



Parent News

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Table Talk

Bob Ippel, Executive Director

Feedback is so important. I encourage all parents to take time and fill out the survey that is being sent out by our Director of Community Life which asks questions about your family's perception of various aspects of Rehoboth Christian School. Your feedback helps us to celebrate what Rehoboth does well and how Rehoboth can improve. Please look for the survey that will be sent out tomorrow. To thank you for your time, you have the option of being entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 tuition credit towards your 2023-24 tuition bill. Feedback is so helpful! Help us celebrate! Help us improve!

Always amazed!

Bob Ippel

Rehoboth Christian School Executive Director

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Upcoming Events

- **Monday, November 13** - Movie Night “Nemo Hadeestii” 6:00pm HS LC (see flier)
- **Monday, November 13 - Friday, November 17** - Native American Heritage Week (See attached flier)
- **Tuesday, November 14** -Native Salute to Service T-Shirt Day
- **Wednesday, November 15**- Elem/MS Spelling Bee, 8:30am at the church
- **Wednesday, November 15**- Thanksgiving Lunch (see flier)
- **Friday, November 17** - Mystery Dinner Theater 6:00pm HS LC - (Purchase Tickets in Advance - NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR)
- **Tuesday, November 21** - Native Mutton/Bread T-Shirt Day
- **Tuesday, November 21**- All School Thanksgiving Chapel- 8:25am
- **Wednesday, November 22- Friday, November 24** - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- **Monday, November 27** - Movie Night “More Than Frybread” 6:00pm HS LC (see flier)
- **Tuesday, November 28**, MS Christmas Choir Concert
- **Tuesday, November 28** - Native Clan T-Shirt Day

All School Announcements

Native T-Shirt Tuesday

Tuesday, November 14 T-shirt day is Salute to Service.

Monday Movie Nights

The elementary/youth all-state choir is hosting two movie nights for fundraising. Come out and support them on Monday, November 13 when they will show “Nemo Hadeestii” at 6:00pm in the high school LC and Monday, November 27 at 6:00pm when they show “More Than Frybread”. There will be popcorn and snacks for sale. (See attached flier).

Thanksgiving Lunch

Wednesday, November 15 will be our Thanksgiving Lunch. Please see attached flier for more details.

All School Chapel on November 21

Parents, you’re invited to attend our all-school chapel on the morning of Tuesday, November 21. That is the last day of class before Thanksgiving break. We will be having a chapel to learn about the Biblical Festival of Sukkot, which served as a form of Thanksgiving for God’s people. We should start around 8:20 AM in the LC, and we’d love for you to join us. We will begin at 8:15am.

Enrollment for Semester Two

Please note the application for semester 2 enrollment is now open. We have limited seats available in the following grades: 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th. Please refer people to the Rehoboth website for the online application. We are available to give tours and answer questions. Please have them give us a call at 505-726-9609 or email admissions@rcsnm.org.

Spreading the Word about Rehoboth

There are so many events happening in the next months to which you can invite friends and family. This is a great way to share the word about the opportunities that Rehoboth offers. Now is the time for families to also be thinking about the 2024-25 school year. Bring them to one of our musical or athletic events. Invite them to the Middle School Mall to see how students apply academic learning to real life situations. Encourage them to set up a tour for their family or even to have their children shadow a Rehoboth student for a day! We are already excited about the 2024-25 school year. Online applications for NEW students for the 2024-25 school year will open on January 29.

High School Principal

Because Mr. Meester will be moving into the role of Executive Director in the 2024-25 school year, Rehoboth is looking for a High School principal for next year. Please spread the word! The job description and application can be found [HERE](#). Please pray for this process. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Ippel or Dan Meester.

Business Office

Monthly statements for November were sent out through Renweb on Monday, please check your email. Early reminder that one half of the tuition should be paid by the start of the second semester. We are thankful for your support by paying your tuition promptly and for communicating with us concerning your situation. If you have any changing circumstances which would cause a delay of your monthly payment, please contact adminsec@rcsnm.org or call our office at 505-726-9635.

Job Openings

We are looking for a Part-Time Custodian for our Food Service area. We are also looking for bus drivers- full time and/or subs, and always looking for substitute teachers. Please check out our [WEBSITE](#) and apply today! Call 505-863-4412 if you have any questions.

