



Parent News

October 23, 2025



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Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

As you hopefully recall, our theme at Rehoboth this year is *Rooted*, inspired by the Apostle Paul's words in Colossians 2:6-7, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Overflowing with thankfulness.

Does thankfulness "overflow" from you? Do you find yourself saying, "Thank you!" and "I appreciate it!" often? Earlier this year, I talked about how practicing gratitude is one of the two superpowers we all have for improving ourselves as human beings (The other is asking questions, by the way).

In our principals meeting this week, we were discussing the power of thanking people when it comes to building strong relationships and a strong culture. I asked the group if they could each share what their love language is or how they most appreciate being thanked.

Turns out, that's not the easiest question to answer.

Some of you are internally motivated go-getters who may think, "I don't need anyone telling me I did a good job. I know when I've put in the work," and that's great. But don't overlook the extra satisfaction you've felt if and when someone mentions the little something extra you put into a project and how nice it is.

According to Gary Chapman's 1992 book, there are five "love languages" that people value, depending on how they are wired: words of affirmation, physical touch, acts of service, quality time, and receiving gifts.

The point of our discussion was that "thank-you's" are always more powerful when executed well and personalized for the one(s) who do the work.

This could mean a heartfelt card, an unexpected gift at an unexpected time, or an invitation to hang out and enjoy an evening of fun. Maybe it's taking on a task for someone else so they don't have to do it. Part of the trick of well-practiced gratitude is having your eyes and ears open to notice the things that matter to the people who matter to you.

Whatever way you can, look for a way to thank someone powerfully today. You'll love seeing the joy on their face, and you'll love the way it makes you feel too.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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Upcoming All School Events

- Tuesday, November 11 - Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL , Staff In-Service Day
- Wednesday - Friday, November 26-28, NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

All School Announcements

From the Business Office

Dear Parents:

As we start the second quarter we hope to see the first quarter balances paid. Please stop by the administration building to make a tuition payment, call in a payment or pay online through FACTS.

If you have had any income changes or if any unforeseen circumstances have happened please communicate with the business office at cbia@rcsnm.org or adminsec@rcsnm.org or stop by the office. Communication with the business office about your tuition balance is appreciated.

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](#).

Conferences

Thank you for taking the time to meet with your student's teacher last week. It was great to see so many of you in the building! These are excellent ways to keep building connection with your student, their teacher, and everyone else involved in their learning. If you brought in food, please don't forget to pick-up your dishes and/or containers. Thank you for supplying delicious food and treats for our staff. We were all very grateful!

Breathing Tool

Sometimes we feel emotions that are so big that they can make us do or stop doing things without really meaning to. For example, when we're very mad, we can say things that make our friends feel bad. Or when we feel very scared, we can stop participating in games that we like a lot. Even when we're very happy and excited, we can talk nonstop and move around a lot.

We can use the Breathing Tool to help us manage emotions. We can also use this tool in conjunction with the Words tool-- we can Stop, Pause, Breathe, and Use words to share what you need.

Even as adults, we can begin to let things overwhelm us, "but the truth is, no amount of worry ever does us any good." God calls us to cast our burdens on Him. [Click here](#) for a little devotion (from Jennifer Tucker in her book, *Breathe As Prayer*) and words to say then next time you take a calming breath.

Here are [10 Reasons Why to Take a Breath](#) and different ways to [Practice Breathing](#).

Explora Family Night

Save Monday, November 10th on your calendars! We will be hosting a night of Explora activities that you and your family can enjoy. This is also the same night as the High School's Celebration of Learning. More info will be coming soon.

Middle School Matters

This Coming Week:

Monday- A day

Tuesday- B day

Wednesday- A day

Thursday- B day

Friday- A day

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Please take a moment to fill out this [survey](#). We would love your feedback on how student-led conferences went.

Business Unit

One part of what makes a Rehoboth Middle school experience unique is that our teachers collaborate with each other every year to teach an integrated unit of study. An integrated unit has a themed focus that can be taught across disciplines. Last year we taught *The Water Unit* for the first time. This year, we will be teaching the *Business Unit*. To kick off our unit, we pique students' interest in financial literacy by creating a simulation experience that asks students to manage the finances of a household. This simulation will be Monday; ask your student about their experience!

