

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 NOVEMBER 3 – 9, 2019

Principal's Message – Teach Believe Love

2019/11/01 - in Daily Devotions, Devotions

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:13

It's a great blessing to have Christians in your life who know the pattern of sound Christian teaching and who pass it on. Some of what the Bible says matches your conscience, but most of it does not come naturally. It has to be taught and learned, and nothing is more valuable. For example, when someone teaches and shows you how to make forgiveness in Jesus a main focus of your life, you appreciate it because of the tremendous comfort it brings.

You also appreciate it when Christians in your life demonstrate their faith in Jesus. It's especially helpful to see them in action during the difficult times. They are sure of the promises of God even when it's not easy to see how God will keep those promises. The confidence of believers is reassuring when everyone else seems to be panicking.

Along with passing along Christian teaching and demonstrating faith in Jesus, we are also blessed when our fellow Christians demonstrate the love God has placed in their hearts. Nothing makes life more pleasant than people who love you. Christians in your life reflect the love of Christ Jesus and love you even when you don't deserve it. You can teach the truths of the Lord, and you can believe his promises, but those two very valuable things ring hollow to other people if you do not demonstrate love to them.

Christians around the world celebrate November 1st as All Saints Day, remembering all of the people who lived Christian lives and died in the faith. What is the best way to honor them? Teach. Believe. Love.

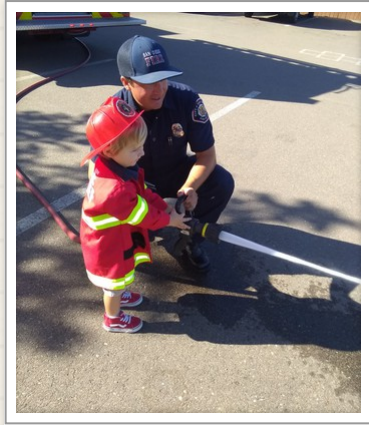
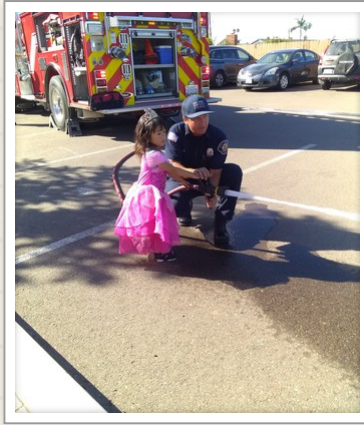
Campus Closed – Reminder!

This is a reminder that our campus will be closed from 11:50 am on Wednesday, November 6 through Monday, November 11, 2019. Our teachers will be attending a teachers conference during that time. The preschool and grade school will be closed and Shepherd's Care will not be available. Please make sure your children are picked up no later than 12:00 pm on Wednesday to ensure that our teachers can leave promptly. Thank you.



FIRE STATION 36 COMES TO VISIT!







Sports Update

The Girls A Volleyball Team will be trying to complete a perfect season on Tuesday, November 5, at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach. They will be playing at 4:00 pm and again at 6:00 pm. Come cheer on our Raiders Girls Volleyball Team!

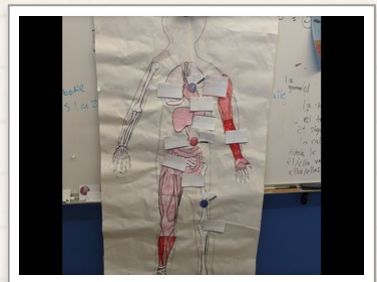
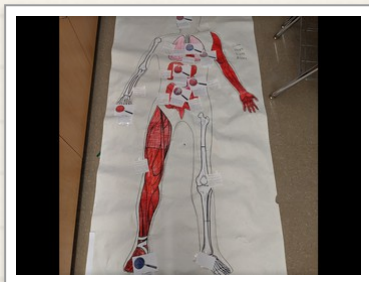


Update from Mr. Bohl's classroom

The school year has been flying by in the upper grades! We have been studying cells and genetics in science. We began the year looking at traits that are used for survival. We took a field trip to the San Diego Zoo to look at various traits that animals have for survival. We are now taking a look at the human body and the different systems that we have. The students have even drawn life-sized versions of themselves!

In History we have been looking at Early American history, we are just about to start getting into the original 13 colonies and Colonial America. In Literature we have been reading the mystery novel *The Westing Game*. We are getting to the end and getting very close to figuring out who committed the crime.

Later in November, we will be traveling to CLHS to be high schoolers for a day and getting a chance to watch the play *Murder at the Malt Shop*.

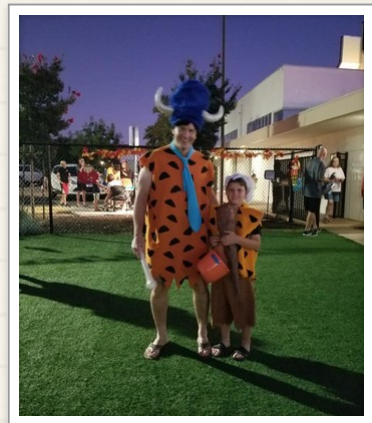


Tech Tip

How often have you wondered about something and just thought “I’ll just google it.” In the hyper-connected world that we live in today, information is always at our fingertips. So much so, that it is almost second nature to “just google it.” But, have you ever stopped to wonder just how Google (or any search engine for that matter) knows how to find the information that we are looking for? This video does a really good job explaining how Google is able to use certain information to give us the search results we are looking for.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eKVizvYSUQ&feature=youtu.be>

FAMILY FUN NIGHT PHOTOS!



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.



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.





Parking Lot Help – Reminder!

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 these spots. Even if it's just for a few minutes, we have legitimate families who depend on being able to use these spots. 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!

Reformation Family Calendar

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

Thursdays at 8:30am - Moms Together Life Group



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 15, CLHS Seahawk for a Day event/6-8th grades

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://reformationsschools.org/calendar/>).

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



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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