Raiders News

May 20, 2022



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

End of the Year School Picnic– Friday, June 3rd

Join us for our traditional school picnic to celebrate the end of the school year! Families are invited to join us for lunch. After you and your student are done enjoying lunch, each other's company and some games, you are welcome to take your student home and start your summer break.



Please complete this form to assist us with planning lunch. <u>https://forms.gle/vprNBCud5Nig3BBw8</u>

Please submit by 5pm on Tuesday, May 31. You will be billed for lunches via FACTS, please do not bring payment to school.

Lunch menu Hamburger \$5 Cheeseburger \$5 Hot dog \$5 Served with watermelon, chips and a cookie. Bottled water will be available.

Friday, June 3 Schedule: Grades K-2 11:30am Lunch 12:00-1:00pm Games

Preschool & Grades 3&4 12:00pm Lunch 12:30-1:30pm Games

Grades 5&6 and 7&8 12:30pm Lunch 1:00-2:00pm Games

3:00pm - All K-8 students dismissed. No Shepherd's Care available. Preschool hours remain unchanged.

We could use your help with a few things. Please sign up using this Google form: <u>https://forms.gle/dGA2x8a4y7LjQNkL9</u>

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!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Take Refuge in Him

https://timeofgrace.org/take-refuge-in-him/

There are times when we want a safe place to go and let someone protect us. We wish someone would shoo people away when we're sick or feeling besieged. Perhaps we're preoccupied with bad news, and we'd like someone to take our problems and hang them on a hook so we could be free from the burden for a little while.



For David, the Lord himself was the ultimate place of refuge. David needed rest and *protection*. *He asked the Lord to fulfill that role for him:*

"Lord my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me, or they will tear me apart like a lion and rip me to pieces with no one to rescue me" (Psalm 7:1,2).

What does this mean for us? Can we enter this refuge? Yes! We're part of God's family, already under his protection. Sometimes, though, we struggle to live as if this is the ultimate reality of our lives.

David wrote down his conversation with the Lord. He took time to articulate what it meant that the Lord was his refuge. We see that conversation worked out in many of the psalms. David asks that the Lord would rise up and protect him; vindicate him; and provide refreshment for his soul, rest for his body, and delight for his heart.

If you were to write a request to the Lord asking for refuge, what would you say?

Be assured that God's arms are already around you. He's eager to be your sanctuary.



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 <u>principal@refsd.org</u> to discuss the procedures to safely staying in school or the length of isolation.

And while masks or no longer required at Reformation, they still are <u>highly recommended</u> 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!

PICTURES FROM THE RECENT 7/8 GRADE TRIP TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA!











Update from Mr. Ash's Classroom

The students in grades 3-4 are enjoying the last few weeks of school. A few pictures show the students working on their social studies projects on the state of their choice from the Southwest and West regions. These projects will be the last of the reports that the students did on all of the states in the United States. They have enjoyed learning about many regions, and what makes them both unique in many ways, and yet alike in many ways too.

One picture shows the celebration for one of the students in the class. They enjoy spending time with each other, and birthday parties and treats are a wonderful way to support each other and celebrate another year in God's grace.

The final pictures show their favorite activity this time of year: kickball. The students show their skills on the field, and they enjoy the friendly competition with each other.

The class is looking forward to our final field trip of the school year to the San Diego Safari Park. The field trip will make many connections to the science topic they are learning, animals and how they use their senses to survive in their environment.











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

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 <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 Family Calendar

May

23 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm26 The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm29 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. (<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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