Raiders News

February 11, 2022

School Singing

The Reformation Children's Choir will be singing at the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, February 13.





NO K-8 SCHOOL Reminder

Due to the basketball tournament at California Lutheran High School, there will be no K-8 classes on Friday, February 18th.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Feeling Overwhelmed?

From <u>www.timeofgrace.org/feelingoverwhelmed/</u> Life can be overwhelming sometimes.

Several years ago, one of my lovely kids accidentally spilled a stinky, dead snail down the back seat of our minivan. It went right down the cracks of the seat. And it was horribly disgusting. When I arrived on the scene and assessed the situation, I came up with the perfect solution: "Let's just sell the van and buy a new one." If only that were an option.

Part of life is that you have to deal with situations where you feel overwhelmed. It's normal. Feeling overwhelmed is your cue that there's something you can't do.

Jesus felt overwhelmed too. It was the evening before his death when he was with his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane. Crucifixion was on his mind when he shared this with his disciples: "*My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death*" (Matthew 26:38).

There was something that not even Jesus could handle, and that was the weight of your sin. That weight would literally overwhelm him to death. The sentence of death was carried out on him so that it would not hang over you. He was overwhelmed much more than you will ever be.

I share this not to minimize the things that make you feel overwhelmed. I share it because Jesus understands what it feels like.

Something might leave you feeling overwhelmed today. When it does, share it with your Savior. The burden of being overwhelmed is not something you have to carry alone.



New Teenage Girls' Life Group Starting on Monday, February 21!

Shine: Sparkling with God's Love. The world needs to hear about God's grace. He wants us to shine His brilliant love into the darkness of sin. He wants us to reflect His love like billions of pieces of bright, brilliant glitter to those who are hurting. We will dig into God's word and find out how we can shine the Gospel of Jesus to His people. This after school study is for girls grades 5 - 8. We will meet on the back patio at 3:20 on Mondays. Books will be provided. A voluntary donation of \$5 is appreciated.

Re-enrollment Questionnaire for 2022-2023 School Year

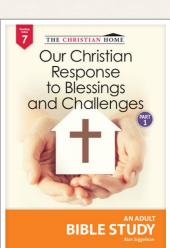
Each year we try to best estimate our enrollment for the next school year so that we can plan our staffing and try to keep classroom sizes small. Please fill out this <u>form</u> to let us know whether your student(s) will be returning to Reformation for our 53rd year of Christian Education! If you have any questions about enrollment for next year, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Ross at<u>principal@refsd.org</u> or 858-279-3311. He would love to talk with you! Thank you for helping us plan for the next school year!

Please fill out this Google form to let us know: <u>https://forms.gle/LRJfZDHPCUKLv7ZV7</u>.

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Next Men's Bible Study Is Tomorrow – February 12, 2022

We always need God's guidance and the reassurance that He loves us, especially when we face difficult challenges. We also need to remember that God uses even our most difficult challenges to bless us. But sometimes obvious blessings cause us to stumble just as much as the challenges do. This Bible study leads us to think about how redeemed children of God respond to blessings and challenges in a way that glorifies our Lord.



Join Mr. Mike Ross on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00AM beginning November 13 for this five-week Bible study. If you have any questions, please contact Mike at <u>rossm@refsd.org</u>.

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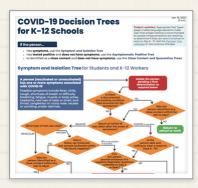
Face Masks

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!



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHOIR





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: <u>https://covid-19.sdcoe.net/Portals/covid-</u> <u>19/Documents/Health%20Practices/COVID-19-Decision-</u>

Tree.pdf?updated=100421

Raiders Sports Update

The Reformation basketball tournament was a great success! The tournament went smoothly, and our teams did a magnificent job! The Reformation boys' team took 3rd place, and the girls' team took 2nd place. Well done, teams! Jazlene Diosa, Ellie Wilson, Joseph Hyler, and Nigel Thompson received the All-Star Award for their performance at the tournament, and their great leadership on and off the court.

The home game upcoming schedule for the Reformation boys' and girls' teams is as follows:

Tuesday, February 15: Home Game--Boys vs. Bundy Canyon Christian @ 3:30 P.M. **Tuesday, February 15:** Home Game--Girls vs. Bundy Canyon Christian @ 4:30 P.M.

