

Raiders News

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— LUTHERAN SCHOOL —



Principal's Message

I hear the struggles of parents (and really any adult) all the time in my position. If you are having a hard time, I'm here to listen, I'm here to encourage, and I'm here to share God's love. Just send me a message and I will make time for you.

Principal Michael Ross

Adulting is Hard

I love that the verb *adulting* is now officially in multiple reputable dictionaries. I know you're curious about the definition, so here's Oxford's: "The practice of behaving in a way characteristic of a responsible adult, especially the accomplishment of mundane but necessary tasks."

In case you're not familiar with this word, adulting is not generally viewed as a positive thing. "Adulting is hard" is a common sentiment I hear (and sometimes feel myself).

What's tough about adult life is that a lot of the burden rests on you. Being a grown-up requires a lot of work, and it can feel a little lonely. When your whole family's got the flu, who's there to take care of *you*, the mom? When your business is in crisis but you're the boss, who's there to give *you* a pep talk? How do you grieve a death when the person who typically comforts you is the one in the coffin? It's easy to lose heart or even your faith.

I know you know that you're not carrying the load yourself, but I want to remind you. Jesus is tending to you—your spiritual life and your earthly life—with more care and compassion than you can imagine. Isaiah 40:11 says, **"He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young."** (I love how those last few words encourage me as a mom of a toddler!) Adulting isn't easy, but a powerful, loving God is carrying me.

Taken From <https://timeofgrace.org/adulting-is-hard/>

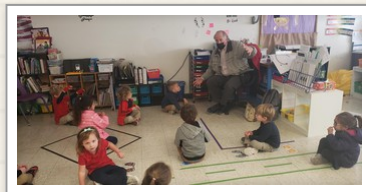
Classroom Update from Ms. Lynelle and Ms. Jen

Welcome to 4K

Each week, we are gifted with a visit from Pastor Stone. He tells us about God's love, sings songs to us, and listens to us sing a song or two.

Pastor Stone visits our 4K class each week and shares a special story. Today, he shared the power of God. Even the wind and the waves listen to Jesus.

We concluded the visit with a song "Jesus Loves Me" in English and Spanish. The Bible tells us that Jesus loved us.



Paint Party Event!

Miss S has a painting event planned for your Valentine weekend. You might laugh at the timing, however we are excited to paint the 4K classroom (Miss S and Miss Jen's room). We need extra hands to remove bulletin boards, cover furniture, sand walls, tape borders, paint, return bulletin boards to the wall, and put furniture in place. We will begin Friday, February 12 at 3:30.



Below you will see the timetable for painting:

Friday, February 12 from 3:30-7:00 - Move furniture, remove bulletin boards, tape, sand, perhaps start to paint

Saturday, February 13 from 8:00-12:00 - Paint (it includes primer)

Sunday, February 14 from 12:00-2:00 - Attach boards, remove tape, sweep

What to bring? You, a roller, a mask, drill (Friday, Sunday)

Please RSVP at 408-476-6834 to let Miss S. know which day you are available to help. We will also inform people if we are done for the day and will give you time or supply updates as needed.

If you think you will arrive closer to the end of the shift, text in case we have left. We might be done and don't want you to miss us if we finish early. Look for a sign-up sheet next week. Thank you!

New Year Updates and Reminders from the Reformation Financial Office

2020 Statement and Payment Summary

At times, families are looking for a statement of their payments for a calendar year, for childcare or other school expenses. FACTS can provide you this statement with a few clicks at any time. You can choose a calendar year or a specific time frame for a payment summary report. Click [here](#) (attached pdf file) to see how to navigate to this statement in your FACTS account.

FACTS Account Check Up

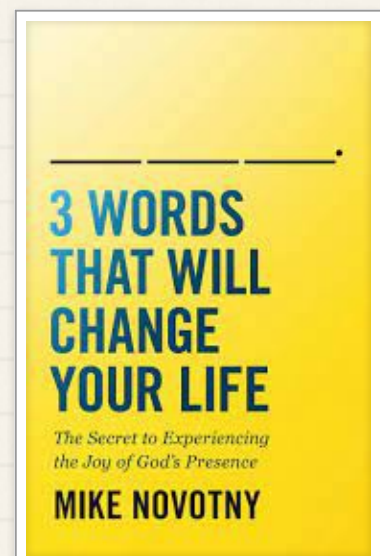
The start of a new year is a good time to check in with your FACTS account to be sure everything is as it should be. We recommend going to FACTS online (www.factsmgmt.com) every month to log in and review your financial account. Sometimes, we rely on the email invoices we receive and don't go to the website to review our account in its entirety. This can result in missing notices about due dates, late payments and late fees. At the beginning of each month, FACTS also sends an email with an account overview; the subject line will read "STATEMENT: Reformation Lutheran School." This statement will show you the current status of your account, including important information about this current school year and any previous years in which a past due balance may appear.

