



Parent News

March 6, 2025



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Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday on the church calendar—the beginning of the season of Lent. This season ends on the glorious mountaintop of Easter, but Ash Wednesday marks the first steps that take us down into the valley as we are reminded of Christ’s descent to earth, His rejection, humiliation, and death. In those meditative moments we are also confronted by our own mortality, our own guilt, and our own shame. “For you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” my pastor used to say as he smeared the ash on my brow at the Ash Wednesday night church service. The ash takes us to the dark places, the places of loneliness and chaos—even death.

There’s a story in the book of John about post-resurrection Jesus on the shore of the Sea of Galilee reinstating Peter as a disciple, confronting the guilt and shame of the friend who denied him three times when he had declared so vehemently that he would never do such a thing. But in Peter’s ashes, Christ was there—rebuilding their relationship, calling him anew to follow Him and feed His lambs.

Our mission at Rehoboth calls us to equip students to love, serve, and transform the world in God’s name. Doing that means confronting the chaos of idolatry, lies, hate, oppression, addiction, and abuse. It means being willing to wade in scary, dark places, neck-deep at times. And it may feel like we’re covered head to toe in the ashes.

But God is here with us like he was with Peter.

And if we are to be people who embody Him to the rest of the world, then we need to support our students.

And each other.

And anyone else who looks like they need it.

It doesn’t matter if we’re long-time members of the community who bleed Rehoboth maroon and gold or if we’re here for the first time this year. We partner together through the hard things, and we come out stronger for it in the end.

Brothers and sisters, God is with us—preparing us for the work of the Kingdom. As people who bear his mark, we need to do the same. That’s my reminder and my encouragement to you today.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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Upcoming All School Events

- Friday, March 7 - End of 3rd Quarter
- 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.

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.

From the School Nurse:

A measles outbreak has been declared in Lea County (Southeast corner of NM). It is suspected to have started in Texas and spread into New Mexico. While this is far from Gallup, I want families to be aware and prepared in case the outbreak continues to spread through the state.

Measles: it isn't just a little rash! Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.

Measles symptoms typically include:

- High fever (may spike to more than 104°F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin

Measles can be serious

- About 1 out of 5 people who get measles will be hospitalized.
- 1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection (encephalitis), which may lead to brain damage.
- 1 to 3 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.
- ***You have the power to protect your child. Provide your children with safe long-lasting protection against measles by making sure they get the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine according to CDC's recommended immunization schedule.***

Elementary News

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please check your email to sign-up for a time slot to meet with your student's teachers, and for ways that you can support all of our wonderful teachers with FOOD!!

Conferences are:

Thursday, March 12: 4-8pm

Friday, March 12: 8am- 12pm

Toolbox Thursday

Courage Tool Part 2:

Joshua 1:9

*This is my command—**be strong and courageous!***

Do not be afraid or discouraged.

*For the LORD your God is **with you wherever you go.***

We will practice being **Truth Seekers** (one of our school Throughlines) by thinking about different social situations, saying the truths of the Joshua verse and then choosing to have the **COURAGE** to do the **right thing** in each social story.

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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please check your email to sign-up for a time slot to meet with your student's teachers, and for ways that you can support all of our wonderful teachers with FOOD!!

Conferences are:

Thursday, March 12: 4-8pm

Friday, March 13: 8am- 12pm

Celebration of Learning- Science Fair

It's hard to believe we're already approaching the end of the quarter! Our 7th and 8th graders are working hard on their research projects and will be presenting their findings on March 13th, during parent teacher conferences. Please mark your calendars for this celebration of their learning!

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 10 - MS Baseball @ JFK - Sports Complex 3:30pm & 5pm
- March 12 - MS Softball @ JFK - Sports Complex 3:30pm & 5pm
- March 13 - Science Fair 4:00 - 7:00
- March 12-14 - Scholastic Book Fair
- March 13-14 - PTCs - exact times TBD
- March 14 - NO SCHOOL, Morning PT Conference
- March 17-21 - Spring Break

High School Highlights

Quarter 3 will end on Friday, March 7, and report cards will be sent out early next week. Please be looking for your student's report card.

