



Parent News

September 4, 2025



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Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

“What day is it?”

“SEPARATION DAY!”

This was a question asked often by our camp director this summer, and the thunderous response by the players served as a reminder that every day is an opportunity to separate ourselves from the person we were yesterday and from the people who aren’t willing to sacrifice and work hard for their dreams. This is, of course, true in life—not just in basketball.

The camp is full of little abbreviations, “secret phrases,” and mantras. One of them is “TIPI.” Those initials stand for the phrase, “Temporary Inconvenience. Permanent Improvement.”

Nothing worth having in this world comes easy. It all requires us to step out of our comfort zones into places where we aren’t sure we’ll be able to succeed—in fact, places where we will likely fail. But that discomfort won’t last. It will soon give way to permanent improvement if we’re able to stick with it. Our goal should not be to avoid failure at all costs. Instead, we should focus on telling ourselves the right story when failure happens.

Lean into difficulty. It’s only a bad thing if you tell yourself the story that it’s a bad thing.

Struggle is only a bad thing if you characterize it that way. Failure is only a bad thing if you catastrophize.

There’s a story where

difficulty is a thing you enjoy,

struggle is just a part of the process of winning,

and failure is data that teaches you lessons.

Tell yourself *that* story.

You might feel some discomfort in the moment, but it won’t break you, and you’ll easily keep going.

TIPI, friends. Let’s persevere. It’s Separation Day, after all.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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Upcoming All School Events

- Friday, September 5 - 12:45pm student dismissal (1½ day) due to RCS Cross Country Meet
- Monday, September 15 - Friday, September 19 - Hispanic Heritage Week
- Friday, September 19 - 4:00-7:00 pm Show & Shine Car Show

All School Announcements

Friday, September 5

The Administration Office will CLOSE at 1:00 pm on Friday, September 5 due to staff helping with the Cross Country Meet.

From the Business Office

Just a few beginning of the year housekeeping items:

- Have you set up your FACTS account for this year? **Please do this by September 5.** You are already down to 9 months to pay your tuition. Please go to <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/46T5C> to update your payment schedule for this year. (All families must have an account setup so we can post your tuition payments. You can choose invoice if you plan to pay at the administration building). If you need help please come into the administration office and we can help you, please have your signin information from last year.
- Have you filled out the Free and Reduced Food Form yet? A copy is attached at the back of this newsletter. **(All families need to fill one out).** Please hand this in as soon as possible.
- Has your student gotten their sports physical if participating in Fall sports and handed it in at the High School? (Physical packets can be found on the website under athletics or picked up at the school.)

We pray that you will all have a blessed and great year.
Thank you.

Job Openings

We are taking applications for **substitute bus drivers** and **substitute teachers**.
Please go [HERE](#) for more information and an application.
Thank you.

Elementary News

****Friday- early release at 12:45 for RCS cross country meet**

Transportation Changes

If transportation changes are necessary, please contact Val Peywa before 2:15 (12:45 on Thu) so that she has time to communicate with classroom teachers and students.

Cross Country Tomorrow

A reminder that students will be released **at 12:45 pm** tomorrow for the Rehoboth Cross Country Meet. Since the event starts later and there is no afterschool care, students will have to be picked up or ride the bus home at dismissal time.

Empathy Tool in Depth... How to Use It

“I care for others. I care for myself”

Empathy means trying to understand how someone else is feeling and finding ways to support them. Empathy for ourselves means knowing our strengths and limitations. Understanding emotions and experiences without judgment contributes to greater authenticity, personal growth, and well-being. When we know what we are actually feeling, we can better support ourselves and others.

For more info, check out this article: [Emotions Wheel: Putting Words to Big Feelings](#)

Middle School Matters

This Coming Week:

Monday- B day

Tuesday- A day

Wednesday- B day

Thursday- A day

Friday- B day

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Afterschool Detentions

Friday afterschool detentions for tardies will be starting next week, Friday, September 12.

Upcoming Events (MS only)

Sept 5 - MS Cross Country - Home @ 3pm

MS Soccer 6th & 7th grades v. Chief @ 6:00pm, Gallup Sports Complex

MS Soccer 8th grade v. Hozho @ 7:30pm, Gallup Sports Complex

Sept 8 - MS VBall Away @ Pine Hill @ 5pm and 6pm (bus leaves @2:15, returns 9:30pm)

Sept 10- MS VBall Home v. SRNW @ 5pm & 6pm (students should report to the gym/coach Patty immediately after school)

Sept 12 - MS Soccer v. Chief @ 7:00pm

MS Cross Country @ Laguna (bus leaves @ 12pm)

Sept 13 - MS Soccer v. Hozho

High School Highlights

Happy September!

