



Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter
Week 35 – 05/26/2017

Message from the Principal: The End is Drawing Near

There seems to be a lot of division in America as to who gives commencement or graduation speeches. There have been protests, speakers asked not to come and very strong sentiments given about graduation speakers. As I have listened to, read, or briefly looked over the graduation speeches, there seems to be something missing. They don't talk about where our future lies.

I look at the theme for the year and its passage and see great hope for our graduates. As Jeremiah wrote, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." The future is bright for our graduates. How do I know? Because God says so in His Word.

No matter what is going on in the world, we can turn toward God and know that our future is in His hands. The hands that created the world, the hands that gave us a Savior and the hands that created our future home in heaven. As we look to the future, let us look to the cross. Let us look heavenward. Let us look to Jesus. Why? He gives us a hope and a future.

The foundation of the education received at Reformation Lutheran School is the Word of God. Hope Grows for our graduates, our students, and all people that Reformation Lutheran Church and School serve. We can put our trust in this hope because God says so!

Update from Sarah Homan

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the year. The kindergarteners have learned so much this year. They are looking forward to their graduation on Sunday, June 4 at the 8:00 service. We have been practicing the song they will sing for the congregation, praising God for all he has done for us.

In Kindergarten, we have started our Alphabet Count Down. For the last 26 days of the year, we celebrate a different letter with a fun activity and then write about it. We started with the letter A (animal) and will end on the last day of school with Z (zero). This week we read our favorite book, wore silly socks, brought a favorite toy to school, worked under our desks, and tasted everyone's favorite vegetables.

In Christ,
Sarah Homan

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope that the end of the year is going well for you and your families. We are already looking forward to beginning the 2017-2018 school year with your students this fall!

The end of the year always seems to be a busy time of the year. We just finished our play this past Friday which was a great success. On Wednesday, we had our annual fundraiser the Walk – A – Thon. Our last day of school is Friday, June 2 with an 11:50 a.m. dismissal for grade school and graduation is on Sunday, June 4. The Kindergarten class will graduate during the 8:00 a.m. worship service, and the eighth grade class will graduate during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Over the summer there are a few dates to be aware of:

- In early July, required supply lists will be sent to families via email.
- Registration Day, is Saturday, August 19, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please attend to receive important paperwork, sign up and pay for various activities and supplies and review your tuition and payment plan. Also, information will be presented about our school, church and other programs of interest to you. Students are invited to this day as well.
- On Monday, August 21, 2017, please plan to join us for Meet the Teacher Night at starting at 6:30 p.m. This is opportunity to meet the teacher of your student(s). Teachers will review the daily schedule, outline expectations, and share other important classroom materials.

Also, over the summer we offer a wonderful and fun Summer Camp for children in 1-8 grades; for more information please click this [link](#) or pick up a Summer Camp flyer and registration form in the office.

Feel free to contact the office if you have any more questions. You may do so by calling:

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In Christ,
Mike Homan
Principal

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, May 31**
8:30am Chapel – Everyone is welcome to attend
- **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)

