

Raiders News

March 19, 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

The Missed Use of God’s Name

You know God, and you know how awesome, powerful, gracious, merciful, and kind he is. He is GOD. You might have heard that your entire life, or maybe you have recently come to know Jesus and people keep telling you about all of his wonderful attributes. But, then we go away from studying his Word or hearing it church or at a bible study, and we forget about GOD. Therefore, we end up not really being excited about GOD’s name when we hear it or talk about him. How often do you and I go throughout our day without thinking about GOD? Biting into that delicious steak, continuing in the job that you excel at, seeing the smile on your child’s face when they learn something new, coming home to a loving spouse after a long day who willingly listens to how rough your day was, spending time with friends after a long COVID absence. Do you recognize GOD in those moments? If you are like me, too often the answer to that question is “no.”

So, here is my challenge for all of us. Spend your weekend looking for GOD in as many moments as possible. Then, come back on Monday, find me on campus, and tell me about those moments! Shouldn't we share those moments freely with each other? Absolutely! It will encourage others to find GOD more often. What can be the potential benefit of finding GOD more in our lives? I have a feeling I don't need to answer that. God's blessings to all of you!

Michael Ross

Adapted from a section in "3 Words That Will Change Your Life" written by Pastor Mike Novotny.

HELP US HELP OUR CHILDREN LEARN BETTER!

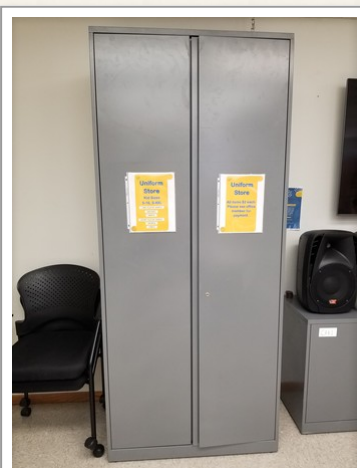
An opportunity to make an impact in our classrooms

I want to share with you an exciting opportunity to increase the engagement and energy for our students with our project to upgrade and refresh the existing technology in the classrooms with 75-inch interactive smart panels. We have a quote for the project at just under \$16,000 and already have a generous gift of \$5,000 from one of our members (Thank you!). We are well on our way!

If you would like to contribute toward this classroom enhancement project, click below to give or to read more.

[Yes! I'd like to give a gift and help!](#)

[2021.03.18 Classroom Enhancement Letter](#)



Used Uniform Store

Have your kids experienced a growth spurt? We have a used uniform store! It is located in the library. We have shirts, shorts, pants, skirts, and dresses in all sizes. We also have preschool sizes. All items are \$2 each and will be billed through FACTS. Proceeds from the Uniform Store benefit 7th and 8th grade class trips.

Basketball Clinics to Start Soon!

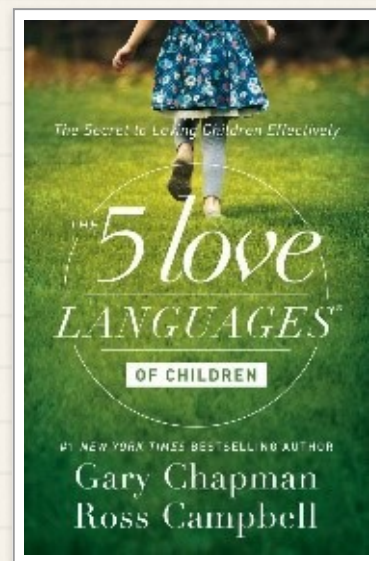
Reformation will have 6-week basketball clinics for the Reformation boys and girls in grades 5-8. The basketball clinics will be starting the week of April 11 and ending week of May 17. Mrs. Sarah Rodrigues will be running the clinic with the 5-8 grade girls on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm. She would like some help running the girls' basketball clinic so if you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Rodrigues at rodriguess@refsd.org or stop by her office.

The 5-8 grade boys' basketball clinics will be led by Mr. Dave Holladay and Mr. Mike Ash. The clinic times will vary each week depending on Mr. Holladay's work schedule so the times are TBD. We will get that information out to you prior to Easter vacation. If you would like to lead a basketball clinic for the students younger than 5th grade, let me know. We might be able to have basketball clinics for the younger grades as well if there are parents to lead them. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ash at ashm@refsd.org.

Look for a sign up sheet coming out next week!

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.



