



PARENT NEWS

November 13, 2025

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All School Announcements & Events

- Wednesday, November 19- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Monday, November 24 -STEWdis Movie Night - 5:30 pm - see attached flyer
- Wednesday - Friday, November 26-28, NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Luncheon - November 19

The administration office will be selling tickets for the Thanksgiving luncheon for the parents and family members coming to join their students for lunch. They are \$10 per person (RCS students are free).

The office is open 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Please see Elementary News for the class time schedules for lunch.

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.

Transportation Changes: For day of transportation changes, please contact the school before **2:15pm**. For permanent transportation changes please contact our Transportation Manager, Darius Yazzie at dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org or call 505-726-9622.

Table Talk

By Dan Meester, Executive Director
505-726-9623, dmeester@rcsnm.org

Basketball practice starts Monday, and since I help coach our high school boys, I find myself thinking now about ways to help our players improve—to deliver their very best in both practice and games.

I came across a video the other night about Steve Nash. If you're of a certain age, you may remember him as one of the best point guards in NBA history. Nash played his college basketball at Santa Clara University in California, and that campus was a 15-minute drive from my house growing up. We watched Steve Nash play often—the “Canadian Sensation” is what we liked to call him. Although we cheered for him and enjoyed the Broncos' success while he was there, I never would have thought that he would become an elite NBA player.

He just wasn't very big.

He didn't seem that tough.

But the video I watched revealed something about Steve Nash that any coach or leader of any church, family, school, or company would covet. Steve Nash had a superpower that made everyone around him better.

Positive touches.

His team conducted a study in which they tasked a low-level intern with keeping a tally of every time Nash gave a high five, a fist bump, or a pat on the backside to one of his teammates. NBA games last for 48 minutes on the scoreboard, but they actually take about two hours. In his *first game*, during those two hours, Steve Nash gave out 239 positive touches to his teammates!

239!

That's about 2 touches per minute for two hours straight.

A study from UC Berkeley proved that it's possible to raise physical performance in others through positive touch. What they didn't realize at the start of the study was that the same could be said for the power of “emotional touch” and its effect on mental performance.

Where am I going with all of this? We definitely encourage our players to raise the energy level in practice and in games with their positivity and by engaging in positive touch with each other. But think of all the other applications for this knowledge!

Can we be intentional about boosting each other's moods with a well placed compliment, a thank-you note, a hand shake, or a hug? What might it do to our families and our churches if we brought 239 “touches” (physical or not) to the group every day? I think it would remind us of our value to each other and fill us with the desire to bring our very best to the tasks that lie before us. So, reach out and “touch” someone today.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

Elementary News

Office: 505-726-9675 Principal: Tara DeYoung, tdeyoung@rcsnm.org

Picture Make-ups

Tuesday, November 18

K-8 Spelling Bee

Our school spelling bee will take place next week **Wednesday**, November 19 at 8:30am in the Rehoboth Church. The following students:

Ava Kass	3rd
Owen Feddes	3rd
Khaleesi Kuilan	3rd
Gracin Kalleco	3rd
Brailynn Begay	4th
Gus Billiman	4th
Takuma Arviso	4th
Elisha Ruthven	4th
Ryleigh Chee	5th
Anton Elliot	5th
Christy Neilson	5th
Leo DeVries	5th

Grant Cavanaugh	6th
Aiden Hunter	6th
Nizhoni Hunter	6th
Lena Newell	6th
Quinne Williams	7th
Zayah Nelson	7th
Zay Martinez	7th
Carla Carviso	7th
Jalome Gandia	8th
Josiah Harper	8th
Shyla Thomas	8th
Joel Zwiers	8th

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

Middle School Mall

Next **Thursday**, November 20 our middle school students will be having a “soft” opening of their middle school mall from 12:30-1:30. If you’re able to send \$5-10 with your student they will have the opportunity to purchase items or services from the booths. All proceeds from the mall benefit local non-profit organizations and our Christmas Basket fundraiser.

