

# Raiders News

April 29, 2022

**Children's Choir to sing, Sunday, May 1 at 10:30am**



Thank you to the Children's Choir who have used their voices throughout this school year to sing.

Left to right -

Back row: Jake Mangini, Esther Bohl, Brooke Rodrigues, Malia Fleming, Jacob Bohl

Middle row: Lucy Lowe, John Beals; Daniel Werner, Thomas Rodrigues

Front row: Lily Belie, Rowan Ruiz, Colten Mangini, Hannah Lamp

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

## 3 Reasons to be Religious

I will admit that at times it's hard to share with people why I am "religious." So, when I came across this devotion on the Time of Grace website, it clung to me. And so I want to share it with you. Why am I religious?

1. Because God made me
2. Because God saved me
3. Because God does not forget about me

God's blessings to you as your family, and your children that you send to Reformation, grow in God's grace and mercy.

Michael Ross, Principal

<https://timeofgrace.org/3-reasons-to-be-religious/>

Fewer and fewer of today's people practice organized religion.

So permit the Bible a few minutes to make its claim why religion is important. All of this comes from a religious man named James.

First, the main culprit that gets in between people and God is pride. We think we know more than God. Not true. **"He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created"** (James 1:18).

God made people. People don't make God. God made you. God planned you, created you, and chose you to be his child by faith. Not just any child, but his favorite child. You are the firstfruits of all he created.

God saves you by sowing the seed of his Word, his message of forgiving grace, in your heart. **"Humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you"** (James 1:21). We're all just a bunch of dirt until God makes us his beautiful garden.

Finally, **"every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows"** (James 1:17). God doesn't stand forgetfully at the fridge wondering why he opened it, and he doesn't forget about you.

God forgives you, and he doesn't change his mind.

You won't find a religion better than that. Including no religion at all.

## Save the Dates for Upcoming Events and Activities

**Thai Village Presentation - May 3**

Learn about Thai missions and shop Thai village display

**Vacation Bible School – July 25-29**

Summer fun learning about Jesus' love, with a science-y twist!



## K-8 Art Fair- May 13th, 5-7pm

On Friday, May 13th, we will be displaying art work from grades K-8 in the gym. Throughout the year, students have been introduced to famous artists by learning about their lives and the unique elements to their works. The students then will practice techniques which made those artists revolutionary. Finally, the students will discover their creativity by working on projects often including the same medium, style, or subject matter as the master artists.



So, please join us between 5pm and 7pm on Friday, May 13th to see all of the wonderful creations of the students here at Reformation.



## COVID Reminders

Reformation is seeing an increase in students and staff who are "close contacts" to confirmed cases of COVID.

Please, if your child is sick and is exhibiting any symptoms, keep your child home.

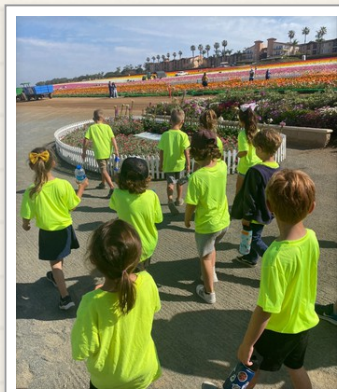
If your child has been a close contact or has symptoms or has tested positive, please contact Mr. Ross at [principal@refsd.org](mailto:principal@refsd.org) to discuss the procedures to safely staying in school or the length of isolation.

And while masks are no longer required at Reformation, they still are highly recommended and so students and parents have every right to still wear masks on campus.

Thank you for working with us to keep everyone here healthy, to the best of our ability!

## Save the Date!

Join us for a special presentation at Reformation on **Tuesday, May 3rd**, about the mission work in Thailand & enjoy shopping the Thai Village Display, which includes unique, handmade crafts by Thai artisans. Christine Doeblar, wife of Missionary Matt Doeblar, will present at **6:30**.



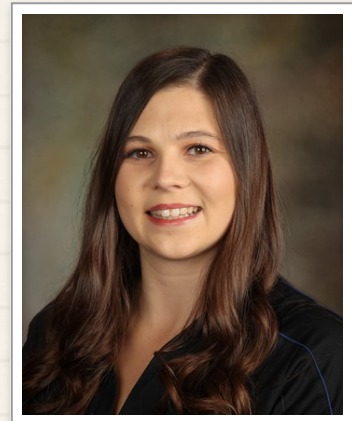




## Update from Mrs. Brennan's Classroom

Hello from Transitional Kindergarten!

