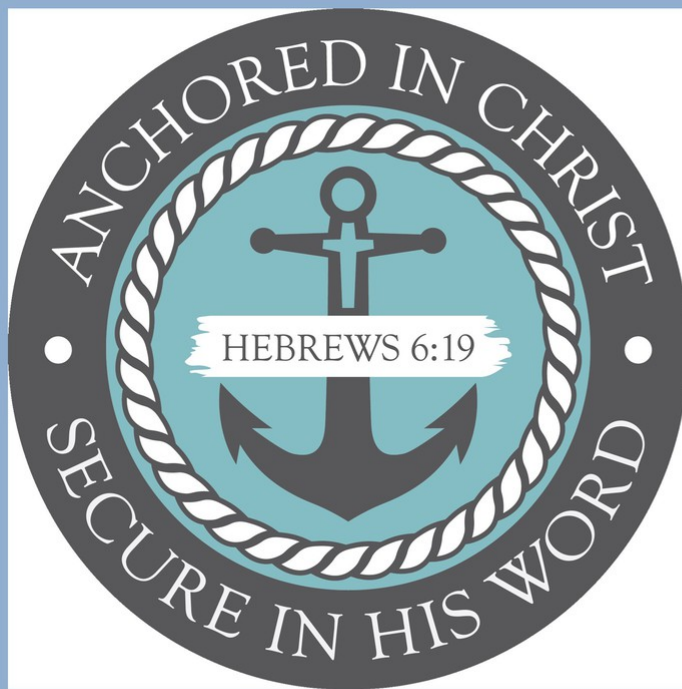


Raiders News

September 24, 2021



*We have this hope
as an anchor
for the soul,
firm and secure.*

Hebrews 6:19

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kindness! Evidence of the Spirit...who needs your kindness today?

It's not so hard to be nice to the nice. It's not so hard to dish back at people who give you guff. It's not so hard to go through life guarded and suspicious, assuming the worst in people. It's much harder to go first.

One of the unmistakable evidences that the Spirit of the Lord is living in people's hearts is that they treat other people better than they deserve: **"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . kindness"** (Galatians 5:22). Kindness is not payback; it's not treating others exactly as they deserve. In fact, it's just the opposite—it means extending yourself, being willing to give something of yourself away, taking the risk that your gift may be ignored or rebuffed.

Kindness means that you don't take out your bad day on the people who live with you. Kindness means you stay patient with a crabby customer and keep smiling. Kindness means that you don't keep score with your spouse. Kindness means that you choose not to hear some things and let them whiz past you. Kind people show kindness for its own sake, not as a preliminary maneuver to get something from somebody else.

Kind people are above-average aware of how kind God has been to them. Christ went first, essentially fronting us grace, mercy, and forgiveness, knowing we could never afford to earn it ourselves. What a joy to thank our kind Savior by showing kindness to the fools and sinners around us.

Who needs your mercy today?

<https://timeofgrace.org/evidence-of-the-spirit-kindness/>



New Members

Rex Horton, Dane Ives, Kelly Robinson, Casey Robinson



Baptisms

Thankful for God's children!
Reese and Kelly Robinson



New Members

Luck Jo and her sponsor
Lynelle Schleusener

Save the Date for FallFest! Saturday, Oct. 30 2-4pm

On Saturday, October 30, join us for family-friendly fall fun! We'll have bounce houses, trunk-or-treat, carnival games, crafts, snacks, DIY photo booth and more! Invite your family and friends, it's sure to be a fun afternoon!

We're also looking for volunteers to help plan FallFest – send an email to events@refsd.org if you're available to get involved.



We are hiring! We need your help.

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!

Foundations Class Has Started

Do you have questions about what your students are learning about in religion class? Would you like a refresher for yourself?

We just started the latest round of Foundations class. The initial 4-week study will cover the foundational teachings of our church and school. The 6 weeks following the initial study will build on those foundational teachings.



If you are interested and have questions about time, dates, etc please email Pastor Neil Birkholz at birkholz@refsd.org or Principal Michael Ross at rossm@refsd.org.

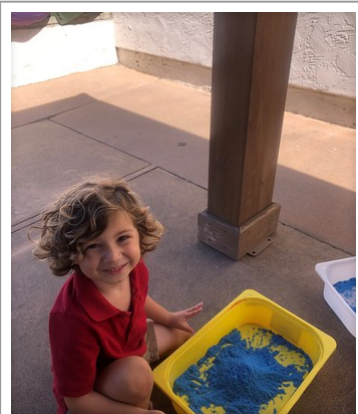


Update from Mrs. Buth & Miss E's TK Classroom

Happy September and welcome to Transitional Kindergarten. What have we been up to? TK has been learning about their Savior's love; that even though we sin and make mistakes God still loves us and sent his son Jesus to die on the cross to wash away our sins. Each week during our Bible lesson we learn a new memory verse. We hide God's Word in our hearts so we can hear his voice in the times of trouble.

We have also been learning about letters: how to identify them, what sounds they make, and how we can make the letter with our bodies. During math time we have been working on our numbers, shapes and patterns. We love playing basketball in the gym and learning about holding the ball and sharing. Mrs. E our coach, is helping prepare us to be Reformation Raiders to play basketball in the grade school league when we get older.

This Sunday we will sing praises to Jesus in church at the 10:30 am service. We hope to see you there. Well that's all for now. Check back with us soon to see what we are up to next!



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 www.factsmgt.com or call (866) 441-4637. Please also [refer to this Guide to Billing and Payments](#) for an overview of our payment processes here at Reformation. As always, contact Sarah Rodrigues with any questions – rodrigues@refsd.org or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

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 13. 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. 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 rodrigues@refsd.org or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.



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.

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

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

Reformation Family Calendar

September

29 Preschool Closes at 3:00pm

30 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 Fall Fest 2:00-4:00pm

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. (<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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