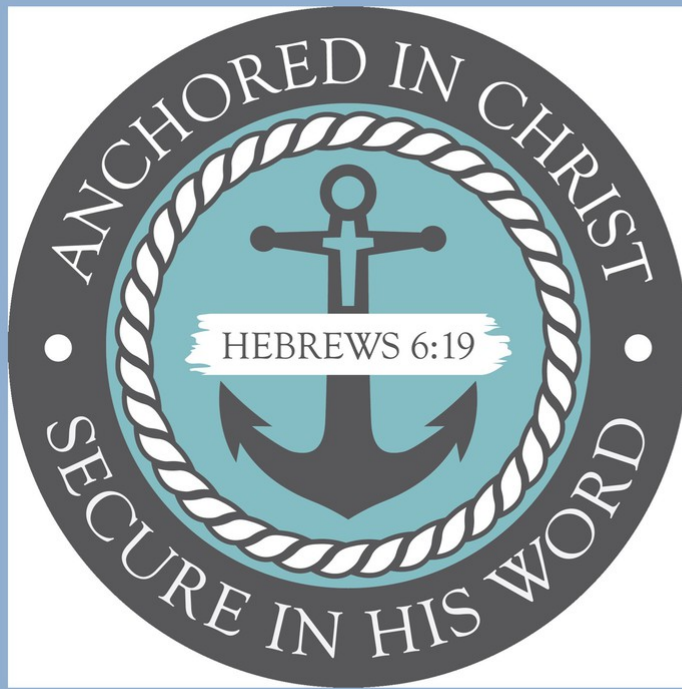


Raiders News

October 22, 2021



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

Hebrews 6:19

PreK/K Sing on Sunday @ 10:30am

Our preschool through kindergarten 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: SOMEONE HOLD MY HAND

This may not seem very manly, but sometimes I just need someone to hold my hand. I need affection. That's what I love about my grandchildren. When I take them somewhere and extend my hand, they always hold it. It never fails. They hold my hand until they let it go so they can run ahead to something they can't wait to get to. It's one of the things I love about my wife. When we go for a walk and I extend my hand, she holds it. We have been walking together for a long time, and she never fails to hold my hand whenever I extend it to her.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, we need to take care of each other. We need to look out for each other. We need to lower the barriers that keep us apart: racial tension, religious separatism, cultural warfare, partisan politics, sports rivalries, generation gaps, gender divides, you name it. Sometimes we just need to stop talking and hold each other's hands. If we don't look out for each other, who in this world will?

Maybe I sound like an old hippie. I don't care. Sometimes I don't know what to say and don't want to hear any more divisive rhetoric. I just need someone to hold my hand. I need the touch of people and the touch of God in my life to feel it's all right. **"Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God"** (Psalm 31:5).