This past month we have been learning about Jesus journey to the cross and the victory he won for us. This past week TK has been studying the story of when Jesus appeared to his disciples. Jesus proved to his disciplines that he had risen from the dead. Jesus has also proved to us that he has risen from the dead. Even though we have not seen the nail marks in Jesus hands and feet or used our fingers to physically touch them, we know this is true though God's Word called the Holy Scriptures. God's Word proves he is the Jesus our Savior. Jesus did everything God's Word said that the promised Savior would do. He took our sins away when he died on the cross and then rose again. Now we will go to heaven. What great victory we have through Jesus our Savior.



This week we will have completed learning all the letter of the alphabet. We have learned how to make the letters with our bodies, the sounds they make, and how to write them on our papers. Earlier in the week we were blessed to be able to take a field trip to the Flower fields with our kindergarten classmates. It was so exciting to see God's beautiful creations. We learned what the type of flowers grow at the flower fields; Ranunculus. We learned that dirt made our lunches, what bugs are good bugs and bad bugs, and even got our own pots and planted sunflower seeds. We can't wait to watch them grow.



# TK AND KINDERGARTEN VISIT THE CARLSBAD FLOWER FIELDS!







**GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP - JULY 10-16 REGISTER TODAY!**

**Register Now!**  
**Good Shepherd Bible Camp**  
**July 10-16, 2022**





**Come spend a week with  
us in the mountains!**

To register, visit  
[www.goodshepherdbiblecamp.com](http://www.goodshepherdbiblecamp.com)

**Click here for more information!**





## **The Chosen: A New Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:00pm**

Join us as we watch episodes from Season One of The Chosen. We will begin the class by watching an episode and then spending some time in discussion of the episode afterward. Class will be held in the sanctuary. This Bible study is open to all ages and starts Wednesday, April 20 from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

### **What is the Chosen?**

The Chosen is a "multiseason series about the life of Christ" and the people who followed Him. It dramatizes the stories of Peter, Philip, John, James, and the other disciples, giving historical context and some fictional plotlines to paint a picture of what Jesus' ministry looked like in the lives of real people – the ones we read about in the gospels. The Chosen is not meant to replace God in our minds or hearts, but to present a visual aid to one's existing journey with the Lord. Join us as we watch and discuss together this ever-popular show on the life of Christ!

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- April 20: "I Have Called You By Name"
- April 27: "Shabbat"
- May 4: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
- May 11: "The Rock on Which It Is Built"
- May 18: "The Wedding Gift"
- May 25: "Indescribable Compassion"
- June 1: "Invitations"
- June 8: "I Am He"

**[Click here for suggested Bible readings!](#)**





## California Lutheran High School Taste and See

The high school that we support in Wildomar is hosting their annual auction fundraiser event. This is a wonderful evening of fellowship, so we are encouraging any and all school families to attend. You may purchase an individual ticket for \$65 or you may pay for a table of 8 for \$700 if you want to gather together some of your closest friends!

If you are interested or have questions, quite a lot of the staff will be going, so speak with either Mr. Ross, Mr. Bohl, or Mr. Ash and they can help you out!





**CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# **TASTE AND SEE FOOD FESTIVAL**

A gathering of cuisines from all  
over the globe!

**ENJOY FOOD, FUN AND  
OUR ANNUAL AUCTION FUNDRAISER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022**

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



# Reformation Family Calendar

## April

**30 CLHS Taste and See Food Festival**



## May

**2** Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

**5** The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm

**9** Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

**12** The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm

**13** Art Fair - 5:00 - 7:00pm

**16** Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

**19** The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm

**23** Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

**26** The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm

**29** Confirmation

## June

**3** End of School Picnic

**3** Last day of school

**5** Kindergarten Promotion/Eighth Grade Graduation

**13** Summer Camp Begins

## July

**25-29** Vacation Bible School

*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. (<http://reformationschoolsd.org/calendar/>).





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

*Hebrews 6:19*



## 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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