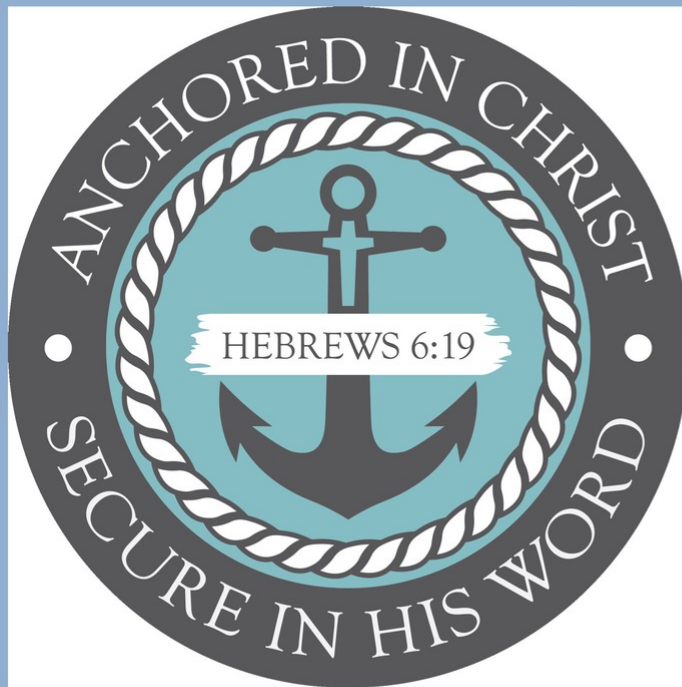


# Raiders News

October 15, 2021

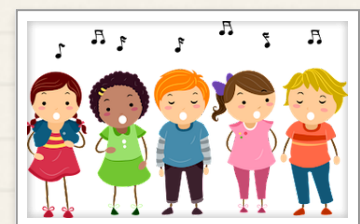


*We have this hope  
as an anchor  
for the soul,  
firm and secure.*

*Hebrews 6:19*

## Grades 5-8 Sing on Sunday @ 10:30am


Our 5th through 8th-grade students are assisting in our worship service on Sunday and will be singing at 10:30am. Families, you may sit together during the worship service. Students will come forward at the point in the service when they sing. We look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday!



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: YOU FIRST

Reformation is in month #3 of our "A God-Lived Life" challenge and sermon series. This month looks at the God-lived life as one that opens our lives to others, as we invite people into our lives, show hospitality, and how we can reflect the love of Jesus.

[Time of Grace](#) is promoting a phrase that ties in so nicely with our "A God-Lived Life" series and it is "**You First.**"



**"You First"** is a simple yet powerful phrase. Those two words are so powerful because they mean putting yourself aside to serve someone else. They mean showing hospitality, sacrificing what you want, and breaking out of your comfort zone to include others. It's when you love people and put them first, putting their wants before your needs. It's being selfless and sacrificial like Jesus; that's how we're blessed and how we thrive.

We have an awesome GOD who loved us first by sending his Son, Jesus, for us. How can we not have a "You First" attitude toward those around us as we live thankful lives for Jesus?!

This is not something new for Reformation Lutheran School. School objective 2.c is "encourage all students to treat all people as Jesus did." This objective doesn't only pertain to students, but to the faculty and staff and the families that we serve. What a wonderful world this would be if we all treated one another as Jesus does/did! So, God's blessings to all of you as we seek to put "You First." The Lord will certainly bless those efforts!

