

Raiders News

October 29, 2021

REMINDER – CAMPUS CLOSED NOVEMBER 3–5!

Grade 1–8 Sing on Reformation Sunday @ 10:30am

Our grade school students from 1-8 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!




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

Hebrews 6:19

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: BEING CALLED OUT

<https://timeofgrace.org/called-out/>



The other day, a Christian called me out. I had said something foolish in one of my sermons that caused some real damage to some fellow Christians. My intention was never to hurt anyone, but I did. That's why he emailed me. And he didn't pull any punches. He called out my sin and bluntly told me how much of his respect I had lost. Honestly, it was hard to read.

But I'm so glad he did. After all, he was just obeying Jesus: **"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). He pointed out my fault. Not with a dozen friends carbon copied, but with an email just between the two of us.

Do you know what happened? I was able to own it, to apologize, to ask for his forgiveness. I was able to share the steps I had taken to reconcile with the people I sinned against. Even better, I was able to express my faith in the grace God still has for a sinner like me.

And do you know what happened then? He forgave me too! He graciously put my sin in the past. He expressed his desire to move on and love one another well. That's the power of Jesus' teaching about sin in the family of God.

So, can I encourage you to imitate this dear brother in the faith and be gracious with those who repent? I know sin stings, and it is so tempting to hold on to another's wrong. But sorry sinners need grace. Sin carries such embarrassment and shame. Trust me, I know. But the grace of Jesus gives such hope and peace. Trust me, I know that too.

Update from Mrs. Bailey's Classroom

Happy Fall! The first eight weeks of instruction have been filled with quite a bit of learning! We've learned what it means to be a historian, why history matters, and the importance of reliable sources. Then, students were able to connect the concepts to their Nonfiction Narrative English essays. In Science, we've been learning about the way in which organisms interact within an ecosystem. We've conducted experiments with plants, and dissected owl pellets. So exciting! Literature has been a "hoot", as we've reviewed figurative language and many other literary concepts.

Meet the Masters is back this year for Art! In addition to studying the works of Frederick Remington and Grant Wood, they've completed their own original pieces.

In Religion class with Mr. Ross, the class has been studying Jesus' life to apply truths and ideas to their own life. These things include why Baptism is important, why it is important to consistently attend worship and study God's Word, and how we approach people who may not know Jesus.

Thank you to our Reformation families for their continued support. We look forward to a wonderful year filled with God's Love and learning!



FallFest is Tomorrow! 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.



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.



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.

Vic's Incredible Cheesecakes – Order Today!

Did you know that one of our members and alumni parents has a cheesecake business? Victor Gascon, a Reformation church member and school alumni parent, has an awesome non-profit business; *Vic's Incredible Cheesecakes*. He makes every possible flavor under the sun and all proceeds go to three cancer foundations (Susan G Komen, Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation and American Cancer Society) that he is supporting. The best part, his company will match dollar for dollar up to \$500. That's a total of \$1K to help support these cancer foundations just from his cheesecake sales. Limited orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas phone/text 858-382-4913 or vgascon@yahoo.com.





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.



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.

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 "Crumbled 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



Remember to set your clocks BACK on Saturday night, November 6!

The end of daylight saving time is fast approaching. The seasonal time change will occur on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2:00am. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour so you don't arrive extra early for school on November 8th!

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

Reformation Family Calendar

October

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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