

Raiders News

March 5, 2021



**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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Spiderwebs are flimsy and weak

I don’t always get the picture language of the Bible. I’m not a farmer or a sailor or a soldier of ancient times. Often I don’t fully appreciate Scripture’s metaphors until I consult a commentary or really sit with the thought.

Here’s something I *do* understand: spiderwebs. I spent a lot of time as a kid playing outside and in basements, so I’ve encountered plenty of spiderwebs and cobwebs.

I’m sure spiders are proud of their webs, but to a human, they’re flimsy and weak. We bat them away with minimal effort. No idiot would ever lean on a spider’s web. I’ve never seen someone try to use a web as a hammock. That’s ridiculous.

So Job 8:13-15 speaks right to me with a metaphor I (and I bet you too) can understand right away: **“Such is the destiny of all who forget God; so perishes the hope of the godless. What they trust in is fragile; what they rely on is a spider’s web. They lean on the web, but it gives way; they cling to it, but it does not hold.”**

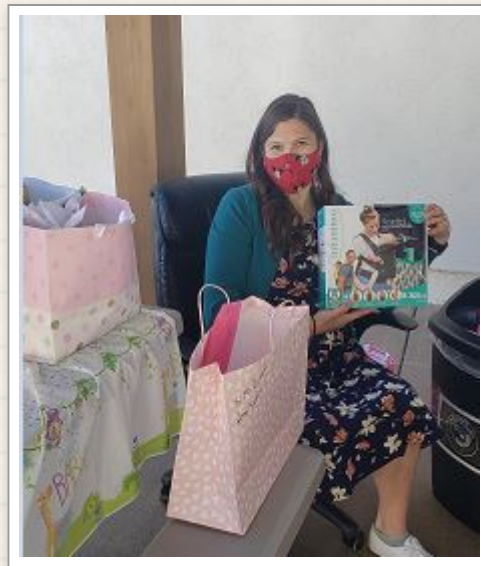
I’ve been a Christian my whole life, but I’ve still forgotten God in a gazillion different moments. I’ve trusted him *at times*, but a lot of times I rely on stuff that’s the equivalent of a spider’s web. It always lets me down. God, give me the spiritual maturity to cling to you, my Rock, instead!

by [Diana Kerr](#)

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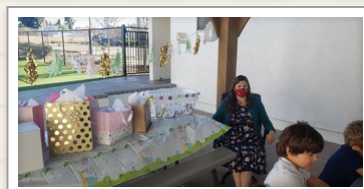
[Grace Moments: Bible 101](#)

PHOTOS FROM MRS. BRENNEN'S BABY SHOWER



Thank you from Brennan

Thank you so much to the preschool teachers for a wonderful celebration of Baby Buth specifically Lynelle for coordinating and putting it all together. Thank you to Bianca, Jen, Sarah and Sharon for organizing fun games to play with the children. Thank you to all of the preschool families that brought in gifts to celebrate the arrival of Baby Buth. Your kindness and generosity mean so much to our family. We truly feel so blessed. We can't wait for the arrival of Baby Buth and look forward to her meeting everyone.





Early Bird Registration for 2021-2022 School Year Ends Today!

Don't delay! Classrooms are filling up fast!

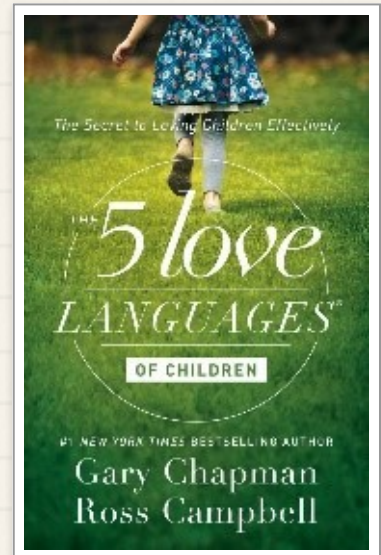
Early Bird Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins Friday, February 12. Anyone who registers their student(s) by March 5, 2021 will receive a registration rate of \$250 per child. This is a discount from our standard \$300 registration fee. Re-enrolling during this Early Bird timeframe is the 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 (dropped off at the school office)
- Registration Payments are Non-Refundable.

[Click here for Early Bird Registration Form!](#)

Parenting Book Club

Parenting is one of the biggest blessings and one of the hardest jobs that we have. This Book Club is meant to come alongside you and encourage you in this wonderful journey. This is an opportunity for us as parents to connect and lift each other up while also learning new approaches and ways to connect with our children. It will be a mixture of parenting books and other Christian books encouraging us in our faith walk. To start out, we will be having two different opportunities at the end of each month to chat about the book. One will be in person on the school campus and the other will be via Zoom. Look for more information in the weeks to come on what the exact date and time are for the week of March 22 for us to meet and discuss this first book. Look forward to seeing you there!!!



The first book we will be covering is **The Five Love Languages of Children**, by Dr. Gary Chapman and Dr Ross Campbell. In this book we will see how we can make sure that our kids know that we love them. Finding out their distinct love language can help you assist your child in successful learning, have a better approach to discipline and correction, but most importantly, it can help you build a foundation of unconditional love with your child. "Discover your child's primary language—then speak it—and you will be well on your way to a stronger relationship with your flourishing child."

