Quote of the week
“Drive in Beauty. Don’t drink and drive.”
– Gallup billboard

(Easier) Van Policy
Please use the new sheet in the van to record personal van use for trips into town. Just list date and check who went. At $.22/mile * 9 miles round trip, a trip to/from town costs right at $2.00. So, we will simply use that as the cost each time and split it among the number going. For longer trips, (say to Roswell (<>-<>)) record mileage as well, to be charged $.22/mile.

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The Happenings @ Rehoboth This Week
News from Prof. Haney, Director of the NM semester

Yá'át'ééh!
This week is big! 1) We begin meeting some leaders from the Navajo community. These five women will meet with you to share a bit about their life experiences as Navajo, Christian women in challenging fields: education, nursing, economic development, art education, and social services. They may offer to take those who are interested to where they work. We may want to invite them back nearer the end of the semester to reflect together on what you have learned from your experiences. 2) Sheep butchering & roast. 3) Mesa Verde. 4) WW Rafting. 5) Gran Torino movie.

Meeting the community leaders is part of the Cross Cultural Engagement (CCE) component of the Prime Kingdom Citizenship class. More about how you will be asked to reflect on these experiences is on Moodle. Accommodating their schedules and the other events will cause us to flex our time a little bit this week, so please take note of the following changes to the normal weekly routine. As soon as possible, please inform the teachers you are tutoring with that you will not be able to be there Thursday.

Tue 9/24 Prime Kingdom Citizenship Class: will meet 1-2:30ish in the Volunteer lounge with Nellie Billie, an elder who will provide some cultural background about the Navajo community, particularly related to her experiences with families and social issues as principal of Church Rock Elementary where you are tutoring. You may want to think of some questions for her that have arisen for you as part of your experiences tutoring. We won’t cover your “Reporting on an Empirical Study” homework for PKC this day – it will be due Wednesday instead.

Wed 9/25 DCM Class: From 2 to 3 we will cover the Week Three PKC homework and talk about Best Practices for keeping organized. Before coming to class on Wednesday, please watch the two brief (5 minutes total) videos for PKC Week Three (click here or click on the link on the PKC Moodle site). In response to the second video, please write for one-minute on how you would define what it means to be a successful Calvin student and bring that to class. Then, from 3:30-3:30, we will reflect on the David Smith reading (Joyce to facilitate) and then from 3:30-4pm we will discuss the chapters from Patty Lane and your #2 Journal responses. At 4pm we will walk over to the Volunteer Lounge to begin a conversation with Shar Begay-Platero, who is involved in economic development. Potluck dinner at FH. May watch Gran Torino after dinner.

Thu 9/26 9am – Sheep butchering and feast at Johnny Harvey’s on campus. Afternoon classes as usual. Then, dinner at 7pm with Sueanne Yazzie in the Volunteer lounge. Prof. Haney to provide the meal. Sueanne is a nurse with the Laguna Pueblo (near Abq) and in Tohatchi (north of here) and lives in Arizona! She will share some of her experiences and may wear her regalia and explain some of its cultural significance.

Fri 9/27 9am – load and go to Mesa Verde. White Water rafting in the afternoon near Durango. Students to decide which trip(s) to go on. Camp out overnight.

Sat 9/28 9am until ??, explore Mesa Verde led by T. Excursion dinner out. Return.

Sun 9/29 Church options. Note: You will need to find time this crazy week to watch Gran Torino. Maybe Sunday afternoon or evening. This will be the basis of your DCM homework due on Wednesday 10/2. It is an application of the Lane chapters on High vs. Low Context & Being vs. Doing you read for this week.