# Raiders News

September 25, 2020



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Why do we do the things we do?

Because we have Jesus, and we have the greatest motivation in the world!

Matthew 8: "14 When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him."

Jesus here comes to their house and heals Peter's mother-in-law and then what happens? She gets up and starts waiting on him. But her motivation is not to pay him for his services. She doesn't do this because Jesus commanded her to do so.

She wanted to. That was her response to Jesus healing her, to serve him, to wait on him, to praise him.

This is what we call Gospel motivation and it pushes Christians to do all sorts of things.

We do hard things, sacrificial things because we know what Jesus has done for us

He has healed our sin, erased our shame, and through his work of living a perfect life, dying on the cross, and rising from the dead, he has given us the certain hope of eternal life.

We love because HE first loved us. We have the greatest motivation to serve God and others. I encourage all of us to keep our eyes open for ways to serve one another and God throughout this weekend and the upcoming weeks. God's blessings to you all!



# Live in Grace, Walk in Love

"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5: 1-2



#### Update from Mrs. Buth & Mrs. E's TK Classroom

Happy September and welcome to Transitional Kindergarten. Although things may feel different this year some things are still the same. Relationships matter! We are a family, we laugh, we sing, we grow, and we learn. The amount of love that is given is the same.

So what have we been up to? Tk has been learning about their Savior's love. That even though we sin and make mistakes God still loves us and sent his son Jesus to die on the cross to wash away our sins. Each week during our Bible lesson we learn a new memory verse. We hide God's Word in our hearts so we can hear his voice in the times of trouble. We have also been learning about letters: how to identify them, what sounds they make, and how we can make the letter with our bodies. Math time we have been working on our numbers, shapes and patterns. We love playing basketball in the gym and learning about offense and defense. Mrs. E our coach, is helping prepare us to be Reformation Raiders to play basketball in the grade school league when we get older. We can't wait to play an actual game but we are still working on our teamwork and sharing the ball skills. We hope the next time you check in with us we've mastered teamwork and sharing and can play a real game.

Well that's all for now. Check back with us soon to see what we are up to next!









#### GET YOUR YARD SIGN AND REFORMATION RAIDERS FACE MASK WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

We are proud to let you all know that free yard signs are now available in the front office. Also, above, Vicar David Choi models the new Reformation Raiders face mask on sale now for the low price of \$5.25 each. Please fill out the form linked below while supplies last and we will send the masks home with your children.

Purchase Form for Face Mask



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#### COVID-19 Prevention Check Up and Check In

Recently the K-8 faculty met and had a chance to pause and consider how things are going. What a September it has been so far! We are grateful to be here, in this place, educating our student body. We feel that things are going according to our



plans and intentions (the COVID-19 Prevention/Reopening Plan is posted online here <u>http://88ce6cd4b6a0ba4ef281-</u>

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<u>reformatted.pdf</u>). Students are wearing face masks when necessary, keeping social distance when appropriate and cooperating with teacher instructions and guidance. Teachers are making time to clean high-touch surfaces, recess equipment, and restroom surfaces, too. Students and teachers are working together to engage in distance learning for the families who are unable to bring their students back to campus for in-person learning. Now that 4 weeks have passed, we are grateful to say that we have had no school community members fall ill with COVID-19 or experience known interaction with an infected person. This brings us to a few reminders:

- Please continue to follow the public health guidance that will help keep your family healthy and safe.
- Please continue to keep students home from school when they have any symptoms of illness that requires rest and recovery away from other students.
- Please remember to notify the Principal if your student or your family has close contact with anyone who has been confirmed to have been infected with COVID-19.
- Please contact us with any questions or concerns that arise.

Every day that we are able to be on campus, educating students and supporting family is a reminder to be grateful to the Lord for his good grace. While we may often feel like we are wandering through these pandemic times with what seems like no end in sight, we must remember that we are led every day by our Heavenly Father who will never leave us and who provides for us daily.



#### Lost & Found Items

Along with current COVID-19 prevention efforts to reduce the number of additional people on campus comes a difficulty for parents trying to locate misplaced student belongings. We encourage all families to label all your student's items (sweatshirts/sweaters, lunch bags, water bottles, etc.) so they can be easily returned to your student when found on campus. If your student is missing an item, please contact his or her teacher for assistance in locating it.

#### Preschool Offers Safe Space to Learn, Play and Grow

Reformation Lutheran Preschool has space available to care for little ones age 2.5-3 and potty trained. We provide a safe and caring environment for your child to play, learn and grow as they make friends and prepare for school success. Visit us online or in person today to learn more, and share this information with families who may be in need of care for their children. http://reformationpreschoolsd.org/



Year-Round Preschool Enrolling NOW! Space available for 2.5-3 year olds who are ready to learn, play and grow in a safe and loving environment. Visit TODAY!

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#### Reminder – Preschool Early Closure Day, Wednesday, September 30

Please remember that all students in Preschool must be picked up by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 30. On the last Wednesday of each month, the preschool will close early to allow the staff time to meet, conduct and receive training and engage in planning and other administrative tasks as a group. Thank you for your support!

#### Wednesday Chapel available on YouTube

Parents and families are invited to join us for our weekly chapel worship service, Wednesday mornings at 8:30am, using videos through YouTube. Chapel services, along with Reformation's weekly worship services, are available on our YouTube channel at <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM0y6DBdor8AryGfhd2cfYA</u>.

Wednesday chapel services are streamed live at 8:30am and also posted online for viewing at your convenience. Please join your Reformation family for these worship opportunities. For more details about weekend worship at Reformation Lutheran Church (Saturdays at 6pm and Sundays at 8am), go to <u>http://www.reformationsandiego.org/worship-services/</u>

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

## ON SATURDAYS AT 6:00 PM & SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM

#### **Reformation Family Calendar**

Wednesdays at 8:30am - Live-Streamed Chapel Service everyone is welcome!

September 30 at 3:00 pm - Preschool Early Closure Day

October 13 - School/Preschool Pictures

A monthly calendar is updated on our website, and a full school year calendar is available also. Click here to review these calendars. (<u>http://reformationschoolsd.org/calendar/</u>)



#### About Us

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The eternal truths of God's Word are the foundation of our school, its curriculum, and all its activities. Our goal in Christian education is to provide each child with the maximum development of God-given spiritual, physical, and mental abilities. We offer Christian education in our Preschool (ages 2.5-5) and Grade School (K-8).

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