



Parent News

April 3, 2025



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Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

Earlier this week, I spent three days on the high school Choir Tour with our students. They are travelling through Central California and the San Francisco Bay Area. I grew up in the Bay Area, and I have most of my family living in the central valley now, so it was a real blessing to connect with people and places that helped shape my own life.

Our students were incredible. They sounded amazing in their performances, and their host families all raved about how respectful they were and what a credit they are to their own families and to Rehoboth. That's always great to hear, because our singers go on this tour with a mindset of serving God and others using their gifts.

But they weren't the only ones putting God on display on this trip.

Our host churches and families rolled out the red carpet for us—providing incredible meals and accommodations, taking the time to learn about our students as individuals, and showing genuine curiosity and enthusiasm for Rehoboth and our mission. When I had the chance to speak at the performances, I noted how unusual it is to have people you've never met, from 800 or 900 miles away, care about you enough to put you up in their home, feed you, transport you, and love you enough to want to help with your education.

What a special gift.

Our school theme for the year has been *Unreasonable Hospitality*, and we've challenged ourselves to think about ways to bless others who come into our midst. We try to put ourselves in their shoes and imagine what might be meaningful to them or help them feel welcomed and comfortable. While I was on the tour, we got to be on the receiving end of that hospitality in Chowchilla, Escalon, Ripon, and San Jose. It was a great reminder of the power of what we are trying to do here at Rehoboth every day.

And just so you know, you'll be able to hear the choir's full program once they are back in town. The show will be Monday, April 14 at 7pm, and trust me, you won't want to miss it!

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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Upcoming All School Events

- Monday, April 14 - HS Choir Tour Concert 7:00pm - Rehoboth Church
- Monday, April 28 - NO SCHOOL Navajo Sovereignty Day

All School Announcements

Re-Enrollment for Current Families is still available - Please get this done soon.

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. Also, the tuition assistance application is part of the re-enrollment so please fill out that google form. (No paper forms this year). 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

Parent Volunteer Hours

All uncompleted volunteer hours will be billed to your tuition account in May so make sure you log in any hours you've completed in renweb so that we can update your account.

You can get credit for every \$15 spent on classroom snacks or gifts purchased for the teachers off the Amazon gift list. Or check with your student(s) teacher(s) to see if they have any upcoming events they need help with.

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

Upcoming Dates

April 24, 5:30pm - Celebration of Learning, this evening for families will be an opportunity to play fun math games and learn all about our new math curriculum, Bridges.

Toolbox Thursday:

3rd and 4th graders will connect our **God Job, Justice Warriors**, with our **Listening Tool**. Listening with our eyes, ears and heart helps us "Learn to do right, seek justice, and defend the oppressed." (Isaiah 1:7)

The younger students will read the book **I Can Listen** and draw a picture.

Leanne Gillson

Call for Coffee!

We're running low on our coffee supply, please consider donating a can of coffee to keep our teachers caffeinated and strong through the end of the year! *1 can = 1 PVP hour, donations can be given to Val Peywa at the ELEM/MS desk*

**CELEBRATION
OF LEARNING
MATH NIGHT**

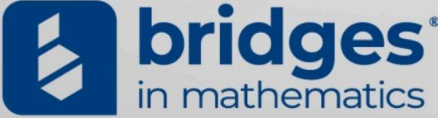
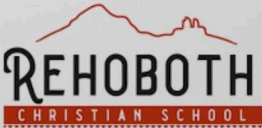
THURSDAY, APRIL 24

**REHOBOTH ELEMENTARY
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

COME CELEBRATE OUR NEW MATH CURRICULUM WITH US!

**LEARN HOW YOUR STUDENT HAS BEEN ENGAGING
IN MATH TOPICS THIS YEAR!**

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

Middle School Matters

Middle School Highlights

- ❖ About 50 students from Manhattan Christian School Band and Choir were here this week. They blessed us with their musical talents, and also jumped into classrooms as tutors, cleaned bathrooms, weeded, and joined our students at lunch and break! Our students were great hosts and the Manhattan students were a fun bunch. How blessed we are to make connections and build friendships and relationships with other students from different schools!