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.

Mid School Matters

Office: 505-726-9675 Principal: Tara DeYoung, tdeyoung@rcsnm.org

Upcoming Middle School Events (MS only)

Nov 20- Mid School Mall from 4:00-7:30 (students help clean up until 8)

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

Nov 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

This Coming Week's Schedule:

Monday- A day

Tuesday- B day

Wednesday- A day

Thursday- B day

Friday- A day

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Middle School Mall - November 20

As the culminating project for our integrated business unit, your students will be hosting a "mall." All students are required to attend and help their group sell their product or service. There will be a soft opening during the school day from 12:30-1:30 for elementary students. Middle school students will go home for the afternoon (early release), and come back to campus at 3:45. The mall will be open from 4-7:30pm. Students should plan on staying until 8pm to help clean up.

High School Highlights

Office: 505-726-9632 Principal: Seth Weidenaar, sweidenaar@rcsnm.org

High School Events

November 11 & 13 - HS Drama Club auditions

November 25 - All School Chapel in the LC

December 9 & 10, 5pm-7pm- Senior Presentation Nights

Volleyball Team at the State Tournament

Our Rehoboth volleyball team will represent our school at the State Tournament on Thursday. They will play Laguna Acoma at Rio Rancho High School at noon. We are all extremely proud of our volleyball team, and we wish them all the best.

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.

Celebration of Learning

Thank you for coming out to the Celebration of Learning. Watching the interaction between students, parents, and teachers was wonderful. The act of explaining work and classroom processes to parents is extremely valuable to students, so thank you very much for making that possible.

End of the Semester

After this week there are four weeks of classes and then a week of exams before the end of the semester, and one of those weeks only has two school days in it. Now is the time to encourage your students to finish the semester well, and now is the time for students to take renewed efforts into the work that needs to be done. The end of the semester can be difficult, so encouragement will go a long way in helping your student keep focus on the tasks ahead.

Mr. Newman and Marvel SNAP

High School SALT director, Mr. Newman, qualified for the Marvel SNAP Golden Gauntlet which took place on November 8. If you do not know what that is, it is a tournament for players of Marvel SNAP. Mr. Newman qualified for this tournament by finishing highly in several other tournaments. [Here is an interview about the tournament.](#) See if you can spot Mr. Newman's *nom de game*!

High School Counselor's Corner

Camilla Lynch, camillalynch@rcsnm.org

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: Admissions & Community Life

Admissions Coordinator: Kristen Rousseau 505-726-9628, krousseau@rcsnm.org

Admission Resources & Links:

- Family Portal: <https://re-nm.client.renweb.com/pwr/>
- District code in Family Portal is: **RE-NM**
- [Parent Volunteer Hour Form](#)
- [Back to School Packet](#)

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
505.863.4412 • www.rcsnm.org

REHOBOTH
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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. 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. 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](#).

Thank you for completing your Parent Volunteer Hours:

- ★ Thomacita White
- ★ Gabrielle & Ryan Boucher

Upcoming Parent 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](#)



November is Native American Heritage Month

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK NOV. 10-14

NOV 10 SALUTE TO SERVICE T-SHIRT DAY
Wear camo or a service t-shirt in honor of the U.S. military

Nov. 11 Veterans Day - No School

NOV 12 MMIP/RED DAY
Wear red and help bring awareness to thousands of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.

NOV 13 TRADITIONAL DRESS DAY
Wear traditional attire for the day.

NOV 14 ROCK YOUR MOCS
Wear moccasins in celebration and honor of the many tribal nations in the U.S.

T-SHIRT MONDAYS
EVERY MONDAY IS NATIVE T-SHIRT DAY

NOV. 3 - NATIVE T-SHIRT DAY
NOV. 10 - SALUTE TO SERVICE T-SHIRT DAY
NOV. 17 - REZ SLANG T-SHIRT DAY
NOV. 24 - CLAN T-SHIRT DAY

ROCK YOUR MOCS ALL MONTH LONG!