Lynx Gift Shop



Stop by to get your Lynx and Rehoboth Christian apparel, water bottles, lanyards and much more!

We have new items available in our Lynx gift shop located in the Administration Office. You can stop by during our Administration Hours from 8 am-4 pm.

We have hoodies, long sleeve shirts and jackets available as the weather is getting colder!

Elementary News

Cold Weather

At 7:45, we let students in the building when it's below 20 degrees.

Toolbox Thursday

Students will use all the tools they have learned to focus on the Empathy Tool this week. Basically, empathy means understanding how others feel because you felt that way before. The next step after understanding is to treat them the way you would like to be treated when you experience that feeling. Check out the note and activities in your child's folder/binder today.

Leanne Gillson

Pokémon Cards

We like to encourage students to explore passions and interests, to develop interdependence with one another, and learn to use free time responsibly. However the trading of and playing with Pokémon cards has become a point of contention, exclusive, and ultimately is taking away from student learning. For these reasons, we are asking that students no longer bring their cards to school. Thank you for your support in this matter!

Transportation Changes

If transportation changes are necessary, please contact Val Peywa before 2:15 so that she has time to communicate with classroom teachers and students.

Elementary/Mid School Spelling Bee Contestants for November 15

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Contestants: Courage Tsosie, Abbi Wright, Ellen Zwiers, Simon Frederiksen, Isaiah Delgado, Elliot Kass, Jay Becenti, Malakai Nez, Jude Cavanaugh, Gavin McKinney, Nehemiah Ruthven, Joel Zwiers, Collin Begay, Jelome Gandia, Jonathan Feddes, Manami Arviso, Rosina Jones, Christy Neilson, Addison Weidenaar, Julie Etsitty, Emmett DeVries, Landyn Nez, Josiah Delgado, Carla Carviso, Zayah Nelson, Charlie Nydam, and Sasha Elliot.

They will be in the spelling bee which will take place Wednesday, November 15 at 8:30am at Rehoboth church.

Middle School Matters

Cold Weather

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Mid School Mall

Thank you for supporting your students as they prepared for and worked the middle school mall! It was great to see and connect with so many of you while your students were working hard! We recognize that the business unit requires time and effort, and emotional support from you as well as students need to shop and prepare for the mall at home. Thank you!

Exploratories

The new exploratory session starts today. Students participating in basketball need to have their RCS sports packets completed as soon as possible in order to compete, if they have not yet completed one for this school year. In order to maintain eligibility, students may not have any Fs on their Monday progress reports (see [Handbook](#) for details).

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High School Highlights

Thanks for Supporting our Students!

It was great to see so many of our staff, students, and families at the boys soccer playoff game on Tuesday. It was a real picture of the way the Rehoboth community rallies around our children to make them feel valued. We have another chance to show some love to our cross country runners this weekend as they compete in the state meet at Albuquerque Academy on Saturday. The boys will race at 12:40pm and the girls will race at 1:25pm. On Friday at the end of the day, we will have our students form a human tunnel for the cross country teams as they leave school for the meet to let them know that we're rooting them on. Go Lynx!

Treating our Facilities with Care

We are incredibly blessed to have a beautiful school building for our students, thanks to donations from all kinds of supporters around the country and a lot of hard work—much of it donated for us. One of the ways we can show our appreciation for our facilities is by taking good care of them. We've had a few incidents of bathroom vandalism recently, and I would appreciate your help in communicating to your children at home the reinforced message that we are proud of our school and should treat it with great care and respect. Also, if your children ever mention seeing any acts of vandalism around the school, please encourage them to report them to Mr. Meester right away.

Winter Sports Season Coming

Official practice for boys and girls basketball begins on Monday, November 20. In order to participate, all athletes must have a physical on file from within the last 12 months. If you did not get a physical to play fall sports, you have a few weeks to get one scheduled in order to come out for basketball.

All School Chapel on November 21

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Dan Meester, RCHS Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

RCS Senior Information

Thank you to those who came out on Thursday evening to meet with Mrs. Karin Admiraal. Our senior class gained a lot of valuable information about how to be successful during that first year of college. We are very excited to see what the future holds for the class of 2024!

