

Raiders News

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Empowered to Forgive

"But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. 'His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' 'But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt.'" Matthew 18:28-30

In Matthew 18 Jesus told a story about a servant who owed his master billions of dollars. Remarkably, his master forgave his debt—all of it.

And so, it's with surprise—and maybe even anger—that we hear Jesus tell us that this servant who had been forgiven so much refused to forgive a fellow servant who owed him a debt. He demanded repayment, then imprisoned him when the man could not pay. How could he be so thankless? He'd been forgiven so much. How could he fail to forgive?

Jesus wants us to see ourselves in this servant. God has forgiven you and me for so much. Over and over again, he has forgiven our sins. Yet we often struggle to forgive those who sin against us.

Jesus was not suggesting that the sins people have committed against us are insignificant. Those sins are serious. Those sins hurt. This is why it is so difficult for us to forgive.

What will empower us to forgive, even those sins which caused such deep hurt? It will be the reminder that God has forgiven us over and over and over and over again. God has never stopped forgiving us. He never will! He has forgiven us for our entire mountain of sin-debt!

And when we're reminded of the greatness of God's forgiveness for us, we will be empowered to forgive those who have sinned against us.

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REFORMATION
— LUTHERAN SCHOOL —



CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Now that we have gotten used to the new way we are carrying out chapel service on campus, we want to concentrate on our mission offering collections for this year. We will be collecting donations for WELS Christian Aid and Relief.

"The mission of Christian Aid and Relief is to reflect Christ's love and compassion to souls suffering from disasters and hardships."

We all know of the natural disasters that have affected the different areas of our country. These natural disasters have the potential of derailing the work of churches. WELS Christian Aid and Relief is vital as it helps congregations get back on their feet so that they can continue the important work of sharing Christ's love to their communities.


You may find additional information about WELS Christian Aid and Relief here:

<https://wels.net/serving-others/christian-aid-relief/>



Reflecting CHRIST'S LOVE

The mission of **WELS Christian Aid and Relief** is to reflect Christ's love and compassion to souls suffering from disasters and hardships. Through humanitarian aid projects around the world, WELS Christian Aid and Relief works with home mission congregations and world mission fields to build bridges to proclaim the gospel.

 Learn more about these projects and how you can help at wels.net/relief.

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PLEASE HELP OUR TEACHERS!



We want to give your child the best education possible, and our teachers need your help. Due to the pandemic and tighter budgets, we need to raise funds for the essential tools our teachers need to help our students succeed.

In light of current events, student and staff safety has become our most important issue. That's why we are partnering with a company that specializes in safe, no-contact fundraising. They have helped schools like ours raise more than \$150 million dollars.

This safe and easy fundraiser is 100% online so there is no face-to-face selling, collecting money, or delivering products. Participation only takes 12 minutes, and your child will win fun and exciting prizes. Every student will receive a valuable Wild Republic Hugger or earbuds, just for participating. More prizes will be rewarded when goals are reached. Please help now. It really will make a difference.

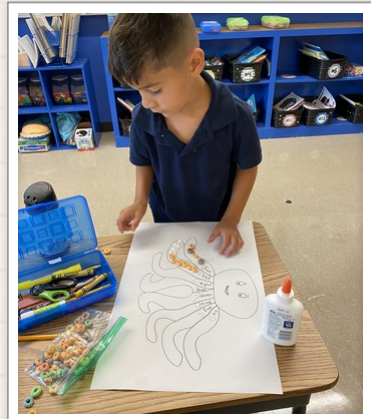
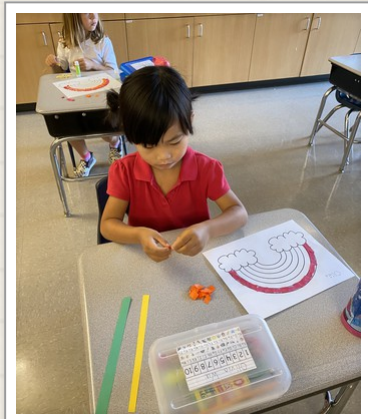
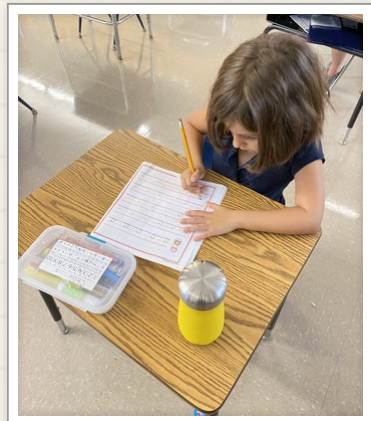
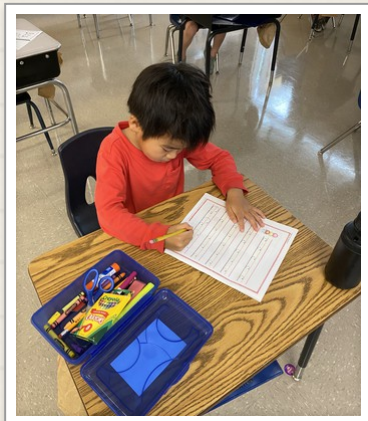
Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?129672> to show our valued teachers your support.

