



Parent News

November 6, 2025



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Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

I started college in the state of Michigan in the fall of 1991. At that same time, another group of freshmen—Chris Webber, Jalen Rose, Juwan Howard, Jimmy King, and Ray Jackson began their college years about two hours away in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan. You might remember them as the Fab Five, perhaps the greatest men's college basketball recruiting class ever assembled, who appeared in two straight national championship games before venturing off into the NBA.

Mitch Albom, at that time a reporter for the *Detroit Free Press*, shadowed the team during that era and later wrote a book about them called *Fab Five*. I loved reading about all the behind-the-scenes conversations and interactions that made up their time at Michigan. Some years later, Albom grew to wider fame as an author with his #1 bestsellers, *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. Those books shared life wisdom about how to be a fulfilled human being, and they still inspire readers today.

I came across a Mitch Albom quote this week in a weekly email I subscribe to called, "The 3-Point Play." The email shares 3 nuggets of advice—one basketball tip, one leadership principle, and one life lesson. Mitch Albom's quote came in the "Life Lesson" section:

"So many people walk around with a meaningless life. They seem half-asleep, even when they're busy doing things they think are important. This is because they're chasing the wrong things. The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning."

We have begun a new strategic planning process at Rehoboth—one that will give us a blueprint of goals for the next 5-10 years. As we've been discussing our school purpose within that plan, common themes keep emerging no matter who is in the room. These include the importance of relationships in a Rehoboth education and equipping students with a sense of purpose.

At Rehoboth, we base our life purpose and calling on the Bible. We're meant to put God on display for the world to see. But Mitch Albom is pretty on-target in his assessment here. When we follow Jesus' model and pour ourselves out for

others, something special happens. We get a glimpse of how things are supposed to be. It's what the apostle Paul calls "The life that is truly life" in 1 Timothy.

Today, I pray that for our students and for each of you, your daily life brings you ever closer to that kind of world-changing purpose and meaning . . . and may God be glorified through it all.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

Upcoming All School Events

- **Tuesday, November 11 - Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL , Staff In-Service Day**
- **Wednesday, November 19- Thanksgiving Luncheon**
- **Monday, November 24 -STEWdis Movie Night - 5:30 pm - more details to come soon**
- **Wednesday - Friday, November 26-28, NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break**

All School Announcements

Job Openings

We are taking applications for **substitute bus drivers** and **substitute teachers**.

Please go [HERE](#) for more information and an application.

Thank you.

Food Help for Families & Students

With SNAP benefits set to run out this weekend and with the uncertainty of how long the government will remain shut down, we wanted to reach out and communicate with you about a few things.

- Free lunch and breakfast are available for all Rehoboth students every day. Don't forget to have your children take advantage of these meals.
- We will provide a stock of grocery gift cards at the main admin office for anyone who needs some extra funds to use for groceries as needed. Please feel free to stop by if you need some extra assistance.
- We also provide weekend foodboxes for families who might need that kind of assistance. You can talk to any one of our counselors or principals if you'd like to receive help.

Elementary News

Explora Family Night

Monday, November 10th from 5-7pm will be an evening of exploration and learning through play! We will be hosting Explora activities that you and your family can enjoy! We will have light refreshments. Feel free to stay and play, or check out Celebration of Learning at the High School.

Native American Heritage Month

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Veteran's Day

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Thanksgiving Lunch

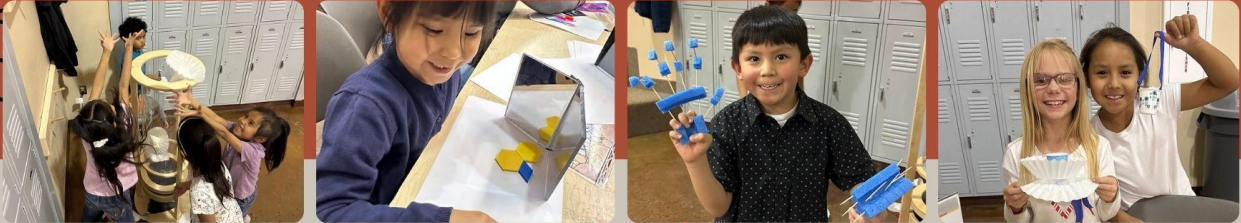
Wednesday, November 19th will be our all-school Thanksgiving lunch. You are more than welcome to join us for what will be a delicious meal! Plates are \$10 per visitor. We will have an adjusted lunch schedule.