SAT Payments

If you have not made your \$25.00 payment for the SAT, please do so as soon as possible. Payments can be made to the high school office or the administration office.

FAFSA Application

The 2024-2025 FAFSA application will open in December. There will be a FAFSA night held to help families apply, please look out for more details in December.

Scholarship Update

- Navajo Nation Scholarship Application will open on **March 15, 2024**.
- First Financial Scholarship will open **April 2024**.
- Continental Divide Electric Scholarship will open **March 2024**.
- The American Indian College Fund Scholarship application is open now. Visit scholarships@collegefund.org

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or stop by my office.

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/>

Fall Donor Scholarship: Thank you for your submissions. The applications are now closed. We will notify the recipients later this month.

Spring ODY Scholarship: The application will be out soon. Once we receive it we will share it with the high school students.

Tuition payments & Scholarships: A reminder that every month, a tuition payment needs to be paid. You can make your payments by phone through credit (505-863-4412), at our administration building, mail in payment, or use our free service of [FACTS](#). Every credit card payment has a fee.

If there are circumstances that are making it difficult for you to pay your tuition, you can apply for the [LYNX SCHOLARSHIPS](#).

Verlena J. Livingston | Dir. of Community Life | vlivingston@rcsnm.org

Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)

[CLICK HERE TO RECORD YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS](#)

Here are opportunities:

1. Serve lunch in the Fellowship Hall from 11:15 am-1:00 pm each day. Any day Monday through Friday.
2. Anyone interested in providing a meal for a board meeting this school year. This would count for all 10 hours that you would need for the school year.
3. If we have any parents who would like to help clean up leaves and debris on campus we welcome your help. Any time donated can go towards your parent volunteer hours needed for the year.



Please be sure to fill out the parent volunteer link to log your hours.

If hours are not reported through the link above, we cannot record the hours to your Family Portal for you to track.

If you have any questions about volunteering please don't hesitate to contact me.

Deanna Benson | Volunteer Coordinator | dbenson@rcsnm.org | (505) 726-9603

Food Service Line

From the Kitchen : Our Kitchen staff continues to serve delicious and nutritious meals to our students . . Now that the Holiday is upon us. Thanksgiving is going to be served on November 15, 2023. We encourage students to invite their parents. The student will eat free but the guest would have to pay \$7.00 a plate .

We are also celebrating our Native American Heritage Month. Some classes displayed their art work for us to enjoy. Don't forget to ROCK Your Moccasins on the 15th.

Thank you staff and volunteer at the amazing job you all do here at the lunch line. Blessings from the Kitchen . If you have any questions, concerns, or any ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me at danderson@rcsnm.org.

Let them give thanks to the lord for his unfailing love, and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things . Psalm 107 :8-9 .

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Now down to business.

We need servers now, more than ever, please contact Deanna Benson at dbenson@rcsnm.org, if you can do your volunteer hours by serving lunch. It is the BEST job on campus, kids LOVE to be fed!

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, remembering they can speak up & turn down a food item, as long as they have 3 items on their tray, one being a fruit or vegetable!

ALL kids eat FREE! Take advantage! 😊

Menu Week of November 13 to November 17 2023

Monday Nov 13	Tuesday Nov 14	Wednesday Nov.15	Thursday Nov. 16	Friday Nov. 17
Pancake Wrap, Syrup, Orange, Milk	Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk	Cold Cereal Fruit, Juice, Milk	Apple Empanada, Fruit, Milk	Ham, Cheese, Egg Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Chicken Nuggets, Mac-cheese, Veggie dippers, Fruit, Milk	Pulled Pork Sliders, Baked Beans, ColeSlaw Fruit, Milk	Turkey , Dressing, Mashed Potato , Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll , Green Beans , Pumpkin Bars , Fruit , Milk	Carnitas Taco , Spanish rice ,Refried Beans, salsa, lettuce, Tomato ,Mixed corn , Fruit, Milk	Corn dogs, Tater Tots, Veggie Dippers, Fruit, Milk

RCS is an equal opportunity provider. Menu subject to change due to product availability.

