



Parent News

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Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

When you work for a school, this time of the year feels like it's moving at 100 miles per hour. Looking at the calendar on my computer screen shows something significant seemingly every day—a concert, a state tournament game or meet, an induction ceremony, an AP Exam, an ISP meeting, a class trip, the awards assembly, and of course, our graduation ceremonies.

It's easy to feel like things never stop coming at us—like there's just not enough time for all of it.

Early in my teaching and coaching career, I went to a seminar in Bellevue, Washington featuring former NFL quarterback, Tom Flick. He worked with coaches all over the country to increase their capacity as leaders—leaders of their teams and also leaders of their families. I don't remember everything Tom said that day, but I will never forget one of the truths he shared with us.

"Think of the people closest to you . . ." he said. "... the ones you truly care about. Always remember that they spell *love* T-I-M-E."

I'm convicted all over again as I type those words, because they make me ask myself whether I preserve enough of my time for my wife, my children, and my extended family. The reality is, it's in the most stressful seasons of life—the busiest times—that our dedication to our loved ones means the most.

If in these closing weeks of school, you feel frazzled and unsure how you're going to meet everyone's expectations,
If the planning of parties and celebrations has lost its joy,
If your children, your spouse, or other family members seem anxious,
If you're feeling wrung out with nothing left to give,

Take some T-I-M-E with the Lord, and He will fill you up for the next step of your journey.
Take some T-I-M-E with your family, and let them know how much they mean to you.
Take some T-I-M-E for yourself just to remember that *you* are precious to everyone who loves you, including all of us here at Rehoboth Christian School.

The finish line is in sight, and we'll get through everything together. We trust God to lead us, and we're comforted by the fact that He's never too busy for us. He always has T-I-M-E.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director

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Upcoming All School Events

- Monday, May 12 - MS Band Concert 7pm SFC Main Gym
- Tuesday, May 13 - HS Choir Spring Fling Concert 7pm - HS LC
- 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

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. 87% of our students have re-enrolled for next year.

From the Business Office:

As we plan to start issuing tuition contracts for next year (in May and June) we would like to make sure that if you are filing for tuition assistance, you have completed the tuition assistance google form and sent in your 2024 taxes. The tuition assistance form was part of the student's re-enrollment packet. Also, if you submitted your taxes for the ACE scholarship you also need to send them to us. Please send to adminsec@rcsnm.org.

Please call 505-726-9635 if you are unsure if everything has been submitted.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

MS Band Concert

The Rehoboth Christian 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will be presenting their spring concert on **May 12 at 7pm** in the main gym of the SFC.

End of the Year Choir Concert

HS Spring Fling - **Tuesday, May 13 @ 7:00 pm** - HS Life Center

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.

One great way to earn Parent Volunteer Hours in May - *May 10*

RCS is hosting the Children's Museum Color Run fundraiser this year on Saturday, May 10. Kim Suk is still looking for volunteers 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. (See attached flier).

Elementary News

Upcoming Dates

- ★ May 9- Elementary Field Day
- ★ May 16- Elementary Swimming Day
- ★ May 20- Kinder Celebration of Learning night
- ★ May 22- Last Day of School!

Toolbox Thursday:

The school year flew by once again!

Today we reviewed the 12 Tools and drew emoji pictures on a Toolbox Mat to show which tool helps us when we have big/difficult feelings.

Look for this mat in your child's folder/backpack. Hopefully this will be a helpful tool for your family as well.

Leanne Gillson

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

Upcoming Events

- ★ May 9- 8th grade class trip, 6th and 7th McGaffey Day
- ★ May 12- MS band concert
- ★ May 22- 6pm 8th Grade Graduation - SFC main gym

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High School Highlights

The end of the year comes with enormous, capstone events. Earlier this week the band finished their year with a final concert. It was a wonderful event that celebrated the hard work and the development of the band. Later this week the National Honor Society will have a small ceremony to bring in new members. Choir will end their year next week. The Spring sports teams have state playoff games and meets this week as well. While giving time to all of these events that your students are in can be a sacrifice, seeing and partaking in the development of the students is truly wonderful. Please take a moment to absorb that development and learning that is shown in these events.

Seth Weidenaar
High School Principal

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

Class Colors: Maroon, Gold, and Black

Class Flower: Sunflower

Class Verse: Romans 8:18 "Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later."

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 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.

