



Parent News

October 9, 2025



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Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

I'm in Michigan this week, sharing the Rehoboth story with different groups of our supporters and saying thanks to them. Today, I had the opportunity to be a part of an Education class at Calvin University–Inclusive Teaching, taught by Professor Tori Figg. They were excited to have me share about Rehoboth and about the importance of knowing the stories of each of your students to teach them well.

The class is built around the concept of biblical hospitality and what it means to be a hospitable teacher, so I was excited to share about our theme from last school year–*Unreasonable Hospitality*–and some of the distinctives that I think make Rehoboth such a special place.

We talked about practical advice. For example, be prepared with your lesson materials so that you can stand outside your classroom and greet students as they come in. That little extra effort allows teachers to see things like body language, mood, tone of voice, eye contact for each student and start making mental adjustments to their interactions in class. Similarly, learning your students' stories, going to their sporting events, learning their language, and so many other efforts are all ways to demonstrate to your students that they matter. That they're worth your time. That they are important to the God we serve.

I'm happy that these kinds of practices are already embedded into the teaching of so many of our faculty. I get to see them on display when I walk through our buildings and pop into classrooms or when we're on trails, fields, or courts cheering on our teams. These are strong educational principles that make for better learning . . . but they're far more than that too.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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Upcoming All School Events

- Friday, October 10 - 4:00-7:30 pm 7th/8th grade Art Show and Sale HS LC
- Friday, October 10 - End of First Quarter
- Monday, October 13 - Indigenous People's Day (All day school celebration and activities)
- Tuesday - Wednesday, October 14-15 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 pm Scholastic Book Fair
- Thursday, October 16 - Rehoboth College Fair 8:30 am - 11:30 am
- Thursday-Friday, October 16-17 - Fall Break - NO SCHOOL (Admin Office Closed)

All School Announcements

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. (see attached flier)

From the Business Office

Dear Families,

This Friday ends the first quarter of the school year, which means you should be paid up through the first quarter. Please check your FACTS account and either pay online or you can make a payment with the administrative office. If you are on ACH payments and the dates aren't aligning with your pay dates we can change the schedule for you - please email the dates to adminsec@rcsnm.org.

I will be available in the high school during parent teacher conferences. Please come see me if you have questions about your tuition or FACTS account or wish to make a payment.

Thank you.

Celine Bia

Finance Director

Administration Office Closed

The Administration office will be closed October 16 & 17 for Fall break.

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](#).

Parent Teacher Conferences and Dinner Sign-Up

Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up on **October 14 and 15th from 4-8pm**. An email went out earlier this week with instructions and links to sign-up for conferences. If you have any issues, please contact your student's teacher. This is always a fruitful time to connect with teachers and see what has been happening in classrooms. We look forward to seeing you!

If you would like to **bring a food item** to help with **dinner for our teachers** please sign-up [here](#) or click the link below. This is a chance to share one of your favorite recipes and gain parent volunteer hours. You are more than welcome to bring something on just one day or both days. When you open the document, there are two different tabs-- one for each day. Fill out your information in the box and drop off items in the office. **Thank you for considering!**

[Parent Teacher Conferences Dinner Sign-Up Sheet](#)

Middle School Matters

This Coming Week:

Monday- A day

Tuesday- B day

Wednesday- A day

Thursday- No School- Fall Break

Friday- No School- Fall Break

Monday- B day

End of Quarter 1- Oct. 10

The end of the first quarter is tomorrow! This year we're really excited to celebrate student learning through student-led conferences (Oct. 14 & 15).

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[Upcoming Events](#) (MS only)

Oct 22 - Business Unit Simulation

High School Highlights

End of Quarter 1 & Parent Teacher Conferences

The first quarter will end on Friday, October 10. Parent teacher conferences will be October 14 and 15 from 4-8PM. Parent teacher conferences are a great opportunity to meet our high school teachers. This will be a great time to build a relationship with teachers; they will let you know about what happens with your student in class and what will be expected in the next quarter. Please plan on attending one of these evenings; there is no sign up necessary for high school conferences.

Indigenous Peoples' Day

The Multicultural Committee has planned several interactive and educational events and booths for our celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day on October 13. Last year's event was really great, and this year will be a similar format with a few more options. The high school students will participate in these activities from 2:05-3:05. You are welcome to join your students in these activities. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered for the event.

SAT/PSAT and College and Career Fair

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).

On Wednesday afternoon we will have a college and career fair. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to hear from community members serving in various careers. The information gleaned from these community members influences our students as they think of ways to serve their communities in the future. There will also be several local colleges and universities in the LC. These schools will give students information that will hopefully guide them as they think through the next steps in their educational journeys.

