

Raiders News

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: WHEN GOD WAITS FOR YOU

I grew up with a loving father who provided for me. Sometimes, though, he'd ask me to work for something.

For example, he gave me a lawn-mowing job in high school. He paid me to take care of the lawn at his office building. He wasn't going to do that work. That was my job, not his.

What in your life are you waiting for God to change? How much of it is your responsibility?

Sometimes we see the work that God has called us to do as something we want God to do. But there are things in your life that God isn't going to do for you. He wants you to do them. In Exodus 32:7 God told Moses, **"Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt."** God had something for Moses to do.

My dad also loaned me his shiny, blue Oldsmobile when I was in high school to take out my girlfriend (now my wife) on our first date. It was my job to put gas in it, clean it, and treat it well. But it wasn't my car; I didn't provide for the insurance or make car payments.

So even when you're at work doing what's yours to do, God's blessings are in it and on it. Thank you, God, for valuing our contributions to this world and for calling us to work, but never leaving us alone!

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Early Bird Registration for 2021-2022 School Year!

Don't delay! Classrooms are filling up fast!

Early Bird Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins Friday, February 12. Anyone who registers their student(s) by March 5, 2021 will receive a registration rate of \$250 per child. This is a discount from our standard \$300 registration fee. Re-enrolling during this Early Bird timeframe is the only way to guarantee a space for your student in the 2021-2022 school year. Beginning March 8, the total Registration Fee for 2021-2022 school year increases to \$300, and we will begin accepting applications for new students. We encourage you to re-enroll now as we believe classrooms will be full prior to the start of school this fall.

- 2021-2022 Grade School Tuition is \$6,900.00.
- To receive Early Bird Registration rate of \$250, you must return this form and pay the fee by March 5, 2021.
- **Only continuing families are eligible for Early Bird Registration.**
- Registration Fees can be paid by cash or check (mailed or dropped off at the school office) or can be added to FACTS (contact Sarah Rodrigues rodriguess@refsd.org to request this). Payments on FACTS must be completed by March 5, 2021 or an additional \$50 will be charged to adjust for the regular rate.
- Registration Payments are Non-Refundable.

Click here for Early Bird Registration Form!

Spirit Week – Next Week!

Typically, we have a spirit week leading up to the Reformation Basketball Tournament. Unfortunately, due to restrictions this year, we have been unable to have basketball. But we still wanted to break up this time of year and show our school spirit! Starting next week, there will be a themed dress-up day for all of the students.

Please note, when dressing up for the school days that students still need to keep in mind school-appropriate attire. This means no super short shorts, no leggings, no inappropriate sayings or images, and nothing scary (not counting looking like teachers 😊)

- Monday: Zoom Day- Wear a nice shirt or your uniform top and some sweatpants or athletic shorts as bottoms.
- Tuesday: Sports Day- Come supporting your favorite sports team. Are you a San Diego Padres fan? Perhaps you play for a local club team. Show off your favorite team!
- Wednesday: Switcheroo Day- Teachers dress like students today, while the students come dressed like teachers!
- Thursday: Favorite Character Day- What is your favorite book character, movie character, etc.? Come dressed up and see if people can guess who you are!
- Friday: Reformation School Spirit Day- Show off your school spirit! Wear all of your Raiders blue and gold!

Classroom Update from Mrs. Homan

Kindergarten has been learning many new things. In Religion, we are learning all about Jesus' life here on earth. We love hearing about all the miracles Jesus performed, and the love he showed to people. Learning Bible passages reminds us of this love, and that we can turn to God at any time.

Last week we celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten! We have learned to count to 100 by 1s, 5s, and 10s. We are becoming better readers every day. Thanks to Thrivent, each Kindergartener received a new book and the classroom received many new books. In Social Studies, we are learning about our country and presidents.



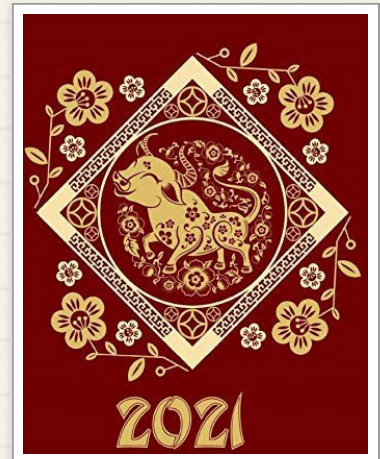
Baby Sprinkle for Jenny Mangini

Join us as we celebrate the new addition to the Mangini family. All adult ladies are invited to a baby sprinkle for Mrs. Jenny Mangini, our 1st grade teacher, as she awaits the birth of their baby girl. The event will be held outside in the church courtyard on Sunday, February 21st from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Masks are required and social distancing will be encouraged. Light refreshments will be served.



Additional Update from Miss S and Miss Jen's Classroom

In Ms. Lynelle and Miss Jen's classroom, we schedule PE to develop gross motor skills. As we learn about ourselves, we may learn about other cultures. Following a targeted plan for growth and development, we celebrated Lunar New Year with a Chinese ribbon dance. The children from Asia will celebrate starting February 15.



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.factsmgt.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.

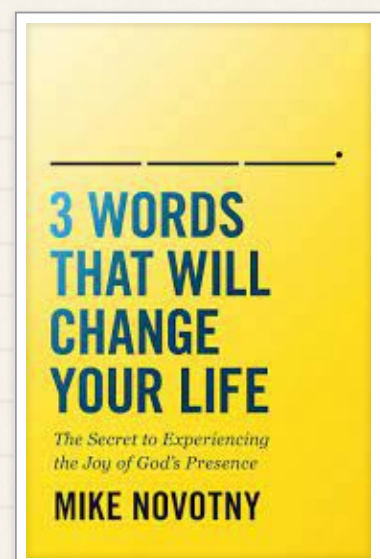
NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

3 Words that will Change Your Life by Mike Novoty

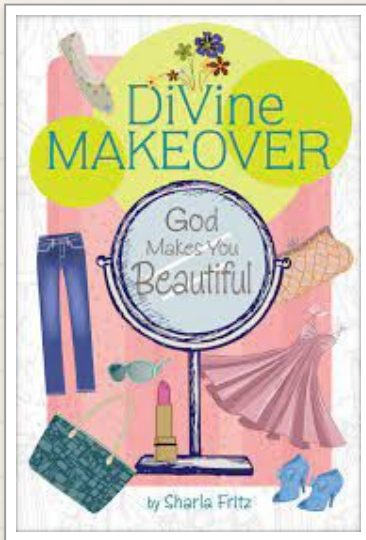
GOD is here. That tiny little sentence can change everything. Truly understanding God's presence is the key to more happiness, less boredom, more rest, less rush, more love, less drama, more peace, less fear.

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.



Teenage Girl Life Group

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.



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.

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.



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.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

ON SATURDAYS AT 7:00 PM (INDOOR)

& SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM (OUTDOOR)



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!



February

Monday, 22 - Friday, 26 - Spirit Week

Wednesday, 24 - Preschool closes at 3:00pm

March

Friday, 5 - Deadline for Early Bird Registration!

Friday, 5 - No grade school/Teacher's Conference

Monday, 8 - Open enrollment begins for the 2021-2022 school year

Wednesday, 31 - Preschool closes at 3:00pm

Foundations 101 - Sundays starting January 24 at 9:00 am

Men's Bible Study - Saturdays starting January 30 at 9:00 am

Teenage Girl Life Group - Monday's starting February 8 at 3:30 pm

Women's Life Group - Tuesday's starting February 9 at 6:30 pm

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

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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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