



Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter
Week 33 – 05/19/2017

Message from the Principal: All Nations

The other day, I had to run an errand. I was driving down Convoy Street. I couldn't help noticing all the different restaurants that were on that street. I noticed Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Thai restaurants, an Irish pub, and a Southern Cajun place, all willing to give you unique food for a price. It was amazing to see so many cultures around us.

When the early Christian Church started, there were many different cultures that went and spread the Word of God. In Acts it tells us, "Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul." These people were given the responsibility to carry the message of the Cross.

We too, have the same responsibility to carry the message of the Cross to all nations. We have had students from Japan, South Korea, India, China and many others here to hear the message of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is such a blessing to be able to carry out the Great Commission here on our campus. The International program is a great way for our students to learn to interact with other cultures.

A while back when I was working on my Master's degree, I read the book *The World is Flat*. The author talked about the shrinking world due to technology and trade. The world is smaller because of technology and we get the benefit of learning about other cultures; but more importantly, the chance to share the Gospel Message with all nations! We get to give an education that lasts more than a lifetime!

Update from Adam Bohl

Things are winding down in the 7-8th grade. We are getting ready to transition the 8th graders to high school and the 7th graders to be the new 8th graders! We are wrapping up most of our subjects that we have been learning. The 8th graders are also getting ready for confirmation on June 11th. The 8th graders are looking forward to graduation on June 4th. Many of them are excited and nervous about high school. This year we have two of our 8th graders heading to CLHS!

On Monday, we have our end of the year field trip. The 7-8th graders will be heading to In-N-Out in the morning to check out the behind the scenes at the restaurant. Then, in the afternoon, we will be heading to Rockin' Jump to burn off some energy.

The 7-8th graders are excited for our musical, *Go, Go Jonah!* They have put a lot of work into it over the past month and cannot wait to perform tonight.

One last exciting piece of news! One of our 8th graders, Jake Lingol, was baptized with his brother Adam this past Sunday! What an amazing thing it is to become a child of God through baptism.

Reminder:

Please remember that if your child(ren) are on campus before 8:15am or after 3:15 pm without your immediate supervision, they will be checked into Shepherd's Care.

Additional Updates:

- **Friday, May 19, 2017**
7:00pm - Spring Play, Grades 5-8
- **Wednesday, May 24**
8:30am - Chapel
Walk-a-thon – More information [here](#), pledge form [here](#)
- **Thursday, June 1**
End of School Picnic – More info [here](#).
- **Friday, June 2**
Early dismissal 11:50am - Last day of school
- **Sunday, June 4**
8:00am Worship (kindergarten promotion)
10:30am Worship (8th grade graduation)
- **Sunday, June 11**
8:00am Worship
10:30am Worship (confirmation)

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