Monday, March 22, 6:00-7:00 pm on campus

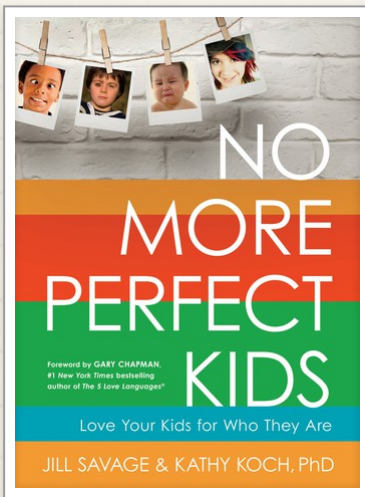
(distanced inside the back of church)

or

Tuesday, March 23, from 7:00-8:00 pm online

(email with link will be sent from school)

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."



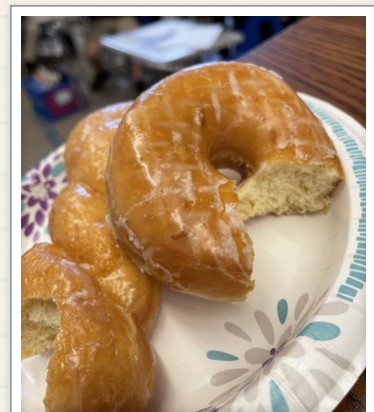
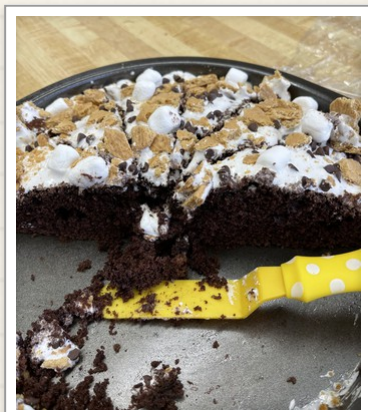
In April we will be covering "No More Perfect Kids" by Jill Savage and Kathy Koch.

If you have any questions please contact Jess Bohl: 760-585-6123 or jess.bohl07@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Classroom Update from Mr. Ross and Mrs. Bailey's Classroom

Hello from grades 5-6! As we enter the third trimester, it's important to remember how blessed we are to be in school, learning and growing in God's Word. The students have been busy making the most of their time together. In Religion, Pastor Stone has begun discussing the 7th commandment. As the class talks about the Israelites in Egypt, Mr. Ross is concentrating on helping the students see how Moses and Aaron were representatives of God. They are applying that to their lives to discuss who God's representatives are today. We connect that when we disobey, dishonor, and reject our representatives, we are really dishonoring and rejecting God. We finish by finding ways to love God more so that we treat his representatives with love and kindness.

Last week, grades 5-6 celebrated Pi Day with a Pi extravaganza during math class. Students brought in something edible and circular and spent the class period calculating the radius, diameter, circumference, and area of their treats. After working diligently, they were able to consume their circular goodies! In Science, the class has been exploring gravity, stars and time zones—just in time for Daylight Saving Time! We've just finished learning about Medieval Europe, the Crusades, and the Black Plague in History class. As we wrap up our 27th week of instruction, we've been busy reading short stories, nonfiction articles, learning about nonfiction text features, and will move into our drama unit in April.



Teenage Girl Life Group

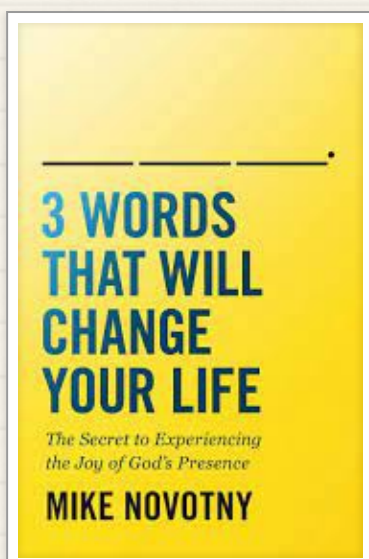
This 8-week study is geared towards teenage girls in middle and high school. This particular Bible study focuses on the inner beauty that we receive because of Jesus' love for us. We will use *"Divine Makeover: God Makes You Beautiful"* by Sharla Fritz. Copies of the book will be provided at no charge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

Classes started 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.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

3 Words that will Change Your Life by Mike Novotny



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.

We meet the last Saturday of each month at 9:00am. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mike Ross at principal@refsd.org.

REFORMATION



SUMMER CAMP



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.



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

Saturday, March 20 - Egg-stravaganza Kit pickup

Wednesday, March 31 - Preschool closes at 3:00pm

April

Friday, April 2

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Worship Services at 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday, April 5 - Campus Closed Easter Monday, No preschool, grade school or Shepherd's Care

Tuesday, April 6 - Friday, April 9 - Grade School Closed - Easter break

Thursday, April 15 - 3:30pm Girls' Basketball Clinic begins

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

Wednesday, April 28 - 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

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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Coming Soon! Reformation Summer Camp June 7-August 20.

Registration opens up online on April 1. More information coming soon.