

# Raiders News

November 11, 2022

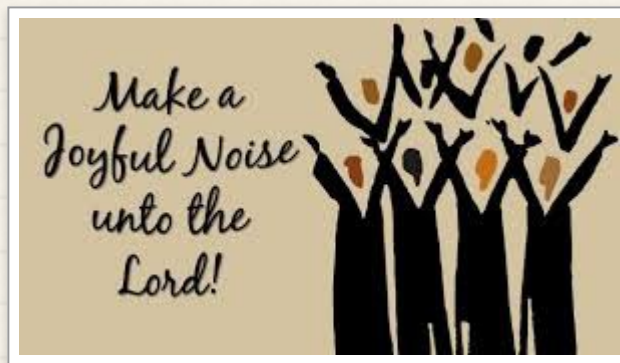
HONORING ALL WHO HAVE SERVED



VETERANS DAY | NOVEMBER 11



REMINDER: 5-8TH GRADE SING NOVEMBER 13 AT 10:30 AM



## Devotion:

*"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets."* **Luke 6:23**

*In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Have you ever been a team captain and gotten to choose your teammates? Whom did you pick? If you were picking a basketball team, did you want the slowest players? Did you want the worst shooters? Did you choose the people who will help you lose the game? Or what about on a review day in school? Which side did you want to be on? Did you want to be teamed up with your classmates who never pay attention? Or with the ones who are really quiet and never answer questions? Did you want to be on the side that never wins?

Probably not. You want to be with the best. You choose the people who are going to help you win. You want to win. Even if you yourself are not the best player on the team or the smartest person in your class, you want to be on the side that wins.

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus tells us that the life of a Christian may sometimes feel like being on the losing side. Jesus upset people with his teaching. Many responded with hate, angry looks, and cutting comments. Followers of Jesus can expect to be treated the same way. It can be embarrassing. It can be painful. It can be sad. It can be really hard.

In those times when being a Christian feels like being on the losing team, Jesus says to rejoice. Rejoice in your defeat. How can Jesus say that? How can you believe it? Remember, being a Christian means that you know you are a sinner. You cannot do anything to earn heaven. Heaven is a gift that God has given you. Because Jesus gave up everything for us, we gain everything.

So when you suffer because of him, it puts the focus where it belongs: on Jesus. He takes all of the embarrassment, all of the pain, and all of the sadness that you and I feel and brings it to the cross. And at the cross, Jesus earned for you a life without pain or embarrassment or sadness. Rejoice in your defeat. It puts the focus where it belongs: on his victory for you.

Closing Prayer:

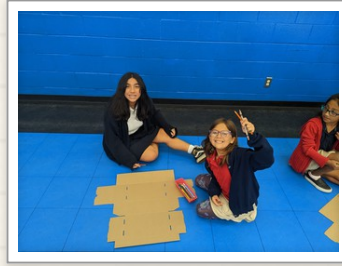
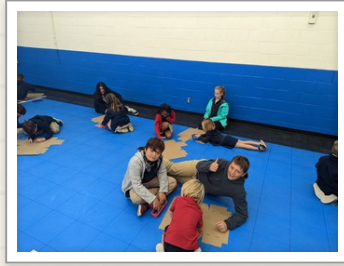
*Dear Jesus, keep my eyes fixed always on your victory for me on the cross and at the empty tomb. Amen.*



## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Join us in giving thanks to God by helping others in need by bringing in non-perishable goods for our food drive. Please place your donation of non-perishable goods in front of the altar and pulpit on Wednesday, November 23. Thank you.





## Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child

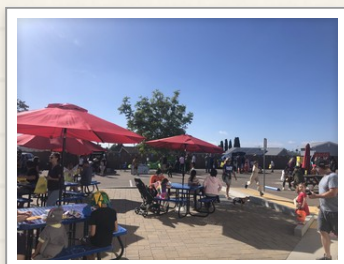
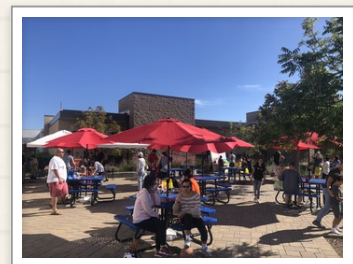
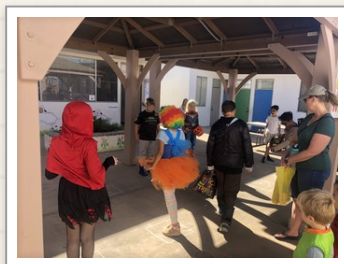
Yesterday for our chapel buddy activity the students came together to decorate shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We are filling and decorating 60 boxes to send out to children in need. Many of these children have never received a Christmas present or have a toothbrush to call their own.

