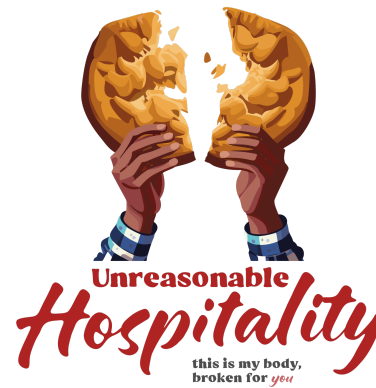




Parent News

March 13, 2025



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Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

I help coach the boys varsity basketball team here at Rehoboth, and yesterday our season ended in the state quarterfinals against Santa Rosa. The boys executed the game plan we laid out very well. We took more shots than they did. We grabbed more rebounds than they did. We had fewer turnovers than they did. And somehow, we still came up three points short in a 44-41 defeat. That hurts.

The season is a journey that started 4 ½ months ago. It was full of ups and downs, but over the course of all those games and practices, the boys grew tremendously. They bonded together as a group with genuine love for each other. They grew in their skills and knowledge of the game of basketball. And most importantly, they grew in their faith and knowledge of the Lord and His Word.

It's hard to remember the richness of the whole journey when the sting of the final game is still so fresh, but those are the memories—the real takeaways from the experience—that will stick with the boys and bond this group together for the rest of their lives.

Tonight and tomorrow, we have parent-teacher conferences, and I think there are some parallels for us to consider. The school year is a journey of growth and improvement, but it can be tempting to focus on the letter or number we see on our child's report card as the only important thing.

It's not.

I hope that in our celebrations of learning, in our middle school science fair, and in our conversations together, we're able to have moments of reflection and collaboration that will enable us to continue partnering together, united in purpose, in the education and faith development of your children.

They are all growing, and while they are not yet the finished products they will be one day, I hope we can take joy in the journey and how far they've already come.

I pray that spring break provides rest and renewal for us all, and I look forward to seeing everyone back later this month.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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Upcoming All School Events

- Thursday, March 13, 4:00 - 8:00pm and Friday, March 14, 8:00am -12:00pm - Parent Teacher conferences
- Friday, March 14 - NO SCHOOL
- Monday, March 17 - Friday, March 21 NO SCHOOL, Spring Break, Offices closed.
- Monday, March 24 - Blood Drive from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm in the main gym
- Wednesday, April 2 - Manhattan Christian School Band/Choir concert 7:00 pm - main gym

All School Announcements

Administration Office Hours for Spring Break

The administration office will be open Friday, March 14 but will be closed March 17-21.

Re-Enrollment for Current Families is now available

Please go [HERE](#) to the family portal to re-enroll. **District code is re-nm.** If you don't remember your password you can reset it or call 505-863-4412 and we can do that for you. Thanks.

ACE Scholarship

The ACE Scholarship application is now open and available for the 2025-2026 school year to all families who fall in the financial guidelines categories seen [HERE](#) . This is an external scholarship that is available from a foundation that believes all children should have access to quality education. It is well worth applying for this scholarship as the recipients can receive around \$3000-\$4000 towards tuition. Deadline is April 15.

As Rehoboth has contracted with FACTS/ACE to pay the application fee, there are two applications that need to be filled out.

- 1) <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/46T5C/landing-page>
- 2) <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4P88Q/landing-page>

The first application is the Rehoboth application (for the fee waiver). The second application is the ACE scholarship. If you skip the first application the page to pay the application fee will come up on the ACE scholarship and you will not be able to submit the scholarship without paying the \$35 fee. Please fill out both applications in the order listed above. You can submit the ACE scholarship before you have your taxes done and then go back to upload your documents. Ace will email you a reminder of what documents you need to upload. If you are adding any new students this year please add their names to the ACE scholarship even though they are not admitted yet.

Congratulations to the High School Band!