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Upcoming Events (MS only)

High School Highlights

SAT & PSAT Results Coming Soon!

High school students took the SAT or PSAT on Wednesday, October 15. The results of this test will be emailed to your student and to us here at school some time in November. Please encourage your student to show you these results; the results are much more than a score. The test is broken down into several sections, and the sections are broken down into several different skills. The results page even has links to explain what those skills are and what could help your student improve in those particular skills. The results will also include a score, and that score is part of a percentile. That number reflects your student's place in the group of all students who took the PSAT/SAT. If you need help navigating through those results or you or your student did not get those results, please contact Ms. Lynch or Mr. Weidenaar.

Fall Activities

The drama club is sponsoring a Fall Dance to raise funds for upcoming drama productions. The dance will be Saturday, October 25 from 7:30-10PM. Tickets can be purchased next week; they are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Snacks and refreshments will be sold. This event is open to only Rehoboth students.

The cheerleading team will be hosting a movie night on Friday, October 24 at 7PM on the soccer field. Bring blankets and chairs and be ready to spend a fun night under the stars.

Celebration of Learning

On the evening of November 10 the high school will have a celebration of learning. This will be a chance to see the specific things happening in classes to equip students to love and serve God. The choir and band will be performing, and there will be numerous other highlights of learning activities to share. Please come and share a great evening learning about what is happening in the classes of the high school.

Mr. Ha's American Literature class read *Boxers and Saints* by Gene Luen Yang during the first quarter. This graphic novel tells the story of the Boxer Rebellion from the perspective of two different people who experienced this event very differently. Mr. Ha asked his class to create comics that depicted an important turning point in their lives, and students wrote about the change that these events brought to their lives, and the students were encouraged in the project and in the reading to think about the different perspectives that they can use to see their lives and the events taking place around them. There are a few of these comics below. These are the things you can see, read, and discuss at the celebration of learning on Monday, November 10.

