



# Parent News

May 15, 2025



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## Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

This is the second-to-last Parent News of the year, or if you want a fancier word, it's the *penultimate* edition. That means we're getting close to the end, and if you're like most human beings, you get a bit reflective at times like these. Your child or children are completing another year of school, and they have grown and changed. Maybe it's your son's first year, and you're excited about the skills he has acquired but wistful about how he doesn't need your help quite as much as he did before.

Maybe you have a daughter graduating, and the thought of stepping into the unknown scares you and her more than a little. Daunting questions creep into our minds at times like these:

Am I really ready for this?

Will I still have friends next year?

Am I making the right choice about my next step for college or career?

One thing we know about human beings is that uncertainty can breed fear. It's a common issue—not just in modern times, but throughout history. In fact, it's something the Lord is keenly aware of in relation to His people. We know this because the most common command in the Bible is, "do not be afraid." This command starts all the way in the Old Testament and is repeated numerous times by Christ himself in the New Testament as well.

One of the most famous passages with this command is Joshua 1:9. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Be strong and courageous. The Hebrew word for that sentiment is *hazak*. If you've seen a Rehoboth boys HS basketball game, you've seen that word, written in Hebrew, on our t-shirts or warm up jerseys.

Hazak. Be Strong. Be Courageous.

The main reason God tells us to be strong and not afraid is because He is with us, but there's something else going on too. For God's people, they realized they could be strong because they had each other to lean on—people who were committed to the same faith, the same vision of life, the same goals. As you and your children transition to something new and unknown for the summer and for next year, be strong and courageous. Know that the Lord is with you . . . and so is your family. So are your friends. So are your brothers and sisters in Christ. And so is Rehoboth.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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## Upcoming All School Events

- Thursday, May 22 - 8th Grade graduation 6pm - SFC main gym, cake reception following in SFC lobby
- Saturday, May 24 - HS graduation 10:00 am - SFC main gym
- Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day - Offices closed

## All School Announcements

### June Camp signup by tomorrow, May 16

We still have room in June camp which starts June 2 and ends June 19. You can sign up for all 3 weeks or just 1 or 2 weeks. There is also still room in the grade 3-5 explora program the 2nd week (June 9 -12). You can call 505-726-9635 to sign up and pay or you can stop by the administration building. (\$40 per week or \$110 for all 3 weeks). (See attached flier for details).

### School Year 2025-2026 Checklist

For those families who are returning next year here is a checklist to ensure that you are ready.

1. Students re-enrolled
2. Tuition assistance google form completed- part of re-enrollment packet.
3. 2024 tax 1040 forms sent in
4. FACTS payment account set up for next year - if you would like the 11 month payment plan that would need to be set up by mid-June at the latest. (We will not finish setting up the account on our end until we have issued your tuition contract and you have returned a signed copy.)
5. Once you receive your tuition contract, please sign and return within 2 weeks.
6. 6-12th graders Athletic form and physical completed (Packet will be available next week on website.)

If you have any questions or need to check if you have completed everything, please call 505-726-9635.

Please let us know if your child is not returning next year. Thank you.

**Parent Volunteer Hours- Uncompleted hours have been billed to your FACTS account.**

**Also we have extended the chance to earn volunteer hours until May 22. See INSIDE SCOOP for ideas.**

Please record your hours as you complete them. The business office will credit your account for any hours completed. Thanks.

# Elementary News

As we approach the end of the school year, We are proud of all the growth and accomplishments that students have achieved. Let's finish strong and celebrate the efforts of our students, staff, and families as we wind down next week!

In Him,  
Tara DeYoung  
ES/MS Principal

## **Tomorrow is Elementary Swimming Day!**

This is always a fun favorite of the Elementary students! You can help your student prepare by making sure they have their *required items: swimming suit, water shoes (flip flops/crocs for locker room), and towel*. Students with hair that is longer than the shoulders will need to have their hair pulled back and braided or in a bun. Make sure to check your email for additional info from your child's teacher.