Pre-School:	11:00
MS Lunch:	11:25 - 11:50
HS Lunch:	11:35-12:10
Kinder-2nd:	11:50 - 12:20
3rd-5th:	12:20 - 12:50

Elementary Christmas Program- 1st-3rd grades

Mark your calendars! Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30pm at the Rehoboth church. More info will be coming as the date approaches.

Elementary Family Night



Play, Learn, Grow
join us for an evening of family fun!

REHOBOTH
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Monday, November 10th
5-7 PM
MS Commons Area

Experience hands-on, investigative science activities!

Middle School Matters

This Coming Week:

Monday- A day

Tuesday- No School (Veteran's Day)

Wednesday- B day

Thursday- A day

Friday- B day

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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.

Upcoming Events (MS only)

Nov 20- Mid School Mall from 4:00-8:00

Nov 25 - All-School Thanksgiving Chapel (Singing Chapel in the LC)

Nov 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

High School Highlights

Cross Country State Meet

Many of our cross country runners will be running at the State Cross Country meet at Albuquerque Academy this Saturday, November 8. The boys are scheduled to race at 9AM and the girls at 9:45AM. We are extremely proud of our runners and their wonderful season, and we wish our runners the best at this exciting meet!

Tuesday Chapel

Every Tuesday we start the morning with chapel. This 35 minute time is set aside so that we can grow our faith with thought, reflection, worship, and rest. We have had a number of great speakers from outside Rehoboth, and we have had several teachers share awesome insights into their faith and lives. This is one of the few times that we gather as a whole school body, and being all together is important for many reasons. Having students on time for chapel is also very important. Please encourage and assist your students in getting to Tuesday chapels on time.

Kids Eat Free

Every student gets a free lunch and breakfast at Rehoboth every school day. We will continue to provide these free and nutritious meals in the days ahead. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

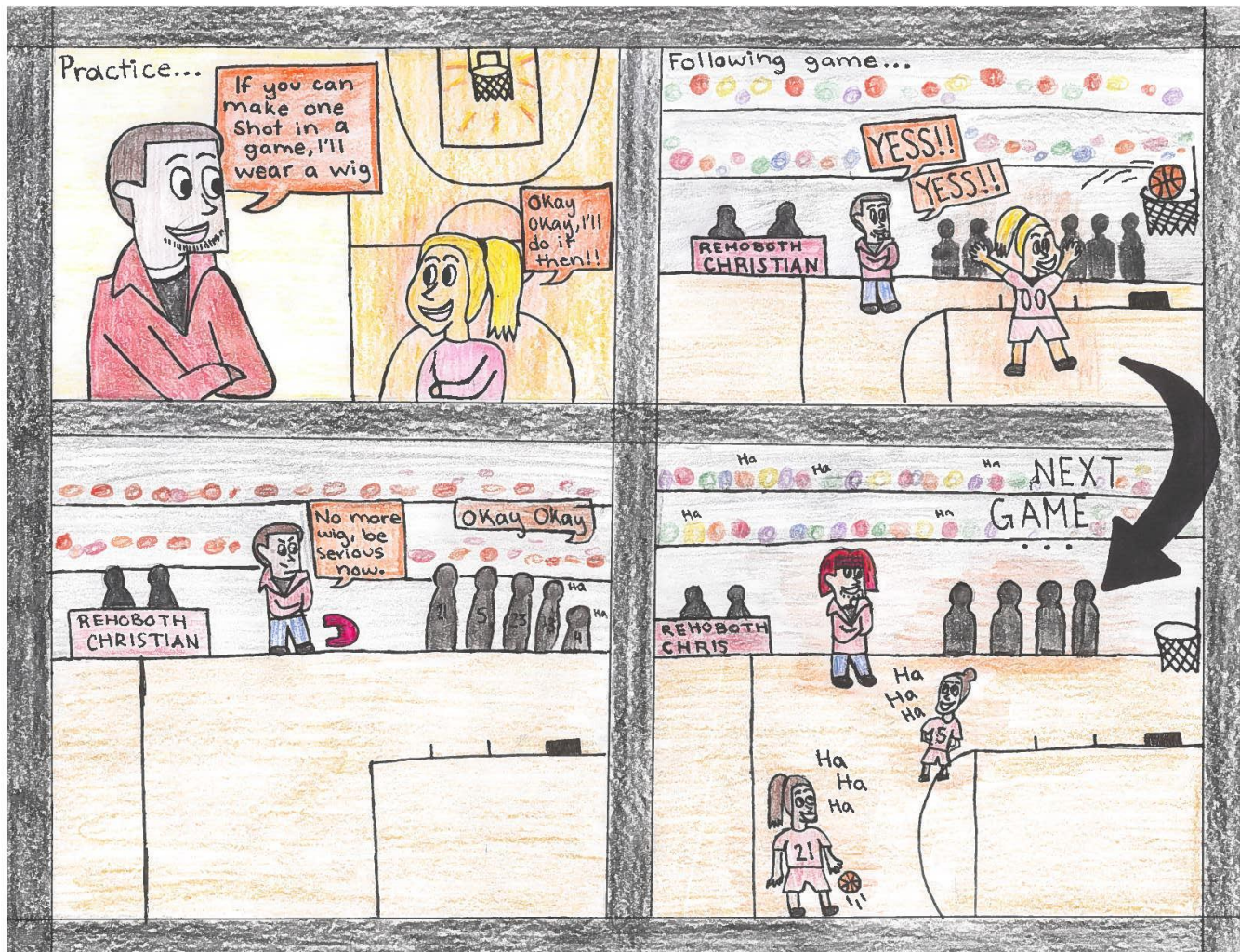
SAT & PSAT Results Coming Soon!

