Raiders News

September 3, 2021



We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Hebrews 6:19

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Installation of 3 Teachers, Sunday @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am

This **Sunday, at our 8:00am and 10:30 am** worship services, we have the privilege of officially welcoming Mr. Eric Matz, Mrs. Jessica Bohl, and Mrs. Jodi Bailey to Reformation as grade school teachers.

Every Christian has been given the task of sharing and proclaiming the message of salvation. Jesus commissioned every believer to "go into all the world and preach the gospel" (Mark 16:15). We do that in whatever situation God has placed us. All believers are to be ready to share the reason for the hope that they have in Christ. This is what we call personal ministry. These responsibilities and opportunities come from our Lord and Savior.

But God has also established something called the public ministry. That means someone uses God's means of grace—the gospel in Word and sacrament—in the name of, on behalf of, and at the request of other Christians. The called worker proclaims God's message not just on his own, but as a representative of God and of other Christians.

Mr. Matz, Mrs. Bohl, and Mrs. Bailey have been called by the congregation to proclaim God's message by being grade school teachers. They are being asked to share Jesus with their students and the families of the school. Ephesians 4:11, "It was Christ who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers." These individuals will also give of themselves to other parts of the Reformation ministry and the people of San Diego that Reformation serves.

So, we pray for these 3 teachers. We pray that the Lord gives them the strength to carry out their calling with joy and eagerness.

Please join us for worship this **Sunday at either 8:00 am or 10:30 am** to publicly welcome these 3 individuals to Reformation. There will be cake and coffee after each service to enjoy. That would be a wonderful time to introduce yourself to Mr. Matz, Mrs. Bohl, and Mrs. Bailey and wish them God's blessings on their school year.

Update from Ms. Jen's Classroom

Hello from the 3K classroom! We're so excited to start our journey into the world of learning. We are working hard to learn how to follow routines and the rules in a school setting. In the first two weeks we started learning about the calendar, letter A, number 1, and so much more! We've really enjoyed meeting and playing with new friends. Our favorite lesson has been learning about how God created the world we live in. We learned that God loves us no matter what, even before the world was made. We would love to have you come listen to us sing with the other preschool classrooms and Kindergarten on September 26th.



Update from the Financial Office

Welcome to the start of the 2021-2022 school year! For those who are new to us, you have already learned how to get up and running with billing and payments using FACTS. Continuing families, the start of the school year is a good time to log into your FACTS account to review your payment method and other account items. Sometimes you may also discover an invoice that remains unpaid. You can log on to FACTS at <u>www.factsmgt.com</u> or call (866) 441-4637. Please also <u>refer to this Guide to Billing and Payments</u> for an overview of our payment processes here at Reformation. As always, contact Sarah Rodrigues with any questions – <u>rodriguess@refsd.org</u> or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

First Days of Kindergarten with Mrs. Bohl!













Children's Choir

Children's Choir rehearsals will be starting soon! Children in grades 3-8 who are interested in learning more about music and singing are invited to join. Please fill out the permission form, available in the office or on the school website. Please contact Dawn Belie at <u>belied@refsd.org</u> or 858-405-5318 with any questions.

GOT SCRIP?

Do you go to Starbucks every week? Shop at Target often? You can use Scrip to raise money for our school while also shopping for yourself or grabbing gift cards for a special occasion.



- Scrip is our school fundraiser that uses gift cards to help raise money for our school. In the past we raised money to purchase a laminator and playground equipment.
- Orders will be placed the first Tuesday of every month. Easiest way to order Scrip is through the RaiseRight app. If you prefer to order in person further information and order forms can be found in the office.
- For more information please contact Jenny Mangini @ jenmangini@aol.com or call/text (619)873-7952.



Ki's School Lunches - Order Today!

You can take a break from packing a lunchbox on Mondays and Thursdays 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 and cancel (when necessary) up to 8am the same day. Reformation's first day of Ki's Lunches is Monday, September www.kisschoollunches.com 13. Go to or http://reformationschoolsd.org/school-information/schoollunch-options/ for additional details and to create your account to place an order. The Ki's website has detailed information on the "How it Works" page. Orders must be placed by noon the day prior to lunch service. You can place orders for the entire month now.

There is an opportunity to volunteer to help with Ki's lunches distribution. Lunches are delivered to us shortly before lunchtime and volunteers distribute lunches to the students. Can you help with this? The time commitment is 11:30am-12:45pm on either Monday OR Thursday. We are asking for one adult volunteer for each day. Can you help? Contact Sarah Rodrigues at <u>rodriguess@refsd.org</u> or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

We are hiring!

You can help us help you! Reformation Lutheran School is currently hiring (just like everyone else) for a few positions. -Shepherd's Care Supervisor

-Preschool Classroom Aid

-Preschool Classroom Teacher

If you know of anyone who might have the time or

qualifications, we would love to meet with them or spend some time talking with them about these open positions. Please refer anyone to principal@refsd.org. Thank you for helping us staff so that we can better serve the families of Reformation!



K-8 Drop-Off and Pick-Up Times

A reminder for parents and guardians about K-8 student drop off and pick up timing: Drop off begins (driveway gate is opened) and classrooms open at 8:10am. Students brought to school before 8:10am should be signed into Shepherd's Care. The school day begins at 8:30am. K-8 classrooms are dismissed at 3:00pm (driveway gate is opened) and pick up continues until 3:20pm. Students on campus after 3:20pm will be signed into Shepherd's Care and must be picked up by 5:00pm. Please refrain from using your cell phone when you are driving on campus to drop off and pick up students.

Lost and Found

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.



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If your student is missing an item, please contact his or her teacher for assistance in locating it.

Tech Tip

As many of you are aware, Reformation is a Goggle Workspace for Education School (formerly G Suite for Education). This means that all of the students are given Google accounts for use while they attend school.

In the upper grades, we use this for some of the homework the students have. The students who have Chromebooks also use this information to log into and use their devices.

One of the benefits of using Google Workspace for Education is that Reformation has complete control and can monitor what the students are doing while using these services and when they are on their Chromebooks.

Children in grades 3-8 have access to either a shared classroom Chromebook or they have their own Chromebook that they have purchased through the school. If you are interested in learning more about purchasing a Chromebook for your child, please contact Mr. Bohl.

If you ever have any questions about this, please let Mr. Bohl know!

CLICK HERE FOR THE NEW 2021-2022 CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE!

Reformation Family Calendar

September

29 Preschool Closes at 3:00pm30 Fall Pictures for Preschool and Grade School

October

11 No Preschool, Grade School or Shepherd's Care - Campus closed - Columbus Day
27 Preschool Closes at 3:00pm
30 Family Fun NIght

Worship Service - Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am Kids4Christ - Sundays at 9:30am Foundations 101 - Sundays at 9:30 am

A monthly calendar is updated on our website, and a full school year calendar is available also. Click here to review these calendars. (<u>http://reformationschoolsd.org/calendar/</u>)



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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