun run)

Some of our local Gallup families worked hard to get this open and they did a great job. The kids really have a great time playing and learning.

## **Fliers attached:**

Color Run - Children's Museum Fundraiser -May 10

June Camp (2 pgs) June 2-19 Sign up by May 16

**New** Boxtops for Education information



# THE COLOR RUN

a fundraising event for  
**Gallup Children's Museum**

1 or 3 mile fun run  
\$15 adults \$5 Kids

Race starts at 11:30am

FOOD \* MUSIC \* BOUNCE HOUSES \* FACE PAINTING

**MAY 10TH**  
**10am - 1PM**  
**REHOBOTH**  
**CHRISTIAN**  
**SCHOOL**

for more info and to buy  
tickets online visit:

[www.gallupchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.gallupchildrensmuseum.org)





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Rehoboth Christian School

# JUNE CAMP

Engage in hands-on learning activities in the morning with a camp-like atmosphere in the afternoon.

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June 2-19, 2025  
Monday - Thursday

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**Registration opens April 7th**

**Register and Pay to Reserve  
your spot!**

**Registration ends May 16th**





# FAQ'S

## Who is June Camp for?

June camp is for any student between the ages of entering Kindergarten up to entering 9th grade! We have June Camp focused for students K-5 and a June Camp High Desert Horizons for 6-9 grade.

## How much is June Camp?

June Camp will be \$40 a week or \$110 if you sign up for **all three** weeks at registration.

## What is offered at June Camp?

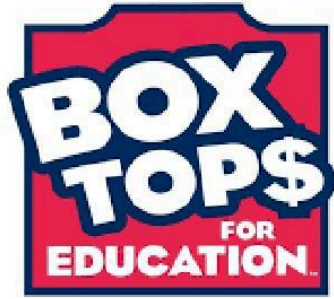
June camp starts with hands-on, light academic activities in the morning. In the afternoon, students will participate in different activities both indoors and outdoors led by volunteer groups. These activities can include things like water games, crafts, and more!

**There will also be an opportunity to sign up for an Explora science camp in the afternoon! Limited spots available! Week 1: Grades K-2 and Week 2: Grades 3-5**

## How do I sign up my child for June Camp?

You can call the administration office or the school offices to register over the phone or in person. **Payment is due at registration**, this ensures that your child's spot is reserved. There are limited spots per class.

Administration Office: (505) 863-4412 Elementary/Mid School: (505) 726-9632



Dear Families and Friends of Rehoboth Christian School,

The **Box Tops for Education** program is a fast and easy way for you to support RCS, and more specifically, book purchases for the library. To date, we have earned **\$189.30** and we'd love your continued support through the end of this school year and throughout the summer months!

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.
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.
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 — no scanning required.

Let's work together to give our library the support it deserves. If you have any questions about how to support RCS through the **Box Tops for Education** program, please come see me in the Navajo Code Talker Communication Center & Library.

Sincerely,

Duane Yazzie, Teacher-Librarian and Box Tops for Education Coordinator

[dyazzie@rcsnm.org](mailto:dyazzie@rcsnm.org)