

PARENT NEWS

December 4, 2025

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All School Announcements & Events

- Thursday Saturday, December 4-6 RCS Boy's Basketball Tournament (see brackets)
- Saturday, December 6, Pyramid Run Fundraiser 9:00am Red Rock State Park (flier)
- Monday, December 8, Band Navajo Burger Sale 5:30 6:50 pm SFC lobby
- Monday, December 8, MS/HS Christmas Band Concert 7:00pm SFC main gym
- Tuesday Wednesday, December 9 -10, Senior Presentations 5:00-7:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 9, 1st 3rd Christmas Program 6:30-7:30 pm Rehoboth CRC
- Saturday, December 13, HS Choir Christmas Concert 4:00pm United Methodist Church
- Friday, December 19 Friday January 2 NO SCHOOL, Christmas 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.

Food Help for Families & Students

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

Rehoboth Christmas Band Concert

The Rehoboth Band program invites you to their Band Christmas Concert. The concert will take place at 7pm on December 8. We will be performing in the main gym in the Sports and Fitness Center. The band will also be hosting a Navajo Burger fundraiser prior to the concert from 5:30 to 6:50pm. The concert includes our 6th, 7th, 8th, and High School bands. Come enjoy an evening of Christmas music and fun!

Table Talk

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

"Your life is supposed to be a journey from one unique place to another; it's not supposed to be a merry-go-round that brings you back to the same spot over and over again."

- Rachel Hollis

We're almost finished with the first semester here at Rehoboth—what we could also think of as the first leg of our journey of improvement for the year. Looking at the statement above, how would you rate your child's development so far? How about your own?

School is a place for academic education. It's supposed to make us smarter, more skilled, more curious, better communicators, and so forth—all great intellectual qualities.

But at Rehoboth, there's far more going on than just the acquisition of "head knowledge." Students and teachers work together to grow in their faith throughout the year, often informed by the life situations they face. We build relationships with each other and lend each other support. We stand up for each other during tough times. And we serve others, willing to sacrifice ourselves for their benefit.

So, with all that in mind, how are you doing?

Has life provided you with opportunities to dig deeper and stretch yourself in these areas?

Are you delving into God's Word and letting it shape your thoughts?

Are you praying regularly to talk to your Heavenly Father and build your relationship with him?

Are you plugged into a community of believers at a church who can walk this journey with you and provide you with support when you feel like you're stumbling?

Are you willing to have hard conversations that improve relationships, even when they are uncomfortable?

Have you picked up a new skill?

I doubt any of us feel like we've mastered all of these opportunities, but that's the good news about a journey: You don't have to arrive at the destination any faster than it takes to get there.

Take stock of yourself and your children as we near the halfway point. And know that we're here to walk alongside you in any way that is helpful. Let's get off the merry-go-round this Christmas and get out on the road to the future God has laid out for us.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

Elementary News

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

Dec 9 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Christmas Program

Dec 18 - Last Day of School for the Semester

Dec 19 - Jan 2 - Christmas Break (NO SCHOOL)

Jan 5 - 1st Day of 2nd Semester

K-8 Spelling Bee Results

Congratulations to all the spellers who participated in our school spelling bee yesterday! The bee went for a record 36 rounds. Christy Neilson (1st place) and Jelome Gandia (2nd place) will represent Rehoboth at the district spelling bee in January. Ryleigh Chee (3rd place) will be the alternate. Way to go, spellers!

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.

Chocolate Bar Sale!

The 4th grade class has begun selling chocolate bars. They are \$1 a bar with multiple flavors. Support our 4th graders by purchasing chocolate bars from them. They will be selling at school before and after the day.

Please and Thank You Tool:

"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." Philippians 2:1-4

The rest of the passage goes on to share that we should be kind and work together-- not just think about ourselves, but care about others as well trying to get along and help each other. The passage also reminds us to look at how Jesus acted.

The Please and Thank You tool is all about the ways we can show kindness and express gratitude towards one another using basic manners. Manners are small actions or simple words that help build connection and show others that you care-- "unlocking their heart." Being polite and having "good" manners can help open the way to lead to heartfelt connections-- something that Christ calls us to do.

Mid School Matters

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

Upcoming Events (MS only)

Dec 10 - MS Bball Away - vs- St. Bonaventure - times TBD

Dec 11 - MS Bball Away -vs- Crownpoint Community - time TBD

Dec 17 - MS Bball Home -vs- Thoreau - times TBD

Dec 18 - MS Bball Away @ Crownpoint - times TBD

December 18 - 7th/8th Field Trip - Mariachi Performance in ABQ

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This Coming Week's Schedule:

Monday- A day Tuesday- B day Wednesday- A day Thursday- B day Friday- A day

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Mariachi Christmas at Pope Joy

We have tickets for our 7th and 8th graders (6th graders will be attending a different performance in February) to attend the Mariachi Christmas performance at Pope Joy at 10:00am on Thursday, December 18th. Look for an email with more detailed information!