Upcoming Events

- April 3 - MS Track Meet @ Tohatchi @ 2PM
- April 3 - MS Softball @ Tohatchi @ 3:30PM and 5PM
- April 7 - MS Baseball -vs- Gallup Mid - Mickey Mantle Field 4PM and 5:30PM
- April 7 - MS Softball -vs- Crownpoint - Sports Complex 4PM and 5:30PM
- April 9 - MS Softball @ Zuni - 4PM and 5:30PM
- April 10 - MS Track Meet Home 2PM
- April 22- MS Drama 6pm

- May 1- MS choir concert
- May 9- 8th grade class trip
- May 12- MS band concert
- May 22- 6pm 8th Grade Graduation



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High School Highlights

The choir toured many schools and churches in California, and the ministry they brought looked very powerful. I look forward to hearing the stories of seeing new places and finding common ground with new people. I know you will hear these stories from your students too, and I invite you to share them with me and others. While the choir was gone, the band and choir from Manhattan Christian School in Manhattan, Montana visited Rehoboth and shared wonderful music with our students. Seeing a tour from the other side was a great experience.

While the choir was away the high school classes changed to alternative classes. These classes explored some unique engineering, structural, culinary, mechanical, artistic, and physical challenges and ideas. I think the classes I saw and visited were awesome, and I could easily see how the work was benefiting the students and the school community and the larger community. You should ask your student what they did and how they see that work building the school and larger community at some point soon.

As the end of the year draws closer, we need to think about exams that close out the year. We have four Advanced Placement courses here at Rehoboth High School, and those courses take their exams in early May. Those exams come with an extra fee; if your student is involved in those classes, you should have received an email about this fee. Please pay that fee before the exam date. And if anyone is willing to serve as a proctor for those exams, please let me or Shawna Begay know. We would love to get you involved.

Finally, Freshmen science night is Monday, April 21. Freshmen students will be presenting their engineering projects. If you are a parent of a 9th grader you will hear much about this, but if you are any parent and interested in this event, you are more than welcome to attend.

Seth Weidenaar
High School Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

Spring SAT

A reminder the Spring SAT will take place on April 26, 2025. Students will need to pay the \$35.00 test fee before they will be admitted into the test. Students will report to the High School LC by 7:45 AM for room assignments. Testing will begin at 8:00 AM. Any students arriving late will not be admitted into the test. Please make sure students are on time.

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.

Senior Cap and Gown

Senior Cap and Gowns can be purchased in the high school front office. All payment types can be made at the high school front office.

Senior Scholarship Opportunities

The Fall 2025-2026 Nation Nation Scholarship application is now open to Native American students. Please visit <https://onnsfa.org/> for more information. This scholarship application includes the opportunity for students to apply for the Chief Manuelito Scholarship.

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. Our pre-k for next year is waitlist only. Please go to www.rcsnm.org then to Pre-K admissions under the admissions tab to fill out the waitlist form. Once space becomes available we will inform you of the opening and then we can have you fill out the application.

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

For those of you who would like to apply for tuition assistance but didn't fill out the application when you did your re-enrollment, here is the link <https://forms.gle/ads1gjsvjwp5dToZ6>

Also, 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 27, 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 **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](#)

Food Service

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 .

Most of Kids are scanned but will continue doing finger scans throughout the school year 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.

Proverbs 3:6 - In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!

Menu Week of April 07, 2025 to April 11, 2025

Monday Apr 7, 2025	Tuesday Apr 8, 2025	Wednesday Apr 9, 2025	Thursday Apr 10, 2025	Friday Apr 11, 2025
Cold Cereal w/ Muffins, Milk	French Toast w/ Syrup and Fruit and Milk	Biscuit and Sausage , Fruit and Milk	Cream of Wheat with Toast Fruit and Milk	Very Berry Smoothie and Milk
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Green Beans , Fruit and Milk	Chicken Fried Steak w/ Mashed Potato, Rolls, Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Fruit and Milk	Chili Beans with Cornbread, Fruit, Cookie and Milk	Chicken Posole , Strips Tortillas Chips, Sopapilla Fruit and Milk	KFC Bowl, Corn, 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.

Hello Everyone!

As the weather gets warm, we are seeing more Road Construction sites go up. We hope that there won't be any delays during our regular AM/PM Routes, in case there are delays, we will be sure to communicate with you by text or email. As always, it's important to have all contact information up to date in the RENWEB system.