Welcome to September! Hopefully cooler temperatures are on their way. At the high school, September will be a time when academic experiences will develop as the beginning of the year begins to fade away. In the athletic world, September will bring a number of games and tournaments; almost every weekend will be busy. September will also be a time where we will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Week (more to come on this next week). There will be no shortage of excitement this September.

Friday, September 5, 2025

On Friday, September 5, school will dismiss at 12:45 PM. Rehoboth will host the David Charles Cross Country Meet. This is a very fun event, and you are welcome to join us cheering on our runners. Parent pick up for all K-12 students will be in the loop behind the middle school. Bus loading will be on the Tse Yaniichii loop near the Fellowship Hall for that day.

Advanced Placement classes, exams, and fees

If your student is in 11th or 12th grade, they may be in an Advanced Placement (AP) class this year. Rehoboth offers AP Calculus, AP English, AP Precalculus, and AP US History. These classes are wonderful opportunities full of academic rigor. The classes work toward an exam that is given by the College Board in May. Early in the year AP students are asked to register for those AP exams; the deadline for ordering those exams is November 15, so if you or your student wishes to change their registration status please let Mr. Weidenaar or the AP teacher before November 15. The AP exams are given by Rehoboth but are made by the College Board, so they come with an additional fee. That fee is \$99 or \$62. The lower price is based upon your free and reduced lunch status, so filling out that form and turning it in at the administration office is very important. (You can find it on pages 14-15 of this Parent News). The fees will be collected in the Spring.

Picture Day and Senior Pictures

Picture day is scheduled for October 1 and 2. Mark your calendars. These pictures will be used for student identification and yearbook photos. Even if you do not plan to order pictures, they are still important.

If your student is a senior, our yearbook advisor, Mr. Perkins, (or a member of the yearbook staff) will be requesting a suitable senior picture. Please provide that photo in a timely manner, and feel free to reach out to Mr. Perkins with any questions you may have regarding that photo.

Parent pick-up and drop-off

If you are dropping off or picking up students from the high school, please park in the main parking lot of the high school/sports and fitness center. Convenient spots for pick up are the parking spots on the east side of the lot. In the afternoon buses will be parked and loaded on the curb. Please ask your student to walk behind the buses to enter the parking lot.

Counseling Services

Rehoboth is in a great position to offer counseling services to high school students. Mr. Ensign is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), and he strives to give students tools and ideas to help them better navigate their lives. He patiently listens and asks necessary questions to help students glimpse and grasp a flourishing life. If your student is in need of counseling students please contact Mr. Ensign (he prefers that you email him at densign@rcsnm.org), or you can contact Mr. Weidenaar and he will speak to Mr. Ensign.

Grade reports

Grade reports are sent out on Monday afternoons (this week it was a Tuesday afternoon). Please take a moment to look through the grade report, and please ask your student a few questions about that report. Ask what classes they enjoy, or what they are struggling with, or what is happening in specific classes. If your student is struggling in a class or failing a class do assure them that they can pass and that they can ask their teachers what will help them raise their grades. If your student is failing a class on the grade report they will not be able to travel or play games with their teams. However, those grades can and will be changed if students work to change them.

Seth Weidenaar
High School Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

Hello Parents and Students,

We will have a career/college fair on October 15, 2025 for all RCS student grades 9th-12th. If you are interested in speaking/sharing about your career, please contact me to sign up.

On October 16, 2025 we will host a college showcase with the Daniels Foundation (also partners with the ACE scholarship). The event will start at 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the High School LC. All RCS students are welcome to attend, we have also invited all local schools in sharing this great opportunity. Please see the event flyer attached.

Seniors who would like to take the SAT on October 15, 2025. Please sign up by September 5, 2025.

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/>

Welcome back for the 2025-2026 school year!

My name is *Kristen Rousseau* and I am the new Admissions Coordinator. Fall is near and I hope we're all excited for cooler weather. Which also means food, football (Go, Broncos) and family!

If you're having trouble creating a FACTS account, stop by my office (located in the Administration Building) and I can assist you. Thank you and have a blessed day!

Also, we have a [family resource page](#) on our school website where you can find information such as the back to school packet, handbooks, school calendar, and parent news.