## **3rd Grade Photojournal Celebration of Learning:**

This morning our 3rd grade class hosted students and families to share with them their writing projects. Each student took pictures of meaningful places and people in their lives and compiled them into a book. It was great to see those students share more about who they are and what it is meaningful in their lives! If you know a 3rd grade student, I encourage you to ask them about it.

## **Last Week of School:**

Lot's of fun events are happening along with final end of year assessments so it's important to stay on top of communication and attendance. Please keep that in mind if your student is running late or getting checked out.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

- ★ May 20- Kinder Celebration of Learning night
- ★ May 22- Last Day of School!

## **Call for End of Year Teacher Supplies!**

We're running low on several items, please consider donating:

- Dish soap,
- Kleenex,
- Disinfecting Wipes,
- Coffee

\$15 = [1 PVP hour](#), donations can be given to Val Peywa at the ELEM/MS desk

# Middle School Matters

As we approach the end of the school year, We are proud of all the growth and accomplishments that students have achieved. Let's finish strong and celebrate the efforts of our students, staff, and families as we wind down next week!

In Him,  
Tara DeYoung  
ES/MS Principal

## Upcoming Events

★ May 22- 6pm 8th Grade Graduation - SFC main gym

### Last Week of School:

Next week, students will have their end of year Exploratories and are preparing for 8th grade graduation so it's important to stay on top of communication and attendance. Please keep that in mind if your student is running late or getting checked out.

### 8th Grade Graduation:

Is officially 1 week away! Next **Thursday, May 22** is the ceremony at 6PM in the Sports and Fitness Center. Graduates should begin arriving at 5:15PM to check-in and begin lining up. There will be a reception immediately after in the SFC Lobby so **please bring a dessert to share**. We look forward to sharing this special moment with you all!

### Soccer

Any boys grades 7-12th interested in soccer this fall. We'll meet for an open field at the soccer field on **Friday, May 16th at 3:45**, and next week **Tuesday, May 20th at 3:45**. Please be there if you are available and spread the word to anyone interested.

-See you soon! Coach Frederiksen

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# High School Highlights

Friday, May 16 is our high school awards assembly. This is a great time to celebrate student achievement with family members. I look forward to seeing you there.

Next week is exam week, and a schedule for the exams is posted below. Please talk over this schedule with your student and help them prepare for their exams with enough time to study and enough time to rest. Please help your student finish this year strong.

Seth Weidenaar  
High School Principal

## RCHS Second Semester Exam Schedule — May 2025

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 5/22 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 [sbegay@rcsnm.org](mailto:sbegay@rcsnm.org).

Monday, May 19		
8:05am - 10:05am		Period 6 Exam
10:05am - 10:15am		Break
10:15am - 12:15pm		Period 3 Exam
12:15pm - 1:00pm		Lunch
1:05pm - 3:05pm		Period 5 Exam
Tuesday, May 20		
8:05am - 10:05am		Period 2 Exam
10:05am - 10:15am		Break
10:15am - 12:15pm		Period 7 Exam
12:15pm - 1:00pm		Lunch
1:05pm - 3:05pm		Period 8 Exam

Wednesday, May 21		
8:05am – 10:05am		Period 1 Exam
10:05am - 10:15am		Break
10:15am - 12:15pm		Period 4 Exam
12:15pm - 1:00pm		Lunch
1:05pm - 3:05pm		Supervision in the LC for students needing to take the bus home.
Thursday, May 22		
9:05am - 3:05pm		Make Up Exams: <u>Only students who have missed an exam</u> are required to report to school. Set up a time with your teacher for your exam.

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### **Soccer**

Any boys grades 7-12th interested in soccer this fall. We'll meet for open field at the soccer field on **Friday May 16th at 3:45**, and next week **Tuesday May 20th at 3:45**. Please be there if you are available and spread the word to anyone interested. Good luck to the baseball team -- see you soon! Coach Frederiksen

# High School Counselor's Corner

## Senior Graduation Information

**Graduation Date:** Saturday, May 24, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Place:** Rehoboth Christian Sports and Fitness Center

## 2025-2026 Schedules

Any students and parents that would like to meet about schedules and opportunities for next year. Please stop by my office or contact me at (505) 726-9662, email [camillalynch@rcsnm.org](mailto:camillalynch@rcsnm.org). I will not be available on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

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/>

## **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](http://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.



# Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)

The business office has posted the fee for any uncompleted volunteer hours to your account. You will still be able to complete some volunteer hours or record completed volunteer hours until the last day of school which is May 22. We will adjust your account accordingly for hours that are completed.

Reminder the charge is \$15 per hour, 10 hours per family required. See the following list for possible opportunities still available in May.

**[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. Please make sure you hit the [submit button](#) on the thank you page.

1. 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](#)
2. Serving in the **lunch line** any day Monday through Friday 11:15-12:30pm. Sign up below. [Fellowship Hall servers](#) There still is a need for food servers for **May 5-22**, please sign up.
3. Ask your student's teacher if there is still any need for class trip chaperones. The high school is still in need of exam proctors - talk to Shawna Begay about this.

***Thank you for completing your parent volunteer hours:***

- Rayeann & Steven Garcia
- Celeste Tracey & Duane Yazzie
- Daniel & Heather Ensign
- Melissa Bitsilly
- Thelissa Becenti
- Amele and Aaron Beckler
- Scott & Jennifer Nydam

# Food Service

It's that time of the year when we start winding down, some of our students who are graduating or moving up in their class group. We just want to congratulate them in the future, wishing them success. Thank you to the Volunteers that came in daily to help us serve the students.

A reminder to check the lost and found in case your sweater or jacket is missing, located in the Fellowship Hall.

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](mailto:danderson@rcsnm.org) or 505-726-9616. Here's to a wonderful school year.

**I can do everything through him who gives me strength Philippians 4:13**

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**ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!**

## Menu Week of May 19, 2025 to May 23, 2025

Monday May 19, 2025	Tuesday May 20, 2025	Wednesday May 21, 2025	Thursday May 22, 2025	Friday May 23, 2025
Cold Cereal , Fruit and Milk	Egg Omelet and Toast, Fruit and Milk	Blue Mush , Mixed Berries and Honey and Milk	Parfait w/ Fruit and Milk	NO SCHOOL !
Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potato, with Gravy , Fruit and Milk	Cheeseburger on Bun w/ Pickles, Potato Wedges, Fruit and Milk	Lamb Stew w/ Vegetables , Fry Bread, Fruit and Milk	Hot Dogs, on a Bun w/ Chips, Cookie, Veggie dippers, Fruit and Milk ,	Have a Safe and FUN SUMMER !

# 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! As we are nearing the last few days of school, we are looking forward to the much needed rest, drivers and buses! Please continue to be early to your bus stop as some bus stops will no longer be used after this week. **If you have a SUGGESTED bus stop for school year 25-26', please let me know by email and we can do our best to accommodate transportation.** Continue to pray for our bus drivers, fleet and students as we come to a close of the school year, 24-25.

## 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](mailto:dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org) or 505-726-9622

**Darius Yazzie | Transportation Manager**

# I Believe: Athletics

**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, May 15	6:30 PM- HS Boys Baseball State Quarterfinals RCS (6)vs. Hozho Academy(3)@J Riordan Sparks Stadium ABQ Field #3	
Friday, May 16	3:30 pm - HS Boys Baseball Semifinals TBD @ J Riordan Sparks Stadium ABQ Field #3	

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# 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](mailto:adminsec@rcsnm.org) by Wednesday so it can be added to the Thursday edition of the parent news.*

**Rehoboth and Church Rock Christian Reformed Churches** invite children ages 4 through those entering 6th grade to join us for this year's Vacation Bible School:

## True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World



**Dates:** June 23-26, 2025



**Time:** 8:30-11:30 AM daily



**Location:** Rehoboth Church



**Final Celebration:** Evening of June 26

Space is limited, so please register today! For more information or questions, call 505-638-8602.

