

# Raiders News

January 21, 2022



## Mark your calendars!

Grades K-8 will be singing with the CLHS Exaltation Choir on Sunday, January 23 at 8:00 and 10:30. Each child only needs to attend one service, but they are welcome to attend both. This is a great opportunity for the children of our school to sing with our high school choir.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Put REASON in the Right Place

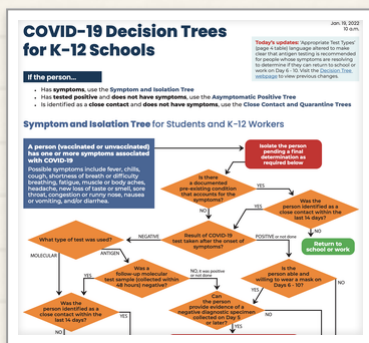
Human reason and logic are stunning gifts from a generous God. Without reason, you wouldn't be able to apply God's love for the world (John 3:16) to your 21st-century self. Thankfully, via the laws of logic, you and I trust that the words "the world" apply to us too.



But reason lovers like me need to be careful. Because the Scriptures are clear that human reason has its limits. I might be able to construct airtight arguments for the existence of God (Romans 1:20) or the resurrection of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:6), but human reason is unable to do the most important job of all—change the human heart. Only the Holy Spirit, working through the power of the gospel, can change an unbelieving heart into a trusting one. Only that message of Jesus, crucified in our place, can make faith take the place of unbelief. **"Faith comes,"** not from courtroom arguments, said Paul, but from **"hearing the word about Christ"** (Romans 10:17).

What does that mean for us? It's a reminder that reasoning with skeptical family and friends is good but sharing the simple message of Jesus is better. Give the unbelievers in your life plenty of reasons to believe; but make sure that, at the top of the list, is the unreasonable promise that God loves the world, which, according to reason, means God loves them too.

<https://timeofgrace.org/put-reason-in-the-right-place/>



## COVID Decision Tree

Reformation is operating heavily off of the San Diego County COVID Decision Tree for K-12 schools. Since the new year, this decision tree has undergone quite a bit of change. For your reference, here is the link to the latest decision tree: <https://covid-19.sdcoe.net/Portals/covid-19/Documents/Health%20Practices/COVID-19-Decision-Tree.pdf?updated=100421>

We are working on revising our COVID Procedures document to include all of the changes, so you will not find that document on the website at this time. We have replaced it with the current decision tree. When we are done revising our Reformation document, we will send an update to you and place it back on the website.

## Face Masks

Some days our stock of masks is bountiful and somedays we are very limited. Please make sure your child has a mask as they come into school each day. Thank you!



Our church and school were recently blessed with a Mission Journeys team on site. Charlotte Groth, Erick Nason and Katie Slominsky (l-r), and are a part of WELS college campus ministry in Wisconsin and were able to serve alongside us for a week.



A few highlights of their time in San Diego include learning about and supporting our outreach opportunities to the local Chinese community, helping to beautify our campus, distributing food and supplies to the homeless in our area, speaking to our older students about the blessings of college campus ministry, and attempting to tire out our younger



students at recess (the college kids tired first).

Thank you to all who hosted these Mission Journey students, to those who worked alongside them, and to all who took the time to talk with and encourage Charlotte, Erick, and Katie during their time with us.

You can learn more about the WELS Mission Journey program and short term mission trips here: <https://wels.net/missionjourneys/>



## CLHS EXALTATION CHOIR



California Lutheran High School is excited to have the opportunity to join the family of believers for worship this Sunday, January 23 at Reformation Lutheran Church. The choirs of California Lutheran will be a part of both the 8:00 and 10:30 services. One of the pieces will be a joint song including the students of Reformation. The CLHS choirs look forward to being able to share the message of Jesus through song. We hope you are able to join us for this special worship service!

California Lutheran is a partner school of Reformation Lutheran and Reformation supports the work of this high school as their own. To that end, we would encourage you to learn more about CLHS and how it can partner with your families in providing a college-prep, Christian education for grades 9 through 12. Mr. Tim Treder, Director of Admissions and Superintendent, would welcome a phone call or email to set up a tour or arrange a visit in the San Diego area so that you could learn more about how California Lutheran might be able to serve the needs of your child for their Christian high school education. Mr. Treder will be available after each of the services this Sunday.

