

Raiders News

Reformation Lutheran School & Preschool Weekly
Newsletter



Fix Your Eyes on Jesus!

*Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith*

Hebrew 12:1-2

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Principal's Message

This weekend marks the 502nd Anniversary of the Reformation.

It was in 1517 that Martin Luther nailed the "95 Theses" to the church door. This document held two beliefs: 1. That the bible is religious authority and the Word of God, and 2. that humans cannot reach salvation on their own but that it is a gift from God.

As a monk, Martin Luther read Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes," and Ephesians 2:8-10, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

And it is that gospel that we have as the foundation of our faith. The WELS is a group of nearly 1,300 congregations across the United States and Canada that are united and committed to the calling of encouraging each other in their faith and sharing God's gift of a Savior with the rest of the world.

This weekend, our 1,300 congregations will be holding special services to celebrate the anniversary of the Reformation. We observe the Reformation with a sense of moving forward in community. It is an opportunity to repent of our sins and excesses of the past and to celebrate our common faith.

Please feel free to join us for this unique service on Sunday at 4 pm. We are hosting our other local WELS congregations for a joint service. Come, be fed by the word and strengthen your faith through the gift of the Holy Spirit. God's blessings to you all!



Lost and Found

Now is the time to reunite your children with their lost items in the courtyard. Please note that all items left after school on Friday, October 25, will be donated to a local charity. Thank you.



School Directory

Those who recently signed up to participate in our School Directory project should look for a copy of the printed version to come home with the oldest child in your family.

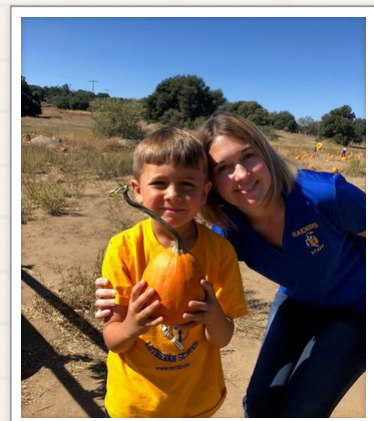


Parking Lot Help!

We need your help in making the parking lot a safe place for everyone. Here are a few things that we see you can help with.

1. Do not park in the handicap spots if you do not have the proper pass. We are observing that cars are parking in those spots even for just a short amount of time. We understand that parents want to use these spots as "safe" places to quickly drop off their child(ren). However, cars are then not pulling all the way into the spots, which causes confusion to people walking and cars driving through the parking lot.
2. Please park in a spot even if you are just quickly "dropping off" your child(ren). We have observed this causing problems as it makes a line through the rest of the lot and makes it hard to quickly clear the spots for others to park in. You might consider dropping your child off on the street, then they can take the sidewalk that goes right past the office to the front gate.
3. It is worth the time AND the safety of the students of all ages to park fully in a spot, have your child exit the car and walk to the front gate.

We understand that the lot gets busy and many of you are trying to get to work and home, so if everyone helps out in these small ways, the parking lot will be a safe place for all. We greatly appreciate it!





Family Fun Night 2019 is Tonight!

Reformation's annual Family Fun Night is tonight - Friday, October 25th, 6-8pm. Each year we utilize this event to connect with our school, church and local Clairemont community. This year, we anticipate approximately 500 people on our campus for this two-hour event.

Below is a link for volunteer sign-ups. We are looking for volunteers to help in many different ways. You can help out that evening by working a game booth for thirty minutes. This year, in addition to candy, attendees will earn tickets to use toward prizes. You can help by donating candy, cake walk desserts, or money (to put toward prizes.) Please take a look and see where you best fit! We'd love to have your help! See you tonight!

[To sign up, click here](#)



Sports Update

Last weekend, two Reformation volleyball teams competed in the annual CLHS Volleyball Tournament which was held at CLHS. Our Reformation A Team took 1st place in the tournament! Congratulations! Our Reformation B Team played hard and won a match against an A Team. Well done! Our Girls B Team was undefeated in the St. Paul's Girls volleyball league this season. They learned so much from their coaches Mrs. Ash and Mrs. Homan. Great job on a fantastic season! The Girls A Team will be playing another game at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 4:00 pm against St. Paul's. Come out, Reformation fans, to watch our Girl Raiders A Team play volleyball!



