

Raiders News

Reformation Lutheran School & Preschool Weekly Newsletter

WEEK OF OCTOBER 6-12, 2019

Principal's Message – Welcome Home!

On Sunday, October 20th, Reformation will be holding a "Welcome Home Sunday." As a staff we have been discussing this quite a bit and we formally invite you all to attend our worship services that day, which will be followed by a meal. Today, I feel like giving you an "inside look" at the type of devotions we go through as a staff. So, here I am sharing you a devotion from the WELS website that talks about the true foundations of love. I hope you enjoy as much as the staff did. God's blessings!

You know that person, right? That person who loves you no matter what. There is nothing that you could do to break it. When you think about them, you can feel their warmth, care and concern for you. For me, as a child, that was grandma. Her loving smile, embrace, gifts, and care never changed. Ever. And that was despite my being a little boy who got into mischief, who argued with his brothers, and who accidentally broke things. Earthly love with no conditions is beautiful, heart-warming, and truly impactful.

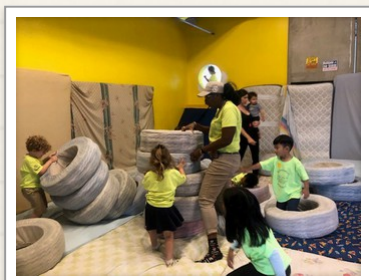
In 1 John 4, we see the true foundation of love with no conditions. "God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them." Consider the impact of God's love for us. Christ has washed clean every single sin that we have ever committed and ever will commit. That is no small task. And he knows all of them, even the thoughts that no one on the face of this earth will ever know ... the ones that would push us to red-faced embarrassment should they be found out. We have so much to be thankful for in our private relationship with our loving brother and Savior, Jesus.

As teachers, we have the opportunity each day to model Christ's love with no conditions in our classrooms, on the playground, and wherever we serve. That modelling can only happen as we are filled with God's grace and as the Holy Spirit empowers us through a deep and recurring connection to the Word and Sacraments. Only then can our modelling reflect Christ's love – even though imperfectly, but still by God's design.

What does that look like in your classroom, office, field, or stage? If you weren't aware, we work with sinful students, parents, and coworkers. It is easy to become frustrated or maybe even resentful of the sin in other's lives that cause us pain in our lives. In those moments which may even happen today, remember that Christ's love living through us builds real, meaningful connections with those we serve. It allows us the opportunity to exert positive Christian influence as a family of faith. We are able to have real conversations about our faith, our struggles, and how God continues to guide us until we all reach eternity. It even gives us the opportunity to encourage students, parents, and coworkers to stay connected to Jesus and the spiritual power he wants us to have through regular worship with the family of believers.

May God grant you a joy that is rooted in your faith that understands his love with no conditions and allows you to model that love to those you serve today. God wants to build his kingdom as he lives through you!

4K/TK GO ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



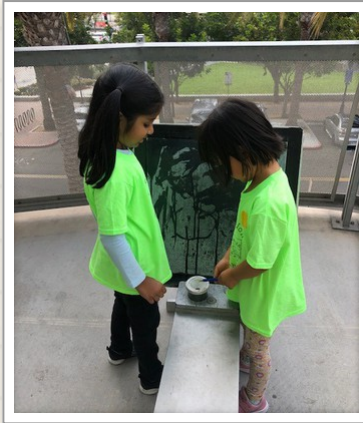


Family Fun Night 2019 is Coming!

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!

To sign up, [click here](#)



Reminder – Chapel on Wednesdays

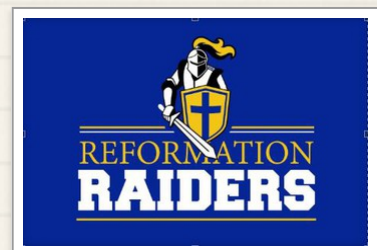
As a reminder, school chapel services are every Wednesday morning at 8:30am and are a part of the school day. Parents are welcome to attend as well.

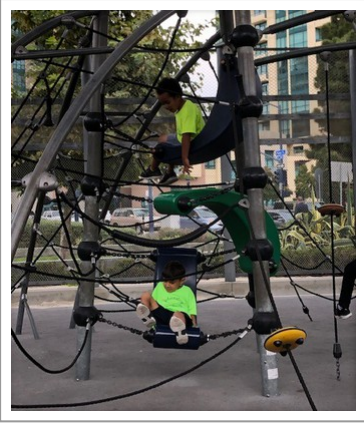
#RefTechTips

There is some wonderful media out there for our children. If you are ever looking for a review of the different books, movies, and shows that are out there, there are some wonderful resources out there you can use. Two of the best sites out there are: www.pluggedin.com, which is a part of Focus on the Family's ministries, and then www.commonsemmedia.org. Both sites offer great reviews and list topics that might be of concern for parents.

Sports Update

There are no volleyball games this week for any of our Reformation teams, but practices continue. The Girls A and B Teams remain undefeated this season so far. Well done! The CLHS Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 19, at CLHS, starting at 9:00 am. Reformation will have two coed teams competing in the tournament. Come to CLHS and cheer on our teams! Go Raiders!





Update from Mrs. Buth's 4K/TK classroom

What an exciting month it has been this year in Transition Kindergarten. We have been busy reviewing our fundamental skills like, identifying our numbers, letters, shapes and colors, and our letter sounds. We have been using different techniques to help us remember our basics. We used play dough to form letters and even the sight words we have learned from each week. Two of our favorite games to play are bingo and around the world with identifying our numbers and letters.

We have also been learning about apples and the season of fall, but our favorite time of the day is when we start our morning learning about God's Word. We have learned about a big phase: glorifying God and what that means to us. We described ways each day we can give back to God by glorifying Him, but our bigger focus was understanding that it's not our acts of service, kindness, or the things we do that get us into heaven, but through Jesus and our faith in him. Each week along with our Bible story we practice and recite our weekly Bible verse; so if you see us around school or at home, ask us about a Bible verse and we will be sure to share one with you. I hope to see many of you on October 20th at 10:30 am singing in church as we use our voices to glorify God. That's all for now from us here in transitional kindergarten, we'll be back soon for another update of what happening in our classroom.

Upcoming Events & Activities

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

Thursdays at 8:30am - Moms Together Life Group

October 14, Columbus Day, Campus closed

October 16, 7:00am Pancake Breakfast

October 16, 8:30am Chapel Services

October 16, 8:30am Picture Retake Day

October 25, 6:00pm Family Fun Night

November 11, Veteran's Day, Campus closed



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/>).

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



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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