The upcoming schedule for the CLHS Basketball Tournament is as follows: (CLHS Tournament at California Lutheran High School in Wildomar, CA)

Friday, February 18

Boys vs. Bundy Canyon Christian @ 12:10 P.M. Girls vs. King of Kings @ 2:55 P.M. Boys vs. Carlsbad Christian @ 4:45 P.M. Girls vs. North Hollywood Christian @ 6:35 P.M.

Saturday, February 19

Girls vs. Concord @ 9:00 A.M. Boys vs. Apostles @ 10:50 A.M. Girls vs. Shepherd of the Hills @ 12:40 P.M. Opponents and Game Times TBD--Playoffs for the Boys and Girls teams starting at 2:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 20

Opponents and Game Times TBD--Finals for the Boys and Girls teams starting at 1:30 P.M.

CLHS Girls' Basketball Playoff Game this Saturday, 2/12!

CLHS girls have their first basketball playoff game Saturday night, February 12, at 7:00pm. This is a home game! Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ash are going and are happy to give any super fans a ride. Cost to get in is \$10–CLHS passes aren't allowed for CIF playoffs.

Anyone interested can email Tina Ash at tinaash31@gmail.com or text at 858 880 8202.

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 please request one from Sarah Rodrigues tag, (rodriguess@refsd.org).



Student Belongings

This item belongs to:

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 Miss. Jen's Classroom

The Christmas decorations may have been put away for another year, but we continue to celebrate the greatest gift, the birth of our Savior Jesus. In the 3K classroom, we have been learning about the life of Jesus. He was a perfect son to his earthly parents. Jesus joined his parents in the temple to learn and to teach others. We learned that Jesus was baptized by John. It was important for him, just as it is important for us.

Since the start of the new year, we gained two new friends in our classroom. We have been helping our new friends learn our classroom rules and best behaviors. We are showing our new friends how to use our learning centers. Together, we are learning the letters G for Gordo Gorilla, H for Honey Horse, and I for Inny Inchworm. We can count to the number 9 and have learned to recognize the numbers when we see them.

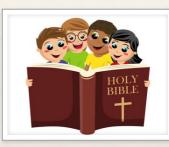
We have been enjoying the weather outdoors at recess. We love to play in the sandbox and with the various toys in our playground. We also love playing inside with all sorts of toys from Legos to kitchen toys and many more! We're excited to show people our love of playing, learning, but most of all our love for Jesus!





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. Thank you for helping us staff so that we can better serve the families of

Reformation!

GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP (GSBC) CONTEST



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 <u>we have extended our deadline</u>! 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 <u>gsbcmail@gmail.com</u> by *February 11th* for a chance to win! For more information and to see past themes, head over to our Facebook page!

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 <u>www.kisschoollunches.com</u>

or <u>http://reformationschoolsd.org/school-information/schoollunch-options/</u> 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 or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

REFORMATION RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!



To support the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS), Reformation will hold a garage sale in the front parking lot 7am-12pm on Saturday, February 26. Donations and shoppers are welcome. Drop off your donations at church 4pm-7pm on Friday, February 25. Someone from the Women's Life Group will be there to take your donations. Do not leave any donations at the church after 7pm. Questions or to make special arrangements, please contact Barbette Lowndes at 858-243-2142.

Reformation Family Calendar

February

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
26 Rummage Sale 9:00am - 12:00pm
28 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm



March

- 2 Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:00pm
- 4 Campus Closed No Grade School, Preschool or Shepherd's Care Teacher's Conference
- 7 Teenage Girls' Life Group 3:20pm
- 9 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm
- 12 Men's Bible Study with Mike Ross at 9:00am
- 14 Teenage Girls' Life Group 3:20pm
- 16 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm
- 21 Teenage Girls' Life Group 3:20pm
- 23 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm
- 28-31 No Grade School Spring Break (Preschool in session)
- 30 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm

April

No Grade School - Spring Break (Preschool in session)
 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm
 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm
 Spring Pictures
 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm
 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:00pm
 Good Friday Worship Service 7:00pm
 Easter Worship Services 8:00am and 10:30am

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

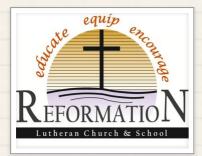
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Teenage Girls' Life Group - Mondays at 3:20pm Chapel Service - Wednesdays at 8:30am Worship Service - Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am Kids4Christ - Sundays at 9:30am Foundations 101 - Sundays at 9:30 am

A monthly calendar is updated on our website, and a full school year calendar is available also. Click here to review these calendars. (<u>http://reformationschoolsd.org/calendar/</u>)



We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Hebrews 6:19



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About Us

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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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