Fall Break

Fall break will be October 16 and 17. I hope that you plan to use this time to rest up; I am very excited for the time to get away from school and rest, and I know your students are excited too. Please use these days of rest to prepare you and your students for the second quarter. This is a great moment of peace before the hectic pace that comes with state tournaments, fall holidays, and the end of the semester. I plan on fishing some water near peaceful places around Show Low, AZ.

Fall Service Day

The National Honors Society is planning a day of service for all high school students on October 22. This is always an awesome day where most students leave campus to serve the greater community. The learning that happens through service is vital for growing citizens who show God's transforming love. I enjoy hearing the stories from students as they return from their work sites. Students will be learning of their work sites soon; please ask your students where they have been placed and what they will be doing.

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.

Seth Weidenaar
High School Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

Hello,

Tomorrow, October 10, 2025 is the end of Quarter 1. Please take some time to check in with your students about their classes. Parent teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. If you are a parent to a 2026 senior, please stop by my tables to discuss diploma information.

School wide testing will take place on October 15, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Please ensure students are on time to school on October 15, 2025. If students arrive late they may not be admitted into their test. If you have not paid your \$35.00 testing fee for the SAT please do so as soon as possible. Payments can be made at the high school front office with Ms. Shawn Begay or the administration building with Mrs. Dorann Louis.

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 and end at 11:30 AM in the High School LC. All RCS students are welcome to attend, we have extended an invitation to all local schools in our area to share in this great opportunity. Please see the event flyer attached for more information.

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.

The due date for the scholarship is Monday, October 20, 2025. With fall break next week, students have enough time to do their applications! 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 me.

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
- ★ Mina & 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:

Our Multicultural Committee warmly invites parents and family members to partner with us for Indigenous Peoples' Day on Monday, October 13, 2025. We're planning a full day of interactive, culturally enriching activities for students. Booths will be set up for all grade levels (Pre K to High School) giving students a chance to visit and participate.

Frybread makers will be from tentatively 10am - 1pm. If you are interested in helping us with the booths, donating, or making frybread, [please sign up here](#). **You can earn parent volunteer hours!** To refer someone to lead an activity please contact Verlena Livingston at vlivingston@rcsnm.org.

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.

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PARENT & FAMILY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY MONDAY, OCT. 13

WHAT WE NEED:

- FRYBREAD MAKERS (10 AM- 1 PM)
- DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS
- ACTIVITY LEADERS & DEMONSTRATORS:
 - NAVAJO BINGO
 - NAVAJO CODE ACTIVITY
 - PAINTING DEMONSTRATION
 - MUSIC (FLUTE, DRUMMING, ETC.)
 - DANCE (NAVAJO TWO-STEP AND SKIP DANCE)
 - CORN GRINDING
 - NAVAJO 10 (CARD GAME)
 - COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Earn Parent Volunteer hours!

Any questions, please email Verlena Livingston at vlivingston@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:

Derek Tullie
Kristina Acothley & Chris Vicente

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 or soccer game in October. [LINK](#) to sign up.
- **Snacks for afterschool program**. Contact Sarah Marlowe for more details!
- **Purchasing an item** off our [RCS Staff Amazon Wish List](#)
- **Indigenous Peoples' Day Multicultural Committee event**. Sign up [HERE!](#)
- **If you would like to bring a food item** to help with **dinner for our teachers**. Sign up [HERE](#) to bring a dish or drinks for the Parent Teacher Conference.

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

We will be celebrating Indigenous week with Navajo Tacos on Monday and continue through the week . This coming week we also have our Fall Break on Oct 16, 17 . Kiddos enjoy your time off .

I can't say **Thank you** enough to all the amazing volunteers that have come to help serve our students during lunch. Since we made some adjustments in now serving 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.

"He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless." Isaiah 40:29

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!



Menu Week of Oct. 13 2025 to Oct. 17 , 2025

Monday Oct 13, 2025	Tuesday Oct 14, 2025	Wednesday Oct 15, 2025	Thursday Oct 16, 2025	Friday Oct 17, 2025
Blue corn mush w/ blueberries and Honey, Milk	Pancake w/ syrup, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Oatmeal w/ Fresh Fruit and Milk		
Navajo Taco: Fry Bread, Taco Meat, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Navajo Burritos Ground beef, w/ Potato, Green Chili, on a Tortilla, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Corn dogs, Lattice Fries, 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 have all contact info updated in Renweb. When delays happen during the bus routes, this is the best way to communicate with you if there are any changes.
- 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.