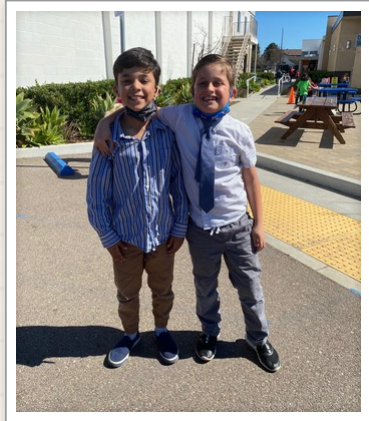
If you have any questions please contact Jess Bohl: 760-585-6123 or jess.bohl07@gmail.com.

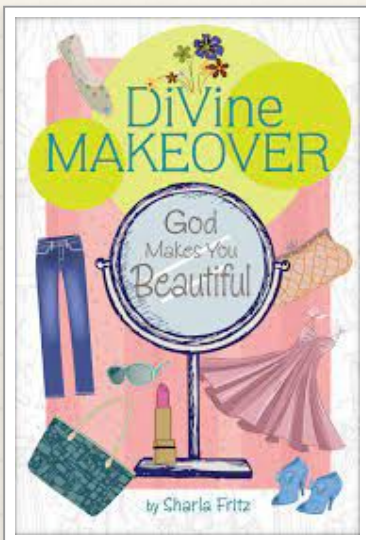


Classroom Update from Ms. Ceci

Hello from second grade! The past few months have flown by in our classroom! Covid has made school look a little different but we are very thankful we have all been happy, learning, and most importantly healthy. We're still making memories and making the most of the experiences we have been able to have.

Since the new year started we have welcomed two new friends to our classroom. It's great to make new friends and see our class grow. We have been doing lots of new work and playing. We're adding and subtracting in math, learning how to measure items, and using blocks and shapes to explore new concepts. We love hands-on learning! We have also been reading a lot lately. We've completed a few book reports this year and it's been a lot of fun to share them with the class. Speaking of fun, a few weeks ago we had our annual Valentine's Day party! We ate candy, played games and took a day to enjoy and celebrate. We also celebrated the 100th day of school. We hope to continue to have a good time and learn a lot in the next couple months to finish strong and be all ready for third grade!





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.

Celebrate Easter at Home with an Egg Hunt Egg-stravaganza!

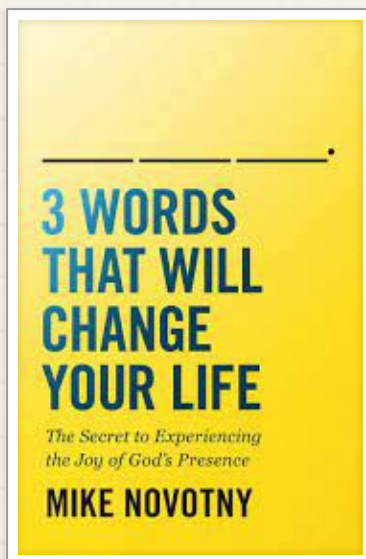
Celebrate the true and glorious meaning of Easter at home with your family this spring! Using pictures and a video, set up an egg hunt for your kids at home that will help them learn the events in Jesus' life as he died on the cross and rose on Easter to be our Savior. We'll provide filled plastic eggs, instructions and materials and a link to the accompanying video. The whole family can participate in a fun and meaningful Easter activity.



To request an at-home Easter Egg-stravaganza kit, please use this [online form](#). Share this invitation with a family you know who may want to learn about their Savior this way.

Kits will be available for pick up here at church on Saturday, March 20, 9am-11am.

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.

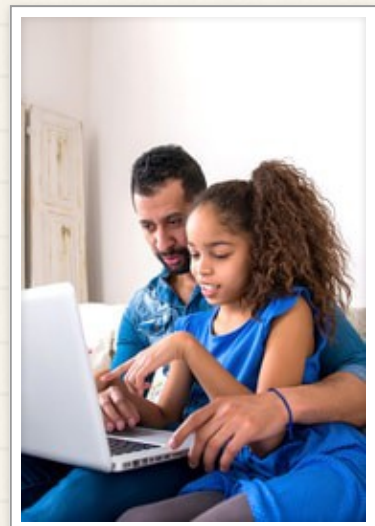


Ki's School Lunches – Service has Expanded!

You can take a break from packing a lunchbox on Tuesdays, THURSDAYS and Fridays by ordering from Ki's School Lunches! With more than 35 entrée choices each day, there is bound to be something your student will enjoy. Place orders online (order for the entire month in advance!) and cancel up to 8am the same day. Go to www.kisschoollunches.com or <http://reformationschoolsd.org/school-information/school-lunch-options/> for additional details and to create your account to place an order. Orders must be placed by noon the day prior to lunch service to avoid a last-minute late order charge.

Tech Tip: Tips for Parents in the Digital Age

I stumbled across this article the other day while doing some research. I thought I would share my findings with everyone. In this world of connectedness that we live in, it is easy to get overwhelmed by all of the information. It is also very easy to get into information that we may not want our children to get into. This article provides some good information and strategies to keep technology in the background of our family lives, and not so much in the foreground.



<https://www.safesearchkids.com/kids-tech-tips-for-parents-in-the-digital-age/#.YEKC-mhKhPY>



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 7:00 PM (INDOOR)

& SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM (OUTDOOR)

Reformation Family Calendar

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



March

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

Saturday, 20 - Egg-stravaganza Kit pickup

Wednesday, 31 - Preschool closes at 3:00pm

April

Tuesday, 13 - Preschool Spring Pictures (only **new** grade school students will be included)

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

Parenting Book Club - starting week of March 22, Exact time and date TBD

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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