Invitation to join the Multicultural Committee:

We are gearing up for this school year's events and we would like to invite any parents interested in joining the Multicultural Committee or if you would like to volunteer at any future events. We are always looking for parents, family members, and elders in sharing their gifts, talents, and knowledge.

We gather once a week on Thursday's in person or virtually if you are unable to meet on campus. The Multicultural Committee strives to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our student body through inclusive events - creating opportunities for our community to explore, honor, and grow in appreciation of the many cultural heritages that reflect the Kingdom of God. The hours you dedicate can go towards your volunteer hours. For more information, you are welcome to contact any of the following members.

- Verlana Livingston - vlivingston@rcsnm.org
- Duane Yazzie [K-8th Librarian & EL PE Teacher] - dyazzie@rcsnm.org
- Brenda Mike [Middle School SALT assistant] - bmike@rcsnm.org



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. Here is the [PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM](#). Click on the link, answer the questions (there are two sections), make sure to click submit on the second portion. Parent Volunteer flyers with QR code are posted at the soccer field, window of Mr. Pete's office, HS/MS/EL offices, concession stand and fellowship hall.

A quick reminder...**volunteer hours are 10 per family**. Mom, Dad, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents can also volunteer. However, each person needs to fill out a volunteer form of their hours every time it is completed. Also, please put the name of the teacher, coach, or principal that you are donating to or RCS staff who is responsible for the event and if you're donating items to please list and give the amount of each item that was purchased. For every \$15 spent on donations is 1 hour. (For example, \$30 worth of candy bars and soda is 2 hours, \$75 worth of candy bars, chips, and soda would be 5 hours).

Thank you for completing your Parent Volunteer Hours:

- ★ Fidel & Sierra Asamoa-Tutu
- ★ Lana Yazzie
- ★ Tressa & Seth Weidenaar

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- Lunch servers needed in the Fellowship Hall from 11:15am to 12:40 pm. Here is the [LINK](#) to sign up.
- Helping with the admission gate at any volleyball game, soccer game or upcoming home cross country meet in September. [LINK](#) to sign up.
- Bring in concession stand items for fundraising
- Purchasing an item off our [RCS Staff Amazon Wish List](#)
- 2nd Annual END DWI and support Rehoboth June Camp 10k, 5k & 1 mile walk on Saturday, Sep 13, 2025 (Here is the [LINK](#) to sign up for parent volunteer opportunities with this event)
- For the RCS Music Program, Mr Zwiers and Mrs Christensen are asking for donations for this year's Fall Carnival. A donation of \$5, a 12 pack of soda, and a baked item for the cake walk/bake sale. The money can be given to Ms. Begay at the HS or Ms. Peywa at the MS. The money is used to purchase the supplies for the Navajo Taco supper and the carnival games. All of the donations can also count toward your volunteer hours. A donation of \$5 and a 12 pack of soda will count as 1 hour of time. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Zwiers or Mrs Christensen.

If you have any questions or concerns, stop by my office in the administration building, give me a call at 505-726-9628 or email me at krousseau@rcsnm.org

Verlena Livingston (Former Director of Community Life) is no longer associated with the admissions process, please send any questions or correspondence to Kristen Rousseau (Admissions Coordinator)

Food Service

The staff in the Kitchen would like to welcome all returning and new students to the new School Year. It started off with the Kitchen staff doing an awesome job adjusted to serving hot meals at the high School daily . We are looking forward to working with you and serving you some delicious food this year. Our Kitchen is looking for a dishwasher/janitorial for our Fellowship hall . Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that have come to help serve our students during lunch. If you know of anyone or interested in serving please don't hesitate to contact us.

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 3 items on their tray, one being a fruit or vegetable.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalms 46:1

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!



Menu Week of Sept. 08, 2025 to Sept. 12 , 2025

Monday Sep 8, 2025	Tuesday Sep 9, 2025	Wednesday Sep 10, 2025	Thursday Sep 11, 2025	Friday Sep 12, 2025
Malt O Meal fresh fruit and Milk	Gravy w/ Sausage Crumble and Biscuit , Fresh Fruit and Milk	Cold Cereal w/ toast and Banana , Milk	B-Fast Casserole w/ a Tortilla , Fresh Fruit and Milk	Cinnamon Roll , Yogurt cup, Fruit and Milk
Cheeseburger on Bun Crinkle Fries, Veggie Dippers, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Pulled Pork on a bun Cole Slaw, Corn, Fresh Fruit and milk	Teriyaki Chicken, Rice , Broccoli/Cauliflower, Fortune Cookie, Fresh fruit and Milk	Popcorn Chicken , Mac and Cheese, Green Beans Fresh Fruit and Milk	Corn Dogs, Chips Veggie Dippers, Fresh 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, a few things to note:

A reminder that Friday, Sept 5th, will be early dismissal at 12:45pm, here is the [Bus Schedule for Half Day](#). This schedule is different from our usual Thursday's early release schedule, please see the updated times.