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
Thursday, April 3		2:00 pm - MS Track Meet @ Crownpoint 3:30 / 5:00 pm - MS Softball AWAY Vs. Tohatchi (Tohatchi HS field)
Friday, April 4	1:00 pm - HS Softball AWAY @ Mesilla Valley Tournament (V) Rehoboth vs. Hatch 2nd game @ 5:00 pm	
Saturday, April 5	11:00am / 1:00 pm - HS Baseball AWAY vs. West Las Vegas @ Bernalillo HS (V,JV) 12:00 noon - HS Softball AWAY @ Mesilla Valley Tournament (V) 2nd game @ 4:00 pm	
Monday, April 7		4:00/5:30 pm - MS Baseball HOME vs. Gallup Mid (Ford Canyon - Mickey Mantle Field) 4:00 / 5:30 pm - MS Softball HOME vs. Crownpoint (Ford Canyon - Girls Field)
Tuesday, April 8	3:00 / 5:00 pm - HS Baseball AWAY vs. Jemez Valley(V) 3:00 / 5:00 pm - HS Softball HOME vs. Newcomb (V) Ford Canyon Girls Field	
Wednesday, April 9		4:00/ 5:30 pm - Mid Sch Softball AWAY vs. Zuni (Zuni HS Softball field)
Thursday, April 10	9:00 am HS Golf at Aztec. Location is Riverview Golf Course in Kirtland, NM	2:00 pm - MS Rehoboth Track Meet @ Rehoboth Track Field

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:

GRT play “The Importance of Being Earnest”



June Camp (2 pgs)

Boxtops for Education information (2 pgs)



GRT

PRESENTS



The
IMPORTANCE
of being
EARNEST

El Morro Theatre

Friday, April 4th - 7PM

Saturday, April 5th - 7PM

Sunday, April 6th - 2PM

\$10 Tickets at the Door
*Doors open half an hour before
each performance*

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Rehoboth Christian School

JUNE CAMP

Engage in hands-on learning activities in the morning with a camp-like atmosphere in the afternoon.

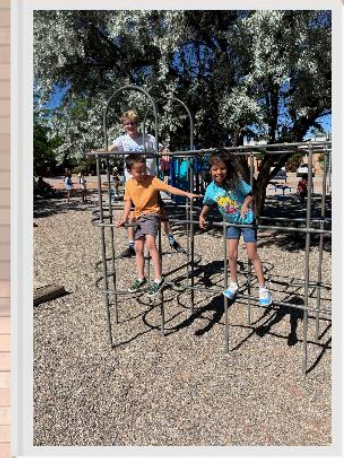
June 2-19, 2025

Monday - Thursday

Registration opens April 7th

**Register and Pay to Reserve
your spot!**

Registration ends May 16th



FAQ'S

Who is June Camp for?

June camp is for any student between the ages of entering Kindergarten up to entering 9th grade! We have June Camp focused for students K-5 and a June Camp High Desert Horizons for 6-9 grade.

How much is June Camp?

June Camp will be \$40 a week or \$110 if you sign up for **all three** weeks at registration.

What is offered at June Camp?

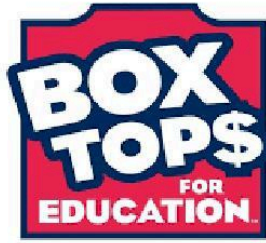
June camp starts with hands-on, light academic activities in the morning. In the afternoon, students will participate in different activities both indoors and outdoors led by volunteer groups. These activities can include things like water games, crafts, and more!

There will also be an opportunity to sign up for an Explora science camp in the afternoon! Limited spots available! Week 1: Grades K-2 and Week 2: Grades 3-5

How do I sign up my child for June Camp?

You can call the administration office or the school offices to register over the phone or in person. **Payment is due at registration**, this ensures that your child's spot is reserved. There are limited spots per class.

Administration Office: (505) 863-4412 Elementary/Mid School: (505) 726-9632



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:

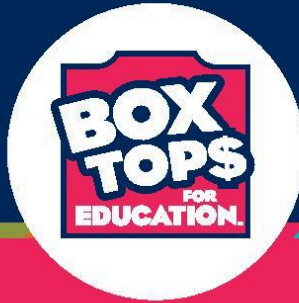
- **Buy Box Tops products!** Then, scan your receipt with the Box Tops app **within 14 days** of purchase and earn for Rehoboth Christian School with every Box Tops product you buy.
- **Refer your friends, family and other parents in the school to download the app.** You'll even get Bonus Box Tops for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