### **Fliers attached:**

Baccalaureate Ceremony for seniors - May 18

June Camp (2 pgs) June 2-19 Sign up by May 16

Manuelito Children's Home Run May 26

Rehoboth CRC VBS flyer and registration

Summer Math Camp June 18- July 2

**New for May** Boxtops for Education information



**SENIOR CLASS OF 2025**

# Baccalaureate Ceremony

This festivity throws a spotlight on the graduating stars from both college and high school! It's a heartfelt dedication ceremony to tip our hats to the big guy upstairs for showering blessings on these grads and their families. The best part? It's a Non-Denominational Celebration, so everyone is welcome with open arms, no matter your faith!



**18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**

Kicking off at 9:00 a.m. / Showtime: 8:40 a.m.!

**ST. FRANCIS CHURCH**

214 W. Wilson Avenue, Gallup, NM 87301

Kindly wear your Graduation Gown, stoles, sashes, and honor cords  
(but leave the caps at home)!



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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.

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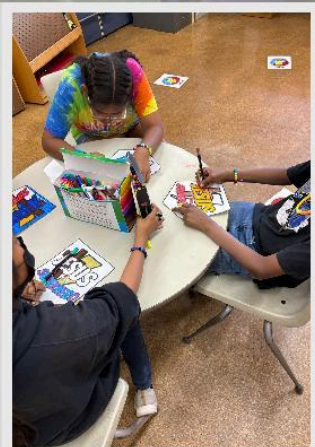
June 2-19, 2025  
Monday - Thursday

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**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



# Manuelito Children's Home



**2025**

**12TH ANNUAL**

MEMORIAL DAY \* 5k RUN/WALK

**ENTRY FEE \$25**

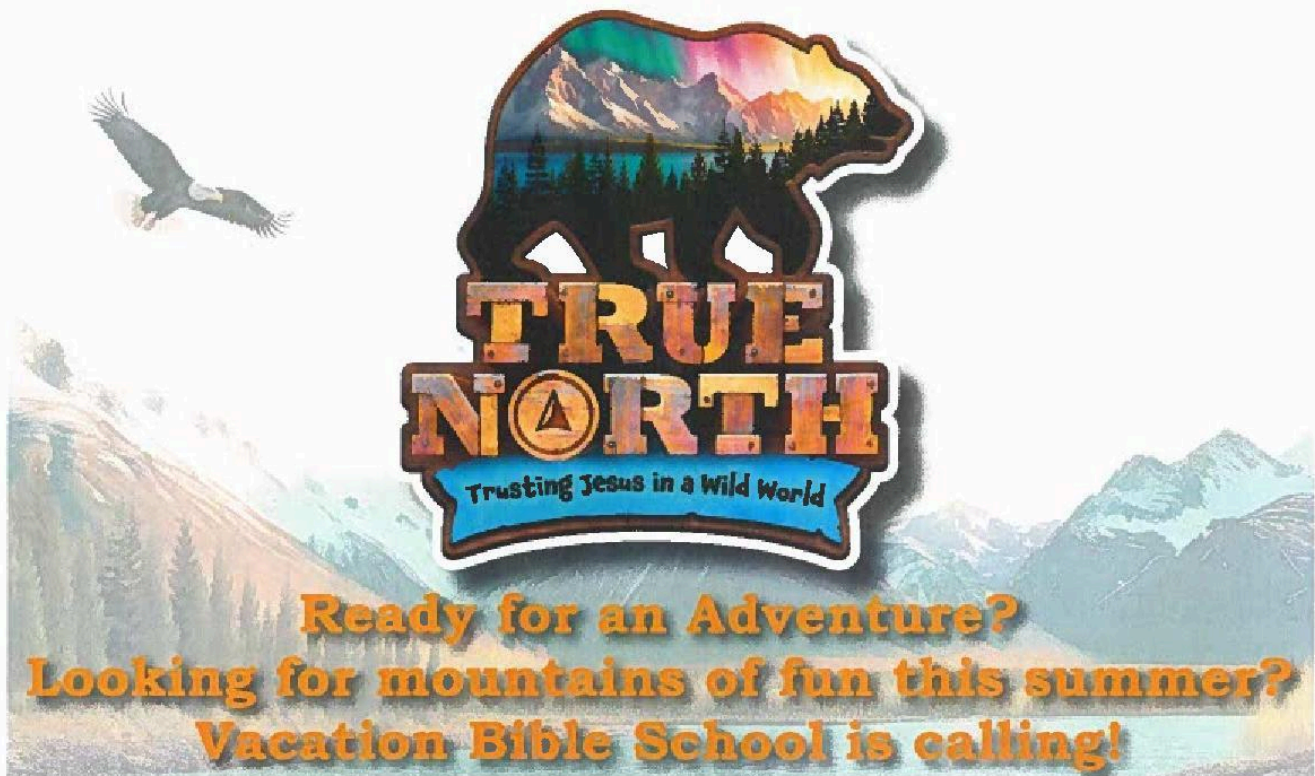
**FREE T-SHIRT FOR THE FIRST 100 REGISTERED**



