



Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter
Week 14 – 12/09/2016

Message from the Principal: Gifts that Matter

As I get older, my memory seems to forget many things. Did I tell Sarah that I had a meeting tonight? Does one of our children have a practice this evening? Yet, there are many memories from far ago that stand out. Christmas being one of them. Being part of the Christmas program at school, then having a meal at Grandpa and Grandma Homan’s house, followed by opening presents.

When I think back, I can’t remember a present anymore. Yet, I can remember the passages and songs that I learned at school. I can remember being a narrator in the upper grades helping proclaim the birth our Savior. I remember having “pigs in a blanket” and “spread burgers” made by my uncles. I remember helping decorate the trees and house. I can remember Christmas Eve turning into Christmas Day and my grandfather toasting in Christmas Day.

Are you thinking about the gifts for your children? Thinking about the money spent for gifts? I can tell you that over time, they will not remember their gifts. They will remember memories with the people close to them. I hope they remember their Christmas programs. I hope that they will look back at Christmas as the time of celebration of the birth of their Savior, Jesus Christ.

The sacrifices that you make to provide a Christian education will be forever remembered by your children. King Solomon once wrote, "Train a child in the way that he should go, and when he is older he will not turn from it." Your gift of education at Reformation is an education that will last more than a lifetime!

Update from Adam Bohl

This past week the 7-8th graders drafted countries in Fantasy Geopolitics for current events. Fantasy Geopolitics is like fantasy football except instead of picking players, the students pick countries of the world. Whenever those countries are mentioned in the news, they earn points for each of the student's teams. At the end of a few weeks, the team with the most points is the winner. Here is a [link](#) to a video that explains it more. It has been really fun to see how many of the students have gotten into the action! I have had students ask me questions like, "Mr. Bohl what is happening in China right now?" or "Which country do you think is better, Italy or Russia?" And then they go and look up those countries and find out why they might be making the news!

We have also been working very hard on our Christmas program. All of the students in the 7-8th grade will get a chance to narrate part of the service. It is such a joy to see the students use their talents to share the story of Jesus birth!

The 7-8th graders are also getting excited to offer the Christmas Store once again this year! **The store will be open for business on Friday, December 16th.**

Please note arrival times for all children involved in the Christmas programs this Sunday, December 11. If you haven't already done so, please remember to bring a dozen cookies to your child's room on Sunday.

Upcoming Holiday Worship Services & Events

Sunday, December 11th -

8:00am Worship

9:15am **PreK4 & 4K Christmas Service – All PreK4 and 4K students must meet in Ms. Brigetta's class no later than 8:30am.**

10:30am **PreK3 & Kindergarten Christmas Service – All PreK3 and K students must meet in Mrs. Homan's classroom no later than 10:00am.**

Wednesday, December 14th -

5:30pm Soup Supper (Gym)

7:00pm Midweek Advent Worship

Saturday, December 17th -

6:00pm – 8:00pm Christmas in Clairemont

Sunday, December 18th -

8:00am Worship

9:30am Adult Bible Class & Kids4Christ

10:30am Worship

Wednesday, December 21st -

7:00pm Grade School Christmas Service

Saturday, December 24th -

7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25th -

8:00am Christmas Day Worship/Communion

10:30am Christmas Day Worship/Communion

Sunday, January 1st -

8:00am Worship

10:30am Worship

Early Bird Registration - Nov. 28 through Dec. 21 – Please register [here](#) for registration form.

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