



# Parent News

September 18, 2025



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## Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

Not many people think their lives are extraordinary.

For the last week, I have been interviewing Rehoboth students and alumni who exemplify the approach to life that we hope for all who experience our school. I've heard stories of selfless service; radical acts of kindness; life journeys that take people far, far away from here; and dedicated hearts that want to come back home to make a difference in this community.

And none of these people think that what they are doing is extraordinary.

We often see a similar phenomenon with our faculty when we ask for special lessons to highlight or interesting classroom stories to tell. Typically, our teachers don't think of their classrooms as something to crow about.

I thank God for so many humble hearts because ego can drive people into action that causes great harm. But on the other hand, we miss something if we don't take the time to celebrate each other and the work we are doing. Celebration is a form of encouragement and inspiration. It lets people know their efforts are seen and appreciated. And it often sparks ideas in others.

I think about how many of the alumni I talked to didn't plan on doing something big or fancy when they left Rehoboth to pursue their course of study. They weren't gunning to be special or to save the world. But they *were* open to different opportunities that God put in their path, and they considered what activities resonated in their hearts.

That's how the Spirit leads.

And it's never too early to start.

When you have a chance to talk with your child about their day of school, don't settle for, "Fine" as an answer. What assignments did you do? What topics did you read about? What questions do you have about what you learned? Did you notice anything unique?

As they talk, listen and look for what seems to excite them. Affirm that connection, and praise them for showing interest. You'll be planting seeds for an extraordinary life to feel "normal."

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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## Upcoming All School Events

- Monday, September 15 - Friday, September 19 - Hispanic Heritage Week (see attached flier)
- Friday, September 19 - 4:00-7:00 pm Show & Shine Car Show ( see attached flyer- we need food trucks)
- Tuesday, September 30 - Orange Shirt Day
- Wednesday - Thursday, October 1-2 - School Picture Days
- Friday, October 3- Fall Carnival 4:00 - 7:30 pm
- Friday, October 10 - 4:00-7:30 pm 7th/8th grade Art Show and Sale HS LC
- Friday, October 10 - End of First Quarter
- Tuesday - Wednesday, October 14-15 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 pm
- Thursday, October 16 - Rehoboth College Fair
- Thursday-Friday, October 16-17 - Fall Break - No School

## All School Announcements

### Tuesday, September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

Please wear your orange shirt to commemorate indigenous students who lost their lives in boarding schools in the US and Canada and honor the healing journeys of surviving families.

### School Pictures Are Coming

To give you plenty of advance notice, school picture day(s) for students in grades PreK-12 will be on **Wednesday, October 1 and Thursday, October 2**. We have an excellent company that flies in from California to take high quality, natural-looking photos of our students. Families, in turn, will receive a link to an online store in case they would like to buy any of the pictures. Each child will have different poses to choose from. There are no minimums or packages to have to purchase. A schedule of the exact time/day your child's class will be scheduled for pictures will come out soon. Part of Thursday's slots will serve as make-up times for anyone who missed their photo on Wednesday.

### Middle School and High School Art Show

High School Lynx Commons  
October 10, 2025  
4:00-7:30

The seventh and eighth grade art students will be **selling their artwork at an art show on October 10** to be able to make the money they need for their project. Not only do we get to demonstrate Christ's love through art, we are excited to be a part of providing education for children in Cambodia.

**We need your help! Please invite relatives and friends to the art show** so we can all sell some of our art and make the money we need to send with our artwork to the communities in southeast Asia.

### From the Business Office

#### *Just a few beginning of the year housekeeping items:*

- **Setting up your FACTS account:** Please go to <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/46T5C> to update your payment schedule for this 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

## 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.

## Spelling Bee

This fall 3rd-8th grade students will have an opportunity to participate in classroom and school spelling bees. If your student would like to get a jump on studying, you can access this year's [word list here](#).