- **Please be 5-10 minutes early to your bus stop.** Drivers are instructed to move onto the next stop after 2-3 minutes after the designated time on the bus schedule.
- A reminder that Sept 5th is ½ Day of school due to the Cross Country Meet on Campus. Buses are scheduled to leave campus by 1:00 PM.

Bus Schedule Links

[2025-2026 Bus Schedule](#)

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

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

Email: dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org

Phone: (505) 726-9622



I Believe: Athletics

Welcome back to a New School Year! HS and MS Fall Sports will start soon. If you have any questions please contact your child's coach. Contact Information is below. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at adrianpete@rcsnm.org. Thank you and GOL LYNX!

Volleyball - Charlene Chapman, cchapman@rcsnm.org 505-879-8191

Boys Soccer - Phil Fredriksen, frederiksenphil@gmail.com 505-458-2705

Girls Soccer - Neil Weeda, nweeda@rrcsnm.org 616-723-4525

HS and MS Cross Country - Autumn Newell, ajnewell@rcsnm.org 505-862-3156

Middle School Volleyball - Patricia Chavira (will send her contact info to MS Parents)

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

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday, September 4	4:30 pm - HS Girls Soccer AWAY vs. ATC (Bosque School)	
Friday, September 5	3:00 pm -RCS David Charles Cross Country Meet 4:00 pm - Girls Varsity 4:30 PM - Boys Varsity 5:00 PM JV Boys and Girls Admission \$5 per car	3:00 pm -RCS David Charles Cross Country Meet 3:00 pm - MS Girls 3:30 pm - MS Boys
Saturday, September 6	10:00 am - HS Girls Soccer HOME vs. Santa Fe Indian School 12:00 pm / 2:00pm HS Boys Soccer HOME vs. St. John's (JV,V)	
Tuesday, September 9	4/5/6 pm - HS Volleyball AWAY vs. Wingate (C, JV,V) 4:00 pm - HS Girls Soccer AWAY vs. Gallup 6:00 pm - HS Boy's Soccer AWAY vs. Gallup	
Wednesday, September 10		5:00/6:00pm - MS Volleyball HOME vs. Shiprock NW
Thursday, September 11	HS Boys RCS Christian Jaquez Soccer Tnmt	

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 by Wednesday so it can be added to the Thursday edition of the parent news.

Fliers:

Free and Reduced Meal Form pg 1 & 2 (please fill out both)

September Box Tops for Education Letter

New Mexico Suncats (U-14 Softball)

September 5 - Library- Friday Night Vibes

September 5-6 Praise God Music Festival

Awana Clubs at Grace Bible Church - Wednesdays

September 10-11 Gallup McKinley County Humane Society Fundraiser

September 13 END DWI Run/Walk (Please see INSIDE SCOOP for parent volunteer hours opportunities for this event).

October 16 - College & Financial Aid Showcase

October 17/November 1 - Library- Teen Book Club

Library - Teen Film Production

San Juan Symphony Orchestra Schedule

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

APPLY ONLINE:
RETURN TO (School/District Name):
ADDRESS:

List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12. Attach another sheet of paper if you need space for more names.

List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infants, children attending other schools, children not in school, and children not applying for benefits. This includes children not related to you in your household.

Child's First Name

MI Child's Last Name

Grade

For more information, contact the National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect at 1-800-424-9095.

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Do any household members (including you) participate in: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPI?

☐ NO → GO TO STEP 3.

☐ **YES** → Write case number here and proceed to STEP 4.

CASE NUMBER (NOT EBT NUMBER):

Write only one case number in this space.

List ALL household members and income for each member (before taxes and deductions)

A. All Adult Household Members (Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related, including you.)

List all Adult Household Member's not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they receive income, report total gross income (before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write "0". If you enter "0" or leave any field blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Member (first and last)	Earnings from Work	How often received?				Public Assistance, Child Support, Allowance	How often received?				Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits, All Other	How often received?			
		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2 Month	Monthly		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2 Month	Monthly		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2 Month	Monthly
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B. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Include the TOTAL income (before taxes and deductions) received by ALL children listed in STEP 1 here.