Update from Ms. Jen's and Mrs. Lamp's class

Hello from the 4-year-old classroom! We're so excited to tell you all the wonderful things we've been learning! We've really been focusing on the rules and routines of being in class. We've had a lot of fun learning about apples, leaves, recycling, our senses, and so much more! Some of our favorite things to do are singing, dancing, and playing. We've had a lot of fun on two field trips already. We went to Crown Point and Oma's Pumpkin Patch. We loved learning about the pumpkin patch and found that both places had lots of areas for us to play.

The thing we love most of all is learning about God and how much He loves us! We practiced for a long time to do our first performance in front of church this past Sunday. Soon we will be practicing for our upcoming Christmas program. We would love to have you come hear the message of our Savior's birth presented by all of the preschool and Kindergarten students on December 8th at 10:30 am. We hope to see you there! Have a blessed week!



2019 Basketball Sign-Up Information and Sign-up Sheet

This fall and winter, boys in grades 4-8 have the opportunity to play in a competitive basketball league at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach. This league is in addition to the daytime WELS school basketball games and is **OPTIONAL**. League play will begin most likely after Thanksgiving break and end early February. Games will be scheduled on Thursdays for the A Team and Tuesday or Thursdays for the B Team. There might be a few back-to-back games on those days as well. St. Paul's league games will begin at 4:00, 5:00, or 6:00 pm. The Boys B team will consist of boys in grades 4-6. The Boys A team will consist of boys in grades 6-8.

Practices for Boys B team will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15-3:15 pm. at Olive Grove Park (across the street from Reformation) or Reformation's gym. Tuesday and Thursday practices might run a little shorter if there are games scheduled. Practices for Boys A team will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15-4:00 pm at Olive Grove Park or Reformation's gym. Tuesday and Thursday practices may run a little shorter if there are games scheduled as well.

The cost for the league will be \$20 per player plus the cost of a basketball warm-up shirt (approximately \$25). Players will keep the shirt. Both will be billed together via FACTS. If your child has a warm-up shirt already and you do not wish to buy a new one, please note it on the sign up sheet, and you will not be charged for a new warm-up shirt. Additional sign-up sheets can be found in the front office.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Ash at ashm@refsd.org. Thank you.

Deck the Halls with SCRIP

If gift cards are on your Christmas shopping list, SCRIP is perfect for you. SCRIP is a school fundraiser that allows you to shop and raise money for the school. If you are interested in purchasing gift cards and avoiding the hassle of going to the store we will be placing orders for all school families on the following two dates:



- Monday, November 18th
- Monday, December 2nd

Order forms will be sent out to all school families in November. If you have any questions about SCRIP, please talk to Jenny Mangini.



About Us


 Facebook

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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Reformation Family Calendar

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

Thursdays at 8:30am - Moms Together Life Group

October 25, 6:00pm - Family Fun Night

October 27, 4:00pm - San Diego Circuit Joint Reformation Service/Dinner to follow

November 5, 8:30am Picture Retake Day

November 6, 11:50am - Campus Closed Teacher's Conference

November 7/8 - Campus Closed Teacher's Conference

November 11, Campus Closed Veteran's Day

November 20, 7:00am - Pancake Breakfast

November 27, 11:50am - Early Dismissal

November 27, 7:00pm - Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

November 28/29 - Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Break



December 4, 5:30 pm - Advent Soup Supper/7:00pm Mid-Week Worship Service
December 11, 5:30 pm - Advent Soup Supper/7:00pm Mid-Week Worship Service
December 14, 6:00pm - Christmas in Clairemont
December 15, 10:30am - Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Program
December 18, 7:00am - Pancake Breakfast
December 18, 5:30 pm - Advent Soup Supper/7:00pm Mid-Week Worship Service
December 20, 11:50 Early Dismissal
December 20, 7:00pm - Grade 1-8 Christmas Service
December 23-25 Campus Closed
December 23 - January 3 - Christmas Break - No Grade School
December 24, 7:00pm - Christmas Eve Worship Service
December 25, 10:30am - Christmas Day Worship Service
December 31- Campus Closed

January 1 - Campus Closed
January 6 - School Resumes

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!