

# Raiders News

January 28, 2022

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: ACCEPTING

I have an acceptance disorder. It's because I buy into the idea that **"everything is possible for one who believes"** (Mark 9:23). That creates tension between God and me. Sometimes I just don't like what he won't allow. I can't make peace with it. I plop down next to Job and **"give free rein to my complaint"** (Job 10:1). I'm frustrated. I'm curdling like cheese inside because I can't accept that this is how it is and there isn't anything I can do about it. I grit my teeth and let out a primal scream. Job glances my way and says, "Brother, tell me about it." Then I poke my head around and see Jesus sitting on the other side of Job politely expressing his complaint: **"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me"** (Matthew 26:39).

Sometimes God lets us be miracle workers. Amazing that sinners can solve problems! We can overcome evil with good. Those are Emmanuel moments. God is with us. But accepting that some difficult things won't change is also a challenge we face. After decades of experience wrestling with this dilemma, we still don't have it figured out. If we accept a bad situation too soon, we could miss out on the next big miracle. If we don't accept it at all, we could wear ourselves out pushing against God's resistance. That's why we not only pray, "God's will be done." We also try to do it.

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WELS Missions picked up Pastor Birkholz's article and shared it on their Facebook page. See article below.



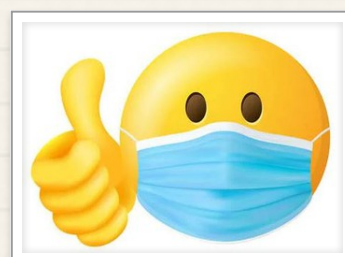


WELS Campus Ministry students from Concordia University in Mequon, Wis., put together a Mission Journeys trip to assist with ministry at Reformation in San Diego, Calif., during their winter break. The students assisted in a variety of way, including delivering bags of food and supplies to the homeless, interviewing members about their Christian backgrounds, teaching Sunday School, speaking to 7th-8th graders about the blessings of campus ministry and the support available high school and college life, and more! Click through the photos linked below to hear more about their experience.

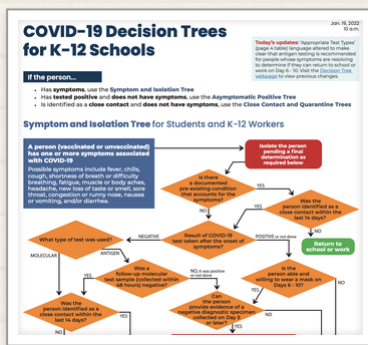
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## Face Masks

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!







## 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:

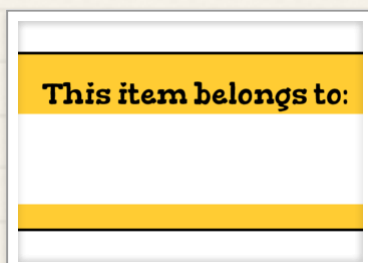
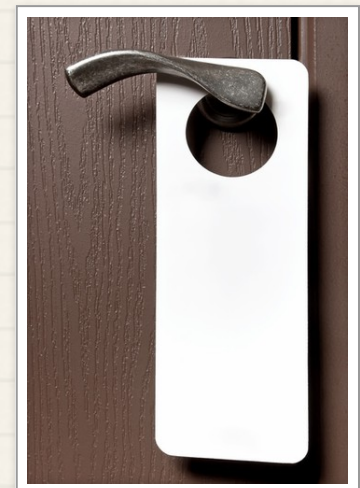
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We are working on revising our COVID Procedures document to include all of the changes, so you will not find that document on the website at this time. We have replaced it with the current decision tree. When we are done revising our Reformation document,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

## 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 ([rodrigues@refsd.org](mailto:rodrigues@refsd.org)).



### 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!

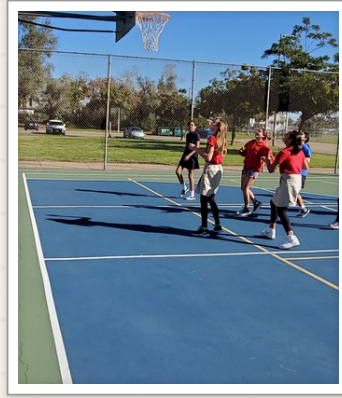


## Update from Mrs. Bailey's Classroom

Hello from Grades 5/6! We recently reached the school year's halfway point and are thankful to continue to be in-person for our instruction. We've been discussing prayer, and how it is a form of worship as we ask God to be with us and thank God for all that He has done. Our 3D Ziggurat project is almost complete in History as we complete our Ancient Mesopotamia unit. In Science class, we continue to learn about ecosystems, and are currently looking at factors that can cause it to become unhealthy while creating a multimedia project highlighting these issues. On Friday's we go outside for our weekly Book Clubs and students discuss their books together in a small group setting.

In Literature, we just finished "All Summer In a Day", by Ray Bradbury. We were able to watch the 1984 movie and compare it to the short story, something the students thoroughly enjoyed. In Art, the students are painting their own piece based on the works of Frida Kahlo. Math class has been filled with many new concepts for both 5th and 6th grade, such as, finding the circumference/area of circles, working with decimal numbers to perform operations, and multiplying by 2-digit numbers.





## Sports Update

The Reformation basketball tournament is only one week away! The coaches and players of our Reformation boys' and girls' teams are gearing up for this wonderful event. You are all invited to come to the tournament next weekend to support our Raiders teams! The schedule for the Reformation teams is found below. Go Raiders!

### 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



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

## 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!

## Reformation Family Calendar

### 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

- 2 Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:00pm
- 4 Campus Closed - No Grade School, Preschool or Shepherd's Care - Teacher's Conference
- 9 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm
- 12 Men's Bible Study with Mike Ross at 9:00am
- 16 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm
- 23 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm
- 28-31 No Grade School - Spring Break (Preschool in session)
- 30 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm

## April

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

**6 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm**

**7 Spring Pictures**

**14 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:00pm**

**15 Good Friday Worship Service 7:00pm**

**17 Easter Worship Services 8:00am and 10:30am**

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

*Chapel Service - Wednesdays at 8:30am*

*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://reformationsschools.org/calendar/>).



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

*Hebrews 6:19*





## 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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