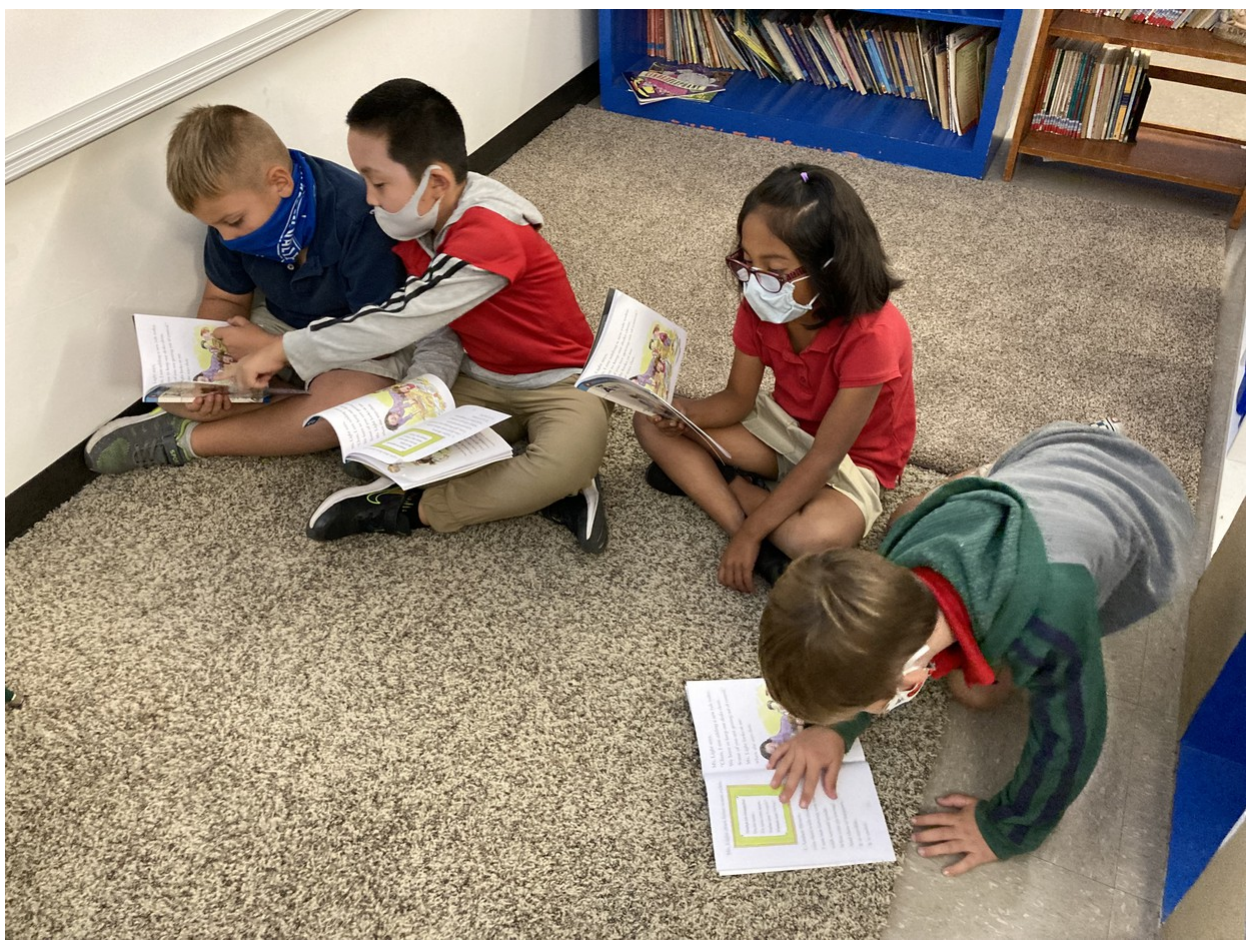
**Principal Michael Ross**

## **Update from Mr. Matz's Classroom**

Hello from Second Grade. It is hard to believe that we are a month and a half into the school year. In Bible class, we have finished up reading about one of the major people of the Old Testament, Abraham. Our reading block hour is packed and keeps us very busy. We enjoy reading from our Superkids Reader and learning more about each Superkid. During this time, we have a small group book club rotation that reads on the carpet with Mr. Matz.

In Math, we are starting to learn about money and counting coins. This ties in nicely with the Matz Money Market, where we are learning to save the Matz Money that we earn and spend it at the Matz Market. In Social Studies, we are wrapping up our unit about government. This week we have been learning about the president and voting. In P.E. we have been working in our dancing unit for the month of October. Mr. Matz is bringing out his German roots and teaching the class how to perform a traditional German dance.







## 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! The event takes place from 2-4pm and all the activities are complimentary.

We're also looking for volunteers to help during FallFest – Please click this [link](#) to sign up. There are many ways you can help us with FallFest:

- Sign up to volunteer at an event activity or help with set up/clean up (use link above)
- Donate candy or make a donation to support event costs
- Donate a cake, cupcakes or other dessert for the Cake Walk, which is sponsored by our Women's Life Group (bring donated items on Friday, Oct. 29)
- Invite friends to attend FallFest with you



## 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!



## 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.

## 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).



## 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](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://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](mailto:rodrigues@refsd.org) or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

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





## California Lutheran High School presents "Crumbled Classics"

Join us for a fun take on old literature classics!

With first year teacher Ms. Collins out sick, a quirky cadre of students take it upon themselves to pull together the school's annual "Classics on Parade," acting out famous stories that they studied in their literature class. The students, however, decide to make the stories relevant to today's audiences, with hilarious results! It's a comedy treat sprinkled with outrageous takes on some very familiar characters.

Performances November 12 and 13 at 7:00 pm and November 14 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free if under age 5.

## Reformation Family Calendar

### October

- 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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