



Parent News

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Table Talk

Dan Meester | Executive Director

At the beginning of a new school year, we're all asked to do new things. Students are trying to solve more difficult math problems or read more difficult words. Class discussions evolve to take on deeper levels of thinking. The band plays more complex songs. Teachers take on new subjects or classes that they haven't taught before. Anytime we're in situations like this, we risk failing—when despite our best efforts, things just don't go the way we would like.

And that is not a fun feeling for anybody.

But how we respond to “failing” is far more important than getting everything right on the first try. As I was observing in Mrs. Bia's middle school math class earlier this week, I saw a poster she had made for her room. It was all about the word *yet* and its power to reframe our responses to failing. It encouraged students to add the word *yet* to the negative statements that too quickly enter our minds: I don't get it . . . *yet*. I can't do this . . . *yet*. I don't know . . . *yet*. I can't do math . . . *yet*.

Reframing our thoughts with *yet* demonstrates perseverance, optimism, faith, and a growth mindset. It's a great reminder for all of us—that the ability to pick ourselves up off the floor, dust ourselves off, and try again is something that will set us down the path toward success in life.

I used to teach a poem called [“George Gray,” by Edgar Lee Masters](#) that encouraged people to experience the fullness of life, despite the inherent risk of pain and failure. That poem reminds me of another image:

May we all have the courage to keep going and shoot for the target, even when it's hard—knowing that the only true failure is not to try at all.

Together,

Dan Meester, Executive Director



This isn't failure.



This is.

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Upcoming All School Events

- Monday, September 1 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Friday, September 5 - 12:45pm student dismissal (1½ day) due to RCS Cross Country Meet

All School Announcements

From the Business Office

Just a few beginning of the year housekeeping items:

- Have you set up your FACTS account for this year? **Please do this as soon as possible.** Please go to <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/46T5C> to update your payment schedule for this year. (All families must have an account setup so we can post your tuition payments. You can choose invoice if you plan to pay at the administration building). If you need help please come into the administration office and we can help you.
- Have you filled out the Free and Reduced Food Form yet? A copy is attached at the back of this newsletter. (All families need to fill one out).
- Has your student gotten their sports physical if participating in Fall sports and handed it in at the High School? (Physical packets can be found on the website under athletics or picked up at the school.)

We pray that you will all have a blessed and great year.
Thank you.

Job Openings

We currently have a job opening in our food service department for a **dishwasher/custodian**. We also are taking applications for **substitute bus drivers** and **substitute teachers**. Please go [HERE](#) for more information and an application.
Thank you.

Elementary News

****No School Monday- Labor Day**

Thursday- normal early release at 1:35

Friday- early release at 12:45 for RCS cross country meet

Elementary and Middle school Drop-off/pickup

If you are dropping off or picking up elementary and middle school students, please use the parent loop past the church and behind our building.

In order to ensure that the elementary playground parking lot is as safe as possible for our PreK students, we will be implementing a parking permit for the morning drop-off. Each family has received a yellow parking permit. Families who do not have a PreK student must use the parent loop for picking up students after school, not the playground or high school/church parking lots. Our elementary and middle school staff supervision is up by the parent loop. Thank you for helping keep our students safe and promote good traffic flow.

Transportation Changes

If transportation changes are necessary, please contact Val Peywa before 2:15 so that she has time to communicate with classroom teachers and students.

Elementary PE (grades K-5)

P.E. is held on Mondays (3rd, 4th, and 5th) and Fridays (Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd) each week. Please help students remember to wear appropriate attire and footwear that allows them to move comfortably when we are biking or in the Auxiliary Gymnasium. Crocs, sandals, and boots are discouraged. Students are also encouraged to bring a water bottle to class.

Meet our Student Support Specialist, Jamie Frederiksen



As we start the new school year, Mrs. Frederiksen is excited to work with students in Kindergarten through 6th grade, and extends a warm welcome! Please read the attached letter for more information about what she does and how to best contact her.