## Afternoon Pick-up Routines

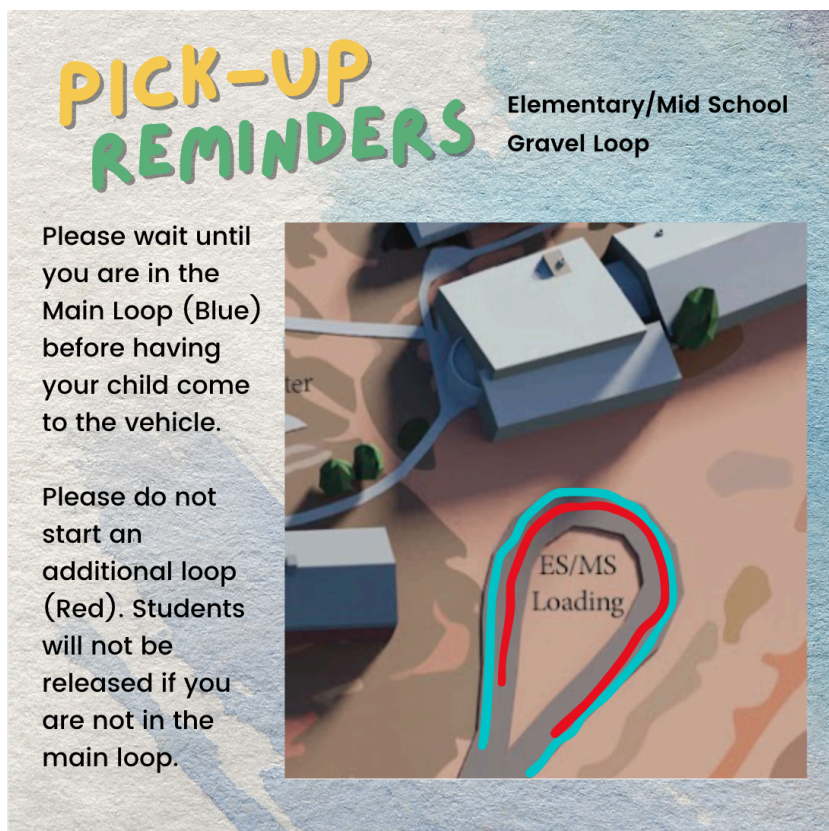
All K-8 students must be picked up at the **Gravel Loop** behind the Elementary and Middle School (unless riding the bus or at sports practice). The loop is **single lane only**—please pull forward, stay in line, and do not form a second lane. Use turn signals and exit slowly.

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). If you have students in both schools, you may park there, but all other students must still be picked up at the loop.

**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.

Thank you for helping keep dismissal safe and smooth.





# 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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(See Elementary section for afternoon pick-up expectations)

## Upcoming Events (MS only)

Mon. Sept. 22– MS Volleyball Away @ Navajo Pine @ 5pm and 6pm (bus leaves @3pm, returns 9:00)

Wed. Sept. 24– MS Volleyball Home -vs- Wingate @ 5pm & 6pm (students go to gym after school)

Sat. Sept. 27– MS Cross Country Meet Away @ Newcomb (bus leaves @ 7am-1:00pm)

Sept 29 - MS Volleyball Away @ Ch'ooshgai @ 5pm and 6pm (bus leaves @3:15-8:15pm)

Oct 1 - MS Volleyball Away @ Hózhó @ 5pm and 6pm

Oct 1 and 2 - School Picture Days

Oct 3 - Fall Carnival

# High School Highlights

## **The Struggle of Learning**

Earlier this week I was reading a review of a book about teaching reading and the science behind the teaching of reading. In the book one of the researchers wrote (about reading), “students should learn to be comfortable struggling.” The thought there is that if students continue to struggle with difficult texts that they will grow as readers and as people if they have teachers and guides to help them figure out how to struggle effectively and make the most of their struggling. Later that day I wandered into a room where a small group of choir students were practicing a very difficult section of a song. The song asked the bass section to hit a very low note several times, and Mrs. Christensen had several strategies to help the singers struggle as they worked to reach that note and keep it on pitch. The work of practicing and eventually performing this difficult song will be a benefit to our choir members as they grow in their musicianship and lives through the struggle. This struggle is what we are all in together as we all work to educate your students at Rehoboth.

## **Hispanic Heritage Week**

Hispanic heritage week has been awesome; students and teachers have been wearing so many cool things. Several classes have also done different activities to make this week special. The week wraps up on Friday evening with the Show n’ Shine Car Show from 4-7pm. This is a fun event, please come and see the elaborate and artistic work car crafters put into their cars.