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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](#) There still is a need for food servers for **May 5-22**, please sign up.
4. 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

Food Service

The Kitchen staff and I would like to say thank you for the support from the teaching staff and others and the students that enjoyed our lunch that was served daily. Thank you to the Volunteers that come in daily to help us serve.

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.

God made you an EMOTIONAL being . That's a beautiful , powerful, glorious thing.

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!

Menu Week of May 12, 2025 to May 16, 2025

Monday May 12, 2025	Tuesday May 13, 2025	Wednesday May 14, 2025	Thursday May 15, 2025	Friday May 16, 2025
Cold Cereal w/ Muffins, Fruit and Milk	Breakfast Burritos, Fruit and Milk	Bagels w/ Cream and Cheese, Fruit and Milk	Oatmeal w/ Blueberries and Milk	Smoothie w/ Fruit and Milk
Boneless Wings, w/ Mac and Cheese, Veggie Dippers, Fruit and Milk	Taco Tuesday w/ Taco Meat , Cheese , Tomato, Lettuce, Fruit and Milk	Chicken Alfredo w/ Noodles, Corn, Garlic Sticks , Salad,	Pulled Pork On a Bun Baked Beans , Tri Bell Peppers, Fruit and Milk	Chicken Sandwich w/ Curly Fries, 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.

Greetings everyone:

Road construction projects are still in effect in most of our daily bus routes, this may affect the times of bus arrivals in the AM/PM Route. We ask that you still continue to be at least 10 minutes early to your bus stop. Thank you!

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

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

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

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Friday, May 9	8:00 am-1A-2A State Track meet UNM track stadium	
Saturday, May 10	8:00 am-1A-2A State Track meet UNM track stadium	
Tuesday, May 14	9:00 am - HS Girls Softball State Semifinals RCS(4) Vs. Estancia (1)@ Los Altos Softball Complex ABQ Field #1	
Wednesday, May 15	11:00am - HS Girls Softball State Finals TBD @ Los Altos Softball Complex Field #2 6:30 PM- HS Boys Baseball State Quarterfinals RCS (6)vs. Hozho Academy(3)@J Riordan Sparks Stadium ABQ Field #3	
Thursday, May 16	3:30 pm - HS Boys Baseball Semifinals TBD @ J Riordan Sparks Stadium ABQ Field #3	

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.

Come out and support the new Gallup Children's Museum on Saturday May 10 - fundraiser. (See Color Run flier) (1 or 3 mile fun run)

Some of our local Gallup families worked hard to get this open and they did a great job. The kids really have a great time playing and learning.

Fliers attached:

Color Run - Children's Museum Fundraiser -May 10

Baccalaureate Ceremony for seniors - May 18

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

Summer Math Camp June 18- July 2

New Boxtops for Education information

THE COLOR RUN

a fundraising event for
Gallup Children's Museum

1 or 3 mile fun run
\$15 adults \$5 Kids

Race starts at 11:30am

FOOD * MUSIC * BOUNCE HOUSES * FACE PAINTING

MAY 10TH
10am - 1PM
REHOBOTH
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

for more info and to buy
tickets online visit:

www.gallupchildrensmuseum.org





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!



18TH 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

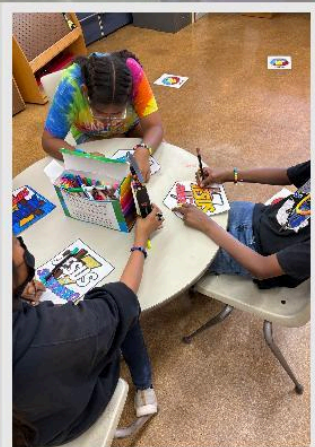
Engage in hands-on learning activities in the morning with a camp-like atmosphere in the afternoon.

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

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 *Mathemalchemy* Exhibit will be at the camp during the camp.

June 18 – July 2



Baa Hózhó Summer Math Camp

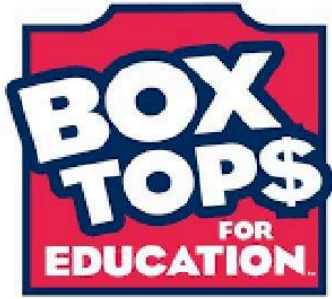
Find more info and an application <https://tinyurl.com/NavajoMathCamp2025>



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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, and more specifically, book purchases for the library. To date, we have earned **\$189.30** 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.
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 — 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