[Introduction Letter](#)

Middle School Matters

This Coming Week:

Monday- Labour Day, No School

Tuesday- B Day

Wed- A Day

Thu- B Day, normal early release at 1:35

Friday- A Day, early release at 12:45 for hosting cross country meet

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Upcoming Events (MS only)

Sept 10 - MS Volleyball Home -vs- Shiprock NW @ 5pm and 6pm

Sept 12 - MS Cross Country Meet Away @ Laguna-Acoma

Sept 15 - MS Volleyball Away @ Newcomb @ 5pm and 6pm

Sept 17 - MS Volleyball Home -vs- Crownpoint @ 5pm and 6pm

Sept 22 - MS Volleyball Away @ Navajo Pine @ 5pm and 6pm

Sept 24 - MS Volleyball Home -vs- Wingate @ 5pm and 6pm

Sept 27 - MS Cross Country Meet Away @ Newcomb

Sept 29 - MS Volleyball Away @ Ch'ooshgai @ 5pm and 6pm

High School Highlights

Spotlight on the Community Service Class

This year 11th graders will take a community service class with Mr. Ruthven. This one semester class gives students a unique look at a flourishing life by embracing the places and people in the community that are in need. This class takes Christ's model of greatness-Christ equates personal greatness with servitude, and through this service a person can find flourishing. In order to find that life of flourishing students first examine what makes a healthy person and how that healthy person interacts with others. The interactions will find students working with many community organizations doing work that will benefit them greatly. Mr. Ruthven's deep hope for his students is that they will grow as individuals, and find their identity and calling as God's living images. This class and the work done will help students find that identity and will show the kingdom of God to many people in our greater community.

Labor Day and Friday, September 5, 2025

Labor Day is Monday, September 1. We will not have school on Labor Day. Please use this day to spend extra time with family and friends and get some rest to fuel you and your family for the fall semester.

On Friday, September 5, school will dismiss at 12:45 PM. Rehoboth will host the David Charles Cross Country Meet. This is a very fun event, and you are welcome to join us cheering on our runners. Parent pick up for all K-12 students will be in the loop behind the middle school. Bus loading will be on the Tse Yaniichii loop near the Fellowship Hall for that day.

Advanced Placement classes, exams, and fees

If your student is in 11th or 12th grade, they may be in an Advanced Placement (AP) class this year. Rehoboth offers AP Calculus, AP English, AP Precalculus, and AP US History. These classes are wonderful opportunities full of academic rigor. The classes work toward an exam that is given by the College Board in May. Early in the year AP students are asked to register for those AP exams; the deadline for ordering those exams is November 15, so if you or your student wishes to change their registration status please let Mr. Weidenaar or the AP teacher before November 15. The AP exams are given by Rehoboth but are made by the College Board, so they come with an additional fee. That fee is \$99 or \$62. The lower price is based upon your free and reduced lunch status, so filling out that form and turning it in at the administration office is very important. (You can find it on pages 14-15 of this Parent News). The fees will be collected in the Spring.

Technology use and conversations

Rehoboth is a phone free school; at the beginning of each day students take a moment to store their phones in a box that is locked and placed in the office. Being separated from their phone gives students a chance to focus more on their classes and relationships. So far this has been a positive experience for our students. You should ask your student about this policy and how they are feeling about it. While you are at it, ask your student open ended questions like this about other areas of their technology life too. Listen and think deeply about the ways technology shapes aspects of life and free time.

Another conversation that is important to have with your student is one about the use of Artificial Intelligence that will attempt to think, and write, for students. The temptation to use AI to think for students is great, and our students use AI frequently, sometimes for proper tasks and sometimes not. One of the purposes of school is to develop critical thinking skills; the assignments teachers give are meant to build those critical thinking skills. When Rehoboth students

use AI on assignments, they are purposefully ignoring the practices that will make them better thinkers. Asking your student what they think of AI is another great conversation. It would be great to ask how and why they use AI and if they realize what happens when they let AI do their thinking for them. While letting AI think for you is against what we would like to see at Rehoboth, we do acknowledge there are great uses of AI. Students who use AI to make a text more readable or readable for their reading level is a fantastic use of AI. This allows students to continue thinking, and it gives them more opportunities to think about what their classes are engaging in.

Parent pick-up and drop-off

If you are dropping off or picking up students from the high school, please park in the main parking lot of the high school/sports and fitness center. Convenient spots for pick up are the parking spots on the east side of the lot. In the afternoon buses will be parked and loaded on the curb. Please ask your student to walk behind the buses to enter the parking lot.

