

Raiders News

Reformation Lutheran School & Preschool Weekly Newsletter

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 5, 2019

Principal's Message

Each day as a teacher in the classroom I am reminded of how awesome, life changing, and impactful a Christian education is on the lives of young people.

Stress, anxiety, nervousness, angst, etc. These are topics that I know will be discussed in classrooms and health curriculums throughout our nation this school year.

What's different at our Lutheran school, however, is in how we are able to discuss with our students that lasting peace for our lives and calming of our anxieties can only truly be found in Jesus.

Students in our classrooms will be reminded that their value and self worth as human beings does not come from their abilities, their achievements, or their ability to overcome challenges based on their own inner strength or perseverance. They will be reminded that true purpose and meaning in life can never be found in anything this world has to offer.

Rather, the students will get to hear the beautiful truth that they are purposeful, loved creations of their Heavenly Father. They will be reminded that they are so valuable to their creator that He was willing to pay for their life and salvation with the sacrifice of his own Son, Jesus. They will be reminded that they have a purpose in life because God has a plan for their life to work all things out for their good and to bring them to be with Him forever in the glory of heaven through faith in Jesus. Contrary to the message of the world and countless school curriculums that will be shared with the children of our nation, they will discover that it is only in Jesus that true lasting peace, self worth, and confidence can be found. They will see that true peace about who we are as people and the true purpose of our lives is only made complete in Jesus.

This is just one powerful example of why a Christian education is truly a priceless gift we can give to our children. The message of Jesus extends far beyond the daily Bible lessons and devotions and truly has an impact on each and every subject and discussion in the classroom. A Christian education is a valuable investment in the spiritual welfare and eternal future of our children.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Proverbs 3:5-8

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;

6 in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and shun evil.

8 This will bring health to your body
and nourishment to your bones.



[RSVP here](#)

Piano Lessons

MRS. BOHL

I have two piano lessons still available during the school day on Thursdays. I have been teaching piano for 5 years and enjoy getting students excited about piano while having fun learning. Lessons are \$20 for each 30 min lesson. If you are interested please e-mail me at boh1j@refsd.org. Thank you.

K – 2nd grade students enjoyed learning about unique animals.

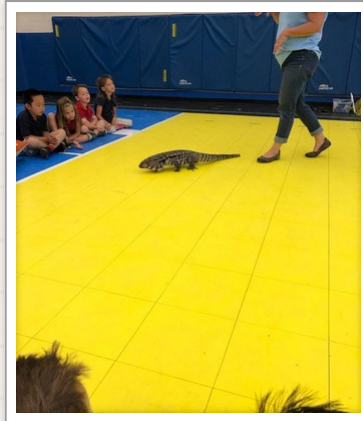


Child Care Help Needed

One of our school families (4th grade and preschool) is looking for some help with childcare in the evenings. They live very close to Reformation and need help with two boys between 6pm-8pm some nights (after Preschool/Shepherd's Care and until a parent is home from work). They can send along a dinner for the boys, or maybe someone who can watch them at their own home. We don't know exactly how many nights each week this is needed, it may be different each week.

Dad is a nurse and works 12 hour shifts in North San Diego County. Mom often travels for work, so if she is out of town and dad is working, they are in a bind. They don't have any extended family members in San Diego.

Sharing in the hopes that we may be able to identify a couple of possible fits for them. If you think you are able to help, please contact the office at rodriguess@refsd.org.



Family Fun Night 2019 is Coming!

Reformation's annual Family Fun Night is Friday, October 25th, 6:00 -8:00 pm. Plan to attend with your family for seasonal fun like carnival games, bounce houses, costume contests, cake walk and more! And, lots of candy to take home!

Each year we utilize this event to connect with our school, church and local Clairemont community and expect 500 people to attend! Look for more details to follow.

School Directory

STAT would like to offer a printed school directory to those who choose to participate. By completing the form, linked below, you will be agreeing to your information being published in the school directory. You will also receive a free copy. Please feel free to add as much information as you feel comfortable. This is completely optional, but the deadline is October 1. Thank you.

[School Directory](#)



Reminder – Chapel on Wednesdays

As a reminder, school chapel services are every Wednesday morning at 8:30am and are a part of the school day. Parents are welcome to attend as well.