In Gear : Transportation

Deuteronomy 31:8

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

Reminders:

- Please be on time to the Bus Stop, drivers are instructed to wait 3 minutes and they will proceed to the next bus stop on schedule
- **NO FOOD/DRINK** will be allowed on the school bus.
- Remember to keep contact info up to date in Renweb, this will make communication more effective if there are any route changes or delays.

We are in search of a Substitute Bus-Driver, please apply online or pick up an application at the administration office.

See link below for 2023-2024 Bus Route Times:

[Current 2023-2024 Bus Routes](#)

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

(505)726-9622 | dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org



I Believe: Athletics

For the Athlete: I do not trust in myself. I do not boast in my abilities or believe in my own strength. I rely solely on the power of God. I compete for the pleasure of my heavenly father, the honor of Christ, and the reputation of the Holy Spirit.

Devotionals: Here is a link for your son or daughter that pertains to student-athletes and their journey that comes with challenges and joys. If Devotions are new to you and your child, please see Mr. Pete, to assist and start that process and some easy steps in studying God's Word to grow and build a solid foundation.

[RCS Student-Athletes Devotionals](#)

Prayer Request: Please see attached a Prayer Card to pray for our athletes and coaches every day. Reminder: "MORE PRAYER, MORE POWER, LESS PRAYER, LESS POWER." [fcaprayercard.pdf](#)



Basketball Season: Basketball is coming soon, If your child is interested please make sure they have their RCS Sports Packets completed. For middle school, please have them register with Mr. Arendsen during the exploratory sign ups. For High School, please see Coach Zwiers for HS Boys Basketball and Coach Pete for HS Girls Basketball.

DATE	HS SPORTS	MS SPORTS
Friday, November 10	4:00pm - Volleyball AWAY vs. Dulce (JV,V)	
Saturday, November 11	12:00 Noon -NMAA State Cross Country Meet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12:40 PM Boys ● 1:25 PM Girls @ Albuquerque Academy	

Community Action

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.



RCS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

DATE : 11/15/2023

TIME : 11:30

**COST \$7.00 PER PERSON
(RCS STUDENTS AT NORMAL COST)**

**TURKEY
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
DRESSING
HOT VEGETABLES
ROLL
CRANBERRY SAUCE
PUMPKIN BARS
MILK**

NHS FOOD DRIVE!!!

NOVEMBER 6-17

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES WILL COMPETE TO BRING
IN THE MOST AMOUNT OF CANNED FOOD

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING IN?

Peanut Butter

Dried Pinto Beans

Juice

Cooking Oil

Canned Meat

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Pasta & Sauces

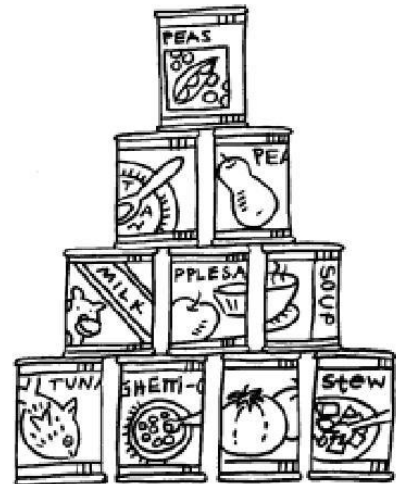
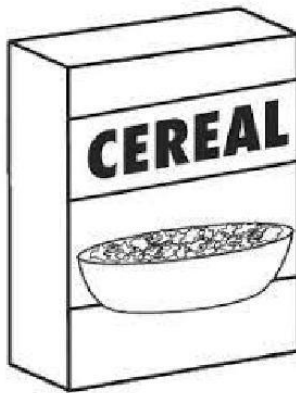
Canned Entrees

Cereal

Macaroni & Cheese

Boxed Meals

Rice Soups





YOU ARE INVITED TO A

*Holiday Craft
and
Baked Goods Sale*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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.

NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



**T-SHIRT
TUESDAYS**
EVERY TUESDAY IS
NATIVE T-SHIRT DAY

NOV. 7 - NATIVE T-SHIRT DAY
NOV. 14 - SALUTE TO SERVICE T-SHIRT DAY
NOV. 21 - MUTTON/BREAD T-SHIRT DAY
NOV. 28 - CLAN T-SHIRT DAY

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK NOV. 13-17



**NOV
13**

MMIP/RED DAY

Wear your red and help bring awareness to thousands of missing and murdered Indigenous peoples.