Sporting travel and academic work

Athletes will be traveling and the Girls soccer tournament will take students out of classes this week. These are wonderful opportunities for athletic growth, travel times allow conversational opportunities that might not otherwise happen, and there are many more intangible benefits to these athletic endeavours. However, students do need to be aware of the classes they miss for these trips. The best way for students to do this is to ask teachers what they will be missing, and teachers keep updated Google classrooms which have assignments and necessary materials. You should ask your students to share these Google classrooms with you so that you may keep up with what is happening and what might be missed.

Grade reports

The first grade report was sent to your email on Monday, August 25. We do not have school on September 1st, but we will send out the grade report on Tuesday, September 2. Please look at that report and ask your student any questions you may have; it is important to do this early in the semester. If you need to ask teachers any questions about the report, feel free to reach out.

Seth Weidenaar
High School Principal

High School Counselor's Corner

Hello Parents and Students,

We will have a career/college fair on October 15, 2025 for all RCS student grades 9th-12th. If you are interested in speaking/sharing about your career, please contact me to sign up.

On October 16, 2025 we will host a college showcase with the Daniels Foundation (also partners with the ACE scholarship). The event will start at 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the High School LC. All RCS students are welcome to attend, we have also invited all local schools in sharing this great opportunity. Please see the event flyer attached.

Seniors who would like to take the SAT on October 15, 2025. Please sign up by September 5, 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/>

Welcome back for the 2025-2026 school year!

My name is Kristen Rousseau and I am the new Admissions Coordinator. I hope the school year is going great for all students and families!

If you're having trouble creating a FACTS account, stop by my office (located in the Administration Building) and I can assist you. Thank you and have a blessed day!

Also, we have a [family resource page](#) on our school website where you can find information such as the back to school packet, handbooks, school calendar, and parent news.

Invitation to join the Multicultural Committee:

We are gearing up for this school year's events and we would like to invite any parents interested in joining the Multicultural Committee or if you would like to volunteer at any future events. We are always looking for parents, family members, and elders in sharing their gifts, talents, and knowledge.

We gather once a week on Thursday's in person or virtually if you are unable to meet on campus. The Multicultural Committee strives to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our student body through inclusive events - creating opportunities for our community to explore, honor, and grow in appreciation of the many cultural heritages that reflect the Kingdom of God. The hours you dedicate can go towards your volunteer hours. For more information, you are welcome to contact any of the following members.

- Verlana Livingston - vlivingston@rcsnm.org
- Duane Yazzie [K-8th Librarian & EL PE Teacher] - dyazzie@rcsnm.org
- Brenda Mike [Middle School SALT assistant] - bmike@rcsnm.org



PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (PVP):

All families are required to complete 10 hours of volunteering for each school year. When completed with each volunteer opportunity, remember to log in those hours. Here is the [PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM](#). Click on the link, answer the questions (there are two sections), make sure to click submit on the second portion. Parent Volunteer flyers with QR code are posted at the soccer field, window of Mr. Pete's office, HS/MS/EL offices, concession stand and fellowship hall.

A quick reminder...**volunteer hours are 10 per family**. Mom, Dad, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents can also volunteer. However, each person needs to fill out a volunteer form of their hours every time it is completed. Also, please put the name of the teacher, coach, or principal that you are donating to or RCS staff who is responsible for the event and if you're donating items to please list and give the amount of each item that was purchased. For every \$15 spent on donations is 1 hour. (For example, \$30 worth of candy bars and soda is 2 hours, \$75 worth of candy bars, chips, and soda would be 5 hours).