ACTIVE.COM

**MEMORIAL DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025  
GALLUP SPORTS COMPLEX**

**REGISTRATION @ 8:00 AM RUN/WALK STARTS @ 9:00 AM**



Join us for four unforgettable days filled with Incredible Music, Creative Games, Surprising Bible Adventure, Tasty Snacks, Awesome Experiments, and New Friends!



**Your adventure starts here!**

**Location:** Rehoboth Church, 110 Tse Yaaniitchit Ln.

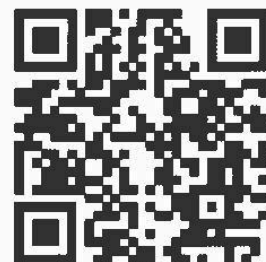
**Who can come:** Kids age 4 through those entering 6th grade

**Dates:** June 23, 24, 25, and 26

**Daily Start time:** 8:30 AM

**Daily End time:** 11:30 AM

**Scan the QR code to register.**



For more info, call (505)638-8602 or visit: [www.rehobothcrc.org](http://www.rehobothcrc.org)

Office hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



# True North

## Registration Form

Fill out one form for EACH child. Space is limited. Please turn forms in as soon as possible Its Free!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (Circle one): Boy Girl

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please Note: VBS is for children 4 years of age through children entering the 6th grade. \*\*

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Leader (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_ Crew color: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: P. O. Box 165, Rehoboth, NM 87322

Drop off at: Rehoboth Church, 110 Tse Yaantichii Ln

Scan QR code to register online.



All forms need  
to be turned in  
by Sunday, June 15



The 2025 Summer  
Math Camp will take  
place in the Navajo  
Nation Museum in  
Window Rock.

It is free for students  
in grades 6 – 12.

The unique  
*Mathalchemy*  
Exhibit will be at the  
camp during the  
camp.

June 18 – July 2



# Baa Hózhó Summer Math Camp

Find more info and an application <https://tinyurl.com/NavajoMathCamp2025>

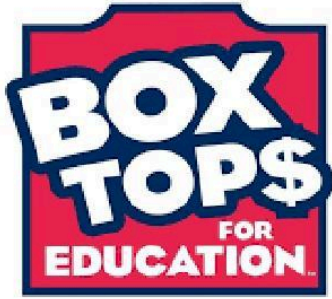


KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOUNDATION



Duke University  
American Math Society  
Math Association of America





Dear Families and Friends of Rehoboth Christian School,

The **Box Tops for Education** program is a fast and easy way for you to support RCS, specifically book purchases for the library. To date, we have earned **\$220.70** and we'd love your continued support through the end of this school year and throughout the summer months!

Here's how you can help:

1. **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.
2. **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.

**Right now, you can earn a \$5 bonus for RCS when you scan your first receipt on the Box Tops app! Use code TEACHER to get \$5 for your school. Offer ends May 31, 2025.**

3. **Connect your Box Tops and Walmart accounts!** When you buy Box Tops products at Walmart using the saved payment method in your Walmart wallet you'll earn for our school with no scanning required.

Let's work together to give our library the support it deserves. If you have any questions about how to support RCS through the **Box Tops for Education** program, 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