

Raiders News

Reformation Lutheran School & Preschool Weekly Newsletter

WEEK OF MAY 26 – JUNE 1, 2019

Principal's Message – A Not So New Assignment

"A new command I give you: Love one another."

John 13:34

Back in the old days, there was a TV show called *Mission Impossible*. Each episode would introduce a new assignment given to the main character on a recording. It was top secret. The recording would self-destruct after revealing the assignment. If anything went sideways, the shadowy figures who had given the assignment would disavow any knowledge of it.

The night before his death, Jesus gave his disciples a new assignment. Unlike those on *Mission Impossible*, this assignment isn't a secret. It is his assignment for all of his people of all time— "Love one another!"

"But," you might be thinking: "That's not new. God has always wanted his people to love others." True. When Jesus said this command was new, he meant it was being renewed. It needed to be renewed because it had been so obscured by the religious establishment of his day. They had turned their relationship with God into a system of works—doing the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, in order to make themselves right with God.

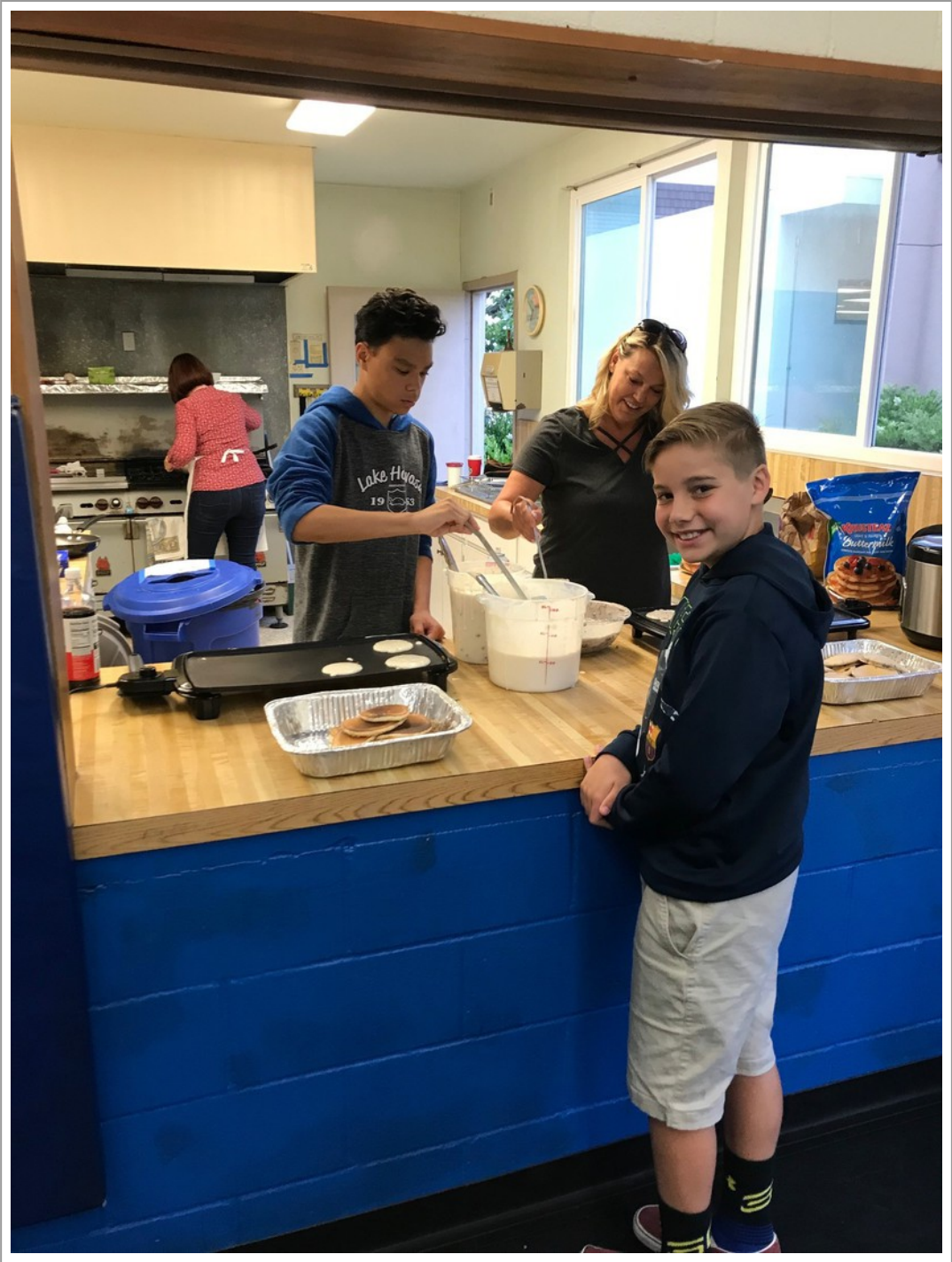
But we can never be right with God by trying to do the right thing or keep the commands of God. As sinners, we fall short. We stumble and fail.

