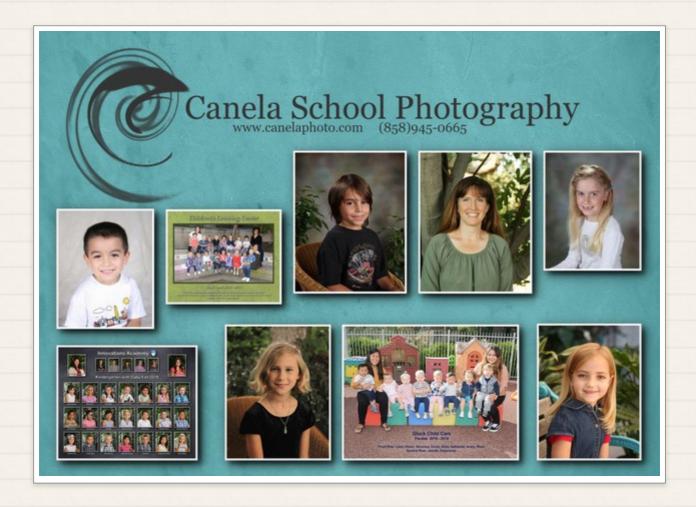
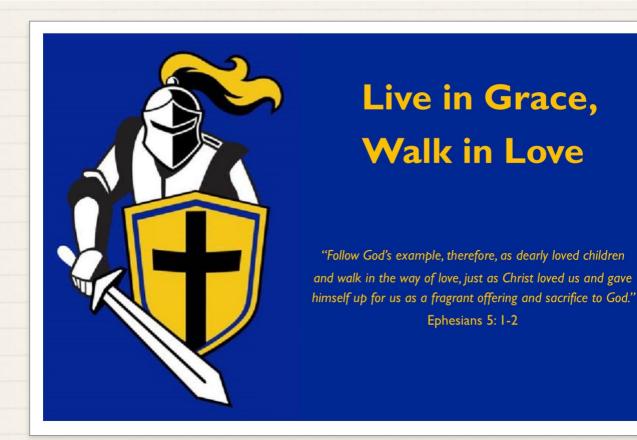
Raiders News

October 9, 2020

PRESCHOOL & GRADE SCHOOL PICTURE DAY TUESDAY, OCT. 13!



Please note that Canela will deliver an order form that has your child's image imprinted. Parents may order through the provided envelope to be returned to your child's teacher or parents can go online and order there. Prices and package information will be included both on the proof form and online.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a blessing from God to have just completed our 6th week of full face-to-face school at Reformation Lutheran School! God has so far blessed our campus with good health. Our staff and students have done an excellent job following the plan and routines put into place to help us stay safe and healthy! We pray for continued good health in the coming weeks!

What a blessing it also has been to share with the students each school day that they are dearly loved children of God. Despite the challenges currently present in the world around us, each day we have found peace in the comforting truths that God remains in control of all things and promises to use all things for our good. We have found true confidence in the truth that Jesus has won the victory for us over sin and death. Our home in heaven is guaranteed through faith in Jesus!

While we look forward to the eternal joy we will have in heaven, we don't have to wait until we are in heaven to enjoy the peace that Jesus gives. Knowing that our victory through Jesus is already guaranteed gives us peace and confidence to face the everyday challenges of this life. We don't have to fret about the "bumps" that this life brings. We already know how our story will end! Through Jesus, we are victorious in this life and for eternity!

Mrs. Mangini's classroom update

Life in first grade has been fairly normal after everything that has happened in the past six months. Kids are resilient and seem to handle all of the bumps in life's road like champs. I have never seen a group of students who are more appreciative to be back at school together until this September. The first grade class has been beaming with joy each and every day they get to come to school and spend time with their classmates. Going out to recess to play with friends is the highlight of their day and the excitement has yet to wear off.



Our class has been busy learning a great variety of subjects. We start our day by studying memory work, Hymnology and Bible stories. We have been working on addition word problems in math and making sure everyone can count to 100. Reading is the heart and core of first grade so we have been working on spelling, writing, phonics, and reading fluency for the majority of our day. We also have been learning what adverbs and adjectives are and how we use them to build more detailed sentences.

This past week we had a mock student election. In Social Studies we have been studying about the voting process and how an election works. All of the first grade students were able to be presidential candidates. We narrowed it down to only four final candidates and voted for our class president. Students enjoyed the excitement of learning how the process works. We are staying busy and counting each day together as a true blessing.













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. Students who wish to participate should bring their offerings on Wednesday morning to their classroom teacher.

"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/









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PLEASE HELP OUR TEACHERS!

SchoolStore

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!



Tech Tip

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 <u>bohla@refsd.org</u>.



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, **lately most notably a souvenir from New York City**. If you can Identify it, it is yours. Thank you.



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/

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

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

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/

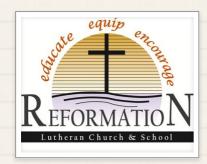
Reformation Family Calendar

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

Facebook

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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