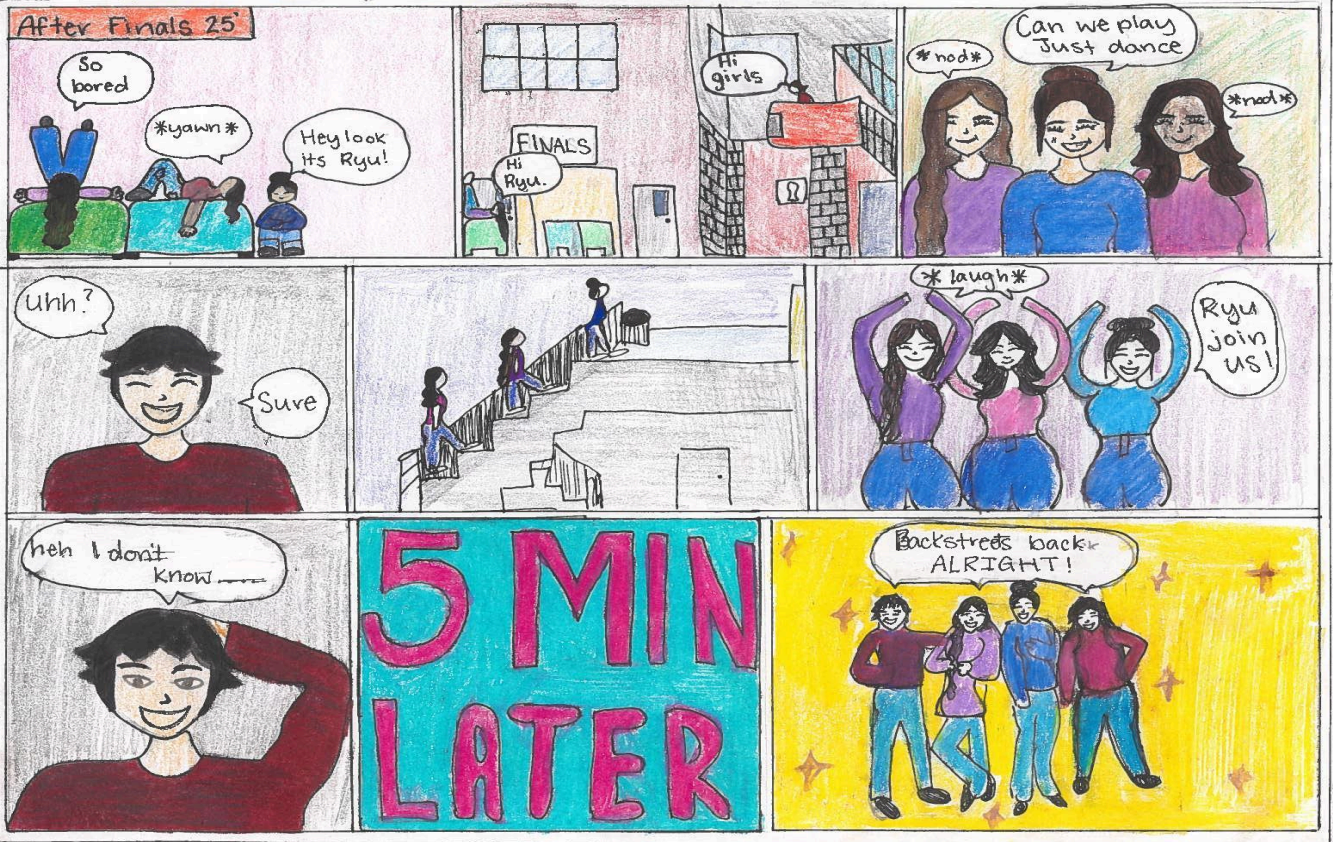


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TEACHERS CAN'T DANCE. (OR CAN THEY?)

BY: Shayla



Seth Weidenaar
High School Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

Hello Parents and Guardians,

As we begin the second quarter, I want to thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping your students this quarter. It's hard to believe that the end of the semester is around the corner. Let's keep the momentum going strong! As always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Important Reminders:

Second Quarter in Progress:

Students have officially begun the second quarter. This is a great time to review grades and check in on assignments. Consistency and effort now will make a big difference as we close out the semester.

Senior Presentation Nights:

December 9th and 10th. We are excited to invite families and friends to attend Senior Presentation Nights on Tuesday, December 9th, and Wednesday, December 10th. There will be 2 sessions each night.

Session 1: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Session 2: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The events will showcase the hard work and achievements of our seniors. We look forward to sharing their accomplishments with you.

Diploma Name Verification

Please contact Mrs. Lynch to confirm how you would like your student's name printed on their diploma. Ensuring this information is accurate helps us prepare for a smooth graduation process.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping our students.

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/>

Update from Admissions

My name is *Kristen Rousseau* and I am the new Admissions Coordinator.

Admissions has distributed donor scholarships to the high school and middle school/elementary.

There are several different ones available, please check the eligibility requirements as some are for specific schools or courses of study.

Some scholarships require a pastor's report or an essay from a parent/guardian.

The due date has been extended!

The due date for the scholarship is **Monday, October 27, 2025**. You can pick up applications with the school secretaries, at the administration building or visit our school website: [RCS Internal Scholarships](#). If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Rousseau. .

Thank you to all of our students and families who have turned in their applications!

Donor Scholarships Available

DUE Monday, October 20th

DON'T FORGET

- ★ Lauber Scholarship
- ★ Top Family Scholarship
- ★ Visscher Scholarship
- ★ Harvey Dine Scholarship
- ★ Olson Scholarship
- ★ Maria Hoelscher Scholarship
- ★ Ming & colleen Pollinder Scholarship

If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office to speak with Kristen Rousseau at 505-726-9628 or krousseau@rcsnm.org

Invitation to join the Multicultural Committee:

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 Thursdays 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:

- Verlena Livingston at vlivingston@rcsnm.org
- Duane Yazzie at dyazzie@rcsnm.org
- Brenda Mike at 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. If you would like more information: [CLICK HERE](#) or check out our section (page 27) in the [Back to School Packet](#).