Thank you for completing your Parent Volunteer Hours:

★ Valarie & Kevin Jones

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- Lunch servers needed in the Fellowship Hall from 11:15am to 12:40 pm. Here is the [LINK](#) to sign up.
- Helping with the admission gate at any volleyball game, soccer game or upcoming home cross country meet in September. [LINK](#) to sign up.
- Bring in concession stand items for fundraising
- Purchasing an item off our [RCS Staff Amazon Wish List](#)
- 2nd Annual END DWI and support Rehoboth June Camp 10k, 5k & 1 mile walk on Saturday, Sep 13, 2025 (Here is the [LINK](#) to sign up for parent volunteer opportunities with this event)

If you have any questions or concerns, stop by my office in the administration building, give me a call at 505-726-9628 or email me at krousseau@rcsnm.org

Verlena Livingston (Former Director of Community Life) is no longer associated with the admissions process, please send any questions or correspondence to Kristen Rousseau (Admissions Coordinator)

Food Service

The staff in the Kitchen would like to welcome all returning and new students to the new School Year. It started off with the Kitchen staff doing an awesome job adjusted to serving hot meals at the high School daily . We are looking forward to working with you and serving you some delicious food this year. Our Kitchen is looking for a dishwasher/janitorial for our Fellowship hall . Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that have come to help serve our students during lunch. If you know of anyone or interested in serving please don't hesitate to contact us.

We are encouraging kids to drink their milk and eat the food on their plates. Please encourage your kids to eat what is on their plate, remember they can speak up and turn down a food item as long as they have 3 items on their tray, one being a fruit or vegetable.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalms 46:1

ALL kids eat FREE! Take Advantage!



Menu Week of Sept. 01, 2025 to Sept. 5, 2025

Monday Sep 1, 2025	Tuesday Sep 2, 2025	Wednesday Sep 3, 2025	Thursday Sep 4, 2025	Friday Sep 5, 2025
Labor Day No School	Assorted Cold Cereal and Toast , Fresh Fruit and Milk	Bagels w/ Cream cheese, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Egg and Cheese Biscuit , Fresh Fruit, and Milk	Smoothie, Graham Crackers, Fruit and Milk
Enjoy our labor Day No School	Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese , Veggie Dippers, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Salisbury Steak w/ Mashed and Gravy , Dinner Rolls, Green Beans , Fresh Fruit and Milk	Chicken Sandwich, on a Bun , Pickles, lettuce, tomato, Crinkle Fries, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Spaghetti, w/ Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Corn, Fresh 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, a few things to note:

Here is the [Bus Schedule for Half Day](#) on Sept 5th, 2025.

- **Please be 5-10 minutes early to your bus stop.** Drivers are instructed to move onto the next stop after 2-3 minutes after the designated time on the bus schedule.
- A reminder that Sept 5th is ½ Day of school due to the Cross Country Meet on Campus. Buses are scheduled to leave campus by 1:00 PM.

Bus Schedule Links

[2025-2026 Bus Schedule](#)

[2025-2026 Early Dismissal \(Thursday PM\) Bus Schedule](#)

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

Email: dariusyazzie@rcsnm.org

Phone: (505) 726-9622



I Believe: Athletics

Welcome back to a New School Year! HS and MS Fall Sports will start soon. If you have any questions please contact your child's coach. Contact Information is below. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at adrianpete@rcsnm.org. Thank you and GOL LYNX!

Volleyball - Charlene Chapman, cchapman@rcsnm.org 505-879-8191

Boys Soccer - Phil Fredriksen, frederiksenphil@gmail.com 505-458-2705

Girls Soccer - Neil Weeda, nweeda@rrcsnm.org 616-723-4525

HS and MS Cross Country - Autumn Newell, ajnewell@rcsnm.org 505-862-3156

Middle School Volleyball - Patricia Chavira (will send her contact info to MS Parents)

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

DATE	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday, August 28	5:30pm- RCS Maria Hoelscher Girls Soccer Tournament Rehoboth vs. Blue Ridge(AZ) (see attached bracket)	5:00/6:00pm - MS Girls Volleyball AWAY at Hozho Academy
Friday, August 29	RCS Maria Hoelscher Girls Soccer Tournament	
Saturday, August 30	10:00 am - HS Boys Soccer AWAY @ Grants RCS Maria Hoelscher Girls Soccer Tournament	
Tuesday, September 2		5:00/6:00pm - MS Volleyball HOME vs. St. Bonaventure
Wednesday, September 3	5:00/6:00pm - HS Volleyball HOME vs. Menaul (JV,V)	
Thursday, September 4	5:30 pm - HS Girls Soccer AWAY vs. ATC (Bosque School)	
Friday, September 5	RCS David Charles Cross Country Meet	

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:

Free and Reduced Meal Form pg 1 & 2 (please fill out both)

August 28 - 30 - Maria Hoelscher Girls Soccer Tournament Bracket

New Mexico Suncats (U-14 Softball)

August 29 - Library Teen Advisory Board

September 5 - Library- Friday Night Vibes

September 5-6 Praise God Music Festival

September 10-11 Gallup McKinley County Humane Society Fundraiser

September 13 END DWI Run/Walk (Please see INSIDE SCOOP for parent volunteer hours opportunities for this event).