Showcase Traditional Jewelry & Hair Styles throughout the month

Multicultural Committee News:

We hope all students had fun participating in this week's Native American Heritage Week.

Don't forget! We still have "T-shirt Mondays"

- November 14th is Rock Your Mocs Day
- November 17th is Rez Slang T-Shirt Day
- November 24th is Clan T-Shirt Day &

StewDis Movie Night at 530pm (See flyer on Page 21)

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.

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.

Food Service

Food Service Manager: Dru Anderson 505-726-9616, danderson@rcsnm.org

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 delete

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!

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



Nov. 17 2025 to Nov. 21 2025

Nov. 17, 2025	Nov. 18, 2025	Nov. 19, 2025	Nov. 20, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025
Biscuit and Gravy w/ Sausage Crumble and Fruit and milk	Pancake on a Stick , Fruit and Milk	Bagels and cream cheese, Fruit and Milk	Cream of Wheat , Fruit and Milk	Parfait w/ Granola , Fruit and Milk
Boneless Chicken Wings, Fries, Veggie Dippers, Fruit and milk	Pulled Pork on a Bun, Baked Beans, Cole slaw, Fruit and Milk	THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON : Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potato w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Loaded Yams, Pumpkin Bars	Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Veggie Dippers, Fruit and Milk	Chicken Sandwich . Chips, Green Salad, Fruit and Milk

In Gear: Transportation

Transportation Manager: Darius Yazzie 505-726-9622, dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org

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, as the weather is getting colder and we are nearing snow season, please review the [Snow Delay/Cancellation Policy and Procedure](#). It is important that you have all contact info updated so that you'll be notified of any delays or cancellations.

Transportation Updates:

- 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.

For day of transportation changes, please contact the school before 2:15pm.

505-726-9675 for Elementary/Middle school

505-726-9632 for High School

For permanent transportation changes please contact Darius Yazzie at dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org or 505-726-9622

Bus Schedule Links:

[2025-2026 Bus Schedule](#)

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



The advertisement features a yellow school bus with "REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL" written on its side. A large black circular graphic with the text "JOIN OUR TEAM" is overlaid on the bus. Below the bus, a group of six people (three men and three women) are standing. The text "WE NEED SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS" is prominently displayed in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, a list of benefits is provided: "Guaranteed Weekly Hours", "Sign-On Bonus", and "CDL Endorsement required". At the bottom, there is a blue banner with a phone icon, the text "Download application online at www.rcsnm.org", and "For more information call: (505) 863-4412". A cursor icon is also present in the bottom right corner of the banner.

JOIN OUR TEAM

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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I Believe: Athletics

Athletic Director: Adrian Pete 505-726-9629, adrianpete@rcsnm.org



Devotionals for athletes:

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

HS Boys and Girls Basketball Mandatory Practice starts November 19th, 2025, Any questions please contact coaches

Girls Basketball - Adrian Pete - adrianpete@rcsnm.org

Boys Basketball - Kevin Zwiers - kzwiers@rcsnm.org

Middle School Basketball is in full swing, Any questions please contact Coaches

MS Girls Basketball Heather Jones- hthrnz@gmail.com
and TJ Rousseau - trousseau@rcsnm.org or Kris
Rousseau - krousseau@rcsnm.org

MS Boys Basketball Nate Feddes - nfeddes@rcsnm.org
and Todd Perkins - tperkins@rcsnm.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at adrianpete@rcsnm.org. Thank you and GO LYNX!

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday, November 13	4:00 pm - RCS vs. Mesilla Valley Christian School @ Rio Rancho HS	
Friday, November 14	State Volleyball Playoffs (TBD) either 8:00am or 12:00	
Saturday, November 15	State Volleyball Playoffs (TBD)	

Community Events

To share an event, please email information to adminsec@rcsnm.org by Wednesday.