On March 5, the high school band performed at the North West New Mexico Music Educators Association music performance assessment. The band earned superior ratings from all of the judges. Thank-you for your support of the band program!

Upcoming Events

Blood Drive

The HS NHS will be hosting another Blood Drive on Monday, March 24 from 9:30 am -1:30 pm in the main gym. For students who are 16 years old and wish to donate, there is a parent consent form attached which needs to be filled out. Any previous consent forms are not valid anymore.

Hosts Needed!

On April 1 and 2 the Manhattan Christian School(Montana) band and choir will be visiting Rehoboth. This is an exciting opportunity for us to host a community that has hosted our band and choir a number of times! If you are able and willing to host a group of 2 or 4 students for two nights, please contact Mr. Zwiers (kzwiers@rcsnm.org).

Band/Choir Concert

The Manhattan Christian School Band/Choir will be performing a concert on Wednesday April 2 at 7pm in the SFC main gym. The Rehoboth high school band will be playing a song with them. Please consider attending!

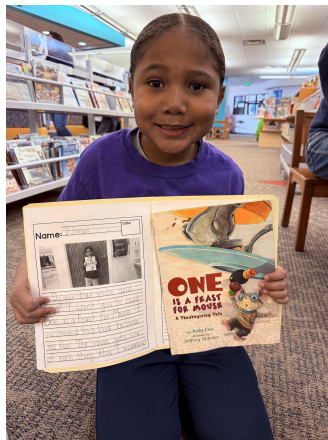
Only chance in May to earn Parent Volunteer Hours for 24-25

RCS is hosting the Children's Museum Color Run fundraiser this year on Saturday, May 17. Kim Suk is looking for volunteer groups for the run. *Each station needs 4-8 people (there will be 5 stations).*

If any RCS parents still need volunteer hours and are interested in forming some groups or being part of a group, you can get volunteer credit for the 24-25 school year for each hour spent helping with the color run. Please contact Kim directly: kimberlygsuk@gmail.com if you wish to sign up.

Elementary News

As we approach Spring Break, I want to take a moment to wish you all a safe, restful, and enjoyable time off. Whether you're planning a getaway or staying close to home, we hope this break provides an opportunity for quality family time and rejuvenation. While we encourage students to relax, we also suggest maintaining some academic routines to ease the transition back to school. Perhaps set aside a short time each day for reading or reviewing key concepts, or doing some flashcards. Remember, learning can happen anywhere - engage your children in educational conversations during daily activities or explore local museums and parks. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready to tackle the final stretch of the school year. Have a wonderful Spring Break!



Elementary Highlights

- ❖ First grade Celebration of Learning at the Library- sharing their book recommendations at the end of their persuasive writing unit. (pictured to the left)
- ❖ Fifth grade completed their Toolbox FLEX project- they built a calm corner for our playground. (pictured below-drafting plans)



Toolbox Thursday

Check folders and binders for a Fear and Courage worksheet with illustrations. It might lead to a good discussion about fears and how to develop and use the Courage Tool. When we model using the Courage Tool amidst our fears it will help our children learn to use the Courage Tool as well.

Leanne Gillson



Call for Subs!

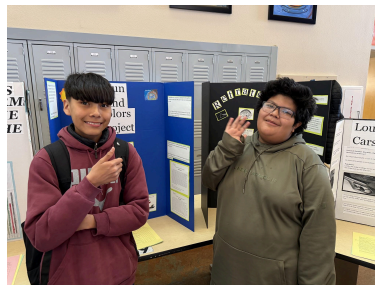
If you or someone you know might be interested in substitute teaching, we are in need! Please [complete this application](#) and turn it into the Admin office or email adminsec@rcsnm.org.