High School Highlights

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

High School Events

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

December 15-18: Exam Week

Exam Week Schedule

As a reminder and for those who are taking high school exams for the first time: Students do not need to be at school if they do not have a scheduled exam for a given time slot. However, if they are in school, they must report to their scheduled class and teacher. Students will take their exams during the scheduled time for their class period, unless authorized by their teacher. Students must report on time for their exams, and late arriving students will not be admitted to their exams.

When finished with exams for the day, students may sign out with parent permission if they have transportation home. Students must stay in their designated rooms or study spaces both before and during exam periods. If students miss an exam period, they can make it up on Thursday 12/18 or during another exam period when they are not already taking a test. If you have any questions about the schedule, please contact Ms. Begay in the HS Office at (505) 726-9632 or specific students when they are not already taking a test. If you have any questions about the schedule, please contact Ms. Begay in the HS Office at (505) 726-9632 or specific students when they are not already taking a test. If you have any questions about the schedule, please contact Ms. Begay in the HS Office at (505) 726-9632 or specific students when they are not already taking a test. If you have any questions about the schedule, please contact Ms. Begay in the HS Office at (505) 726-9632 or specific students when the schedule is the schedule in the schedule in the schedule is the schedule in the schedule in the schedule is the schedule in the schedule in the schedule is the schedule in t

Monday, Dec. 15		
8:05am - 10:05am	Period 1 Exam	
10:05am - 10:15am	Break	
10:15am - 12:15pm	Period 5 Exam	
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:05pm - 3:05pm	Period 7 Exam	
Tuesday, Dec. 16		
8:05am - 10:05am	Period 2 Exam	
10:05am - 10:15am	Break	
10:15am - 12:15pm	Period 6 Exam	
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:05pm - 3:05pm	Period 8 Exam	
Wednesday, Dec. 17		
8:05am – 10:05am	Period 4 Exam	
10:05am - 10:15am	Break	
10:15am - 12:15pm	Period 3 Exam	

12:15pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:05pm - 3:05pm	Supervision in the LC for students needing to take the bus home.	
Thursday, Dec. 18		
9:05am - 3:05pm	Make Up Exams: Only students who have missed an exam are required to report to school. Set up a time with your teacher for your exam.	

Students as Art Teachers

Before Thanksgiving Peyton Davis and Mary Helen Brown, both Seniors, taught a large group of third graders from Holland Christian High School how to make a geometric art project. The project involved cutting several shapes and arranging them in an artistic way. In order to get the students to make this project, Peyton and Mary Helen made a lesson plan that walked the students through the steps necessary. Here is a picture of Peyton and Mary Helen standing beneath the sample projects.



The Christmas season brings wonderful concerts performed by our band and choir. This year the Christmas band concert will be on Monday evening, December 8 in the main gym of the Sports and Fitness Center; and the choir concert will be on Saturday afternoon, December 13 at the First United Methodist Church located at 1800 Redrock Dr.



Musician Recognition

Recently several students were acknowledged for making the New Mexico Honor Choir and Band. Beyond that recognition, three students received even higher honors than just the selection to the Honor Choir. Lily Cavanaugh and Irelynn Delgado were both recognized as the highest ranking Alto 2 singers in their choirs, and Ellen Zwiers was recognized as the first chair of the small ensemble band. Congratulations Lily, Irelynn, and Ellen on your accomplishments; your practice time has been well spent.

End of the Semester

After this week there is one week of classes and then a week of exams before the end of the semester. 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.

High School Counselor's Corner

Camilla Lynch, camillalynch@rcsnm.org Office: (505) 726-9662

Important Reminders

Senior Presentation Nights:

On 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. See the lineup below as a few changes have been made.

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Session 1: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Room 118 Session 1: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Room 208

David Anderson

Aunika Becenti

Zeek Bell

AJ Bell

Josiah Kaamasee

Jade Singer

Kaedin Birch

Logan Cayaditto

Pax Dawes

Chyler Harvey

Josiah Kaamasee

Amara Larson

Glenn Laurence

LeBron Bitsilly

Session 2: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Room 118 Session 2: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Room 208

Joshua Lytle Ashlyn Roanhorse
Kenzie Mahooty Allyson Sanders-Jim

Katelyn NastacioCaleb ShirleyIan NatonabahShepard VaughnKeidis PeynestaTrajen WestDaniel PhilipsTaytum Yazzie

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Session 1: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Room 118 Session 1: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Room 208

Melanie BecentiLauren CharleyJosiah BecksvoortJude ChristensenMaryann BlystraPayton DavisAsa Bremer-BennettSophie FrankMary Helen BrownEli GarciaMicah HavenKatie Garoutte

Devin White

Session 2: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Room 118 Session 2: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Room 208

Jayden Holtsoi-Henry James Newell Hailey James Alisha Billy

Tehya Kee Katelynn Spencer
Lauryn Keedah Jaidyn Thomas
Johnny Zylstra Marvah Toddy
Kodah Chapman Faith Vicente

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

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!

