

Raiders News

September 9, 2022

Message from the Principal: A Free Lunch

Jesus said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14:26-27



Have you ever heard the saying, "There is no such thing as a free lunch"?

A person would use that phrase to explain that even though a person might receive something for free, it wasn't actually free. Use a lunch as an example—someone had to buy the food, someone had to pay the person who cooked the food. Even when something is given away for free—there is almost always someone who is paying. It just might not be you.

Jesus tells us that there is a cost to following him—a cost to being a believer. Our sin separated us from God and Jesus paid to bring us back to God. He paid for our sin with his life and death on the cross so that we could be believers.

As a believer, Jesus tells us that there may be another cost. Not to save us from sin—Jesus already did that on the cross. But a cost that comes as a result of following Jesus. People may not like us or they may make fun of us—even people that we love like family and friends. People have even been killed because they followed and believed in Jesus! Jesus calls this the "cross" we carry. It is not a cross that saves us, but a cross that we carry because we believe that Jesus is our Savior.

Hopefully, those things don't happen to us—but they might, so Jesus wants us to be ready. He wants us to know that there is a cost to following him. But, as hard or as scary as the cross might be, Jesus is with us. He loves us, he has forgiven us, and he gives us eternal life with him. Knowing that Jesus is always by our side, we can "take up our cross" and follow him.



Uniform Policy Oops Slips

As was noted at Orientation/Meet the Teacher evenings, Reformation will be continuing to enforce our dress code more strictly than in past years. The purpose of our uniform policy is to provide a quality, cohesive environment to our school campus that is conducive to discipline and learning while reducing peer pressure and enhancing school pride. We also believe such a policy can help parents/guardians in getting their children ready for the school day and hopefully save money.

Now that we are a couple of weeks into the school year, I wanted to remind you of our intentions to enforce the policy. You may view the uniform policy in the [school handbook](#) or you may come to the office for a printed copy. You may also follow this link for clarification on the acceptable clothing items: www.frenchtoast.com. This may help clarify the type of pants outlined in the policy.

So, after today, teachers may start to hand out "Oops Slips" which is meant as a reminder to adhere to the uniform policy. The Oops Slip will be filled in by the teacher. There will be a 1st warning in which all you will receive is the Oops Slip. The 2nd warning will ask parents/guardians to bring policy-appropriate clothing to school or you may choose to purchase from the gently used inventory of the uniform store (\$2/item). The 3rd warning means that the child will be given policy-appropriate clothing automatically from the gently used inventory of the uniform store and the family will be billed (\$2/item).

Please sign the Oops Slip, to acknowledge that you have received it, and return it to school. If you have questions about this or about the uniform policy in general, you may feel free to ask me. Thank you for working with us in this way.

Mr. Bohl
Principal



School Uniform Store

Is your child growing too fast? Does it feel like you're buying school uniforms all year round? Well look no further for you children's uniform needs. Reformation has a well stocked Uniform Store that is open 5 days a week, Mon-Fri 8am-9am and 2pm -4:30pm. We have boys and girls sizes from 2T up to Xtra Large.



This year, on the last Monday of the month, we will be putting out clothing on tables to make shopping that much easier. Our next "open store" will be Monday, September 26th. Drop on by for some awesome deals! And don't forget, we are always accepting donations of "gently used" uniform items to add to our collection.



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

SAVE THE DATE FOR FALLFEST!

Saturday, October 29
2:00-4:00pm

On Saturday, October 29, join us for family-friendly fall fun! We'll have bounce houses, trunk-or-treat, carnival games, crafts, snacks, DIY photo booth and more! Invite your family and friends, it's sure to be a fun afternoon!

We're also looking for volunteers to help plan FallFest – send an email to events@refsd.org if you're available to get involved.



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 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 or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.



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 if you would be interested in hosting one of the international students this school year. Thank you!

CLAIREMONT FAMILY DAY – EVENT CANCELLED

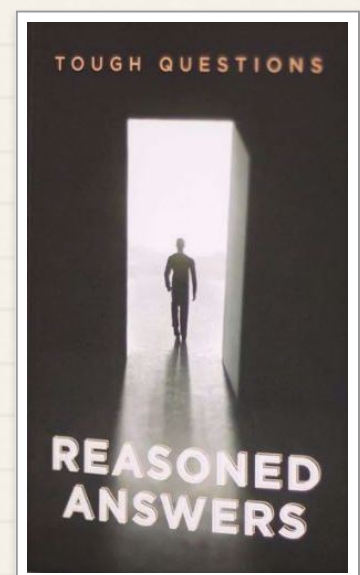


This Saturday, September 10, Reformation was set to host a booth during the Clairemont Family Day event to be held at the South Clairemont Recreation Center and park. On Wednesday of this week, the event organizers announced that the event has been cancelled "due to the extreme weather that is expected to occur this weekend." They are hoping to reschedule to a future date.

Thank you to everyone who was planning to help host our booth as an opportunity to tell people in our neighborhood about the ministries offered here at Reformation Lutheran Church and School. We will let you know as soon as there is a rescheduled event date to announce.

Bible Class for Grades 5-8

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!





Kids4Christ Sunday School

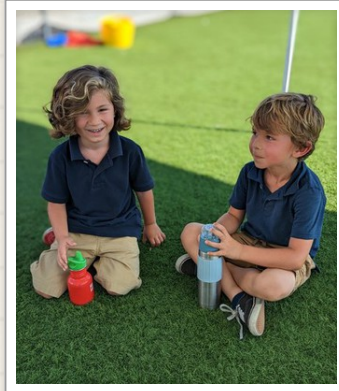
Kids4Christ (Sunday School) is back in person! Children of all ages will meet in the gym for a fun, interactive series of Bible lessons.

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

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

Administrator: Barbette Lowndes

BHLowndes@att.net



Reformation Family Calendar

September

29 Preschool Pictures

30 Grade School Pictures

October

10 No Grade School or Preschool - Staff Inservice

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

29 FallFest 2:00-4:00pm

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/>).



*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.
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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