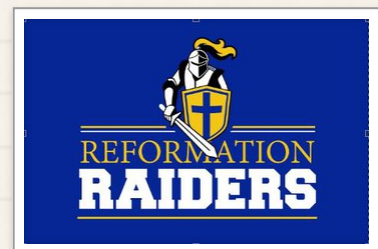


#RefTechTips

In today's age of digital everything, kids are spending more and more time online. Whether it is homework, social media, playing games, or watching videos, kids need to know how to be safe when using the internet. One great resource for this is the website, [Be Internet Awesome](https://www.beinternetawesome.com). This is a resource that helps teach people about being safe on the internet. There are some resources that you can print and read, there is also a game that kids can play to help reinforce the ideas.

Sports Update

The Reformation volleyball season continues this week. The Girls A Team will have a game at St. Paul's Lutheran School on Tuesday, October 1 at 4:00 pm versus City Tree. The Girls B Team will have a game at St. Paul's on Tuesday, October 1, at 5:00 pm versus City Tree. The students in grades 6-8 will have a home game at Reformation on Thursday, October 3, for our WELS coed volleyball league. All students in grades 6-8 will be playing on one of our 4 Reformation coed teams versus our sister schools in La Mesa and Temecula. The games begin at 1:00 pm. Come out to cheer on our Raiders volleyball teams!



Update from 6th Grade

Sixth grade is off to a good start this year. Mr. Ross teaches Religion, Math, English, Social Studies and Science. Pastor Stone teaches Catechism. Mrs. Bailey teaches Art, Literature, Spelling, Memory Work, and Phy Ed. Sixth grade also has music class with Mrs. Mangini once a week and Spanish class with Mrs. Ash twice a week. So, they are very busy.

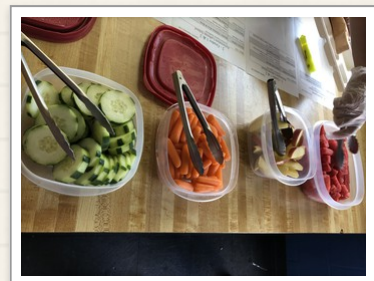
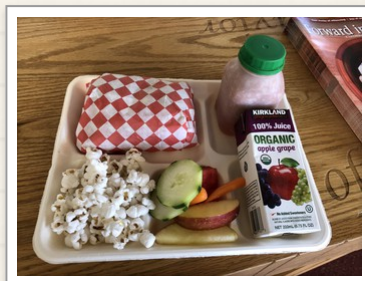
In Art, Vincent Van Gogh is the center of their study for this first month and they just completed their own version of Starry Night.

Group work has been a staple in the classroom so far. They have worked together on building towers out of note cards, their math work, and starting their podcasting adventures. Sixth grade will use podcasting as a medium to review and reflect as well as a safe space to "find their voice." Right now, we are practicing how to research without plagiarizing as we look up brand new topics for an introductory lesson to podcasting. We cannot wait to actually record our first episodes and share with our classmates and parents.

In Science, the students are learning about the different ecosystems and how they are different from the others. We will be taking a field trip to the San Diego Zoo to get a guided tour. We will see how the zoo recreates the habit (ecosystems) for each animal to care of all of its needs.

A Look at Ki's School Lunches

We're happy to share a look at some of the Ki's School Lunches that were ordered this week. Students and staff are sharing positive reviews so far—has your student tried Ki's yet? Each entrée is accompanied by a fresh fruit and veggie bar and a daily snack. Entrée choices and add-on items make it easy to customize for your child. Menu and order information is online at <http://reformationschoolsd.org/school-information/school-lunch-options/>



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

Upcoming Events & Activites

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

Thursdays at 8:30am - Moms Together Life Group



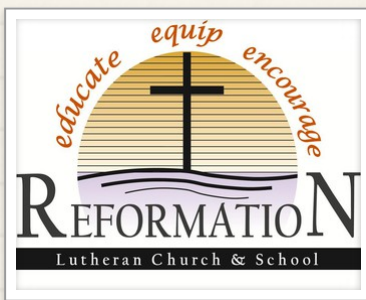
September 28, 4:00pm Mother & Daughter Tea

October 14, Columbus Day, Campus closed

October 23, 8:30am Picture Retake Day

October 25, 6:00pm Family Fun Night

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



About Us

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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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