

# Raiders News

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## 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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Use your words to heal

"Shut your mouth; you are so disrespectful."

"Your tiny brain just can't handle it."

"Come on, guys, let's start boxing and punching him in the face."

"How old are you, kid? Where did you learn to speak in such a mewling, yet accusatory tone?"

These are actual comments that I pulled off Facebook and Twitter the day I wrote this devotion.

I bet you've read these words—or worse. And, if we're honest, we've probably all said some of them (or something else hurtful) at some point too. Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me is simply a lie.

Words do hurt. Today, children and adults carry the scars from being called names. While Jimmy Kimmel may have celebrities read Mean Tweets about themselves, I bet it's not always easy to laugh off hurtful comments. The Bible means it when it says, "*Careless words stab like a sword.*" But there's more to that passage. It says, "*But the words of wise people bring healing*" (Proverbs 12:18 GW).

God's good news tells you how valuable you are; that you are treasured by him; that you are so valuable to him that he punished and killed his only Son instead of punishing you, all so that you could be in his family. Now it's not only a privilege; it's your purpose to pass along that healing message to other people.

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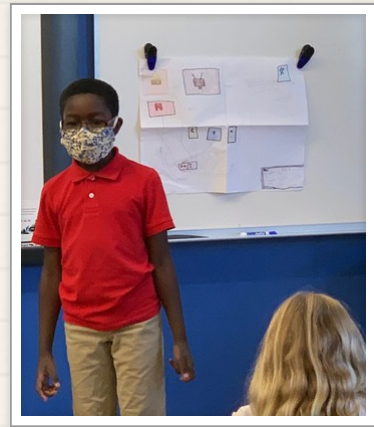
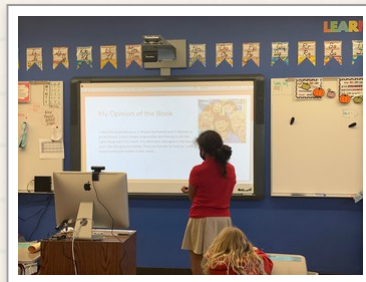




## Mr. Ross & Mrs. Bailey's classroom update

Mr. Ross and Mrs. Bailey are thrilled to be back in the classroom with the fifth and sixth grade students. Covid-19 protocols may have changed the way we do things, with students learning in-person and online simultaneously, but we're taking it in stride. One thing that hasn't changed is our love for the students and joy we have sharing God's Word with them.

The first 8 weeks of school have been filled with quite a bit of learning! We've learned about Mesoamerica, Imperial China, and have conducted experiments relating to the states and properties of matter. In Literature, we've learned figurative language and poetic structure as we've begun to analyze poetry. This week, the students were very excited to present their first book report projects. Thank you to our Reformation families for their continued support. We look forward to a wonderful year filled with God's Love and learning!





## Reformation School – Hot Lunch Interest Survey

Do you need a break from packing the lunchbox? Would you like the ability to order a school lunch for your student? Ki's School Lunches is a program we had available to families during the 2019-2020 school year and we have an opportunity to use their service again this year. The Ki's website has quite a bit of information at <https://kis.naturallunches.com/>, including daily menus to view. The daily menu includes hot and cold sandwiches, salads, rice bowls and wraps - along with hot lunch options that vary day to day. Lunches begin at about \$6 and are very flexible - you can add side items in addition to a main food.

Lunches are delivered to school and to your child's classroom. Ordering is completed online and can be cancelled early in the morning if your child will unexpectedly be absent from school. Service on Wednesdays and/or Fridays is available to our school, if we have enough interest from families to make it worthwhile.

Please click here (<https://forms.gle/bf9vqc8scejgCbm57>) to complete a short survey to indicate your interest. Please complete the survey by Friday, October 30.

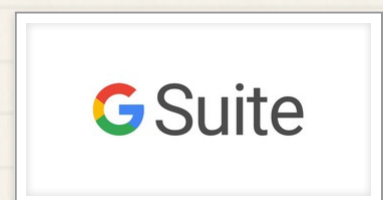
Questions? Contact Sarah Rodrigues at [rodriguess@refsd.org](mailto:rodriguess@refsd.org).

Thank you!

## Tech Tip

This week is less of a tip and more of a showcase. One of the features of G Suite for Education is the ability to make a simple website. One of the skills that students learn in the upper grades is how to utilize this feature. The 7/8th grade students have created a Civil War website as a review for our Civil War chapter in History class. The best part about this site is that students at home and in school were all able to work collaboratively on this site. Through this process, they have been learning how to work together as a large group to make a website and how to edit it. As with all of the services that we use within GSuite, I have been able to monitor and control what the students are doing when making the website. If you would like to check out this project, follow the link below to take a look at the 7/8th grade Civil War Website!

<https://sites.google.com/refsd.info/78civilwar/home>







## 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 [bailesb@refsd.org](mailto:bailesb@refsd.org).

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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.

## 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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