Raiders News

March 26, 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINICPAL

What's judgment day going to be like?

It pleases God to keep the veil drawn on what the end of time and life in heaven will be like. Mostly. Even though he is holding back on information about the Great Surprise, just like a parent who makes her kids wait until Christmas to unwrap presents, he does put out little bits of the puzzle to encourage us, keep us fired up, and help sustain us in our struggles.

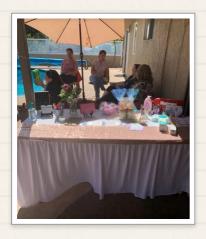
St. Paul more than most was allowed to see what the end of time will be like and just how the long-suffering children of God will be reunited with their Father: "The Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever" (1 Thessalonians 4:16,17).

Notice that for Christians, the return of Christ will bring no terrors. It will be like a family reunion. We will finally get to see and touch the One who was incarnate for us, lived for us, suffered and died for us, and rose again to guarantee our resurrection. We will also be gathered with the vast sea of other believers, the dear people with whom we will spend eternity.

Can't wait.

Time of Grace Ministries
by Pastor Mark Jeske
March 16, 2021

PHOTOS FROM MS. BRENNAN'S BABY SHOWER













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 <u>rodriguess@refsd.org</u> 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 that 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!

Click Here for a Clinic Sign-Up Sheet

Tech Tip

Are you looking for a way to monitor your child's use of technology? Do you wonder how much screen time is too much screen time? Google has recently revamped their Google Families site with some useful hints and answers to some of those questions. Go here to check it out! Check out this infographic for some interesting facts about kids and technology as well. Families and Technology

Classroom Update from Mr. Bohl's Classroom

The 7/8th graders have been working hard in class. We just finished our most recent novel *The Giver*. We had some amazing conversations about choice and freedoms in our communities while discussing the book. Next, we will start looking at dramas! The students will also be performing some small drama performances themselves!



In History, we are getting into WWI and looking at how the United States has begun interacting with the rest of the world. In science, we are well into Chemistry and looking at how elements and atoms interact with one another.



During our PE class on Tuesdays, we have been going for walks around the neighborhood. We push ourselves each week and work on improving our time each week. The goal is that most of the students can jog the route soon!

Earlier this month the 7/8th graders celebrated Pi Day. The students brought in pies and other things round!

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

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

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

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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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES!





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!



March

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

April

Friday, April 2 - 11:50am - Early Release for Grade School

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

Wednesday, April 14 - 3:30pm Boys' & Girls' Basketball Clinic begins*

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

* (See sign-up sheet for full schedule)

Tuesday, April 13 - Preschool Spring Pictures (only **new** grade school students will be included) Wednesday, April 28 - Preschool closes at 3:00pm

Worship Service - Saturdays at 7:00pm

Worship Service - Sundays at 10:30am

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

Men's Bible Study - Saturdays starting April 11 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 (On hiatus 3/30 & 4/6)

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



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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