At any time, please contact Sarah Rodrigues with your FACTS account questions. She can be reached at rodriguess@refsd.org or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1. Or, you can contact FACTS directly for technical help with your account and activity—(866) 441-4637.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

3 Words that will Change Your Life by Mike Novoty

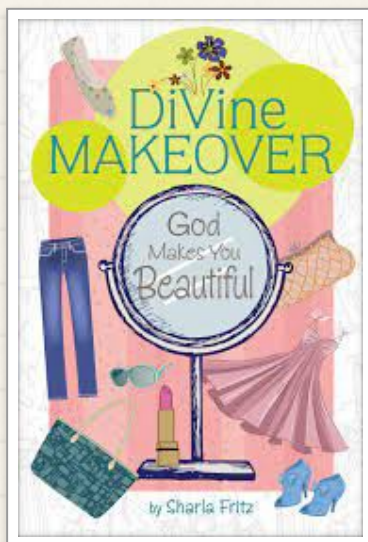
GOD is here. That tiny little sentence can change everything. Truly understanding God's presence is the key to more happiness, less boredom, more rest, less rush, more love, less drama, more peace, less fear.



A deeply satisfying life doesn't require a sabbatical, a new career, or a new year's resolution. As long as God is glorious enough and near enough, you can cast aside the cheap substitutes you've settled for and enjoy the life that is truly life here and now. This book will help you shake off the guilt and shame of sin and see yourself as God sees you.

Find the joy he has been waiting to give you as you discover how three little words can revolutionize your relationship with God.

Our first meeting, will be on Saturday, January 30th at 9am. If you have signed up for this men's bible study, Mike Ross will be sending you the zoom link ahead of time.



New Teenage Girl Life Group Starting Monday!

This 8-week study is geared towards teenage girls in middle and high school. This particular Bible study focuses on the inner beauty that we receive because of Jesus' love for us. We will use *"Divine Makeover: God Makes You Beautiful"* by Sharla Fritz. Copies of the book will be provided at no charge to the attendees.

Classes will begin on Monday, February 8 at 3:30 pm. If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please contact Jennifer Lowndes at lowndesj@refsd.org.

Tech Tip

Mr. Bohl was able to get a small number of Chromebooks. If you are interested or would like more information about purchasing Chromebooks through Reformation, please contact Mr. Bohl. The Chromebooks are [ASUS c204's](#). We also still have a handful of [Lenovo e10 Chromebooks Tablets](#) available for purchase if you would like. Along with the Lenovo e10 units, we have a [folio case with keyboard](#) that can be used with them.

If you would like more information on any of these items, please let Mr. Bohl know.

2021-2022 Re-Enrollment Survey

This school year has been an interesting one! We have still been welcoming new families to our school, while in a typical year we say hello or goodbye to only a few grade school students during the school year. What an amazing thing to see God continue to bless our school even during these uncertain times, and we are grateful that we are here to provide an outstanding Christian education for families who are looking for it. Almost every one of our grade school classrooms is full this school year!

Even though we are still welcoming new families this year, we are also beginning to look ahead to the next school year. In an effort to help us begin that process and plan accordingly, we are asking you to share your thoughts regarding re-enrolling your student here at Reformation for the 2021-2022 school year. We are not requiring you to put any money down or make any Registration payments at this time. We are simply asking for your thoughts and plans.

Please complete the Google form survey below to indicate whether you plan to re-enroll your student at Reformation next year or not. If you are unsure at this time, please indicate that as well. This will help us understand our enrollment size for the 2021-2022 school year and plan teaching assignments.

To help speed up the planning process, we ask that each family fill this out immediately. We have begun receiving new enrollment inquiries for the upcoming school year, so we want to be able to answer accurately when we are asked if we will have space in our classrooms next year. If you have any questions about this Google form, speak to Mr. Ross directly.

Thank you for helping us plan for next year!

2021-2022 Re-Enrollment Form



SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS

Ki's School Lunches are now available to purchase. Ordering is LIVE NOW! <https://kis.naturallunches.com/> You can order hot or cold entrees along with fresh fruit and vegetable sides, with a large list of optional add-on items. Ordering will be available for Tuesdays and Fridays, when there is a full day of school for grades K-8. Refer to the attached pages for more information – all of this is on our school website also. You **MUST** order in advance, lunches are not available on-site for purchase on the day of service.



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/>

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

ON SATURDAYS AT 3:00 PM & SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Reformation Family Calendar

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

Foundations 101 - Sundays starting January 24 at 9:00 am
Men's Bible Study - Saturdays starting January 30 at 9:00 am



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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