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



The advertisement features a yellow school bus with the school's name on the side. A large circular graphic on the left says "JOIN OUR TEAM". Below the bus, a group of bus drivers is shown. The text "WE NEED SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS" is prominently displayed in the center.

WE NEED SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

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

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

I Believe: Athletics

HS and MS Fall Sports are in full swing. 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 9	4/5/6 PM - HS Volleyball HOME vs. Laguna Acoma(C,JV,V) 4:00 pm - HS Girls Soccer AWAY vs. Sandia Prep	
Saturday, October 11	9:00 am - HS Cross Country Meet - AWAY vs. Zuni 11:00 am HS Girls Soccer AWAY @ Cottonwood Classical 1:00 pm HS Boys Soccer AWAY @ Cottonwood Classical 1 /2 pm HS Volleyball AWAY @ Dulce (JV,V)	9:00 am - MS Cross Country Meet - AWAY vs. Zuni
Tuesday, October 14	3:00 pm - HS Girls Soccer HOME vs. Navajo Prep 5 /6 pm - HS Volleyball AWAY vs, Navajo Pine (JV,V) 5:00 pm - HS Boys Soccer HOME vs. Oak Grove	
Thursday, October 16	3:00 pm - HS Boys Soccer HOME vs. Bosque 5/6 PM - HS Volleyball AWAY vs. Hozho(JV,V) 5:00 pm - HS Girls Soccer HOME vs. Bosque	

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 10 -MS Student Art Show 4:00 - 7:30 pm

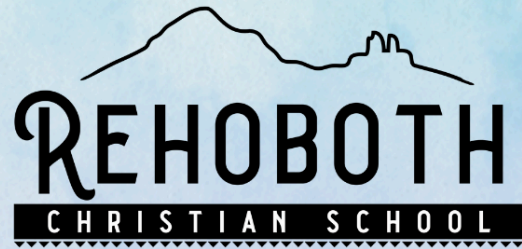
October 14-15 Scholastic Book Fair 4:00 - 8:00 pm

October 16 - College & Financial Aid Showcase 8:30 am - 11:30 am

October 17/November 1 - Library- Teen Book Club

October 18 - Fun Run 8:00 am

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



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

**FRIDAY,
OCT.10**

4 PM-7:30 PM

HS LIFE CENTER AREA

Our 7th & 8th grade students will
be selling their art pieces to raise
funds for "The Memory Project"





The **FALL Scholastic Book Fair** is coming soon! Here's important information about the Book Fair:

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Navajo Code Talker Communication Center & Library

We encourage students to develop a strong love for reading and books. The easiest way for kids to pay is with an **eWallet**. Create one for your child so they can shop cash free!

Visit our school homepage to get started:

<https://scholastic.com/bf/rehobothchristianschool>



1. Sign in or create a new Scholastic account
2. Choose "Create an eWallet"
3. Select "I'm a parent..."
4. Add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our Librarian, Mr. Yazzie, at your convenience.

Duane Yazzie, Teacher-Librarian
Rehoboth Christian School
dyazzie@rcsnm.org
(505) 863-4412



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!

Lit

happens

book
club
for
teens



Register for a free
copy of the book.

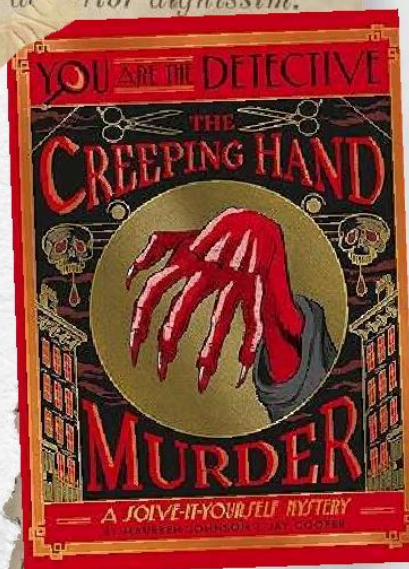
Discussions
will take
place at the
Children &
Youth Library

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
pneilson@gallupnm.gov
(505) 863-1291

bit.ly/lithappens



OCTAVIA FELLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY





**Little Sisters
of the Poor**
HOSPITALITY AT HEART

**CHARITY
EVENT**

NUN RUN

**5K AND 1
MILE**

Lace Up for health, happiness,
and helping our elderly seniors

**RUN &
WALK**

\$30-5k

\$15 - 1 mile

**Free shirt for first 100
runners**

SATURDAY

► OCTOBER 18, 2025

08:00AM



scan the code to sign up.
On site registration also available



**Fox Run Golf Course
1109 Susan Ave
Gallup, Nm 87301**

For more information: 505-863-6894

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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