October 16 - College & Financial Aid Showcase

October 17/November 1 - Library- Teen Book Club

Library - Teen Film Production

San Juan Symphony Orchestra Schedule

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

APPLY ONLINE:
RETURN TO (School/District Name):
ADDRESS:

List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12. Attach another sheet of paper if you need space for more names.

List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infants, children attending other schools, children not in school, and children not applying for benefits. This includes children not related to you in your household.

Child's First Name

MI Child's Last Name

Grade

East Child Migrant Refugee Handbook

[illegible]

Do any household members (including you) participate in: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPI?

☐ NO → GO TO STEP 3.

YES → Write case number here and proceed to STEP 4.

CASE NUMBER (NOT EBT NUMBER):

Write only one case number in this space.

List ALL household members and income for each member (before taxes and deductions)

A. All Adult Household Members (Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related, including you.)

List all Adult Household Member's not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they receive income, report total gross income (before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write "0". If you enter "0" or leave any field blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Member (first and last)	Earnings from Work	How often received?				Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony	How often received?				Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits, All Other	How often received?			
		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2 Month	Monthly		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2 Month	Monthly		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2 Month	Monthly
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B. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Include the TOTAL income (before taxes and deductions) received by ALL children listed in STEP 1 here.

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How often received?

Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2-4 Weeks	Monthly	Annually
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

☐ Check if no Social Security Number

Please see application's back for list of income sources.

Contact information and adult signature.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL: Insert school address here

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of federal funds, and that school officials may verify (confirm) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws.

Print Name of Adult Signing the Form _____

Signature of Adult: _____

Today's Date _____

Mailing Address (if available)

City

5400

Zip

Pharmaceuticals

Email / contact

Return completed form to your child's school.

SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Income		Examples of Income for Children
Earnings from Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions Net income from self-employment (farm or business) If you are in the U.S. Military: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances) Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing 	Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment benefits Worker's compensation Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cash assistance from State or local government Alimony payments Child support payments Veterans benefits Strike benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) Private Pensions or disability benefits Income from trusts or estates Annuities Investment income Earned Interest Rental income Regular cash payments from outside household 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

OPTIONAL

Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity (check one): ☐ Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race)

Race (check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Return this completed form to your child's school. *Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

DO NOT FILL OUT

For school use only.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income	How often?	Household size	Categorical Eligibility	Eligibility
<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Every 2 Weeks <input type="radio"/> Twice a Month <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Annual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Free <input type="radio"/> Reduced <input type="radio"/> Denied

Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature	Date	Verifying Official's Signature	Date
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Use of Information Statement

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, Check if no Social Security Number. Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrants, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410

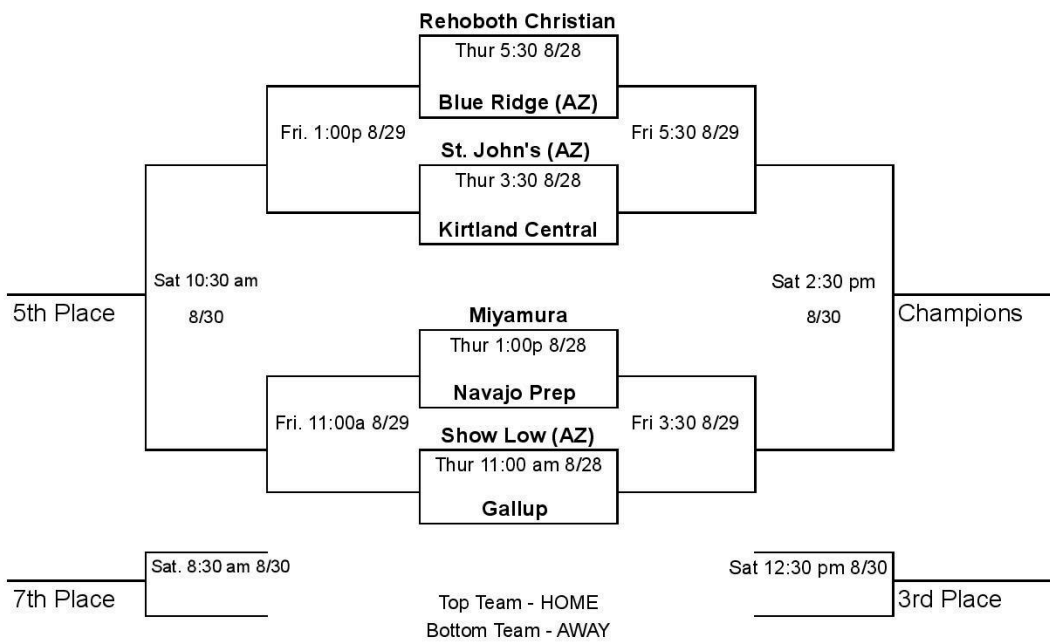
FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442 or
EMAIL: program.inake@usda.gov

