



Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter
Week 23 – 02/24/2017

Message from the Principal: The One Thing Needful

As many of you know, due to the generosity of some school families, I was able to visit my mother while she had surgery for her cancer. Hearing the news of cancer is always something that takes you aback. Your mind might race to an awful conclusion. Yet, like most illnesses, it is a time to reflect on what is important.

The Apostle Paul was sitting in prison, in Rome, waiting for his death sentence to be carried out. During this time he wrote a letter to the congregation at Philippi. In it, he says the following:

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

I don't know what the earthy future for my mother, myself, my children, my friends, and all mankind; however, I do know that Jesus died for my sins and the whole world's. We can all look forward to our prize through Jesus Christ, eternity in heaven!

Update from Mike Homan

Hello from the 5th and 6th grade room!

We have been very busy in class. We are studying the Middle Ages in history. I am looking forward to hearing the dioramas on different topics about the Middle Ages. The students are working hard on their projects. We are studying drama in Literature; which, works out well because we will be presenting "Go, Go, Jonah!" on May 19th.

Lord's richest blessings to you all!

Mike Homan

Important Reminders –

1. It has come to our attention that students are coming to school without lunches. Hot lunch is offered at school on Wednesdays; otherwise, you are responsible for preparing and sending lunch with your children.

2. Here at Reformation, we strive to keep everyone campus safe. In some areas, this can only be done with your help! The parking lot is one of these areas. We would like to remind everyone to be extra careful when driving in the parking lot. The driveway is a tight space and it can be hard to see at both ends. We want drop off and pick up to run as smooth as possible so here are some things to keep in mind.

- ✓ We have several families that have handicap parking permits. Please do not use the two handicapped parking spaces in front of the gate even for a few minutes unless you are one of those families.
- ✓ It is a one-way so please enter the north driveway and exit the south driveway only
- ✓ Please do not drop your child(ren) off in the middle of the driveway as you drive through.
- ✓ Please do not park in the entrance or exit
- ✓ Please do not park by the sidewalk and block either driveway
- ✓ Please take extra care when driving in and out of the parking lot.
- ✓ Remember to keep your speed down and your eyes open for pedestrians

It is easy to become comfortable when driving in the same place day after day. We simply ask that you make the extra effort to remind yourself to slow down and help us keep the campus safe.

Thank You!

3. Registration for 2017-18!

If you haven't already registered for the 2017-18 school year, please do so immediately. 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, February 26**
8:00am Worship
10:30am Worship – Grades 1-4 sing
- **Wednesday, March 1**
Everyone is invited to chapel at 8:30 am
Soup Supper 5:30 pm
Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service 7:00 pm
- **Friday, March 3**
No School for grades K-8 – Teachers' conference March 3-4
Preschool/Shepherd's Care is still available
- **Saturday, April 8**
Easter for Kids – 9:30 to 12:00pm
More Info to come

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