Office of Dine Youth Scholarship: The ODY Scholarship for the Spring 2026 semester is available now! The deadline for applications for RCS to take and submit on your behalf is Wednesday, January 21st, 2026 at 4pm. Thereafter, it will be the responsibility of the student and parent. Applications are available on our website: 2026 Spring ODY Applications. They will also be available at the High School with Ms. Begay and the Administration Building. Please return to either location!

<u>Update on Donor Scholarships:</u> Will be announced soon, final selections are still being processed. Recipients will be emailed within the next few days. Thank you for your patience.

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.



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.

Please be sure to log your volunteer hours. Staff members and teachers will not be able to do it for you. Here is the <u>PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM</u>. If you would like more information: <u>CLICK HERE</u> or check out our section (page 27) in the <u>Back to School Packet</u>.

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.
- Volunteers to run admissions for Middle School and High School basketball games. Here is the LINK to sign up.
- Snacks for afterschool program. Contact Sarah Marlowe for more details!
- Purchasing an item off our <u>RCS Staff Amazon Wish List</u>
- Providing Dinner for the monthly school board meeting. If interested, please give at least a week's notice to Kristen Rousseau. School board meetings are the last Monday of each month.

Thank you for completing your Parent Volunteer Hours:

- Carol Nelson (For Nicole Begay)
- Charlotte Mendoza



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

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!

Psalm 107:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."



Dec 8, 2025 to Dec 12, 2025

Dec. 08, 2025	Dec. 9, 2025	Dec.10, 2025	Dec.11, 2025	Dec. 12 , 2025
Cold Cereal w/ Banana, Milk	Biscuit and Gravy Fruit and Milk	Malt O Meal , Fruit and Milk	Chicken Biscuit, Fruit and Milk	Cinnamon Rolls, Yogurt cup, Fruit and Milk
Boneless Chicken, Crinkle Fries, Celery, Carrots, Fruit and Milk	Spaghetti, w/ Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Fruit and milk	Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Fortune Cookie, Fruit and Milk	Red Chili Chicken Pesole , Sopapilla Fruit Salad, Milk	Corn dogs, Mac and Cheese, Veggie Dippers, 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.

Greetings, as you all may know that the Rehoboth Tunnel Entrance has been going through road construction closings. The Contractors should have the entrance reopen without any closures after <u>Friday, December, 5th</u>. Please make arrangements to use "Churchrock Road," as a main access road to get to RCS Campus.

Please review the <u>Snow Delay/Cancellation Policy and Procedure</u>. 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)



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 has started. We need for more HS Girls to come out and make a JV team. Please see Coach Pete for more information.

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- <a href="https://mx.org.nc.go/https:/

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!

Support our HS Cross Country Team on the Pyramid Rock Run this Saturday Dec 6, 2025! Flyer attached.

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday, December 4	RCS Boys Basketball Tournament (JV,V) 4:00pm- Rehoboth JV vs. Crownpoint 6:00pm - Rehoboth V vs. Pine Hill	
Friday, December 5	RCS Boys Basketball Tournament (JV,V) see brackets 6:00 pm -HS Girls Basketball (JV) AWAY at Miyamura Tournament RCS vs. Miyamura	
Saturday, December 6	RCS Boys Basketball Tournament (JV,V) see brackets HS Girls Basketball (JV) AWAY at Miyamura (see bracket) 9:00am - Pyramid Trail Run - Cross Country Fundraiser (see flier)	
Wednesday, December 10		MS Basketball AWAY vs St. Bonaventure 4 pm Girls B 5 pm Boys B 6 pm Girls A 7 pm Boys A
Thursday, December 11	5:30 pm -HS Girls Basketball AWAY @ Elida Tournament (V) RCS vs. Elida (see bracket)	MS Basketball AWAY vs. Crownpoint Community 4 pm Girls B 5 pm Boys B 6 pm Girls A