SALUTE TO SERVICE T-SHIRT DAY

Wear your camo or a service t-shirt in honor of the U.S. military

**NOV
14**



**NOV
15**

ROCK YOUR MOCS DAY

Wear your moccasins in celebration and honor of the many tribal nations in the U.S.

TRADITIONAL DRESS DAY

Come in your best traditional attire for the day.

**NOV
16**



**NOV
17**

EVERY CHILD MATTERS = ORANGE DAY

Wear orange to honor and remember the survivors of residential boarding schools in North America.

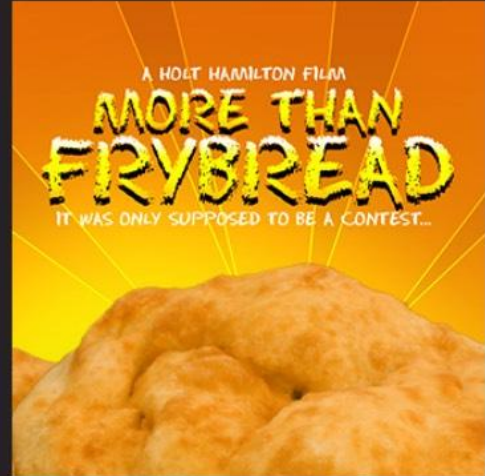
ALL MONTH IS JEWELRY & HAIR ACCESSORY DAY!



NEMO HÁ'DÉÉST'ÍÍ'

Monday Nov. 13

Rated: G



MORE THAN FRYBREAD

Monday Nov. 27

Rated: PG

High School LC
6:00pm
Snacks and Popcorn for Sale!

MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

Everyone's a suspect

Can you figure out who did what?

November 17

6:00 PM

Rehoboth LC

COME ENJOY DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT AS
OUR DRAMA TEAM PERFORMS!

Advance tickets:

\$10 students

\$15 adults



Rehoboth High School Drama Club

REHOBOTH
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Fundraiser for
RCS Track Team

1KM

PYRAMID ROCK 2023 TRAIL RUN

DECEMBER 2 @ 9AM

EARLY REGISTRATION UNTIL NOV. 24TH: \$30
LATE REGISTRATION: \$40

skratch LABS

PACKET PICKUP @ 8AM

ONSITE REGISTRATION 7:00-8:30 AM

LOCATION
RED ROCK STATE PARK

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=97497>





NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY DECEMBER 16, 2023

Wreaths Across America is a program which began in 1992 with the placing of wreaths on seldom visited veterans' graves in a remote section of Arlington National Cemetery. It has since grown to be simultaneous ceremonies which take place all across America and on certain foreign shores in order to **Remember** and **Honor** all those who have served in the military of this great country as well as to **Teach** our youth about the importance and cost of the individual freedoms which we hold dear. Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to **Remember, Honor** and **Teach** is carried out by coordinating wreath laying ceremonies at Arlington National cemetery, as well as at more than 1,600 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

Our goal is to remember and honor approximately 120 veterans whose final resting place is in the Rehoboth cemetery. The wreath laying ceremony will take place December 16, 2023 at 10:00 am, at the Gallup Courthouse Plaza after which families and volunteers will disburse to cemeteries in Gallup and at Rehoboth to place wreaths on Veteran's graves.

Wreath sponsors and Volunteers are essential in order for the Wreaths Across America program to succeed. Sponsors can pay for as many wreaths as they choose at a cost of \$17.00 each. Volunteers can serve by placing wreaths, after the ceremony, on the grave sites of veterans who do not have family available to place them. If you would like to serve by sponsoring and/or volunteering, please contact Angela Barker @ (575)779-4444 or Melvina Musket @ (505)879-0077.

Corporate Sponsors are also needed to sponsor additional wreaths for graves of veterans. If you would like to serve as a Corporate sponsor, please contact Janice Bradley at janiceb43@me.com.

The deadline to sponsor wreaths is November 28, 2023.

Wreaths Across America is a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath laying ceremony begun at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.