On Thursday, March 13, during parent-teacher conferences the high school will be hosting a celebration of learning. A few students will represent each class that we offer; these students will lead a short presentation about something specific they are learning or have learned this year. These presentations will give you a sense of what happens in the high school classrooms and how students engage with the learning process and material. We are extremely excited for this event, and we think you will enjoy hearing and seeing what is happening. Please plan to attend.

The celebration of learning coincides with the first night of parent teacher conferences, which will be Thursday, March 13 from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM and Friday, March 14 from 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM.

We are eager to share our school space and learning with you.

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.

Cap & Gown

Senior graduation cap, gown, and tassel have arrived. Students can pick up their cap and gown from the high school front office once the \$25.00 fee has been paid. Once the student takes their cap, gown, and tassel it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that they are kept in a safe place until graduation. We will not be able to re-order any of these items and receive them in time for graduation.

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.

Please fill out the tuition assistance form on the re-enrollment application and turn in your 2024 1040s when you have your taxes done. Thanks

Current families, if you were not able to fill out the tuition assistance application when you did your re-enrollment but wish to apply for assistance, you can access it [HERE](#) . Please remember to bring in copies of your 2024 1040 pages.

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](#)

Thank you for completing your parent volunteer hours:

- Savannah Touchin
- Carolyn Begay-House
- Amy Baldonado

Food Service

The kitchen staff works hard on offering healthy choices for our students throughout the week. Good Luck to the basketball team this coming weekend in the State Tournament . 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 .

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 10, 2025 to March 14, 2025

Monday Mar 10, 2025	Tuesday Mar 11, 2025	Wednesday Mar 12, 2025	Thursday Mar 13, 2025	Friday Mar 14, 2025
Cold Cereal and Muffins, Fruit and Milk	Pancake w/ syrup and Fruit and Milk	Biscuit and Gravy, Fruit and Milk	Cream of Wheat w/ Berries Milk	No School
Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato , Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit and Milk	Orange Chicken with Chow Mein Noodles and Mixed veggie ,Fruit and Milk	Chili dogs w/Cheese, Crinkle Fries, Veggie Dippers, Fruit and Milk,	Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni , Salad , Fruit and Milk	No School

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.

Greetings everyone:

Quarter 4 has begun and we are in the home stretch of the school year of 2024-2025! Although we are in the last quarter of the school year, please make sure that your phone numbers are current in the RENWEB System. We do send out text messages if there is an unexpected delay in the bus routes.

**LOOK! THE OFFICIAL
NEW MEXICO STATE FLOWER!**



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.

State Basketball Playoffs: Here is the link for tickets for this Saturday's Game at 3:00 pm.

<https://gofan.co/event/3346772?schoolId=NM13918>

Devotionals for athletes:

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

A Biblical Approach to Parenting your Athlete:

[CLICK HERE](#)

2A STATE BOYS BASKETBALL GAME

#7 REBOOTH LYNX **VS** **#10 HAGERMAN BOBCATS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 AT 3 PM
REBOOTH CHRISTIAN SFC GYM
 DOORS OPEN 2 PM

**ONLINE TICKETS ONLY AT GO FAN.
 SCAN QR CODE TO GET TICKETS.**

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday, March 6	3:00 pm HS Boys Baseball Scrimmage HOME vs. Tohatchi at Ford Canyon Park	
Saturday, March 8	9:00 am -HS Track Meet @ Los Lunas High School 3:00pm - NMAA State playoffs - Boys Basketball HOME vs. Hagerman Tickets sold online through GOFAN Ticket LINK: https://gofan.co/event/3346772?schoolId=NM13918	
Monday, March 10	3:00/5:00 pm - HS Boys Baseball V/JVHOME vs. Zuni at Ford Canyon Park	
Wednesday, March 12	TBD - HS Boys Basketball State Quarterfinals	3:30 / 5:00 pm - MS Softball vs. JFK @ Sports Complex 3:30 / 5:00 pm - MS Baseball vs. JFK @ Ford Canyon Park

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.



