

# Raiders News

September 2, 2022

**REMINDER! CAMPUS CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022  
FOR LABOR DAY**

**No Grade School, No Preschool, No Shepherd's Care. See you on Tuesday, September 6!**

## Message from the Principal:

Welcome back to a new school year! What a blessing it is to begin our 53rd school year! Our theme this year is *We Are God's Workmanship* which is taken from Ephesians 2:10. We truly are God's Workmanship created unique and special just by Him! Here is a devotional thought based on this year's theme verse:



Sometimes it may be easy to feel like you don't measure up to others. You can see the things other people are posting on social media and if you're not careful, you can begin to think that your life isn't that exciting or doesn't matter. The truth, however, is that you were created for an awesome purpose.

Ephesians 2:10 states: *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance so that we would walk in them.* God sees you as someone that is important. You are His handiwork, which means He cares about you and has an interest in you. He cares what you're up to and He's created you to do something good. The last part of the Bible verse shows us that God has prepared good things for you to do.

God has a unique plan for your life. He wants to use you to touch other people and to make a difference in your world. There are people around you that need to know about Jesus. God wants to use you to show them Jesus.

God has so much in store for you to do. So don't give in to the lies that you're not important, or you're not as talented as someone else around you. Chose to believe what God says about you, and know that you've been created to do good things!

At Reformation, we have the joy and privilege of teaching your children, all of whom are truly important and unique. It is such a blessing getting to work with the school families to help raise children in the Lord. The faculty and staff are proud to be able to partner with parents to help educate their children physically, academically, and most importantly, spiritually. We look forward to another school year working together!

## SCENES FROM THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!











## Homestay families needed!

Reformation has been a part of the international student program for more than 10 years. We have an increased interest in our international student program recently. A Korean international student agency wants to partner with us to send Korean students to Reformation for short-term and long-term enrollment. Short-term students would attend Reformation for a few weeks to a few months. Long-term students would attend Reformation for the entire school year.

Some of these students who are at our school for the short-term and long-term need church members and school families to stay with while they attend Reformation. Reformation Lutheran School needs host families from our church and school who would open their home to an international student.

The homestay families will do everything necessary to care for the child and to make them feel at home while they attend Reformation. Each homestay family will receive \$600 per month to provide for the international student they are hosting.

The homestay families will enjoy sharing their life with the international student and sharing God's Word and love with them in their home.

If you want more information concerning the homestay program, please contact Michael Ash at 858-880-5855 or [ashm@refsd.org](mailto:ashm@refsd.org) if you would be interested in hosting one of the international students this school year. Thank you!

## Back to School Guide for Christian Families

Check out this post from Northwestern Publishing House (NPH). It has some great tips for helping get families back into the routine of the full-time school year.

### Back to School Guide

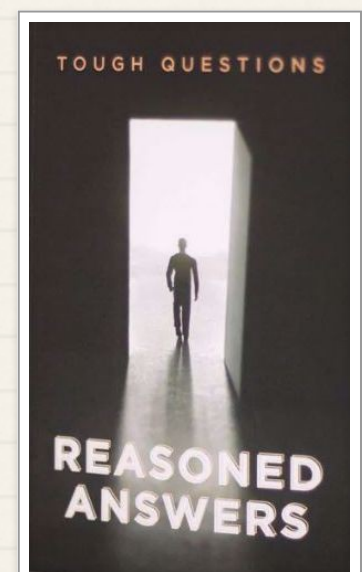
## Ki's School Lunches – Order Today!

You can take a break from packing a lunchbox on Mondays and Thursdays by ordering from Ki's School Lunches! With more than 35 hot and cold 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. Reformation's first day of Ki's Lunches is Monday, September 12. Go to [www.kisschoollunches.com](http://www.kisschoollunches.com) or <http://reformationschoolsd.org/school-information/school-lunch-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 additional adult volunteer for each day. Can you help? Contact Sarah Rodrigues at [rodriguess@refsd.org](mailto:rodriguess@refsd.org) or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

## New Bible Class for Grades 5–8 starts this Sunday, September 4!

Mrs. Jessica Bohl has started a new bible class for grades 5-8. This class will meet in room 18 from 9:30am to 10:15am. We are looking forward to covering topical bible studies to help our students prepare to be the light in our broken world. This class will be covering "Tough Questions Reasoned Answers" by Dr Paul Kelm. See you there!







## Opportunity to Help Build Community Awareness of Our Ministries on Saturday, September 10

Do you ever tell someone where you go to church and have them respond, "Oh, I didn't know there was a church over there!"? We have an opportunity to meet many of our Clairemont neighbors and tell them more about our church and school, located right here on Mt. Abernathy Ave.

On Saturday, September 10, we will host an information booth as a part of the Clairemont Family Day event, which offers fun, entertainment and information to thousands of attendees at the South Clairemont Recreation Center and Park. Please contact Sarah Rodrigues ([rodrigues@refsd.org](mailto:rodrigues@refsd.org)) or another member of the Evangelism Committee if you have questions about this community outreach event.

We are looking for more friendly volunteers to help host our booth and tell our neighbors about Reformation! We have about half of the volunteer spaces filled. Sign up to volunteer at the Reformation booth at Clairemont Family Day: <https://signup.com/go/oFMpPEn> or use the sign up sheet in the church entryway.



### Kids4Christ Sunday School

Kids4Christ (Sunday School) is back in person! Children of all ages will meet in the gym for a fun, interactive series of Bible lessons.

**When:** Every Sunday 9:30 - 10:15AM

**Where:** PreK-K & Grades 1-4 in Room 16

**Administrator:** Barbette Lowndes

[BHLowndes@att.net](mailto:BHLowndes@att.net)

# Save the Dates for Upcoming Events and Activities

Clairemont Family Days - September 10

## Reformation Family Calendar

### September

**5 Campus Closed (no Grade School, no Preschool, no Shepherd's Care) - Labor Day**

**10 Clairemont Family Days**

**29 Preschool Pictures**

**30 Grade School Pictures**



### October

**10 No Grade School or Preschool - Staff Inservice**

**17-21 7th/8th Grade trip to Catalina**

**30 Reformation 60th Anniversary Celebration**

*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/>).





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Ephesians 2:10*



## 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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