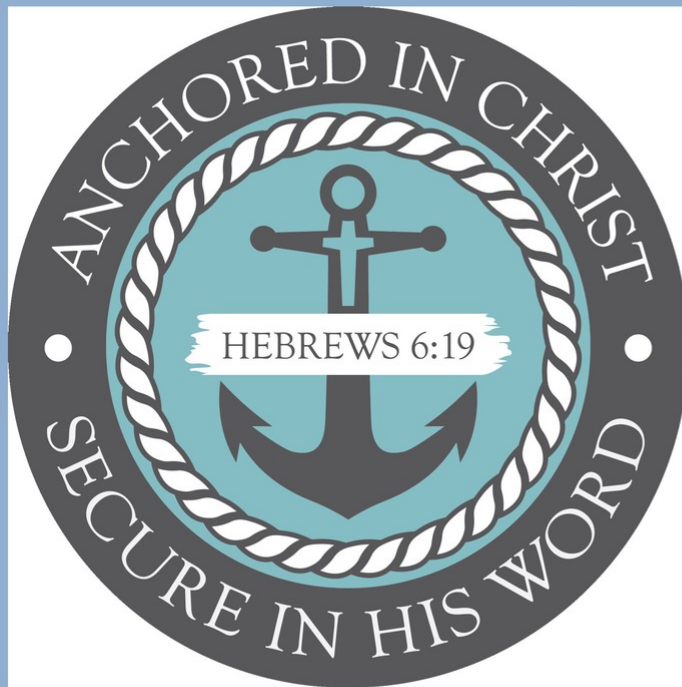


Raiders News

October 8, 2021



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

Hebrews 6:19

NO SCHOOL- Monday, October 11th

A reminder that there will be no Preschool or Grade School classes on Monday, October 11th as we observe Columbus/Indigenous People's Day.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I saw this devotion and it reminded me of how much I am loved. I am loved as a son, a husband, a friend, a teacher, a coworker, a brother, an uncle, etc. But most importantly, I am loved by God. Because of that, I want to love others just as Christ loves me. I want others to feel that love. We can do that for one another and share a small taste of Christ's love. I pray this is a good reminder for you that you are loved as well. God's blessings!

Michael Ross, Principal

DEARLY LOVED CHILDREN

When the students of the area Christian high school in my city head out to their cars each afternoon, a Bible passage catches their eyes. **“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children”** (Ephesians 5:1 NIV84). Those words are engraved over the exit doors, lifted up so that every teenage eye can see them.

As much as I love the challenge of the first phrase (to imitate the God of love), I adore the final words even more. We are “dearly loved children.” It would be incredible to be called the children of God. Even more incredible to be called the beloved children of God. But Paul insists that we Christians are dearly loved children! That is the most incredible truth of all!

The love among the Father, Son, and Spirit overflows and gushes out into our lives. In the same way, God wants our love for one another to overflow out the doors of the church and flood our communities, schools, and workplaces. This is what Paul urged the Ephesian Christians to do, and today our calling is still the same.

Imitating God’s love is no small activity, but thankfully we have a solid identity through faith in Jesus. We are the dearly loved children of a glorious Father in heaven.

<https://timeofgrace.org/dearly-loved-children/>

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 during FallFest – Please click this [link](#) to sign up.



Tech Tip

While digging around for a good tech tip for this week, I stumbled across a website that shares news across the world. The website is called Today's Front Pages. It takes the front pages of newspapers across the World. It is an interesting comparison of how different areas of the world showcase different events. Take a look!

<https://www.freedomforum.org/todaysfrontpages/#1>



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!

Update from Ms. Ceci's Classroom

Hello from first grade! We have had a great start to the school year. We are happy to see familiar faces and to welcome quite a few new friends to our Reformation family and to get to know them and learn with them. We are thankful to be staying safe and healthy and having a smooth school year.

Lately we have been working hard on reading and writing, to review everything we learned in Kindergarten and try new things. We have new stories, new projects, and new skills we're excited to learn as we grow in our knowledge and in our faith. We already had an opportunity to sing for a church service last week. It was great to use our gifts to praise Jesus and to show what we've been working on in music class with Mrs. Belie. We look forward to having more chances to interact with the church family throughout the year. So far we're having a great time! Have a good year everyone!





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.

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 birkholzn@refsd.org or Principal Michael Ross at rossm@refsd.org.



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.



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.
- 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.

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



Reformation Family Calendar

October

- 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



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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