Jesus came to renew, refresh, recreate, and restore our relationship with God. Jesus lived a human life, but new and improved—not sinful, but sinless; not imperfect, but perfect; not stumbling, failing, or falling, but succeeding perfectly in his life before God. Through faith in Jesus and what he has so perfectly done, we are restored to a right relationship with God. A new and improved relationship with God.

In this newly refurbished and restored relationship with God, we trust in him, not our own goodness. We look to serve him, not ourselves. Our goal is to love others, even at our own expense.

It is the same old command: love one another. But we take on this assignment as if it's brand new. Because in Jesus, we are brand new.

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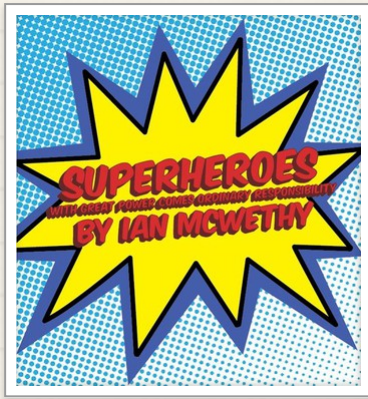
Lost and Found

As the school year winds down, please do an assessment of your students' missing items of clothing and jewelry. We have a significant amount of items that haven't been claimed, including adult quality items. Please check with the office manager as some items go back to the beginning of the year. Thank you.



#RefTechTips

The 5-8th graders worked extra hard preparing their school plays this year. If you were unable to make it to their performance last Friday, we have provided a link below where archived footage will be stored and is now available.



Superheroes

*With Great Power Comes
Ordinary Responsibility*

A Production by the Children of
Grades 5-6
Created by Ian McWethy



What Happened After Once Upon a Time

A Production by the Children of
Grades 7-8
Created by Alexi Alfieri

[Click here to watch school plays](#)

End of Year School Picnic

Our annual end-of-year school picnic will be on Thursday, June 6. The end of the year picnic is a great time to have lunch with your child and other parents. We hope you can join us.

- Preschool at 11:30am
- K-4 at 12:00pm
- 5-8 at 12:30pm

We need an estimate of how much food we will need for the school picnic. We ask that you please click on the link below and fill out the attached form by Sunday, June 2.

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Mrs. Homan at homans@refsd.org.
Thank You!

[School Picnic Sign-ups](#)

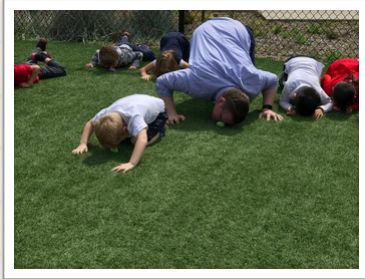


Ms. Brigetta's classroom update

Greetings from the 4K/Tk!

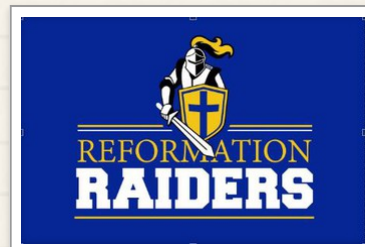
We have been very busy in our room. We are working on reading short stories, adding one digit numbers and creating class stories. It may be close to the end of the year but we are busy gearing up for summer fun in the sun! Pretty soon we will say see ya later to some of our good friends who will be taking the summer off or moving to kindergarten. We will also be welcoming in new students! Although this time is very emotional, we are very thankful to all of you parents and to the children for such a wonderful year and if you are leaving us it is not good-bye, it is see you again. If not here in this world then at heavens gates! God's richest blessings to you all and see you again this summer!!!!





