

# Raiders News

May 13, 2022



**Grades 3-8 will be singing at the 10:30am service Sunday, May 15**

## **Save the Dates for Upcoming Events and Activities**

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

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

## **K-8 Art Fair: May 13th, 5:00-7:00pm – Tonight!**

This evening 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 practice techniques which made those artists revolutionary. Finally, the students discover their creativity by working on projects often including the same medium, style, or subject matter as the master artists.



Please join us tonight Friday, May 13th between the hours of 5:00pm and 7:00pm to see all of the wonderful creations from the students here at Reformation. There will be refreshments served in the gym on Friday night and you can look at the artwork at that time. The art fair will be on display on Sunday after both services as well.

Thank you to the students for their hard work this year in art!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

### Why Obey God?

Sometimes students don't want to obey their parents, grandparents, or teachers. Then when we cover obedience in Religion classes, it may not sound like the most exciting thing to follow a bunch of instructions for your life! If we are honest, as adults, we don't really like that either. So, instead of concentrating on what we can and cannot do, our emphasis should be on WHY we would even want to obey God at all. Pastor Mike, from Time of Grace, does a great job of explaining the WHY.

<https://timeofgrace.org/why-obey-god/>

*Anyone who's studied God's instructions on Christian living knows they're not easy. To love God more than anything? To love everyone as much as I love myself? Even you-know-who from work? Nothing is harder than obeying those two commands.*

*So why would you? Here's Paul's answer: "**For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus**" (1 Thessalonians 4:2). Paul's reason for obeying God's instructions comes down to a single title—"the Lord Jesus."*

*It's easy to miss the implications of that name. The title Lord means that Jesus gets the last word. He's the master, the general, the coach, and the king. We're the servants, the soldiers, the players, and the citizens. That's the blunt reality behind Christian obedience. Jesus is God, and you are not. So do what he says!*

*But there's more to that title. Do you know what the name Jesus means? It means, "He saves." Jesus' very name implies that he rescues you from danger. In other words, Jesus is not just bossing you around. He wants to bless you. He gifted you his life, his perfection, so that even while you're working hard to obey God's commands, you're already covered in God's compassion.*

*There's nothing more motivating than pure, undeserved love. That's exactly what we find behind and before all the commands of Christianity. We obey because our Lord's name is Jesus. He saves!*





## TRACK MEET TEAM 2022 AT CLHS ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

### 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!





## Update from Ms. Ceci's Classroom

### Interviewing First Graders

Question 1:

**What is your favorite part of school?**

"Reading!" said Mattea, Eve, Olivia, Annabelle, Luke, and Chloe.

"Math!" said Haven, Ranger, and Chloe.

"Recess!" or "Playing with friends!" said Isaac, William, Samahj, Calvin, Reece, and J.R.

"Art!" or "Drawing!" nearly every one said.

"Creative writing!" said Mattea.

"STEM projects!" said Isaac.

Question 2:

**If you could go anywhere for a field trip, where would you want to go?**

Here's what the First Graders said:

Zoo

Sea World

Water Park

Legoland

Disneyland

Las Vegas

Utah

The Center of the Earth

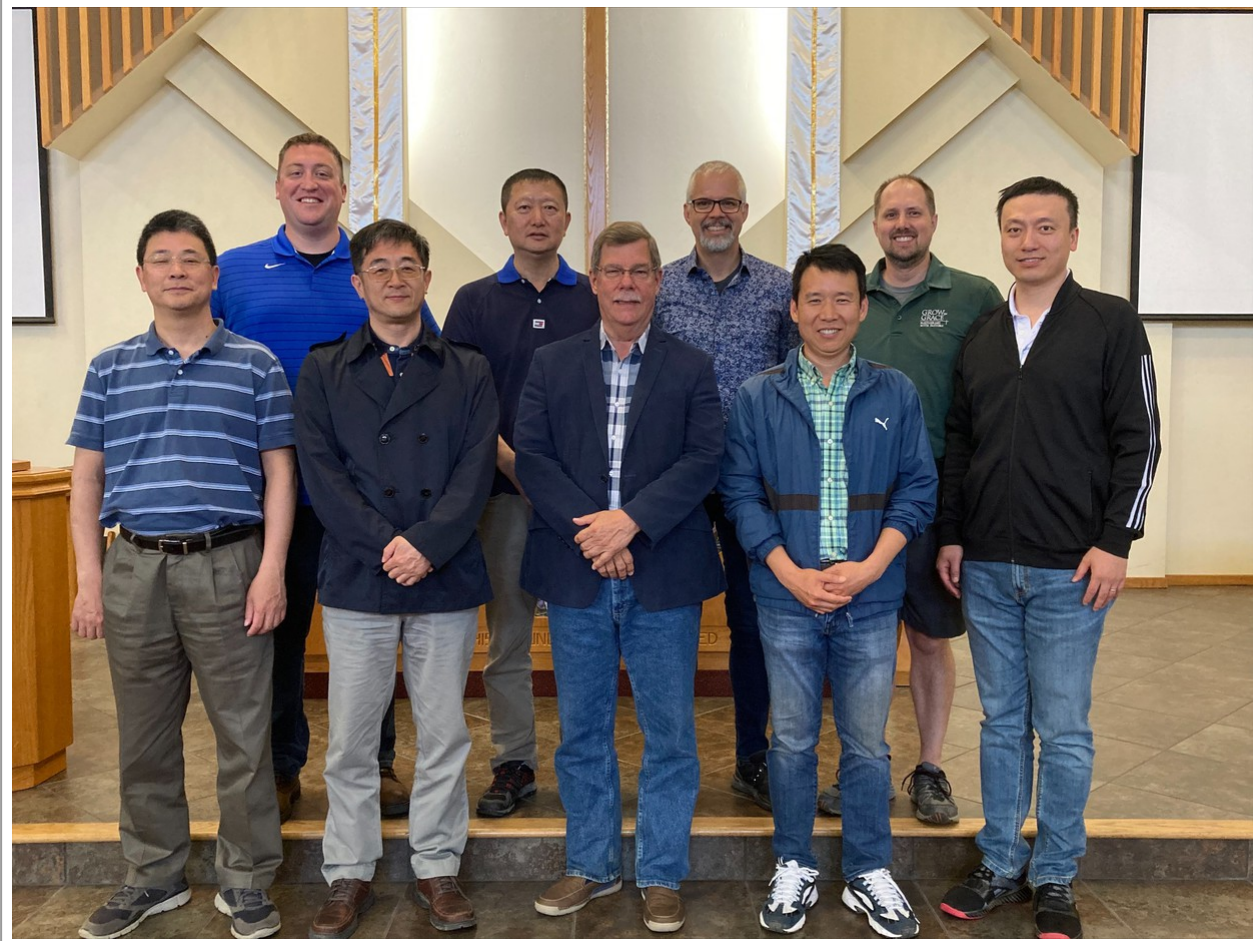
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## Update from Mr. Matz's Classroom