Middle School Matters

As we approach Spring Break, I want to take a moment to wish you all a safe, restful, and enjoyable time off. Whether you're planning a getaway or staying close to home, we hope this break provides an opportunity for quality family time and rejuvenation. While we encourage students to relax, we also suggest maintaining some academic routines to ease the transition back to school. Perhaps set aside a short time each day for reading or reviewing key concepts, or doing some flashcards. Remember, learning can happen anywhere - engage your children in educational conversations during daily activities or explore local museums and parks. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready to tackle the final stretch of the school year. Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Middle School Highlights

- ❖ Science Fair happening tonight!!
- ❖ Mr. Blystra's reading of Esther- ask your student about the ruckus and the costumes!



Phone Free

If your student arrives late for the day, please remind them to turn in their phone to Mrs. Peywa before going to class. Especially on "B" days when their first class of the day is in the high school building. They should first check in with Mrs. Peywa, and then go to class.

Upcoming Events

- March 13-14 - PTCs - Thursday 4-8pm. Friday 8am -12 pm
- March 14 - NO SCHOOL, Morning PT Conference
- March 17-21 - Spring Break
- Monday, March 24- "A" day

High School Highlights

Many teachers share the importance of finishing the year well with their students around this time of year. The dark mornings and the end of spring break can make school in the fourth quarter of the year difficult for many students, and in these moments the message of finishing well needs to be heard and acted upon. The fourth quarter brings many events that students need to bring their full effort to-the choir tour, state band contest, spring sports, AP and regular exams as well as the finishing projects and class periods that cap off the year are all coming. Please encourage your students to keep their attention focused on the details and events that are happening in these final weeks.

Seth Weidenaar
High School Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

Spring SAT

The Spring SAT will take place Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 8:00 AM. All students taking the test will report to the LC for room assignments. The SAT fee is \$35.00 and students will have to pay the fee before they will be admitted to take the test. Payment is accepted at the high school office or the RCS administration building.

SAT Study Resources

Khan Academy has some great resources to help students prepare for the SAT. Please visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/digital-sat> 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/>

Multicultural Committee: We are looking for parents interested in joining the multicultural committee to help with ideas and planning future events for our student body and community. We have many exciting days to plan for and you can also earn volunteer hours by joining or volunteering at a future event we sponsor. Get in touch with Verlena Livingston at vlivingston@rcsnm.org.

New Students for the 25-26 school year:

Enrollment for new students is open. If you are a current family and plan to add a new student for the 25-26 school year you will be able to do that through your family portal in renweb. The Pre-K application is also available in renweb. Please go to www.rcsnm.org then to Pre-K admissions under the admissions tab to fill out the application. You can also request a tour there.

Re enrollment:

For all current families, re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year began on January 17th. A parent should have received an email.

Here are some details to know:

1. One parent will receive an email that the re-enrollment packet is open in their Family Portal.
2. Only one parent is considered the “responsible parent” for re-enrollment and will get the packet for their child(ren).
3. The email will contain a link to the Family Portal.
4. The “responsible parent” needs to have a username and password set up with their Family Portal. To get yourself set up for a Parent Portal, [click here](#). If you need to reset your password follow the prompts.

Tuition Assistance application

The tuition assistance application is currently unavailable. As soon as it is working again we will make the link available. Thank you for your patience. Please drop off or email your 2024 tax 1040 sheets as soon as you have them. Thanks.

ACE Scholarship application Now Open for 2025-2026 school year

Please see page 2 for details.

Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)

We are excited to share opportunities with you to get involved. Remember that when you volunteer you will also need to log those hours. You can click on the link below, answer the questions and hit submit so we can get those hours logged for your family. Each family will need to complete **10 volunteer hours for this school year**. If you have any questions please feel free to contact vlivingston@rcsnm.org.

As of March 6, only 30% of our families have completed their volunteer hours.

Just a reminder that you must finish completing your volunteer hours in April (and getting them submitted). In May we will be billing your account for any volunteer hours not completed.

PVH link to track hours- Please be sure to log your volunteer hours. Staff members and teachers will not be able to do it for you.