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.

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. Here is one of these comics. These are the things you can see, read, and discuss at the celebration of learning on Monday, November 10.



Seth Weidenaar
High School Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Important Reminders:

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

As we prepare for the Class of 2026 graduation, we want to ensure that each student's name is printed correctly on their diploma.

Please let me know how you would like your student's name to appear on their diploma (including middle names or initials, if desired) and email your confirmation to camillalynch@rcsnm.org by Monday, November 17, 2025.

If you connected with me during parent teacher conferences or over the phone, please disregard this email. If we do not receive confirmation by the deadline we will use the student's name as it appears in our official school records.

Thank you for your attention to this important detail and for helping us celebrate your student's achievement.

Blessings,

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

Admissions has opened applications for the 2nd semester that starts on January 5th, 2026. If you are interested in adding a new sibling you can apply within your Family Portal account (link above). If you know anyone interested in transferring, please have them contact the Admissions Office at 505-726-9628 and speak with Kristen Rousseau, Admissions Coordinator. We are able to give quotes for tuition, campus tours and additional information. Thank you!



You Can Still Make It!

Openings Currently Available in Select Grades

- A place where students are known, supported, and inspired to grow
- Community building opportunities
- Hands-on experiences that make learning come alive

Apply Online Now!
Tuition based on income, inquire for a quote!
Applications open Nov. 3 for 2nd Semester
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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](#). 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. **Please be sure to log your volunteer hours. Staff members and teachers will not be able to do it for you.**



Thank you for completing your Parent Volunteer Hours:

★ Kelly & Robert Hunter

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](#)

Multicultural Committee News:

Here is an overview of our schedule for Native American Heritage Month which is set for November 10-14, 2025.

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. The hours you dedicate can go towards your volunteer hours. For more information, you are welcome to contact Verlena Livingston at vlivingston@rcsnm.org.

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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

Since we made some adjustments we now serve hot food to our High School students.. If you know of anyone wanting to Volunteer to help serve, please don't hesitate to contact us and earn your Volunteer Hours.

The month of November is already upon us and Thanksgiving Dinner has been planned for this year . The date and price is also listed . The menu is attached at the end of this newsletter.

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.

2 Samuel 22:33 "It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure."

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!