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:

- ★ Casey Robinson & Larry Begay Jr.
- ★ Leranda & Alfred Johnson
- ★ Desiree & Cody Billiman
- ★ Lana Littleman & Evander Yazzie
- ★ Ursula & Gerald Charlie
- ★ Lauren & Jason Null
- ★ Cornelius & Natasha Kenny

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Lunch servers needed** in the Fellowship Hall from 11:15am to 12:40 pm. Here is the [LINK](#) to sign up.
- **Snacks for afterschool program**. Contact Sarah Marlowe for more details!
- **Purchasing an item** off our [RCS Staff Amazon Wish List](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Rousseau at 505-726-9628, by email at krousseau@rcsnm.org or 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

A note of appreciation to all the Volunteers that come in and help serve lunch , it is always a blessing to have parents, grandparents come in and help serve.

Since we made some adjustments we now serve hot food to our High School students.. If you know of anyone 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.

"Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; He will neither fail you nor abandon you". Deuteronomy 31:8

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!



MENU week of October 27 - October 31

Monday Oct 27, 2025	Tuesday Oct 28, 2025	Wednesday Oct 29, 2025	Thursday Oct 30, 2025	Friday Oct 31, 2025
Oat Meal Fresh Fruit and Milk	Sausage , Eggs, Muffin, orange juice , Fruit and Milk	Bagels w/ Cream Cheese, Fruit and Milk	Biscuit and Gravy , Sausage Crumble , Fruit and Milk	Cinnamon Rolls, Yogurt Cups, Fruit and Milk
Boneless wings, w/ Spiral Fries, Celery, Carrots, Fruit and Milk	Bean Burritos , Spanish Rice , Corn , Fruit and Milk	Teriyaki Chicken , Rice , Broccoli, Fortune Cookie, Fruit and Milk	Red Chili Chicken Posole w/ Tortilla , Fruit and Milk	Pigs in a Blanket , Crinkle Fries , Veggie Dippers, Cookie , 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:

- Our Transportation Department is in need of a substitute bus driver. Please contact Darius Yazzie for more information. Contact info is located below.



WE NEED SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

An advertisement for substitute bus drivers. It shows the lower legs and feet of a group of people standing in a line. Below this, a list of benefits is provided. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with a phone icon, a cursor icon, and contact information.

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

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

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

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 GO 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

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

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday, October 23	2:30 pm - HS Girls Soccer HOME vs. Cottonwood Classical 4/5/6 PM - HS Volleyball AWAY vs. Laguna Acoma (C,JV,V) 4:30 pm - HS Boys Soccer HOME vs. Cottonwood Classical	
Saturday, October 25	9:30 am - HS Cross Country AWAY @ Kirtland Central	
Tuesday, October 28	4 /5 pm HS Volleyball HOME vs. Dulce (JV,V)	
Thursday, October 30	5 /6 pm HS Volleyball HOME vs. Navajo Pine (JV,V)	

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:

October 24 - Cheer Club Fundraiser - Movie Night 7:00- 9:30 pm

October 23-28 - Cheer Club Spooky Sweets orders taken

October 25 - Trunk or Treat at The Door 4:00pm [Information](#)

October 25 - Drama Club HS Fall Dance Fundraiser 7:30 - 10:00pm

October 25 - Youth Basketball and Wellness Camp 8:00 am- 12:00 Noon

October 27 - Trunk or Treat in Tohatchi 4:00 - 6:30 pm

November 1 - Library- Teen Book Club 5:00 - 6:00 pm

December 6- Pyramid Trail Run 9:00 am (Track team fundraiser)



Begins at 7 PM

Will end at 9:30 PM

October 24th, 2025

Rehoboth Soccer field

Entrance Fee



Come support your Lynx Cheerleaders at our Halloween Movie Night! Bring your blankets and jackets for a cozy and spooky night under the stars!



HALLOWEEN | CANDY

6-28

**DELIVERED
ON THE 31TH**

- a sweet treat (more than one)
- personal letter
- stickers / tattoos



HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHEERLEADERS!



