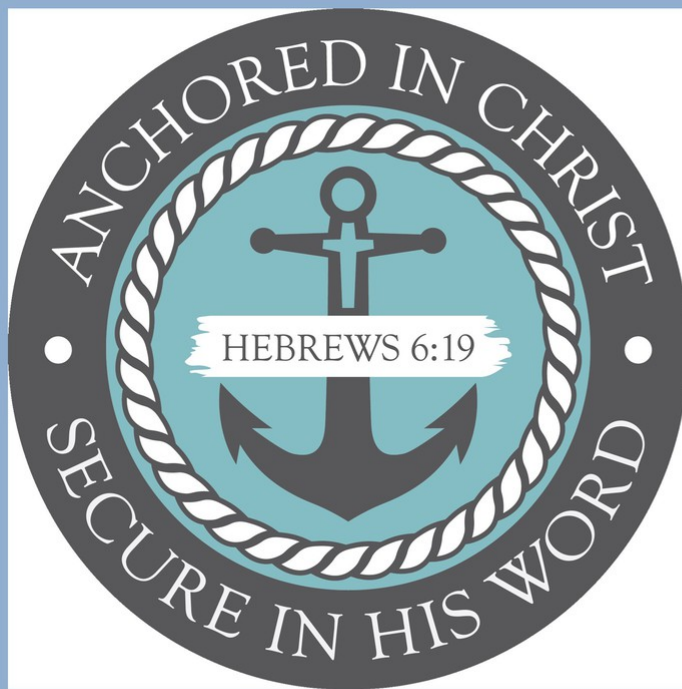


Raiders News

November 12, 2021



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

Hebrews 6:19

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: LOVE DEFINED

I came across this article and I thought about our Reformation families, school families, church families, and our staff, teachers, and Pastors. I love to work with people, I love people, but sometimes sin complicates things and it's not always easy to be united. I love being united with people in common goals. I want that for our school and our ministry, and God does too! But again, sin gets in the way. We need consistent encouragement to be united in Christ, to love one another in the same way Christ loves us. So, I pray you are encouraged through these words like I was. God's blessings!

In Christ's Service, Michael Ross

<https://timeofgrace.org/love-defined-fist-bumps-handshakes-and-hugs/>

The night before the cross, Jesus prayed that Christians would love each other. **"I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father"** (John 17:20,21). So what exactly does that look like? Three things—the fist bump, the handshake, and the hug.

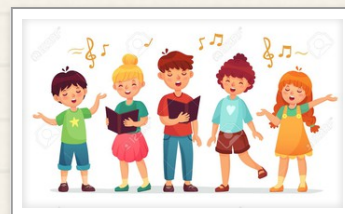
A **fist bump** requires two fists, two hands held together tightly. That's like our beliefs from the Bible. When you and I hold tightly to God's Word, we have true spiritual unity under God's divine authority. A **handshake** requires two open hands from two people. When you and I relax our personal opinions about worship songs or what we wear to church or a thousand other issues, we can remain united instead of raising two fists to fight. A **hug** requires us to be close but not closed. When we stay close by doing life together and being real with one another, we are one. Time and honesty allow us to love one another in personal and powerful ways.

How closely do those three aspects of love align with your experience at church? Is there anything you could do today to increase the love among the Christians in your life?

Here's the good news—Jesus doesn't just want that. He also prayed for that. He personally prayed for you and me to love one another. With God's answer to his Son's prayer, love like that is absolutely possible.

Preschool and Kindergarten 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 Preschool and Kindergarten sing their praise to Jesus!



Men's Bible Study

Once a month, men are invited to gather on a Saturday morning at 9am to look at God's Word and learn and grow as men in society, leaders in our churches and families, and as children of God. We are starting a new study tomorrow, Saturday, November 13th called "Our Christian Response to Blessings and Challenges." Tomorrow's lesson will center on the time when we experience unmet needs and expectations. Grab some coffee and join us for an hour tomorrow!



Update from Mr. Bohl's Classroom

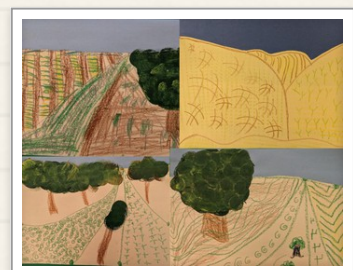
The 7/8th graders have been having a whirlwind school year! It has been a little bit of an adjustment only having 13 students in our classroom this school year. We are all used to having our classroom jam-packed! This has allowed the upper-grade students a chance to work in groups a little bit easier this year though.

We have been studying the Old Testament in religion class. We are currently studying the American Revolution in American History. We have also been reading Johnny Tremain in Literature class, which is a historic fiction novel set during the Revolution. It has been fun comparing the two approaches to our history! In science class, we are traveling the solar system. We are taking some time to look at the vastness of our solar system. The upper grades worked on placing the planets relative distances from one another. They even tried their hands at teaching the Kindergarteners about the sun and moon! Next week, we take a trip to CLHS to learn about High School and start the students thinking about the future.

Featured Artist of the Month: Grant Wood

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 October, the students looked at Grant Wood. They learned all about idyllic pasture and fields from Iowa. The students also learned all about texture and landscapes with perspective. For the projects, all of the students made field landscape scenes. Here are a few for you to enjoy!





This Weekend! California Lutheran High School presents "Crumbled Classics"

This weekend, 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

CRUMPLED CLASSICS

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.





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.





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!

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!**



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.

Reformation Family Calendar

November

- 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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