CHINA 11

How often received?				
Weekly	Every 2 weeks	2-3 months	Monthly	Annually
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

☐ Check if no Social Security Number

Please see application's back for list of income sources.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL: insert school address here

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (confirm) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws.

Print Name of Adult Signing the Form

Signature of Adult: _____

Today's Date _____

Mailing Address (if available)

City

5400

Zip

Pharmaceuticals

Email / contact

Return completed form to your child's school.

SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Income		Examples of Income for Children
Earnings from Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions Net income from self-employment (farm or business) If you are in the U.S. Military: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances) Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing 	Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment benefits Worker's compensation Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cash assistance from State or local government Alimony payments Child support payments Veterans benefits Strike benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) Private Pensions or disability benefits Income from trusts or estates Annuities Investment income Earned Interest Rental income Regular cash payments from outside household 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

OPTIONAL

Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity (check one): ☐ Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race)

Race (check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Return this completed form to your child's school. *Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

DO NOT FILL OUT

For school use only.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income	How often?	Household size	Categorical Eligibility	Eligibility
<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Every 2 Weeks <input type="radio"/> Twice a Month <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Annual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Free <input type="radio"/> Reduced <input type="radio"/> Denied

Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature	Date	Verifying Official's Signature	Date
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Use of Information Statement

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, Check if no Social Security Number. Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrants, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/files/default/files/documents/USDA-0A-SCRB-20P-Complaint-Form-0506-0002-508-11-28-17Tan2M10.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

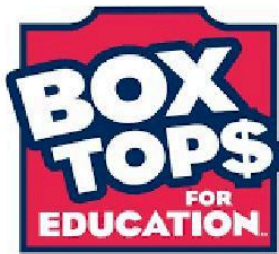
MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410

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EMAIL: program.intake@usda.gov

*Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.

Return completed form to your child's school.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Hello Rehoboth Christian School families!

My name is Duane Yazzie and I am the **Box Tops for Education** Coordinator for our school. I encourage and invite you to support book purchases for our library through the **Box Tops for Education** program. Our focus this year is on adding books about climate education to our collection as we tie this to learning more about one of our *Throughlines: Creation Keepers* and as we learn to be environmental stewards of God's creation.

Currently, we have earned \$125.50 and we'd love your continued support as we try to reach our goal of \$500!

Here's how you can help us reach our goal:

- **Buy Box Tops products!** Then, scan your receipt with the Box Tops app **within 14 days** of purchase and earn for our library with every Box Tops product you buy.
- **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.
- **Turn on notifications in your Box Tops app!** You will get scan reminders and stay updated on special offers, new products and opportunities to earn for our school. Go to your Communications Settings by tapping on the person icon in the upper-right corner of the app.

Let's give our library the support it deserves so we can purchase more books for students to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Duane Yazzie, Teacher-Librarian
dyazzie@rcsnm.org



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SEEKING ALL POSITIONS

Based in the Gallup area

- 3.6 GPA Minimum Requirement
- 2011/2012 YOB
- Player must be respectful, ready to learn and willing to give everything they've got.
- Families must be willing to travel.

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SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN & YOUTH LIBRARY

FRIDAY NIGHT

Vibes



SEP 05 | 6-9 PM



TEENS
AGES 12-18

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to join us after hours for Friday Night Vibes, a chill hangout time for teens at the library! Unwind with video games, movies, and snacks. This month, create a custom laser-engraved school-year planner in our Makerspace!



GAMES



MOVIES



SNACKS



CRAFTS

FOR MORE INFO:
WWW.OFPL.ONLINE
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PRAISE GOD

Music Festival

September 5th - 6th, 2025

Dził Ná'ooDilii
Bible Church

12737 US Highway 550

Karl & Mary Lynne Herr

Gospel Light Echoes

Daniel Smiley

Kara Beam

Sin Ílínii Singers

Fruitland Trio

and many others



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ELMER YAZZIE
AT 520-975-9176



Wednesdays

6:30 - 8:15

Grades PreK - 8th



GASOLINE

LOLLIPOPS

At the El Morro Theatre

**Raffle for
Exclusive
Prizes!!**

**Signed
band
merch!!**

**AND
MUCH
MORE!!**

**Help our furry
friends at the
Gallup McKinley
County Humane
Society!!**

**Free!!
Meet & Greet
with Gasoline
Lollipops after
the show!**

September 10th + 11th, 2025
El Morro Theatre

207 W Coal Ave, Gallup, NM 87301

More Info at [HoldMyTicket.com](https://www.holdmyticket.com)

GASOLINE

LOLLIPOPS

SILVER COUNTRY BAND

09.10.2025
or 09.11.2025



Doors: 5:00PM
Show: 6:00PM

EL MORRO THEATRE

207 W Coal Ave, Gallup, NM 87301

Opportunity to earn parent
volunteer hours !!!



