



Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter
Week 18 – 01/13/2017

Message from the Principal: Epiphany

Wise men still seek him. This term has been the countless theme of sermons that I have heard on Epiphany Sunday; to the point that I may have even been bored hearing them, or said to myself, “Here we go again.” Another sermon about how we should be like the wise men and bring Jesus gifts and seek him. The older I get; however, the more I realize how true this statement should be in all Christians’ lives.

The older I get, the more I rely on scripture to find the answers. Patience, love, peace are all found in knowing Jesus Christ. King Solomon opened up his Proverbs with, “for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words and insight.” Those are true words when we search God’s Word. The more we read the scriptures, the more true wisdom is attained. As Paul wrote, “we declare God’s wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.”

True wisdom is found as those wise men found it; at the feet of Jesus. Once again Paul writes, “My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

Update from Brigetta Guelker

We have had a wonderful Christmas season learning all about the tiny baby who came to us so long ago on that lowly manger bed. We know that He is the greatest gift that we could ever receive, and like the shepherds we want to go out and tell everyone!!

This month we are transforming our classroom to a Midwest Winter Wonderland! We are learning all about other parts of the country that have the white, fluffy, cold stuff that we don't have here. We are also learning about animals that hibernate during this season. So, when you walk through our doors, you better have a jacket, hat, scarf, and mittens cause it's a cold one in our room. Oh, be aware of flying objects as well, there could be a snowball or two flying at any point in time.

Aside from our awesome theme unit, we are in the middle of testing our knowledge of what we have learned so far and what we need to work on for the rest of the year. In addition we are working on our sounds and the next phases of reading.

Well, that's all from 4K-TK! We hope you have had a most blessed Christmas Season and keep that same joy the whole year through!

More Important Information:

If you haven't already registered for the 2017-18 school year, please do so immediately. In the last month, we have given 60 tours, enrolled 15 new students and are fielding calls daily. Classes are filling up fast and cap at 25 students. The only way to secure your spot is to re-register. Registration forms can be found [here](#).

Sunday, January 15th

8:00am Worship

10:30am Worship

Monday, January 16

No grade school but Shepherd's Care is available

January 17 Financial Peace University

Sunday, January 22nd

8:00am Worship

10:30am Contemporary Worship (Preschool sings)

January 27-30 Annual Reformation Invitational Basketball Tournament

Sunday, January 29th

8:00am Worship

10:30am Worship

The 39th Reformation Invitation Basketball Tournament

The 39th Reformation Invitational Basketball Tournament, the longest running tournament in San Diego county, will be held Friday-Sunday, January 27-29. The games will be played at Reformation Lutheran School and St. Paul's Lutheran School on Friday and Saturday. The games on Sunday will be played only at Reformation. St. Paul's Lutheran School is located at 1376 Felspar Street, San Diego, CA 92109.

Our own Reformation Boys A Team and Girls A Team will be competing against schools from Southern California and Arizona throughout the weekend. The schedule for our Reformation teams will be as follows:

Friday, January 27, 2017

Girls A Team: 3:00 P.M. against Ascension at Reformation Lutheran School
Boys A Team: 4:00 P.M. against St. Paul's at Reformation Lutheran School
Boys A Team: 7:00 P.M. against Cross of Glory at St. Paul's Lutheran School

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Boys A Team: 12:00 P.M. against Redeemer at Reformation Lutheran School
Girls A Team: 1:00 P.M. against Beautiful Savior at Reformation Lutheran School
Girls A Team: 4:00 P.M. against Pilgrim at Reformation Lutheran School
Boys A Team: 5:00 P.M. against Emmaus at Reformation Lutheran School
3rd-4th Place Girls' Blue Division Game: 7:00 P.M. at Reformation Lutheran School

Sunday, January 29, 2017

3rd-4th Place Boys' Gold Division Game: 1:00 P.M. at Reformation Lutheran School
1st-2nd Place Girls' Blue Division Game: 2:00 P.M. at Reformation Lutheran School
1st-2nd Place Boys' Gold Division Game: 5:00 P.M. at Reformation Lutheran School

The entire tournament schedule can be found under forms on our website. Please look to see what other games will be happening over the tournament weekend. The games with an "a" after the game number will be played at St. Paul's Lutheran School. The games without an "a" after the game number will be played at Reformation.

We will have an amazing concession stand at Reformation run by our parents and students in 5-8 grade. The proceeds from the concession stand will go toward the Washington D.C. trip the students take when they are in 7-8 grade.

You are welcome to pre-order the Reformation Basketball Tournament shirts for you and your kids. We will not be selling tournament shirts at the tournament this year, but you can get a shirt by pre-ordering from the order form that is available on our website. You can fill it out and return it to me along with a check made out to Reformation Lutheran School. I will also have hard copies that I will give to anyone who is interested in ordering tournament shirts.

The shirts will be white with the artwork found on the order form on the front, and the list of schools who are participating in the tournament on the back.

The deadline for the getting the order forms to me is **Wednesday, January 18, at 3:00 P.M.** in order to have the shirts delivered by January 27. All orders given to me after the deadline cannot be filled.

The proceeds from the tournament t-shirt sale will go toward the Reformation Athletic Fund. You and your children will receive the shirt on the first day of the tournament, January 27.

If you have any questions about the tournament shirt sale, please email me at ashm@refsd.org or stop by my classroom. My classroom has a blue door located in the new school building.

Thank you for supporting our Reformation Raiders. GO RAIDERS!

Come join the excitement of our Reformation Tournament and come cheer on our Reformation Raiders to victory

Serving Jesus,

Mr. Michael Ash, Athletic Director of Reformation Lutheran School

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