## CLHS LAUDATION CHOIR



## NEW YEAR RE-BOOT REQUESTS

### Pick Up Number Hang Tags

When you pick up your students after school, PLEASE be sure you display your pick up ID number in your vehicle. This is especially important for families of students in grades 1-8 picking up in the back parking lot. Sometimes it is difficult for our staff to see your friendly faces through the windows and sometimes we have other people helping out with identifying cars/parents picking up. Please help us out by displaying your number on your mirror or other prominent place. If you need a replacement hang tag, please request one from Sarah Rodrigues ([rodriguess@refsd.org](mailto:rodriguess@refsd.org)).





**This item belongs to:**

## Student Belongings

Please label your student's belongings with their name. This includes water bottles, lunch boxes and clothing items such as jackets and sweatshirts. It's easy to find washable labels online or at stores like Walmart. Please also encourage your student to bring everything home each day. We know you invest your money in all of their items, and labeling them will help your items not be lost forever. Also, our campus will look great without a variety of things laying around at the end of each day. Thank you!

## GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP (GSBC) CONTEST

### GSBC CONTEST DESIGN THE 2022 THEME!

**EXTENDED!**



**We want YOU to design next year's theme!**

- 3 Possible Winners!
  - Camper (4th-6th grade)\*
  - Camper (7th-10th grade)\*
  - Staff (11th grade+)\*
- Prize for each winner:
  - A FREE week of camp!



**\*Grades based on 2022-2023 school year**

Good Shepherd Bible Camp is hosting a contest, and we have extended our deadline! We want YOU to design our 2022 theme! What's the prize? A **FREE** week of camp for up to 3 individuals (two campers and one staff)! To enter, submit your name along with a theme, Bible verse, logo, and your name to [gsbcmail@gmail.com](mailto:gsbcmail@gmail.com) by **February 11th** for a chance to win! For more information and to see past themes, head over to our Facebook page!





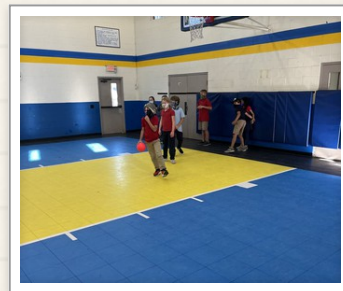
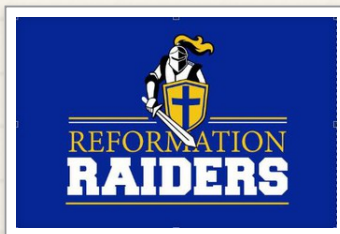
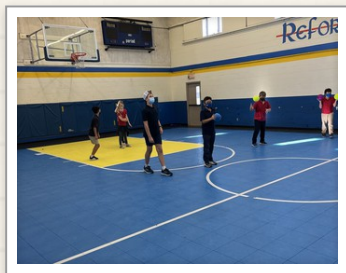
## Update from Mr. Ash's Classroom

The 3-4 grade have been enjoying our time together after the Christmas vacation. We are learning about the digestive system and circulatory system in science. We are exploring the wonderful creation of our bodies, and the systems God has created for us to live. We are doing projects and map quizzes on the Northeast region of the United States in social studies. This region we are discovering is very different from our region, the West. The students are digging into God's Word, and we are looking at the transfiguration of Jesus who showed his glory and that he is true God. Jesus truly has the power to rise from the dead to give us eternal life and forgive our sins when he died on the cross.

Many of the 4th graders have joined the basketball team! What a great experience for these young players!

We are so grateful to continue class in person together and grow in God's wisdom!





## Sports Update

The Reformation Boys' and Girls' basketball teams have been practicing for over a month, and they are now ready to begin the basketball season with their first games on January 14. Thank you so much to the coaches Pastor Birkholz, Mr. Matz, Mr. Mangini, Mrs. Rodrigues, and Mr. Ross! They have been so dedicated to coaching our players about the fundamentals of basketball, Christian sportsmanship, and team leadership! God bless their efforts this basketball season! Go Raiders!

Michael Ash, Athletic Director

Below is the basketball schedule we have so far:

### WELS League Games

Friday, January 21 @ CLHS--Boys' game vs. Carlsbad at 1:00 P.M.