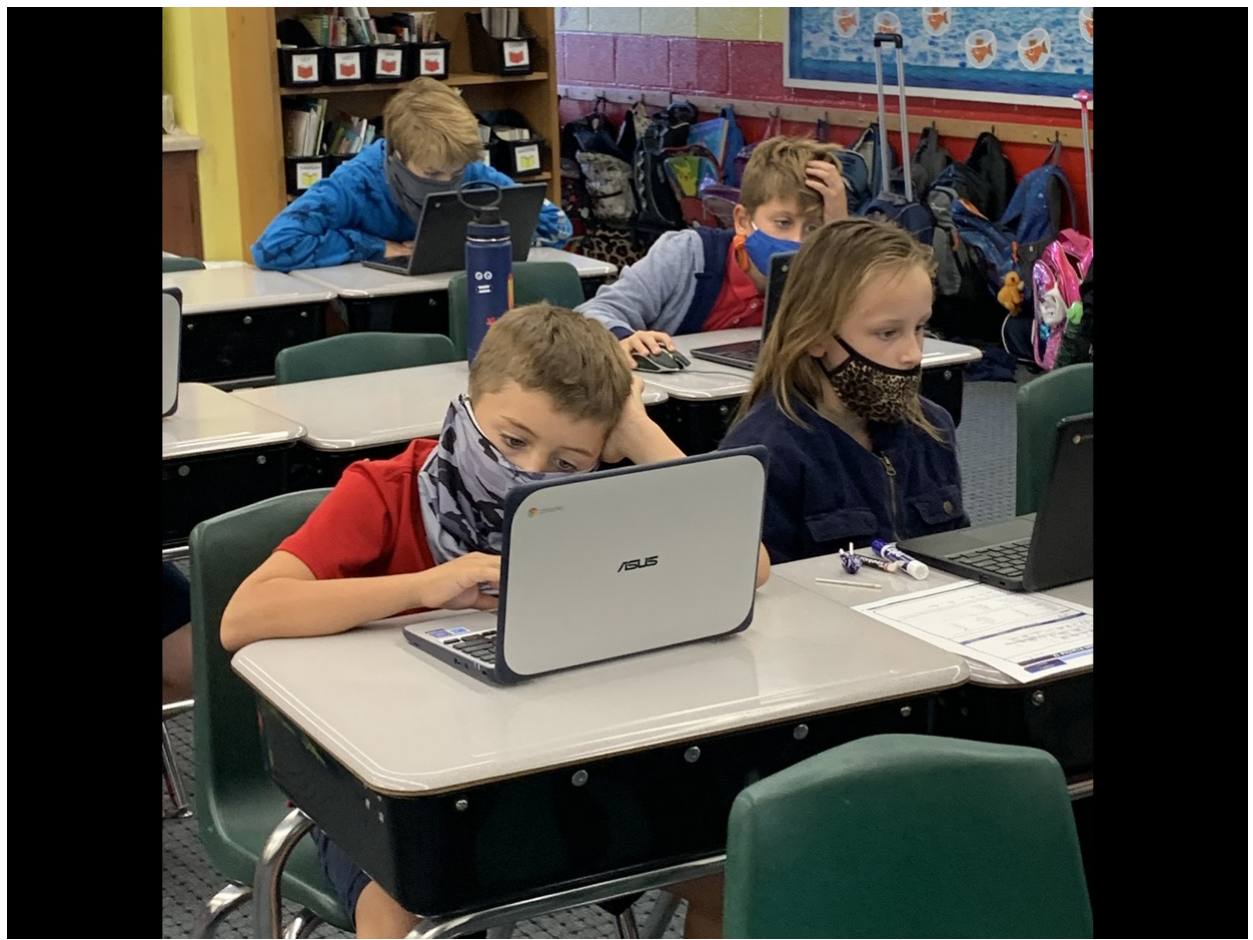
<https://timeofgrace.org/someone-hold-my-hand/>

Update from Mr. Ash's Classroom

The students in grades 3-4 have been very busy this 1st Trimester of the school year. They have been getting into God's Word in the New Testament. They have been digging deep into the book of John to find out how Jesus resisted the temptations of the devil with God's Word, and how he was baptized to fulfill all righteousness and began His public ministry. They have been studying the structures of plants, and how these structures help the plant to thrive and grow. The students have just finished making a video of how they would build a super plant to thrive in any environment. They have also been learning in social studies about the regions of the United States, and how each region has different characteristics which makes them different from each other. The students have been reading many chapter books and picture books to understand key concepts in reading like character traits and cause and effect.

They have been using their God-given talents to the fullest already this school year. They have been demonstrating their knowledge this week by performing well on the school testing.

To God be the glory that we have the opportunity to grow in knowledge and faith this school year!



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. 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 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 birkholz@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.

Save the Date! California Lutheran High School presents "Crumpled Classics"

The weekend of November 12-14 will provide several opportunities for you to join CLHS and enjoy their drama department's presentation of "Crumpled Classics" by Craig Sodaro (produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.).



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!

Performances on Friday, November 12 at 7 pm

Saturday, November 13 at 7 pm and

Sunday, November 14 at 2 pm.

Tickets will be available at the door, \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and under 5 free

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

Reformation Family Calendar

October

24 PreK/K sing at the 10:30am Worship Service

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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