Community Events:

- November 20 - Mid-School Mall Ads Open 4:00 pm- 7:30 pm
- November 15 - Bethany Church Craft Fair 9 - 2pm
- November 21 - Ethiopian Dinner Fundraiser 6 - 9pm
- November 24 - STEWdis dinner 5:30pm, movie 6:00pm RCS MS
- December 6- Pyramid Trail Run 9:00 am (Track team fundraiser)

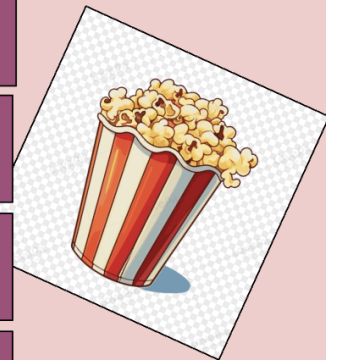
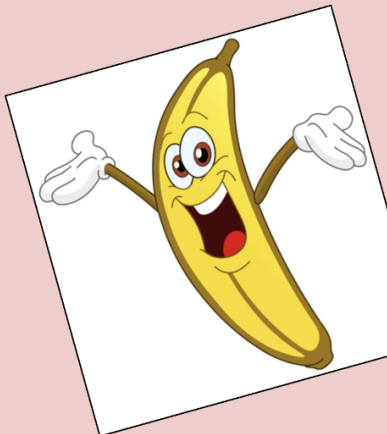


Rehoboth Movies

At the Midschool Mall from 4:00-7:00

Movie Showings-\$5 a ticket-Disney-Prepay

- 4:10-4:30-Darkwing Duck
- 4:35-5:05-Sugar rush
- 5:10-5:30-Ultimate Spiderman
- 5:35-6:05-The Floor is Lava
- 6:10-6:40-Is it cake
- 6:45-7:00-Baymax



Middle School Mall Advertising



Four Corners Navajo Tacos



Taste the heritage
in every bite



SELLING

- ORNAMENTS
- KNITTED ANIMALS
- SCENTED CANDLES



SO
CREATIVE
WE'LL
BLOW
YOU
AWAY!

AT RCS MIDDLE SCHOOL MALL FROM: 4PM-7PM NOVEMBER 20



Minute To Win It

Stack Attack

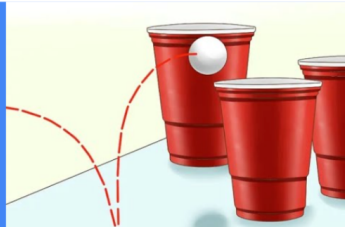


We Have Games Like:

Cookie Face



Ping Pong Bounce



Junk In The Trunk



Win
Various
Prizes!!



Get Our
FINEST
HIGH-QUALITY Wood



• AXES & SPLITTERS •

Meet us in the Middle School in the Math Room





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.

Also collecting money and food for the food pantry.

Ethiopian Dinner

What: **Ethiopian Dinner Fundraiser**

Where: **Bethany Church (1110 S Strong Dr, Gallup, NM 87301)**

When: **Friday, November 21 from 6pm-9pm** (open house - no need to be there the whole time)

How much: **Please donate what you are able.**

Why: To raise support for a family mission experience through Youth With a Mission. Money raised will go to the tuition for a Discipleship Training School for Peter and Kari Ippel and their three youngest children.

Need more info?

Contact Peter Ippel 505-979-3371 or email kpippel@gmail.com





Native American Heritage Month

STEWdis



Monday, November 24, 2025

RCS Middle School

5:30 pm Dinner – First come, first serve

**6:00 pm – Episodes from
“Navajo Coyote Stories” & “Basketball Or Nothing”**

Stew & Movie

Dinner includes your
choice of 2 types of stew,
fresh frybread, and a
drink. Join us!

Blanket & Pillows
are welcome

Night



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 text '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 '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

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