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Return completed form to your child's school.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Maria Hoelscher Girls Soccer Tournament 2025





NEW Mexico **SUNICATS** **14u-Barton**

SEEKING ALL POSITIONS

Based in the Gallup area

- 3.6 GPA Minimum Requirement
- 2011/2012 YOB
- Player must be respectful, ready to learn and willing to give everything they've got.
- Families must be willing to travel.

CONTACT COACH GABI: 505-870-2515

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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD



AUGUST 29TH | 6:00 PM

At the Octavia Fellin Children & Youth Library

Teens are invited to our monthly TAB meeting at the Children & Youth Library on August 29th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. The TAB advises the library on our teen collections, space, and events; all teens are welcome to attend.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain service hours and leadership experience for student organizations. Food will be served!

GAIN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
ADD TO YOUR RESUME
EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN & YOUTH LIBRARY

FRIDAY NIGHT

Vibes



SEP 05 | 6-9 PM



TEENS
AGES 12-18

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to join us after hours for Friday Night Vibes, a chill hangout time for teens at the library! Unwind with video games, movies, and snacks. This month, create a custom laser-engraved school-year planner in our Makerspace!



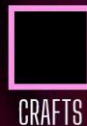
GAMES



MOVIES



SNACKS



CRAFTS

FOR MORE INFO:
WWW.OFPL.ONLINE
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PRAISE GOD

Music Festival

September 5th - 6th, 2025

Dził Ná'ooDilii
Bible Church

12737 US Highway 550

Karl & Mary Lynne Herr

Gospel Light Echoes

Daniel Smiley

Kara Beam

Sin Ílínii Singers

Fruitland Trio

and many others



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ELMER YAZZIE
AT 520-975-9176

GASOLINE

LOLLIPOPS

At the El Morro Theatre

Help our furry friends at the Gallup McKinley County Humane Society!!

Raffle for Exclusive Prizes!!

Signed band merch!!

AND MUCH MORE!!

Free!!
Meet & Greet with Gasoline Lollipops after the show!

September 10th + 11th, 2025
El Morro Theatre

207 W Coal Ave, Gallup, NM 87301

More Info at [HoldMyTicket.com](https://www.holdmyticket.com)

GASOLINE

LOLLIPOPS

SILVER COUNTRY BAND

09.10.2025
or 09.11.2025

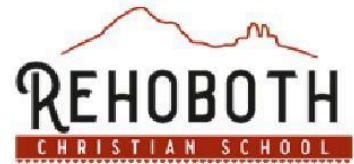


Doors: 5:00PM
Show: 6:00PM

EL MORRO THEATRE

207 W Coal Ave, Gallup, NM 87301

Opportunity to earn parent
volunteer hours !!!



SEP 13 **END DWI & SUPPORT** **SEP 13**
REHOBOTH JUNE
CAMP

Volunteers Needed:

- Volunteers to be on the course to encourage and guide runners
- Volunteers to help with parking before the race
- 4 Volunteers to man the water stations on the course (2 people for each water station)
- 2 Volunteers to man the food and drink table offered to runners after their race
- 3 Volunteers at the 1 mile walk registration table
- 2 Volunteers at the 5k registration table
- 1 Volunteer at the 10k registration table

We are also welcoming donations in the form of prize baskets put together for the winners. The value of the basket will determine the amount of parent volunteer hours you are able to earn.