## **Parking on Friday, September 19 and Bus and Parent Pickup**

The Show n’ Shine Car Show will have many food trucks and vendors coming to the parking lot. These trucks and vendors will need to start setting up earlier in the afternoon to be ready for the event at 4pm. If your student drives to school, would you ask them to park on the far Southwest (by the church) part of the parking lot, or the parking lot for the Keith Kuipers Gym/Soccer Field. If students park in the main SFC parking lot, we will be asking them to move their vehicles immediately after school to make space for the car show.

Like the Friday of the Cross Country meet, bus pickup on that afternoon will be by the curb of the Fellowship Hall. Parent pick up will be in the small gravel lot behind the high school, near the Fellowship Hall, too.

## **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.

### **SAT and PSAT**

On Wednesday, October 15, our students will take the PSAT or SAT tests. This is an important test for our students and teachers. The results will give our teachers and students a great amount of data and information to think about where they are at academically and where they need to go. Please encourage your students to do their best on this test, and if you would like to find some test preparation materials you can find a ton at [khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org).

### **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](mailto:densign@rcsnm.org)), or you can contact Mr. Weidenaar and he will speak to Mr. Ensign.

### **Fall Carnival**

This year our band is huge, 77 students, and our choir is not small at 54 students either. The band plans to tour next year in April, and that will be an enormous undertaking. Fundraising for that endeavour will also be an enormous undertaking; that undertaking begins on October 3 with the Fall Carnival. This is a great opportunity for the band and choir to raise the funds for the tours, entry fees for contests, and everything else awesome music programs need to be successful. Please encourage your students in their preparations for this event, and please plan to attend the event on Friday, October 3.

Seth Weidenaar  
High School Principal

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# High School Counselor's Corner

Hello,

Our School testing day will take place on October 15, 2025. Students grades 9-12 will be testing. Please ensure that all students arrive at school on time. Testing will start at 8:05 AM.

SAT testing will take place on October 15, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Please make sure your student is on time. If they are late they may not be allowed to test. Also, there will be a \$35.00 fee for the SAT test. Payments for testing can be made at the high school front office or the administration building.

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.

The Animal Rez-Q Inc. is now accepting applications for an opportunity to attend Mid-Western University and participate in a week-long camp in October, 2025. If you are interested please stop by my office to pick up an application.

## College Preview Days

### University of New Mexico-Albuquerque

Fall Preview Days at The University of New Mexico- Albuquerque. The Admissions Office will be hosting three Fall Previews this fall, so there are several opportunities available to students to participate. Fall Preview is a great opportunity for your students and their families to explore UNM together! Registration is now open for September 20, October 25th, and November 8th. Reserve your spot today at the link provided.

<https://admissions.unm.edu/fallpreview/index.html>

### Eastern New Mexico University

There will be an Open House for any students interested in attending Eastern New Mexico University. This is a great way to experience ENMU. Check out campus, connect with faculty and students, discover Greyhound life, explore Financial Aid and scholarships, find your perfect major, and more! Register for the October 18, 2025 open house.

[enmu.edu/OpenHouse](https://enmu.edu/OpenHouse)

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. The End DWI and Support Rehoboth June Camp event was exciting. Although, it was raining and thundering. It turned out to be a very beautiful morning with coffee, music, and races. Thank you to all of our RCS parents/families for volunteering and donating to this event. We really appreciate it!

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

## 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](mailto:vlivingston@rcsnm.org)
- Duane Yazzie [K-8th Librarian & EL PE Teacher] - [dyazzie@rcsnm.org](mailto:dyazzie@rcsnm.org)
- Brenda Mike [Middle School SALT assistant] - [bmike@rcsnm.org](mailto: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:

Laura & Keith Blystra  
Kristen & TJ Rousseau

Charlene & Donald Chapman  
Sharmayne & Nathan Holman

Shelby Nelson & Darrin Spencer



**(Bottom left:** RCS Parent Kymie Thomas and RECC Parent Cheyenne Thomas volunteering for the registration table **Middle photo:** Prize basket donations from Denise Tenorio, Kaela Gauden, Arlene Benally, Nathan Holman, Mindi Macias and Gavi Boucher  
**Bottom right:** RCS Parent Ernest Tsosie conducting a speech for DWI awareness)