We are still in need of donations. We are close to our goal but still need your help! Please check out the Amazon link to purchase items to fill these boxes. Your generosity means so much to Reformation and even more to the children in need.

Thank you to so many of you that have already donated! Below is the link if you would still like to donate.

[Operation Christmas Child Wishlist](#)

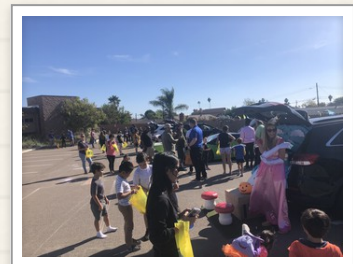
## FALLFEST – THANK YOU!





Thank you for helping to make FallFest so fun this year! About 300 people enjoyed the day – thank you for coming to FallFest and for inviting your friends and family, too! It was so fun to see so many of our students and families. And we even got to see many former students who came back to volunteer with the event.

When you help us by volunteering during the event, providing donations or inviting others to attend, you help share with people that Reformation is a place where Jesus' love is shared and the good news of His forgiveness is proclaimed. Thank you for this!



## Save the date for Christmas in Clairemont!

On Saturday December 17 from 6-8pm everyone is invited to Christmas in Clairemont! Celebrate Christmas with a live nativity at 6:30pm, live music and caroling, crafts, cookies, coffee and more throughout the evening.

We are seeking adults to be Live Nativity cast participants! Please contact Sarah Rodrigues if you'd like to get involved with this. ([Rodriguess@refsd.org](mailto:Rodriguess@refsd.org))



# Christmas in Clairemont



Enjoy a live nativity play, live music and caroling, storytelling, crafts, cookies, coffee and more!



Saturday, December 17

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Live Nativity at 6:30pm



## TechTip

The world today is so interconnected. More and more children own cell phones and have access to technology than ever before. Access to cell phones can keep our kids connected to their parents, but it can also lead to children having access to websites and other dangers of the internet well before they know how to navigate them. If you are looking for a simple phone to give your kids that will allow them to call and text and have some basic other functions but no access to the internet, check out [Gabb Wireless](#). Gabb is a phone company that is designed for students. They are currently running a Black Friday sale where you can get a discounted phone with a 1 or 2 year commitment to their service.

## Hot Lunch – Orders due by noon on Friday!

Treat your student to a hot lunch! Thanks to parents volunteering to help, we are able to offer a limited hot lunch program. Each entree item will be served with a small bag of chips and a fruit or vegetable. Prices and available items are listed on the online order form. A new order form will be available every Monday.

ORDERING CLOSSES AT NOON on the Friday prior to each week of lunch choices. There will be no late orders as volunteers will be ordering, purchasing, and preparing items according to pre-orders.



Orders will be billed through FACTS at the start of the following month. Sorry, no credit or refund for students absent due to illness or other unexpected absence.

**Online order form - November 14-18, 2022:** <https://forms.gle/UBsSs2RArZdySSkt9>

Wednesday, November 16 - Little Caesars pizza - with baby carrots, small bag of chips. \$4 (one slice) total, \$1 each additional slice.

**Orders due at noon on Friday. November 11**

Volunteers are needed to help on hot lunch days. We're asking for two people to help, from 11am-12:15pm. Click here for more information and to sign up:

<https://signup.com/go/aeuwobT>

## Raiders Basketball Starting Soon

Students in grades 4-8 are invited to join the boys or girls basketball teams. Using our God-given abilities to learn to play a sport is a blessing! Our extracurricular sports teams are a great way to stay active, learn new athletic skills and develop individual and team strengths. We emphasize individual goals and achievements, positive Christian sportsmanship and commitment to the team. Coaches are volunteers or school staff members who are excited to maintain a positive environment while bringing glory to God through sports.



Boys basketball team practices will be Mondays and Thursdays, 3:15-4:45pm, beginning November 21. The boys will have a Grades 4-6 team (referred to as the B Team) and a Grades 7-8 team (referred to as the A Team). The boys teams will play in a league from mid-December through January, two tournaments in February and additional games.

Girls basketball team practices will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:15-4:45pm, beginning December 13. The girls will have one team of students from grades 4-8. The girls league will take place from February through March, and the team will have games in January along with two tournaments in February.

A sign up sheet for both teams will be available on Monday of next week with more details and information. We're looking forward to another great season of Raiders Basketball!



## 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, November 28th**. 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

**November**

**13 Grades 5-8 Sing at 10:30am Worship Service**

**24-25 Thanksgiving Break - No Grade School or Preschool**

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





## December

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

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

16 1-8 Grade Christmas Program 7:00pm

17 Christmas in Clairemont

18 PK/K Christmas Program 10:30am

21-26 Preschool Christmas Break

Dec. 21 to Jan. 3 Grade School Christmas Break

*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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