



Reformation Lutheran School Weekly Newsletter

9/7/18

Message from the Principal: (A summary of Pastor Werner's opening Chapel talk)

Imagine this, you pick up a bucket and want to fill it up with 3 different sizes of rock: finely ground up pebbles, fewer slightly larger, orange-sized rocks, and one large rock. You try fitting this all in starting with the small pebbles, followed by the slightly larger rocks, then finish with the large one. Did it work? You might see where I am going with this! The small pebbles represent things that are important in our lives: money, work, houses, relationships etc. The orange sized rocks represent the "Fruits of the Spirit:" Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The large one rock is Jesus, our Lord, our Savior. The bucket represents our hearts.

The order in which you fill the bucket, your heart, is quite important. Here at Reformation, we work hard to teach our students to fill their hearts, first and foremost, with the Lord! Naturally, the Fruits of the Spirit (the orange-sized rocks) will follow and fill out hearts. Whatever room is left, we can fill with those blessings of money, home, job, and other earthly blessings (those small, tiny pebbles). Setting Jesus first ensures that we have room in our lives for everything else!

That is the idea we want to keep in our heads throughout the year: Built on the Rock! Built on the Rock of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I think you will agree with me that there is nothing or no one better to set our eyes on as we start this brand-new school year! God's blessings to each parent, guardian, student, volunteer, and teacher!



Mike Ross
Principal
5/6 Grade Teacher



P.E./Gym Clothes

Please remember to have your children wear their Reformation PE shirt along with appropriate athletic clothing on those P.E. days. We want the children to feel ready to move freely and not be restricted.



School Uniform Policy

This is a gentle reminder about our new “Oops slip” uniform notes. If an outfit does not align to our uniform policy, as written in the student handbook, these “Oops slips” will be sent home. Here is how they work:

1st slip: A slip will be sent home reminding of the correct uniform options

2nd slip: Parents will be contacted to hopefully bring proper uniform clothing, if not, the child will be taken to uniform store and given an item. \$2 will be billed via FACTS.

3rd slip: A child will automatically be taken to the uniform store. \$2 will be billed via FACTS.



Parking Lot Etiquette

These days our parking lot fills up very quickly in the mornings and afternoons. Due to this, our teaching staff has started to park in the back parking lot to give more room for parents at these times. We installed speed bumps this summer to give a physical reminder to slowly drive through the space. Please be considerate when not parking. If you are dropping off close to the gate, please do not sit there for more than a few seconds, so that traffic does not get bogged down behind you. Of course, always watch for small children. We thank you for working with us in keeping the parking lot safe for everyone.



Front Gate Times

6am-8:30am: Gate is UNLOCKED

8:30am-3pm: Gate is LOCKED

3pm-6pm: Gate is UNLOCKED

If you are coming in between 8:30am and 3pm, please check-in through the office. This is due to security reasons for our closed campus policy. Thank you!



School lunches are available everyday this year! On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, Top Notch Catering offers and serves school lunches. There is a lot of freedom in ordering, you may even order up to the night before! Please follow the link below. You will need to create an account and will need to enter in the school password: RLS15.

<http://www.topnotchlunches.com>

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Shepherds Care

Parents/Guardians, you need to be the one to physically sign-in and sign-out your child from Shepherd's Care. The only exception to this is if your child is 12 years old or older. If you wish for your child to be able to sign-in and sign-out themselves, please provide a signed note to the Shepherd's Care staff stating this to be the case. Thank you!

Chapel Services

Each week, we have our school chapel services on Wednesdays at 8:30am. Everyone is invited to attend whenever they would like.

Picture Day

Picture Day for preschool is coming up on Tuesday, September 18 and for grades K-8 is on Tuesday, September 25. Please watch for more information coming home with your student.

Save the Dates!

September 17-21 — Grades 7/8 Catalina Trip

Tuesday, September 18—Preschool Picture Day

Wednesday, September 19, 7:00am— Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 23, 10:30am —Grades 5-8 Singing

Tuesday, September 25 —Grade School Picture Day

Sunday, September 30, 10:30am —Preschool & Kindergarten Singing