#### 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.
- Snacks for afterschool program. Contact Sarah Marlowe for more details!
- Purchasing an item off our [RCS Staff Amazon Wish List](#)
- 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.
- **Donations Needed!** The Multicultural Committee is leading the Hispanic Heritage evening event on Friday, Sept. 19th from 4-7pm. We have many guests coming to campus and we would like to show our gratitude to them. We would like to offer gift baskets to our visitors and swag bags to our Show N' Shine car drivers. We are reaching out to our parents for some donations, volunteer hours could be earned as well. Here is the link to sign up: [25-26 Show N' Shine Car Show Donation Sign Up](#).
  - In need of Door Prizes This could be from gift certificates to any type of product.
  - Swag bag items for our car drivers. Items as treats related to our Hispanic culture.
  - Gift baskets. We are looking for at least 4 of them.

**If you have any questions, please contact Kristen at 505-726-9628, by email at [krousseau@rcsnm.org](mailto:krousseau@rcsnm.org) or don't be shy and stop by my office at the administration building.**

*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

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that have come to help serve our students during lunch. We also made some adjustments in now serving hot food to our High School students. This past week we all celebrated Hispanic Heritage week celebrating with the different types of food that was served for lunch. The kids really enjoyed it. We also decorated our Fellowship Hall with Hispanic Decor and Music. It was fun to get the kids involved in the festivity. If you know of anyone or interested in serving 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.

**And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28**

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



## Menu Week of Sept 22, 2025 to Sept 26, 2025

Monday Sep 22, 2025	Tuesday Sep 23, 2025	Wednesday Sep 24, 2025	Thursday Sep 25, 2025	Friday Sep 26, 2025
Cold Cereal , Muffins, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Mini- waffles, Syrup Fresh Fruit and milk	Cream of Wheat Fresh Fruit and Milk	Pancake on a Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Blue Mush w/ Mixed Fruit and Milk
Cheeseburger on a Bun, Pickles, Fries, Veggie Dippers, Fruit and milk	Nachos w/ Taco Meat, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Pinto Beans , Fresh Fruit and Milk	Chicken Fajitas With Fajitas Blend , 6" Tortillas, Spanish Rice, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Cheese Bytes, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Milk	All American Dog , 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.*

## Transportation Updates:

- Please be early to your bus stop, 5-10 minutes. Sometimes buses arrive early due to fewer students on the bus, and some hub stops are not in use during that route.
- Our Transportation Department is in need of a substitute bus driver. Please contact Darius Yazzie for more information. Contact info is located below.
- As the mornings are getting chillier in temperature, if your child waits outside for the bus, please have them dress according to the weather.

## 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](mailto:dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org) or 505-726-9622

**Darius Yazzie | Transportation Manager**

Email: [dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org](mailto:dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org)

Phone: (505) 726-9622



JOIN OUR TEAM

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WE NEED SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

- Guaranteed Weekly Hours
- Sign-On Bonus
- CDL Endorsement required

Download application online at [www.rcsnm.org](http://www.rcsnm.org)  
For more information call: (505) 863-4412

# 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](mailto:adrianpete@rcsnm.org). Thank you and GOL LYNX!

Volleyball - Charlene Chapman, [cchapman@rcsnm.org](mailto:cchapman@rcsnm.org) 505-879-8191

Boys Soccer - Phil Fredriksen, [frederiksenphil@gmail.com](mailto:frederiksenphil@gmail.com) 505-458-2705

Girls Soccer - Neil Weeda, [nweeda@rrcsnm.org](mailto:nweeda@rrcsnm.org) 616-723-4525

HS and MS Cross Country - Autumn Newell, [ajnewell@rcsnm.org](mailto: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 18	4/5 pm - HS Volleyball HOME vs. Zuni (C & JV only)	
Friday, September 19	3:30 pm - HS Girls Soccer AWAY vs. Bosque 7:00 pm - HS Boys Soccer AWAY vs. Sandia Prep	
Saturday, September 20	9:00 am - HS Cross Country Meet - Rio Rancho Jamboree	
Monday, September 22		5 /6pm - MS Volleyball AWAY vs. Navajo Pine
Tuesday, September 23	3:30 pm -HS Boys Soccer HOME vs. Sandia Prep 4/5/6 pm - HS Volleyball HOME vs. Thoreau(C,JV,V) 5:30 pm- HS Girls Soccer HOME vs. Sandia Prep	
Wednesday, September 24		4:00/5:00pm - MS Volleyball HOME vs. Wingate
Thursday, September 25	3:00 pm - HS Volleyball Rehoboth Alexandra DeArmond Memorial Tournament 4:00 pm - HS Boys Soccer AWAY vs. Socorro 5:00 pm - HS Girls Soccer AWAY vs. Navajo Prep	

