

# Raiders News

September 11, 2020



## Live in Grace, Walk in Love

*“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”*

Ephesians 5: 1-2

### Message from the Principal – Where were you on 9/11?

I was sitting in my sophomore class, Literature 2, second period of the day. Our technology director came into our classroom to get television feed onto the projectors.

I remember being confused by what was happening. I quickly came to understand the term “terrorism” through the context of the news broadcast, but I was still confused. I had never heard of the World Trade Centers and couldn’t figure out why those buildings were the ones being targeted.

I remember being confused, angry, sad, and bewildered. Words like “ground zero” and “tower” and “plane” and “firefighters” all have a different meaning to me now than they did before that day.

As I look back, I appreciate how the nation came together in ways never seen before. People from all walks of life were united in new ways. Signs spreading love and peace were tied up on

freeway overpasses, the news was filled with stories of heroism, and prayers upon prayers were evidently being made.

This is the same as the Christian faith too. People from all walks of life, different religious backgrounds, and different places in spiritual maturity all come together on the same road, with the same Savior leading us. So much hardship and destruction enter our lives. But our Savior promises that he is greater than it. Our Savior will lead us through the ups and downs. Jesus has overcome the evil and sin of this world!

Romans 8:28: *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*

God's blessings as we remember 9/11 and we remember what Jesus has done for all of us.

## GET YOUR YARD SIGN NOW WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!



We are proud to let you all know that yard signs are now available in the front office. Please stop by and pick yours up today while supplies last!

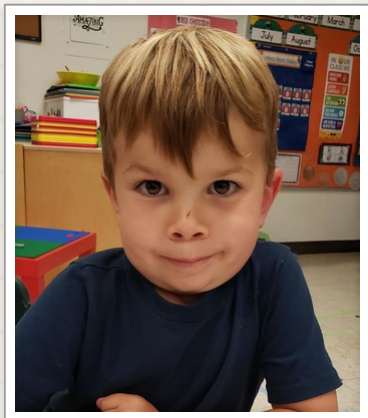
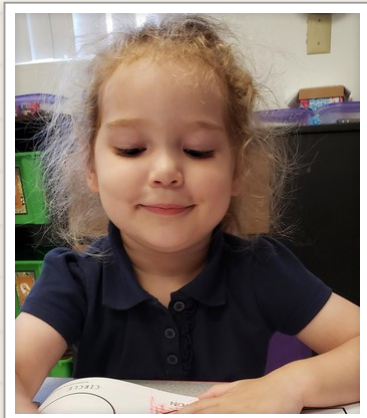
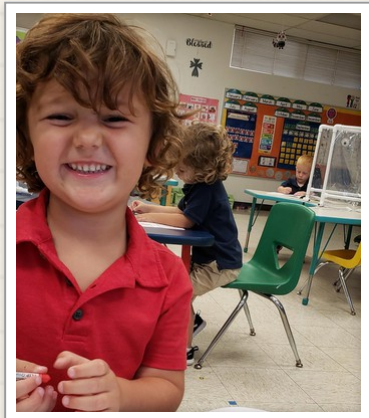


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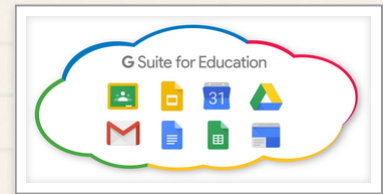
## PHOTOS FROM MS. LYNELLE AND MS. JEN'S CLASSROOM





## Tech Tip

Welcome back to school! As many of you are aware, Reformation is a G Suite for Education School. This means that all of the students are given Google accounts for use while they attend school.



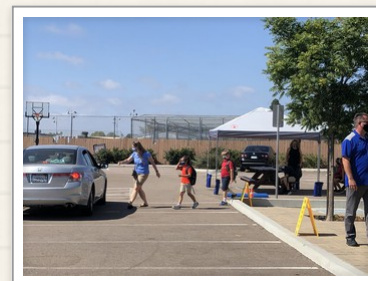
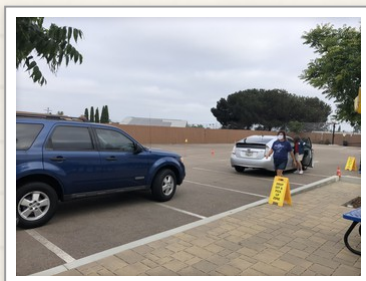
In the upper grades, we use this for much of the homework the students have. The students who have Chromebooks also use this information to log in and use their devices. In the lower grades, the students are able to use their Google credentials to log in to Seesaw and other services that the teachers use with the students.