SEP 13 **END DWI & SUPPORT** **SEP 13**
REHOBOTH JUNE
CAMP

Volunteers Needed:

- Volunteers to be on the course to encourage and guide runners
- Volunteers to help with parking before the race
- 4 Volunteers to man the water stations on the course (2 people for each water station)
- 2 Volunteers to man the food and drink table offered to runners after their race
- 3 Volunteers at the 1 mile walk registration table
- 2 Volunteers at the 5k registration table
- 1 Volunteer at the 10k registration table

We are also welcoming donations in the form of prize baskets put together for the winners. The value of the basket will determine the amount of parent volunteer hours you are able to earn.

Sign up to volunteer with this link: [Volunteer Sign UP](#)
Scan the QR Code to see the race website:



2ND ANNUAL END DWI AND SUPPORT REHOBOTH JUNE CAMP 10K, 5K, & 1-MILE WALK

SAT. SEPT 13, 2025

LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND EMS TEAM
COMPETITION!



MEDALS!

T-SHIRTS!

MUSIC!

*All money raised from this race will go to
support the DWI Memorial Wall project and
Rehoboth's June Camp program and will
STAY LOCAL*

***RED ROCK PARK
CHURCH ROCK, NM***

10K 8AM
5K 8:10 AM
1-MILE
WALK/RUN
8:20 AM



A HOPE AND A FUTURE, INC.

To Register and for more
information: scan the QR code or
call 505-409-1046



College & Financial Aid Showcase

Thursday, October 16 | Rehoboth, New Mexico

Join us for a half-day event designed to help high school juniors, seniors, counselors, and families simplify the college application process!

The showcase will bring together leading scholarship providers and universities at Rehoboth Christian High School on Thursday, October 16. This free event will provide attendees with tools and information to successfully navigate the complexities of the college application process.

Who should attend?

High school seniors graduating in 2026
High school juniors graduating in 2027
Counselors and families

Colleges & Scholarship Providers Include:

Colorado State University – Fort Collins
Daniels Fund
Fort Lewis College
New Mexico State University
University of Denver
University of New Mexico
West Texas A&M
& More!

2025 NM Showcase RSVP



Details:

Date: Thursday, October 16
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 am
Location: Rehoboth Christian High School
211 Tse Yaaniichi Street
Rehoboth, New Mexico 87322



Register to attend this free event using the QR code!

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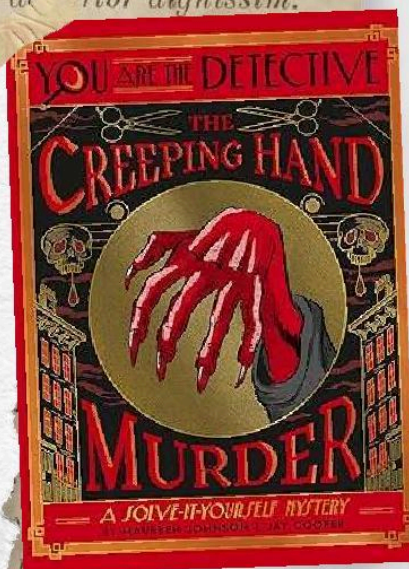
Register for a free
copy of the book.

Discussions
will take
place at the
Children &
Youth Library

OCT 17 | 6-7 PM
NOV 1 | 5-6PM

**The
Creeping
Hand
Murder**

by Maureen
Johnson
&
Jay Cooper



Register here
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information email
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TEEN FILM PRODUCTION CLUB

TEENS INTERESTED IN LEARNING FILM PRODUCTION:

You are invited to join our brand-new
OFPL Makerspace Film Production Club.

This year, participants will be
developing one or more original films
for submission to NM Film Prize Jr, a
statewide film festival and educational
film making program.

LEARN THESE SKILLS:

- Story and Script Development
 - Pre-Production Planning
 - Cinematography
 - Sound Design
 - Directing
 - Editing
- Visual Effects and Animation

INTERESTED?

We are a brand new club and are still working
to find a date and time that will work for our
participants. If you are interested, please visit
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