

Raiders News

October 7, 2022

**PRESCHOOL-K STUDENTS SING THIS COMING SUNDAY, OCT. 9, AT
10:30AM**



Devotion: Love, Even When It Hurts

If anyone has caused grief... The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is sufficient for him. Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him. 2 Corinthians 2:5-8

In the game of hockey, a player who breaks the rules is sent to the penalty box. A penalty is generally two minutes long. After the penalty has been served, the player can be restored to the team in good standing. The goal is that the player will learn the lesson and join his team again while keeping the rules.

In today's devotion, a dear friend of Paul had been sent to the penalty box. He broke one of God's rules and didn't care that he did it. He needed to be given a talking to. It wasn't about winning a debate or proving, "I'm right and you're wrong." Paul really loved him. He had to confront him because he wanted him to thrive and believe in Jesus. But before that could happen, he had to scold him and tell his friend that what he did was wrong and had hurt a lot of other people too. Paul knew it would be a very painful conversation. It made his heart ache.

Remember the last time someone really hurt you? Was it someone at home or a friend at school? How did you respond? Did you try to ignore what happened and hope it would just all go away? Or did you hurt them right back and humiliate them? Ignoring sin never works. And hurting someone because they hurt you is always wrong. Love hurts. And it hurts when we must face sin.

But something wonderful happened while Paul's friend was in the penalty box. He learned his lesson. He was sorry for what he did, promised to obey the rules, and asked if he could rejoin the team again. But that's so hard, isn't it—to let someone back after they've really hurt you? When Paul's friend came out of the penalty box, Paul reminded the rest of the team, "Now, forgive and comfort him, and reaffirm your love for him." The goal of the penalty box is not just to punish even when you are in the right. The reason a parent grounds a child or takes a privilege away for a time is not because they hate you or to simply cause you pain. They love you so much. The goal is a genuine change in you that says, "That was my bad, and I'm sorry. I want to keep the rules."

When someone comes out of the penalty box and is sorry for what they did, forgive! Love! Don't hold it over them. Don't keep bringing it up. Be like Jesus and forgive the naughty and the rude because at Jesus' cross, God forgave all of your sins. And may God's mercy replace your pain with peace and your hurt with love



Message from the Principal: October Chapel Buddy Activity

Once a month after chapel, the students hang out together after chapel with their buddies. This month they made a snack together and also colored some fall pictures together. It has been such a wonderful time seeing the older students helping and interacting with the younger students!





Our friends at Truth in Love Ministry will be hosting a seminar and in-depth training on their relational, not confrontational, witnessing approach.

This seminar includes:

- Training on the Build Bridges, not Barriers witnessing approach—an approach to strengthen and not strain your relationships, including 5 key witnessing principles
- An overview of Mormonism's teachings
- Opportunities to get you witnessing

Date: Sunday, October 16, 2022

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: Reformation Lutheran Church

Learn more about the ministry, take home valuable resources, and become trained in sharing your faith. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to events@refsd.org.

Hope to see you there!



Athletic Update

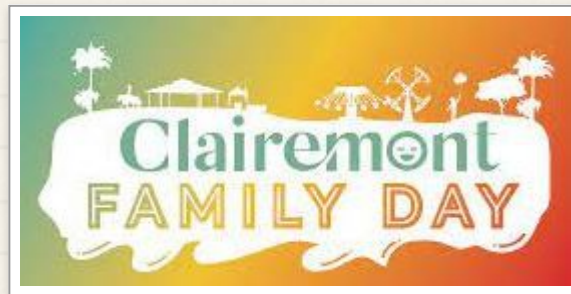
Our volleyball activities are continuing! The girls volleyball team is in the middle of league play and their teamwork has resulted in 4 straight match wins! The team is eager to finish the league schedule next week, with games on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and is looking ahead to a likely playoff game at the end of the month. Practice and game schedules are visible on the online school calendar: <http://reformationsschoolsd.org/school-information/calendar/>

Next week, we have our final afternoon with visiting students from our WELS school network in Southern California. On Thursday, all students in grades 5-8 will participate in friendly volleyball games – you are welcome to bring a lawn chair and come support our Raiders! Thursday, October 13--Games at Reformation starting at 1:00 P.M.

Go Raiders!



CLAIREMONT FAMILY DAY RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15



Do you ever tell someone where your kids go to school and have them respond, "Oh, I didn't know there was a school over there!"? If you'd like to help our school continue to grow and help fill all the rows in church, 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, October 15, 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. We'll have a prize wheel to spin, information to hand out, and a 'guess how many' raffle contest. Please contact Sarah Rodrigues (rodrigues@refsd.org) or another member of the Evangelism Committee if you have questions about this community outreach event.

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

FALLFEST IS NEXT MONTH!



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! The event takes place from 2-4pm and all the activities are complimentary.

There are many ways you can be a part of this fun event:

- Sign up to host a 'trunk' or booth in the Trunk or Treat trail
- Donate candy or make a donation to support event costs
- Invite friends to attend FallFest with you
- Sign up to volunteer during the event or help with set up/clean up (Volunteer sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/PxOrQgH>)



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, October 24th**. 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.

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

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Reformation Family Calendar

October

9 **Preschool-K students sing at 10:30am worship service**

10 No Grade School or Preschool - Staff Inservice

15 Clairemont Family Days

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

21 **School Picture Orders Due!**

27 Picture Retake Day

29 FallFest 2:00-4:00pm

30 Reformation Sunday



November

2-4 No Grade School or Preschool - AZCZ Teacher's Conference

6 Reformation 60th Anniversary Celebration and Luncheon

24-25 Thanksgiving Break - No Grade School or Preschool

30 Advent Worship Service (7:00pm) and Soup Supper (5:45pm)

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



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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