

# **NOVEMBER 2024**



This image of Chase Sherman is from the Rehoboth 2024 school calendar.

## Dear Friends,

The weather has changed here at Rehoboth, and it finally feels like fall. We've had our first overnight freeze, and there are plenty of days with highs in the 50's in our future. I always look forward to the change in weather and the opportunity to curl up in front of the fire blazing in our wood stove at night. And, of course, the month of November turns our thoughts toward gratitude as we anticipate Thanksgiving.

Few families model gratitude the way that Chase Sherman's family does. They gladly volunteer hundreds of hours of their time each year running the concessions stand at Rehoboth events, providing food, treats, and drinks with smiles that model the kind of unreasonable hospitality we hope to demonstrate to our guests. And, it all happens out of hearts of gratitude for the role that Rehoboth has played in the life of their family.

In the midst of his studies, sports, and volunteering. Chase finds time to participate in traditional dancing-where he performs much to the pride and delight of his family. The beauty of Native American art and culture is one of the things we're most grateful for at Rehoboth. These gifts from the Lord that demonstrate how rich and intricate we are as human beings who bear His image in this world. We're thankful for all of you as well-and the way the Lord has woven our story together with yours. If you happen to visit during the upcoming basketball season, stop by the concession stand for a spicy pickle or a chili cheese dog and a warm welcome from Chase's mom and dad. It will fill you with joy and remind you of the special place you have in our hearts.

> With much thanks, Dan Meester, *Executive Director*

### **Praise & Prayer Requests**

- We will soon start to receive applications from families for the second semester of the school year. Pray that the Lord opens the right doors for them and prepares their hearts for becoming members of the Rehoboth community.
- The holidays can be challenging for our families dealing with pain, loss, or hardship. Pray that they feel the extra measure of support from the Lord and from our school body.

## **Current Needs**

#### **Specific Needs**

Our *maintenance team* is in need of a reliable pickup truck. Our maintenance team is in need of a reliable pickup truck. The 1996 Ford Truck that was donated many years ago has become less than reliable for trips to town to pick up supplies. If you have a reliable truck that you would be willing to donate, they would appreciate it! Connect with Ken Zylstra for more information.



#### **Tuition Assistance Need**

The new school year has begun and we are grateful for your support as we seek to help families with tuition assistance this year. Our annual tuition assistance need for the 2024-2025 school year is \$1,910,000. Through October 22, we have received \$597,000 for which we are grateful! Please consider helping us meet the remaining financial need of \$1,313,000 for this school year.

#### **SALT Program**

We are grateful for the opportunity to help students through the SALT program. We continue to be able to offer speech, occupational, and physical therapies, as well as life skills experiences through community work study placements. The remaining need to fund the SALT program for the 24–25 school year is \$153,368.

#### Volunteer at Rehoboth

Do you have specific trade skills in roofing, carpentry, or finishing? We have upcoming projects where we could use you. Give our Groups & Guests Coordinator, Laura Blystra, a call today at (505) 726-9603.

#### How Can You Help Our Teachers?

Teachers and staff continue to regularly update the Amazon Wishlist. They appreciate your help! Please scan the QR Code with your phone camera.



Thank you for your prayers and support! Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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