

Raiders News

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Does virtue always bring rewards?

Parents, teachers, and coaches all stress to their young charges over and over that doing the right thing will always bring you benefits. Wouldn't you agree? Of course you would. You've taught that philosophy many times. Virtue always brings rewards.

Except when it doesn't. Sometimes you do the right thing and lose a friend. Get mocked on social media. Get fired. Joseph, the patriarch Jacob's 11th son, is a hero to all believers in overcoming sexual temptation. The wealthy Egyptian cougar in whose house Joseph was a servant came on to him strongly. When he backed away, she retaliated by accusing him of rape. **"Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined"** (Genesis 39:20). What did virtue get Joseph? Punishment!

But God's eyes were on him, and his prison cell became the platform for an amazing rise to the very top of Egypt's government. God used Joseph and his special gifts to spare both his family and the Egyptian nation from famine. God also realized that he needed to get Jacob's family out of the corrupting land of Canaan, and Egypt became protective custody for the growing Israelite family/nation.

Virtue does indeed pay off, but sometimes it will cost you in the short run. Is Satan working on you right now to sell out your principles? cheat to get ahead? lie to your spouse? Obedience to God's will is always good all the time.

Ahem. Do you believe that?

by Pastor Mark Jeske

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REFORMATION
— LUTHERAN SCHOOL —



Mr Ash's classroom update

We are in full swing this school year in grades 3-4 at Reformation. We are taking things in stride with social distancing and mask wearing. The students and Mr. Ash are all happy to be in person finally! The students are learning to use Google Classroom and many other computer skills. They are also doing art, PE, science, social studies, Christlight, spelling, and math. It is wonderful to see the smiles on their faces when they are playing with their friends at recess!

Chapel on Wednesdays has been a change as well this year. We are watching the chapel services remotely, but we are still blessed to hear God's Word from our classroom. Every day we appreciate the opportunity to learn together in a classroom! We pray that God will continue to keep our campus free from COVID-19 so we can continue to grow together in God's grace in person.



Join the Reformation Team!

We are looking to add a Shepherd's Care staff member to our team. This position serves as an on-site supervisor in our before and after school K-8 child care program.

Primary Responsibilities:

Provide a Christ-centered, safe and loving environment for a small group of students in grades K-8. On a daily basis, this includes supervising homework, answering homework questions, supervising play and providing other appropriate activities.

Hours:

Monday through Friday, 7:00 am - 8:15 am AND 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm (Work days follow the Grade School calendar, available online. Shepherd's Care is open most days of the school year.)

The ideal candidate enjoys being around children. They should also be reliable, punctual, flexible, comfortable communicating with children and adults, and have a willingness to learn and grow. High school diploma is required.

If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Brennan Buth at baillesb@refsd.org.



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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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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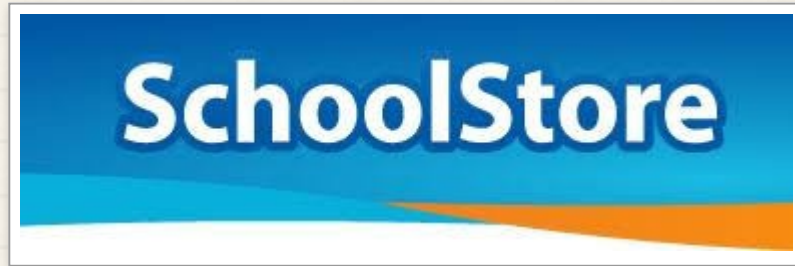
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Lost & Found Items

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.



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!

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!



November 2 - School/Preschool Pictures - Makeup Day

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/>)

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

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



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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