RCS Fall Dance

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH

RCS LC

7:30-10PM \$10 ENTRANCE FEE \$15 AT DOOR

**COSTUMES WELCOMED!
(SCHOOL APPROPRIATE)**

**SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE**

**ALL PROFIT WILL BE GIVEN TO SUPPORT THE RCS
DRAMA CLUB**

**BEST DRESSED/COSTUME WILL BE REWARDED A
\$25 DOLLAR GIFT CARD!**

SPONSORED BY THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE- GIMC
HEALTH PROMOTION DISEASE PREVENTION DEPT.



YOUTH BASKETBALL AND WELLNESS CAMP



SAT, OCT. 25 TH 2025

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ON-SITE REGISTRATION 8:00 AM

CAMP STARTS AT 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

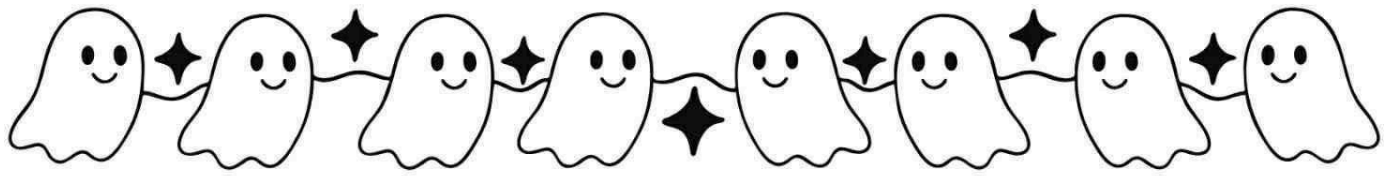
2ND GRADE - 5TH GRADE

SHOW PROOF OF GRADE/AGE

CONTACT:

RYEQUEL DENNY, SCHOOL HEALTH COORDINATOR
505-722-1660 / RYEQUEL.DENNY@IHS.GOV





TRUNK OR TREAT!

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LPC will be hosting a pumpkin patch and Trunk
or Treat.

Behind Tohatchi Chapter house.

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Costume contest, Face paint
Pumpkins, Baked goods, and Fry Bread.

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OCTOBER 27TH 4PM-6:30PM

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

CALL (505) 870-6064



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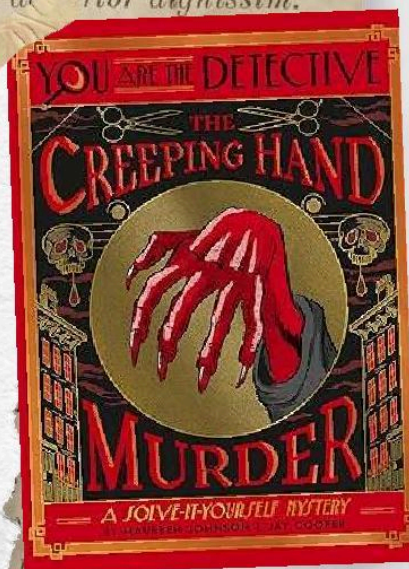
Register for a free
copy of the book.

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
or for more
information email
pneilson@gallupnm.gov
(505) 863-1291

bit.ly/lithappens



OCTAVIA FELLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY



The top half of the poster features a desert landscape with red rock formations under a cloudy sky. Silhouettes of a man and a woman are shown running on a trail. The event title 'PYRAMID ROCK 2025 7K RUN' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'PYRAMID ROCK' in large blue letters, '2025' in orange, and '7K RUN' in blue. Two large blue arrows point outwards from the '2025' and '7K RUN' text.

PYRAMID ROCK 2025 7K RUN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
Red Rock Park

825 Outlaw Rd
Churchrock, NM 87311

ONSITE REGISTRATION
7:00 AM-8:45 AM

PACKET PICKUP BEGINS
7:00 AM

RUN BEGINS
9:00 AM

skratch
LABS



FUNDRAISER
FOR
REHOBOTH
TRACK TEAM

REGISTRATION
\$30.00

\$40.00
AFTER NOV. 21

REGISTER ONLINE
SCAN CODE