Sign up to volunteer with this link: [Volunteer Sign UP](#)
Scan the QR Code to see the race website:



2ND ANNUAL END DWI AND SUPPORT REHOBOTH JUNE CAMP 10K, 5K, & 1-MILE WALK

SAT. SEPT 13, 2025

LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND EMS TEAM
COMPETITION!



MEDALS!

T-SHIRTS!

MUSIC!

*All money raised from this race will go to
support the DWI Memorial Wall project and
Rehoboth's June Camp program and will
STAY LOCAL*

**RED ROCK PARK
CHURCH ROCK, NM**

10K 8AM
5K 8:10 AM
1-MILE
WALK/RUN
8:20 AM



A HOPE AND A FUTURE, INC.

To Register and for more
information: scan the QR code or
call 505-409-1046



College & Financial Aid Showcase

Thursday, October 16 | Rehoboth, New Mexico

Join us for a half-day event designed to help high school juniors, seniors, counselors, and families simplify the college application process!

The showcase will bring together leading scholarship providers and universities at Rehoboth Christian High School on Thursday, October 16. This free event will provide attendees with tools and information to successfully navigate the complexities of the college application process.

Who should attend?

High school seniors graduating in 2026
High school juniors graduating in 2027
Counselors and families

Colleges & Scholarship Providers Include:

Colorado State University – Fort Collins
Daniels Fund
Fort Lewis College
New Mexico State University
University of Denver
University of New Mexico
West Texas A&M
& More!

2025 NM Showcase RSVP



Details:

Date: Thursday, October 16
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 am
Location: Rehoboth Christian High School
211 Tse Yaaniichi Street
Rehoboth, New Mexico 87322



Register to attend this free event using the QR code!

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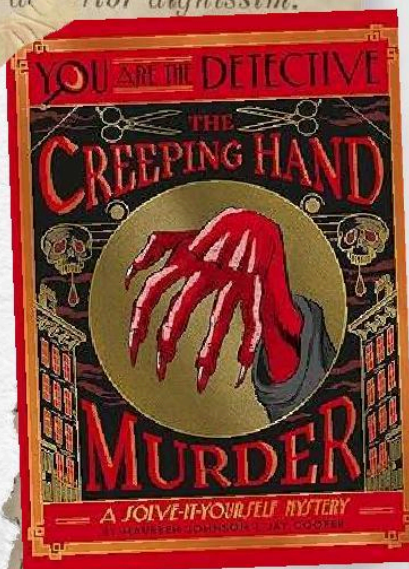
Register for a free
copy of the book.

Discussions
will take
place at the
Children &
Youth Library

OCT 17 | 6-7 PM
NOV 1 | 5-6PM

The
Creeping
Hand
Murder

by Maureen
Johnson
&
Jay Cooper



Register here
or for more
information email
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OCTAVIA FELLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY



A large, stylized graphic of a film reel is positioned on the left side of the poster. The reel is light cream-colored with a dark brown outer rim. Inside the reel, there are several large, solid red circles of varying sizes, some of which are partially cut off by the edges of the frame. The background of the entire poster is a dark, textured blue. In the top right corner, there is a graphic of a film strip with a red rectangular frame and black sprocket holes.

OFPL Makerspace

TEEN FILM PRODUCTION CLUB

TEENS INTERESTED IN LEARNING FILM PRODUCTION:

You are invited to join our brand-new
OFPL Makerspace Film Production Club.

This year, participants will be
developing one or more original films
for submission to NM Film Prize Jr, a
statewide film festival and educational
film making program.

LEARN THESE SKILLS:

- Story and Script Development
 - Pre-Production Planning
 - Cinematography
 - Sound Design
 - Directing
 - Editing
- Visual Effects and Animation

INTERESTED?

We are a brand new club and are still working
to find a date and time that will work for our
participants. If you are interested, please visit
the form below to let us know.

bit.ly/ofplfilm





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October 4 & 5, 2025

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November 8 & 9, 2025

Mozart and the Romantics
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