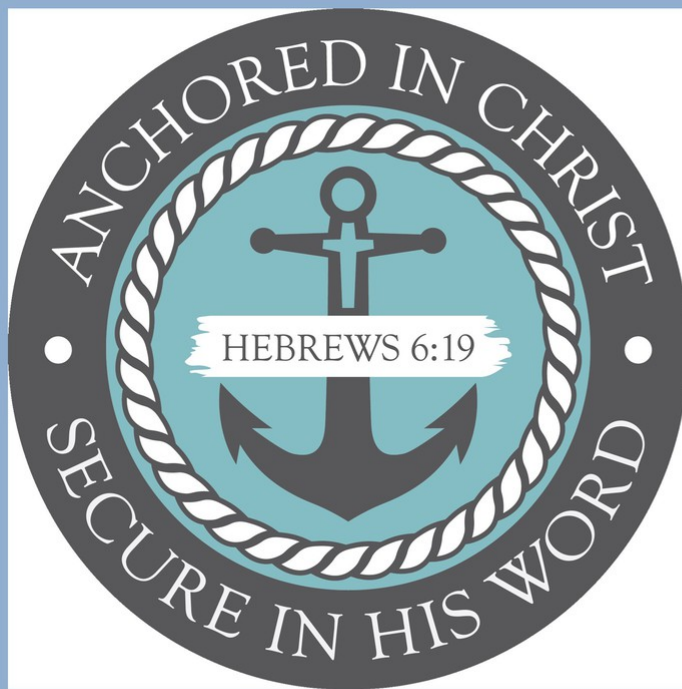


# Raiders News

October 1, 2021



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

*Hebrews 6:19*

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### When Church Hurts

It might just be one of the hardest commandments in the entire Bible to keep. Jesus said, **"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over"** (Matthew 18:15).

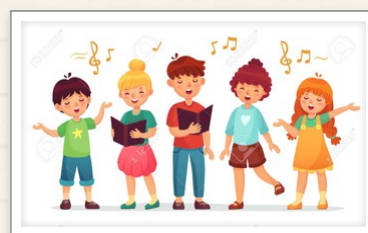
Do you know why this is so agonizing? Why your palms leak like 1940s plumbing and you delete your text before your thumb pushes the blue arrow to send it? Why you decide to talk about someone who hurt you instead of to the person who hurt you? Because the devil knows the power of forgiveness. Over the millennia, the enemy has seen the power of peacemakers. He's witnessed that one step—going and showing—that clears up so many misunderstandings, builds so much empathy, and offers a chance to forgive in Jesus' name. The reason it feels so hard is because it is so holy.

Is there a hard conversation you need to have today? Has someone sinned against you, causing two parts of Christ's body to become disjointed? If a name or a face pops into your head during this paragraph, can I encourage you to trust Jesus' wisdom and start a conversation? Don't worry if you don't want to. That's just the devil whispering in your ear. For the sake of your heart, that person's soul, and Jesus' church, go and show the sinner his or her sin. I will pray that the Holy Spirit helps your words win that person over. I will pray for a restoration of unity in your church.

<https://timeofgrace.org/when-church-hurts-2/>

## **Grades 1-4 Sing in Church, Sunday @ 10:30am**

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday at the 10:30 am service here at Reformation to hear grades 1-4 sing their praise to Jesus!



## **Featured Artist of the Month: Frederic Remington**

Each month this school year, the students at Reformation will be taking a look at a featured artist for the entire month! They will spend time each month learning about an artist's life, style, and what art movements were taking place during that time in history. They will also practice different art styles and skills associated with the featured artist. All of this leads to the students making an art piece inspired by the month's artist!

For the month of September, the students looked at Frederic Remington. They learned all about the Wild West and how Remington focused on realism and foreground and background. For the projects, all of the students make desert landscape scenes. Here are a few for you to enjoy. At the end of the school year, we are hoping to have an art fair where we can feature all of the art work and artists that the students learned about!







## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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?

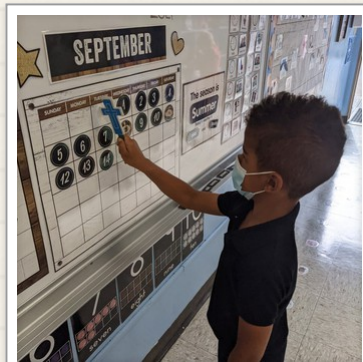


We just started the latest round of Foundations class. The initial 4-week study will cover the foundational teachings of our church and school. The 6 weeks following the initial study will build on those foundational teachings.

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

## Update from Mrs. Bohl's Classroom

Week 5 in the books! We are having a FARMtastic fun time in Kindergarten. In September we met our first three Superkids: Cass, Oswald, and Golly. Our dramatic play center changed from a restaurant and now it is a pet store to go along with meeting Golly, the dog. For math we have been reviewing the first 10 numbers getting to enjoy lots of fun manipulatives to create patterns, separate colors, and build our own fun characters. In Social Studies we learned all about rules, and how to be kind and respectful. We have the added blessing of getting to spend a good chunk of our day outside in our outdoor classroom. We are looking forward to learning about all things fall this next month.







## 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](http://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](mailto: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.



## 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.
- ***October SCRIP orders should be placed this coming Tuesday, Oct. 5 by 3pm if you want to order a physical card.***
- For more information please contact Jenny Mangini @ [jenmangini@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.kisschoollunches.com) or <http://reformationsschoolsd.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](mailto:rodrigues@refsd.org) or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

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



## 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.



## Reformation Family Calendar

### October

- 3** Grades 1-4 sing at the 10:30am Worship Service
- 11** No Preschool, Grade School or Shepherd's Care - Campus closed - Columbus Day
- 17** Grades 5-8 sing at the 10:30am Worship Service
- 22** Picture Make-Up Day
- 27** Preschool Closes at 3:00pm
- 30** Fall Fest 2:00-4:00pm
- 31** Grades 1-8 sing at the 10:30am Worship Service



### November

- 3-5** No Preschool, Grade School or Shepherd's Care - Campus closed - Teacher In-Service Day
- 11** No Preschool, Grade School or Shepherd's Care - Campus closed - Veterans' Day
- 14** PK/K sing at the 10:30am Worship Service
- 21** Grades 1-4 sing at the 8:00am Worship Service
- 24** Preschool Closes at 3:00pm
- 25-26** No Preschool, Grade School or Shepherd's Care - Campus closed - Thanksgiving Break

### December

- 5** Grades 5-8 sing at the 8:00am Worship Service
- 10** Christmas Store
- 17** Grades 1-8 sing at 7:00pm Christmas Program
- 18** Christmas in Clairemont
- 19** PK/K sing at the 10:30am Christmas Program
- 22** Preschool Closes at 3:00pm
- 24** No Preschool, Grade School or Shepherd's Care - Campus closed - Christmas Eve
- 22-31** No Grade School - Christmas Break
- 31** No Preschool, Grade School or Shepherd's Care - Campus closed - New Year's Eve



*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


 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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