Friday, January 21 @ CLHS--Girls' game vs. Shepherd of the Hills at 2:00 P.M.

Friday, January 21 @ CLHS--Girls' game vs. Concord Christian at 3:00 P.M.

Friday, January 21 @ CLHS--Boys' game vs. Concord Christian at 4:00 P.M.

### Reformation Basketball Tournament Schedule February 4-6, 2022

Friday, February 4 @ St. Paul's--Girls' game vs. St. Paul's at 5:00 P.M.

Friday, February 4 @ Reformation--Boys' game vs. Concord Christian at 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, February 5 @ Reformation--Girls' game vs. Redeemer at 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, February 5 @ Reformation--Girls' game vs. Concord Christian at 12:00 P.M.

Saturday, February 5 @ St. Paul's--Boys' game vs. Bundy Canyon Christian at 1:00 P.M.

Saturday, February 5 @ Reformation--Boys' game vs. Shepherd of the Hills at 3:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 6 @ Reformation--Tournament Finals starting at 12:00 P.M. Games TBD

### CLHS Basketball Tournament February 18-20, 2022

Games and times TBD

## Bible Class for students in grades 5-8!

Mrs. Jessica Bohl has starting a new bible class for grades 5-8. This class will meet in the kindergarten room (room 6) from 9:30am to 10:15am and light snacks will be provided. We are looking forward to covering topical bible studies to help our students prepare to be the light in our broken world. See you there!

## 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

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!

## 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. Go to [www.kisschoollunches.com](http://www.kisschoollunches.com)



or <http://reformationschoolsd.org/school-information/schoollunch-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 [rodriguess@refsd.org](mailto:rodriguess@refsd.org) or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.



# Reformation Family Calendar



## January

**23** Grades K-8 will be singing with the CLHS Exaltation Choir at 8:00 and 10:30

## February

**4** Early Release - Reformation Basketball Tournament

**12** Men's Bible Study with Mike Ross at 9:00am

**18** No Grade School - CLHS Basketball Tournament

**21** Campus Closed - No Grade School, Preschool or Shepherd's Care - Presidents Day

## March

**4** Campus Closed - No Grade School, Preschool or Shepherd's Care - Teacher's Conference

**12** Men's Bible Study with Mike Ross at 9:00am

**28-31** No Grade School - Spring Break (Preschool in session)

## April

**1** No Grade School - Spring Break (Preschool in session)

**7** Spring Pictures

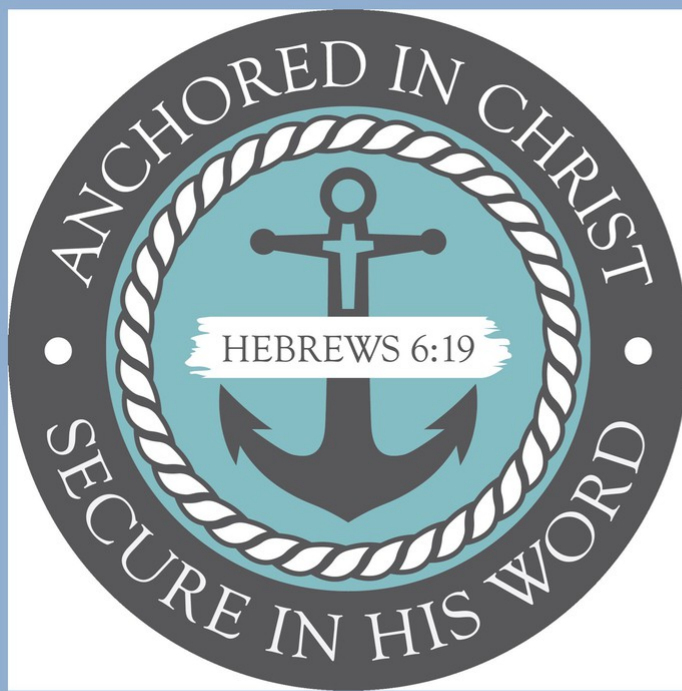
**18** Campus Closed - No Grade School, Preschool or Shepherd's Care - Easter Monday

*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/>).



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

*Hebrews 6:19*



## About Us



Facebook

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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