1. We will need some volunteers to sign up to help with our **HS Track Meet** which will be held March 27 or the **MS Track Meet** which will be April 10. When we get the sign up sheets we will post them here.
2. Check out our **teacher/staff amazon wish list**. If you would like to purchase an item. This would be credited toward your PVH. [Amazon Wish List](#)
3. Serving in the **lunch line** any day Monday through Friday 11:15-12:30pm. Sign up below. [Fellowship Hall servers](#)
4. Buy \$15 worth of books at the [scholastic book fair](#) for your favorite teacher - earn 1 hour for each \$15 spent.

Food Service

The kitchen staff works hard on offering healthy choices for our students throughout the week. We can't say enough thank you! to the Volunteers that come in to help us serve our students daily . Don't forget to have your child check in the lost and found section in the Fellowship Hall for their jackets . ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK !! MARCH 17 THRU MARCH 21, 2025

We will continue doing finger scans for all new students for counting 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, scans will be deleted. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. THANK YOU!

We are encouraging kids to drink all their milk and eat all the food provided. We do not want to see any food wasted this year! They are always welcome to speak up and turn down a food item, as long as they have three items on their tray, which needs to include a fruit or vegetable.

If you have any questions, praises, or suggestions, please feel free to reach me at danderson@rcsnm.org or 505-726-9616. Here's to a wonderful school year.

“Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don’t see.” Hebrews 11:1

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!

Menu Week of March 24, 2025 to March 28, 2025

Monday Mar 24, 2025	Tuesday Mar 25, 2025	Wednesday Mar 26, 2025	Thursday Mar 27, 2025	Friday Mar 28, 2025
Breakfast Burritos, Fruit and Milk	Blue Mush , Fruit and Milk	Pancake on a stick, Fruit and Milk	Breakfast Pizza , Fruit and Milk	Very Berry parfait w/ Granola , Milk
Goulash , w/ CornBread Fruit and Milk	Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese, Peas/Carrots, Fruit and Milk	Sloppy Joe on a bun, Oven fries, Corn , Fruit and Milk	Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese, Veggie Dippers, Fruit and Milk	Chili cheese dogs, Chips, Veggie Dippers, 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.

Enjoy your Spring Break and always wear your Seatbelt!!

A Few Reminders:

- As always, please keep your phone numbers updated in RENWEB. Delays or cancellations are announced through our RENWEB system by a text message and by email.
- Reminder that there is no FOOD or DRINK allowed on the bus. Water bottles must have lids secure so no spill will occur while the bus is in enroute.
- Please continue to be 10-15 minutes EARLY to your AM and PM Bus Stop! There may be times when buses arrive earlier than usual.

See link below for 2024-2025 Bus Route Times:

[Current 2024-2025 Bus Routes](#)

[Current 2024-2025 Bus Routes](#) [\(Thursday Early Dismissal\)](#)

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

I Believe: Athletics

SPRING SPORTS:

HS and MS Spring Sports Practices have started.

Devotionals for athletes: <https://www.fca.org/resources/personal-growth>

A Biblical Approach to Parenting your Athlete: [CLICK HERE](#)

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Saturday, March 15	9:00 am - HS Track & Field Meet AWAY @ Jemez Valley	
Tuesday, March 18	7:00 pm - HS Softball AWAY vs. Miyamura (@ Miyamura HS) V	
Thursday, March 20	11:00 am - HS Girls Softball AWAY vs. Gallup 4:00 pm - HS Boys Baseball AWAY @ Eunice Tournament	
Friday, March 21	TBA - HS Boys Baseball AWAY @ Eunice Tournament	
Saturday, March 22	TBA - HS Boys Baseball AWAY @ Eunice Tournament	
Monday, March 24	9:00 am - HS Golf @ Pine Hill (Coyote Del Malpais Golf Course)	
Tuesday, March 25	3:00/5:00 pm - HS Boys Baseball HOME vs. Gallup (JV,V)	
Wednesday, March 26	4:00 pm - HS Girls Softball AWAY vs. Zuni	3:30/5:00pm - MS Baseball vs. Chief Manuelito (Sports Complex) 3:30/5:00pm - MS Softball vs. Hozho Academy (Sports Complex)
Thursday, March 27	2:00 pm - Rehoboth High Desert Track Meet	2:00 pm - MS Track Meet @ Ramah (HS track)