Hello from Second Grade. It is amazing how fast the end of the year is approaching. In Bible class, we have started learning about David. We just finished reading the story where David defeated Goliath. In our reading block, we are learning about the Superkids and some of their favorite foods. They have taught us about the importance of taking our time not rushing through our work. In math, we have started multiplication by 5s. In science, we are learning about the earth's surface. We have looked at reading maps, earthquakes, and volcanoes. In Social Studies, we are learning about some United States geography. We are learning about the location of states through hand motions.







## **Reformation hosted the WELS Chinese Ministry Conference from May 2-5.**

The group included three WELS Chinese pastors serving in North America, three Chinese men currently studying for the pastoral ministry (including our very own member Mark Jiang!) and several current and former WELS missionaries to East Asia.

Over the course of the four days these brothers had the chance to meet each other, encourage one another in each other's ministry & lives, and plan how we might work together to bring the Gospel to more Chinese souls living in North America.



A BIG THANK YOU to the Reformation family for allowing us to meet on campus. We focused on the Gospel partnership the Apostle Paul talks about in Philippians 1:3-6. We thank Reformation for their partnership with us in this Gospel ministry. And lastly a big shout out and thank you to Mrs. Meredith Johnsen, one of our school parents, who designed the logo for our conference.

Sincerely,

Pastor Neil Birkholz, WELS Asian Ministry Coordinator



# 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!](#)**





## 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.

## Reformation Family Calendar

### May

- 13-15 Art Fair - 5:00 - 7:00pm
- 16 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm
- 19 The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm
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- 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*

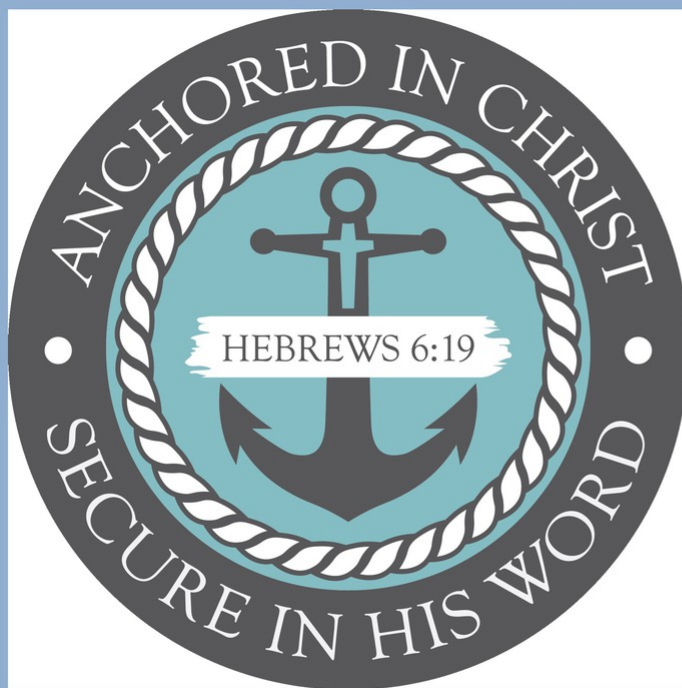
*Chapel Service - Wednesdays at 8:30am*

*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



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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