Sports Update

There are no more sports this year. Thank you to all the parents who supported our sports program throughout the school year! Reformation could not have sports without your support and partnership! It is truly a blessing to have families like yours committed to learning the sports we teach here at Reformation! If you are able to have your children attend one of the many sports camps offered this summer, that would be great! Enjoy your summer!



SATURDAY, JUNE 1, FROM 2-4

Reformation Presents:

MOTHER & SON CARNIVAL

\$10 per person includes: Snacks and Drinks, Carnival Games, Prizes, A "Minute To Win It" Zone, & Yard Games



To register, click here!



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Registration has Opened!

Reformation Summer Camp: June 10 through August 23

Registration for Summer Camp is live! We are very excited for this summer's program! Please take a look at our website and registration page or click the button below. You don't need to sign up for the whole summer. You can sign up for a week or a month at a time. If you have any questions please see Ms Brigetta or email her at guelkerb@refsd.org.

Annual Walk-a-Thon

Our annual school-wide Walk-A-Thon is coming up on Wednesday, May 29 at 1:00 pm. It will be held at Olive Grove Park across the street from Reformation Lutheran School. This event raises money for tuition assistance and allows more children to have a Christian education...to be part of an education that lasts more than a lifetime!

A pledge sheet to be used to collect pledges was sent home with your student yesterday. Additional sheets can be picked up in the office. Children may also be sponsored with a onetime gift, or you may sponsor them so much per lap. We have some fun incentives this year:

1. Each classroom that raises an average of \$60/student will have a pizza and ice cream party on the last day of school.
2. If the whole school raises \$6,000, students will be able to bombard Mr. Ross and Mr. Bohl with water balloons.
3. The top 3 fundraising students will have the opportunity to go with Mr. Ross for an ice cream treat in a cool car, during the school picnic on Thursday, June 6th. (with parent agreement and proper seating arrangement of course!)

Will you please consider sponsoring our students? Reformation strives to keep tuition as low as possible so that many families and students may come to hear God's Word. This benefits all school families. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Please join us in raising funds to have more students hear the Gospel Message!



GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION MONTH

Good Shepherd Bible Camp runs July 14 through the 20.

GSBC has been a ministry of the WELS AZ/CA/NV district since around 1960. The GSBC website has picture albums since 2006 to help you see the camp in action or just to look at some memories. Check it out at www.lutherangsbcblogspot.com. Click on the link to "GSBC Pictures".

GSBC is open to all students who will be entering the 4th grade through the 10th grade in Fall 2019. This is our King of Kings Registration Kickoff! Why not register right now? Registration forms for both campers and staff volunteers are now available.

Please also go to our main [webpage](#) for even more information.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 8:00 & 10:30!



About Us



The eternal truths of God's Word are the foundation of our school, its curriculum, and all its activities. Our goal in Christian education is to provide each child with the maximum development of God-given spiritual, physical, and mental abilities. We offer Christian education in our Preschool (ages 2.5-5) and Grade School (K-8).

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Upcoming Events & Activites

Mondays at 6:30pm - Zumba with Ms. Ceci starting April 29

Wednesdays at 8:30am - Chapel Service - everyone is welcome!

Thursdays at 8:30am - Moms Together Life Group



May 29, 1:00pm Walk-a-Thon

June 1, 2:00m Mother & Son Carnival

June 2, 10:30am Confirmation

June 7, Last day of school

June 9, 8th Grade Graduation and Kindergarten Promotion

June 9 - 12, CLHS Sports Camp

June 10 - August 23 - Reformation Summer Camp

July 14 - 20 - Good Shepherd Bible Camp

July 28 - 31, CLHS Sports Camp

July 29 - August 2, Vacation Bible School

Sept. 3, 8:30am New 2019-20 School Year Starts

A monthly calendar is updated on our website, and a full school year calendar is available also. Click here to review these calendars. (<http://reformationsschoolsd.org/calendar/>)