Reformation Lutheran School

PS: Family participation is the key to our success, and we are counting on you!

Update from Mrs. Homan's Classroom

Kindergarten has had a great start to the year! During our Bible time, we have been learning about the Old Testament. One of our favorite men is Joseph. Through Joseph, we have learned that God always has a plan for our lives. We are also learning Bible passages, so that we always have God's Word in our hearts. We have met four Superkid friends, who are teaching us to read. We are using these skills to help us write sentences. In math we have learned about numbers and patterns. In Social Studies, we learned about rules and laws. During Science we explored apples, and tasted eight different varieties. We are looking forward to learning so much more this year!





GoGuardian Parent,

We have just activated access to GoGuardian Parent, a mobile app to help keep parents/guardians aware of your children's activity on school-issued devices and provide you with additional controls during out-of-school hours. GoGuardian Parent is a companion to the classroom management and internet filtering tools that Reformation uses for devices issued to students. Through the use of this app, we hope to encourage more open and honest conversations between parents and children that will result in safer practices and responsible browsing habits.

What is GoGuardian Parent?

GoGuardian Parent was created to help provide additional educational support to administrators and teachers by allowing parents to see what sites and documents their children are browsing and providing parents with additional internet controls at home. The app gives parents a bird's eye view of the apps and websites that their kids are on most often and control over school-issued devices during out-of-school hours. With this perspective, parents can be made aware of what types of browsing behavior schools are seeing from students so they can all work together to encourage more effective internet browsing habits at home and at school.

What's the intention of the app?

By providing insight and controls over student browsing activity, our goal is to empower parents to take a more active role in their children's online learning. We aim to create a greater sense of transparency with student browsing to help bring about a greater sense of accountability on both the parent's and the student's part. We also believe that transparency and insight will increase the likelihood of productive student browsing habits on a more consistent basis.

What is included in this app:

- Top 5 summary of student browsing (apps, extensions, documents, and websites visited)
- Teacher interventions
- Ability to block websites on school-issued devices during out-of-school hours
- 30-day view of websites, videos, documents, apps, and extensions
- Ability to pause internet access on school-issued devices during out-of-school hours, either on-demand or at a scheduled time

To access the app, please follow the below instructions:

- Download the app (Android or iPhone)
- Visit App Store or Google Play, search for GoGuardian Parent, and tap the download button.
- After the app is successfully downloaded and installed, open it up, and enter the email address registered with the school.

Note: Email addresses should be the ones that were provided during the school registration process. If you forgot your registered email address or feel like there was a mistake with your email address, please reach out to Mr. Bohl.

Login/Check Email: Check your email on your phone for a link to log in to the app. Tap the "Verify your email", and it will take you straight to the app. Note: If you don't have access to your email through the device you used to log in, tap on "Login with verification code", and copy and paste the verification code from the email into the app.

If you have any questions, you can reach Mr. Bohl at bohla@refsd.org.

**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

LEARN **PLAY** **GROW**

at
Reformation Lutheran
Preschool

**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!**

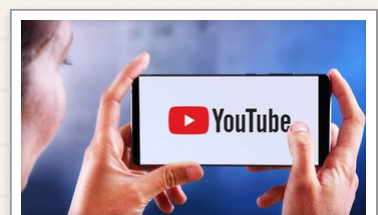
Preschool Offers Safe Space to Learn, Play and Grow

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/>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM0y6DBdor8AryGfhd2cfYA>.



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 <http://www.reformationsandiego.org/worship-services/>

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

ON SATURDAYS AT 6:30 PM & SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM



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.

Jewelry and other Items of substantial value will be in the office. Please check there as well. We have had odd items fall out of cars and backpacks in the morning. Thank you.

Reformation Family Calendar

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

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. (<http://reformationschoolsd.org/calendar/>)



About Us



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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