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 attached:

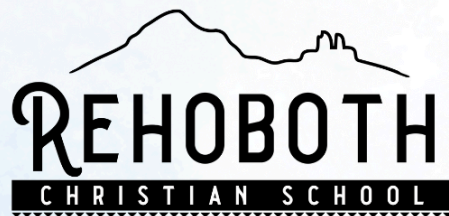
Scholastic Book Fair - Today and Tomorrow (March 13 & 14)

World Down Syndrome Day Tuesday, March 25

City Teeball/Baseball registration information

Lynx Blood Drive, Monday March 24

Boxtops for Education information



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

NAVAJO CODE TALKERS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER & LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 | THURSDAY, MARCH 13 | FRIDAY, MARCH 14
4-8 PM | 4-8 PM | 8-10 AM



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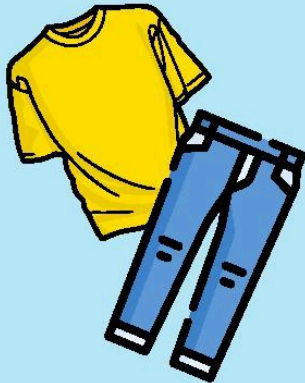


WORLD **DOWN SYNDROME** DAY

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY IS MARCH
21, BUT WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

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pair of socks!**



**Wear blue
and yellow!**



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- \$120 for 12U Division
- \$120 for 14U Division
- \$130 for Legion League Division

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B. **SCAN QR CODE**
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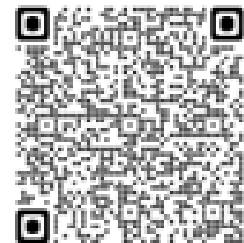
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

FOR AN APPOINTMENT
SCAN THE QR Code

TO PICK-UP A
PARENT CONSENT FORM SEE
KEVIN ZWIERS, COORDINATOR

LOCATED IN THE GYM

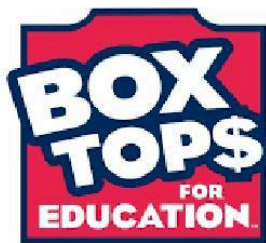


➤ *16-year-old students need a signed Parent Consent Form*

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Here's how you can help us reach our goal:

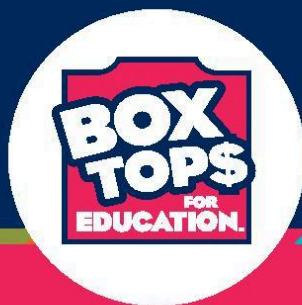
- **Buy Box Tops products!** Then, scan your receipt with the Box Tops app **within 14 days** of purchase and earn for Rehoboth Christian School with every Box Tops product you buy.
- **Refer your friends, family and other parents in the school to download the app.** You'll even get Bonus Box Tops for our school with each referral that successfully scans their first receipt.
- **Turn on notifications in your Box Tops app** to get scan reminders and stay updated on special offers, new products and opportunities to earn for our school. Go to your Communications Settings by tapping on the person icon in the upper-right corner of the app.

Let's give our library the support it deserves and, little by little, we can help make a big difference. If you have any questions about how to support RCS through **Box Tops for Education**, please come see me in the Navajo Code Talker Communication Center & Library.

Sincerely,

Duane Yazzie, Teacher-Librarian and Box Tops for Education Coordinator

dyazzie@rcsnm.org



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