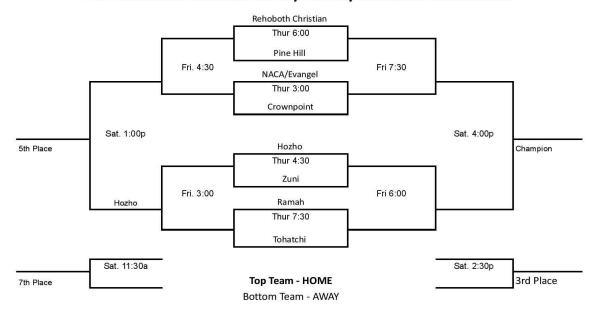
7 pm Boys A

Community Events

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

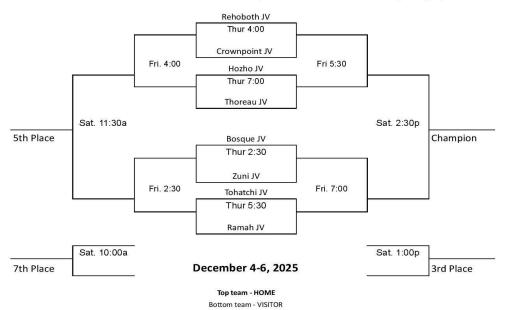


2025 Rehoboth Christian HS Boys Varsity Basketball Tournament



December 4-6, 2025 \$6.00 PER PERSON (Adults) \$5.00 PER PERSON (Senior/K-12 Students/Military)

2025 Rehoboth Christian School JV Boys Basketball Tournament (KK Gym)



\$6.00 PER PERSON (Adults) \$5.00 PER PERSON (Seniors/K-12 Students/Military) THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO-GALLUP

HOLIDAY IN NEW MEXICO CONCERT

5:30-8:30 p.m. | Thursday, Dec. 4 Calvin Hall Center Auditorium

Featuring special guest Delbert Anderson!



Concert is free and open to the public **OPENING PERFORMANCES**

Hozho Academy

5:30 p.m.

Rehoboth Christian School

6 p.m.

HEADLINE PERFORMANCE

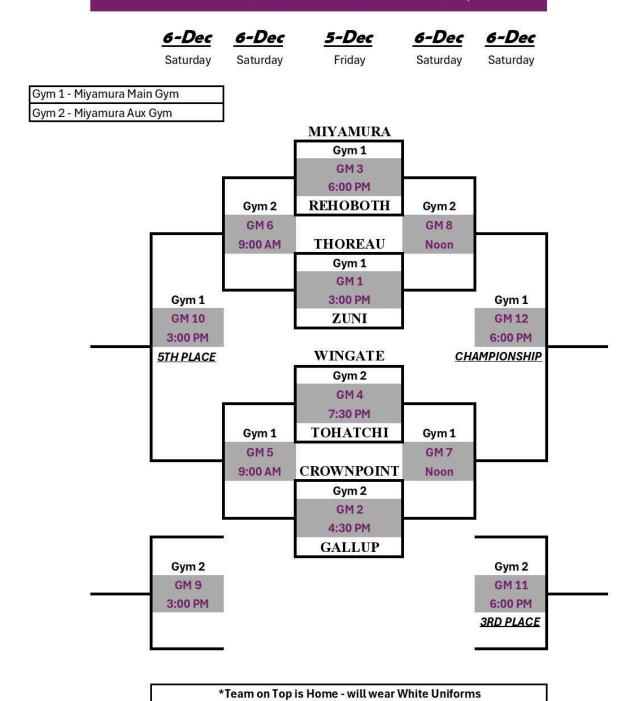
Delbert Anderson & Friends

7:30-8:30 p.m.

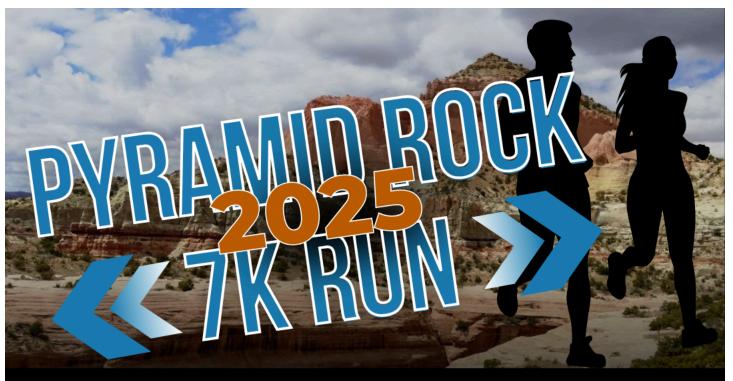


THE MILDRED HOLMES INVITATIONAL

Girls Basketball Tournament Dec. 5-6, 2025







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





FUNDRAISER FOR REHOBOTH TRACK TEAM REGISTRATION \$30.00

\$40.00 AFTER NOV. 21

REGISTER ONLINE SCAN CODE



Elida Clearway Energy Invitational





REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR PRESENTS



CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT

Saturday, December 13th
4 pm
United Methodist Church
1800 Red Rock Dr.
Gallup, NM