# 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.*

Fliers:

September 19 - Show N Shine Event

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

September 15-19 Hispanic Heritage Week

Rehoboth Drama Club Sign-Up

September Box Tops for Education Letter

October 3 Fall Carnival

October 16 - College & Financial Aid Showcase

October 17/November 1 - Library- Teen Book Club

Library - Teen Film Production

San Juan Symphony Orchestra Schedule





*Rehoboth Christian School  
Multicultural Committee*



*Hispanic Heritage Month*

*Show n Shine*

**CAR SHOW**

*Friday, September 19, 2025*

*4 pm to 7 pm*

*High School Parking lot*

*We Welcome all Rides And Lowrider Bikes to display*



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

East-Child Migrants' Refugee Homelands

[illegible]

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, Alimony	How often received?				Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits, All Other	How often received?			
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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:

Child Income

How often received?

Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2-4 Weeks	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.**

**Contact information and adult signature.**

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL:**

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

## 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) ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

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

## 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-05A-SCRB-20P-Complaint-Form-0506-0002-508-11-28-177824.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

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442 or  
EMAIL: program.inake@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.



# NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SEPT.15 - OCT.15

NATIONAL THEME:

**Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future**



**RCS will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Week  
Sept. 15-19**

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- Mon. 9/15** ► ***Dímelo Day***  
*Wear a t-shirt with a Spanish word or phrase and  
"Say it to me" en español*
- Tue. 9/16** ► ***Fútbol (Soccer) Jersey Day***  
*Wear your favorite soccer jersey*
- Wed. 9/17** ► ***Inspirational Icon Day***  
*Wear a t-shirt in honor of a Hispanic or Latino figure to  
celebrate their contribution or achievement.*
- Thu. 9/18** ► ***Hispanic Heritage Day***  
*Wear traditional Hispanic clothing*
- Fri. 9/19** ► ***Go Tejano! Day***  
*Wear western/ranching gear and dress as a vaquero or vaquera*



**Hispanic Heritage  
evening event**

**Fri. Sept. 19 | 4-7pm  
SFC/HS Parking Lot**

- A family event!
- Show N Shine car show
- Special Guests & Entertainment
- Food Trucks & Vendors



# *Join the Rehoboth* High School Drama Club



**Musicians**

**Dancers**

**Sound/  
Light  
Engineers**

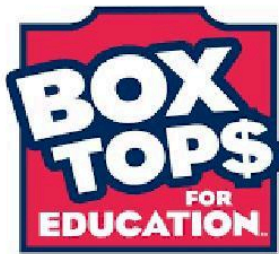
**Actors**

**Set Designers**

**Stage  
Managers**

**Crew Members**

Scan the QR Code to sign up  
or email [jo.leggett@gmail.com](mailto:jo.leggett@gmail.com)  
for more information



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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**REHOBOTH**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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TICKETS**

**NAVAJO TACOS AND  
BAKE SALE**

**SILENT  
AUCTION**





# 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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teens



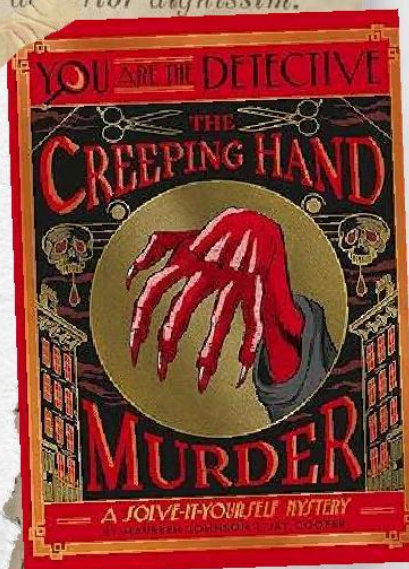
Register for a free  
copy of the book.

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  
or for more  
information email  
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OFPL Makerspace

# 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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