Nov. 10 2025 to Nov. 14 2025

<i>Nov. 10, 2025</i>	<i>Nov. 11, 2025</i>	<i>Nov. 12, 2025</i>	<i>Nov. 13, 2025</i>	<i>Nov. 14, 2025</i>
<i>Cold Cereal , Muffins, Fruit and Milk</i>		<i>Cinnamon Rolls , w/Yogurt cups , Fruit and Milk</i>	<i>Oatmeal w/ Cinnamon, Fresh Fruit and Milk</i>	<i>Breakfast Burritos , Fruit and Milk</i>
<i>Frito Pie w/ Taco Meat Pinto Beans, Lettuce , Tomato , Cheese, Cookie, Milk</i>	NO SCHOOL	<i>Chicken Fajitas w/ 6" Tortillas , Rice, Corn, Fruit and Milk</i>	<i>Spaghetti, w/ Meat Sauce, Garlic Sticks, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk</i>	<i>All American Hot Dog, Chips, Veggie Dippers , Fruit and Milk</i>

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.

Hello to all, here are a few updates to share:

Transportation Updates:

- No school on 11/11, buses will not be running.
- Please be on time or at least 5-10 minutes early to your bus stop, being late delays the bus for everyone else on the route.
- Please have contact information updated in renweb for contact information, this is the best way to communicate delays, cancellations, and any updates during the bus route that may occur.
- Any lost items on the bus will be turned over to the High School at the lost and found location.



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: "Guaranteed Weekly Hours", "Sign-On Bonus", and "CDL Endorsement required". At the bottom, there is a call to action: "Download application online at www.rcsnm.org For more information call: (505) 863-4412". A phone icon and a cursor arrow are also present.

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

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, November 6	5 /6 pm HS Volleyball AWAY vs. Ramah (JV,V)	
Saturday, November 8	9:00 am -HS State Cross Country Meet - @Albuquerque Academy 9:00 am - Boys 9:45 am - Girls	
Thursday, November 13	State Volleyball Playoffs (TBD)	

Community Events

We like to support our community, so if you have any events that you would like to add to Parent News please email the information to adminsec@rcsnm.org by Wednesday so it can be added to the Thursday edition of the parent news.

Fliers:

November 7 - Library Monster Bake-Off 6- 9pm for ages 12-18

November 10 -14 - Native American Heritage Week

November 11 & 13 - HS Drama Club auditions

November 15 - Bethany Church Craft Fair 9 - 2pm

November 19 - RCS Thanksgiving Luncheon

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

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**OFPL Children &
Youth Library**

Baking @ 7:00
Judging @ 8:15



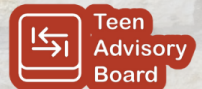
bit.ly/monsterbakeoff

**Register in
advance to
guarantee your
team's spot!**

DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON

MONSTER BAKE OFF

Make the best Rice Krispie Treat monster! Win prizes!



Some of our Rehoboth students are on the teen advisory board that is helping plan this event.

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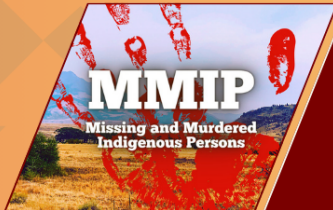


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Rehoboth Drama Club's Spring Musical

Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH's

MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

©Disney/CML

High School Auditions!

High school choir room

Tuesday Nov 11 3:30-6:00

Thursday Nov 13 2:00-6:00

**Prepare a vocal solo 1-2 minutes in
length to sing without other voices**

Expect to sing your solo,
read the scene you are given,
and learn and perform brief choreography

Email Jo.leggett@gmail.com with questions

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

*Holiday Craft
and
Baked Goods Sale*



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9 AM - 2 PM

BETHANY CHURCH

1110 SOUTH STRONG DR.

(CORNER OF STRONG AND PHILIPINA)



Get ready to do your
Christmas shopping
and stock your freezer
with goodies for the
holiday!

Delicious baked
goods, breakfast, and
lunch items will be
available at the
concession stand.



Thanksgiving Luncheon



Wednesday, November 19

\$10.00 per person (students are free)

Lunch Schedule

**11:00 am
Pre- K**

**11:25 am -11:50 am
6th-8th, 9th-12th**

**11:50 am-12:20 pm
K-2nd**

**12:20 pm-12:50 pm
3rd-5th**

The poster features a desert landscape with red rock formations under a cloudy sky. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a man and a woman are shown running. The title 'PYRAMID ROCK' is in large blue letters with a white outline, '2025' is in orange, and '7K RUN' is in blue with a white outline. 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