In the Four Corners

A Christ-centered Recovery Program

DAY	LOCATION	TIMES	MINISTRY LEADER
MONDAY	Emmanuel Baptist Church 211 W 20 th St., Farmington, NM	6:00 pm (Meal)	Joe Barela (505) 793-0705
		6:30 pm (Meeting)	
TUESDAY	House of Mercy (Four Corners Home for Children) 2103 W Main St., Farmington, NM	5:30 pm (Food/Fellowship)	Chuck Reich (505) 408-3335
		6:30 pm (Meeting)	
WEDNESDAY	Salvation Army Farmington Corps 319 W Broadway, Farmington, NM	6:00 pm (Meal)	Lt. Chris Rockwell (505) 932-9311
		6:30 pm (Meeting)	
THURSDAY	Bethel Christian Reformed Church (Sacred Fire Church/Hear the Cry) Hwy 64 & Hwy 491, Shiprock, NM	6:00 pm (Meeting)	Derek Sanders (505) 258-4155
		8:00 pm (Meal)	
THURSDAY	Red Valley Chapter House Red Valley, NM	5:00 pm (Food/Fellowship)	Chuck Reich (505) 408-3335
		6:00 pm (Meeting)	
FRIDAY	Aztec Church of the Nazarene 1061 NM-516, Aztec, NM	6:30 pm (Meal)	Wes Lisenbee (432) 307-0484
		7:30 pm (Meeting)	
FRIDAY	Rock Springs Church 601 N Dolores Rd., Cortez, CO	6:00 pm (Meal)	Tonya Fish (970) 403-4643
		7:00 pm (Meeting)	

Celebrate Recovery Group Locator: <https://crlocator.com/>

12-11-24

There is also a Celebrate Recovery group that meets in Church Rock.

WEDNESDAY	Church Rock Christian Reformed Church 06A Indian Village Dr., Church Rock, NM	6:00 pm Meeting	Gary Hoeksema (505) 728-1204
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You're Invited

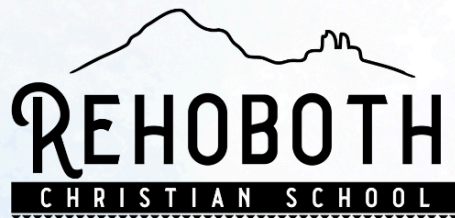
First Grade's Celebration of Learning

**Gallup Children's
Library**

**March 11th
10:15-11:45**

Book

**Recommendation
Open House**



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



SCAN QR CODE TO SET UP YOUR E-WALLET





REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

2025 SUMMER TEEBALL/BASEBALL/SOFTBALL GALLUP BASEBALL SOFTBALL ATHLETIC ALLIANCE

2025 Divisions

(\$5 Insurance Fee per player)

- \$90 for T-Ball Division
- \$110 for 8U Division
- \$110 for 10U Division
- \$120 for 12U Division
- \$120 for 14U Division
- \$130 for Legion League Division

TO SIGN UP:

1. **USE ONLINE REGISTRATION AT:**
A. WWW.GALLUPABS.COM OR
B. **SCAN QR CODE**
2. **PLAYERS MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY MAY 1, 2025.**
3. **PROVIDE PLAYER BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

*Interested in Coaching or umpiring? Email us
for more details.*



MORE INFORMATION

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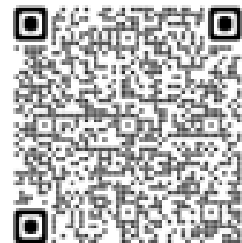
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

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

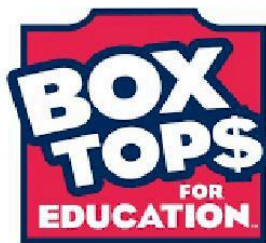


➤ *16-year-old students need a signed Parent Consent Form*

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Dear Families and Friends of Rehoboth Christian School,

Remember that **Box Tops for Education** is a fast and easy way for you to support RCS, and more specifically, book purchases for the library. To date, we have earned \$150.00 and we'd love your continued support!

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

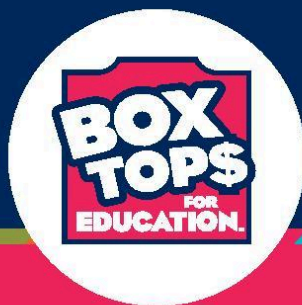
- **Buy Box Tops products!** Then, scan your receipt with the Box Tops app **within 14 days** of purchase and earn for Rehoboth Christian School with every Box Tops product you buy.
- **Refer your friends, family and other parents in the school to download the app.** You'll even get Bonus Box Tops for 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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