One of the benefits of using G Suite for Ed is that Reformation has complete control and can monitor what the students are doing while using these services and when they are on their Chromebooks.

If you ever have any questions about this, please let Mr. Bohl know!

## Student Drop Off & Pick Up

Thank you to our K-8 families for working with us on the new student drop off and pick up procedures! We think it's going well, saving you time and parking lot congestion. Please continue to follow the new plan and help students be prepared to hop out of the vehicle in the morning. If families can situate student belongings in such a way that allows the parent to stay in the vehicle, this will also help with the process and keep parents safely in their vehicles. Please continue to be patient with your fellow drivers. Thank you to Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Werner for volunteering time to help during these exciting times of the day!



## Now Enrolling for Preschool!

If anyone is looking for preschool for children ages 2 and a half to 3 our 3k classroom has spots available. Tell you neighbors and your friends we are enrolling!

## Shepherd's Care Update

Due to COVID-19 and the current CDC guidelines for K-8 school-age childcare, we are unable to make Shepherd's Care available for drop-in before or after school care. So, unless you have made your childcare needs known in advance, please do not bring your student early or pick them up after 3:30pm.

At this time, we have received enough requests from families to fill up one group of 14 students. In order to provide additional staff and accommodate more students in Shepherd's Care, we need you to let us know if you need to use this service.

If your needs have changed and you no longer need to make use of Shepherd's Care, please also let us know. The best contact for Shepherd's Care communication is now Mrs. Sharon Etienne at [EtienneS@RefSD.org](mailto:EtienneS@RefSD.org).

## Wednesday Chapel available on YouTube

Parents and families are invited to join us for our weekly chapel worship service, Wednesday mornings at 8:30am, using videos through YouTube. Chapel services, along with Reformation's weekly worship services, are available on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM0y6DBdor8AryGfhd2cfYA>.

Wednesday chapel services are streamed live at 8:30am and also posted online for viewing at your convenience. Please join your Reformation family for these worship opportunities. For more details about weekend worship at Reformation Lutheran Church (Saturdays at 6pm and Sundays at 8am), go to <http://www.reformationsandiego.org/worship-services/>

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

**ON SATURDAYS AT 6:00 PM & SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM**

## Join us for either of our Special Installation Services welcoming Pastor Birkholz, Vicar Choi and Miss S!

Join us this weekend (Saturday evening at 6:00 pm or Sunday morning at 8:00 am) outside on the turf, for special worship services where we will give thanks to God for the three newest members of our ministry team and install them into their offices of ministry: Pastor Neil Birkholz, Vicar David Choi, and Ms. Lynelle Schleusener.

The rite of installation is a special ceremony in which those called to serve in public ministry by the congregation are formally inducted into their offices of ministry. The practice of doing this is a long-standing tradition in the Christian church. It gives the congregation an opportunity to celebrate, giving thanks to God for these gifts from him. It is also an opportunity for us to pray for God's blessing on their ministry. In this way it also serves as a

gospel-centered encouragement to them as they begin their called ministry here at Reformation.

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?  
And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?  
And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?*

*And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?*

*As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

*Romans 10:14-16*



## Reformation Family Calendar

*Wednesdays at 8:30am - Live-Streamed Chapel Service - everyone is welcome!*



September 12 at 6:00 pm - Installation of Pastor Neil Birkholz, Vicor David Choi and Teacher Lynelle Schleusener

September 13 at 8:00 am - Installation of Pastor Neil Birkholz, Vicor David Choi and Teacher Lynelle Schleusener

September 20 at 9:30 am - Foundations 101 new zoom classes starting!

September 22 at 7:00 pm - Foundations 101 new zoom classes starting!

September 26 at 8:00 am - CLHS C-Hawk Golf Outing

October 13 - School/Preschool Pictures

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/>).



## 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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