

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 17 – 23, 2019

Principal's Message – Riding on His Coattails

2019/11/15 - in [Daily Devotions](#), [Devotions](#)

“No fair!” That’s a pretty typical response from those who believe they’re receiving the short end of the stick. “No fair!” will be the go-to response for unbelievers on the day Jesus returns in judgment. They won’t like what Jesus has to say to them. They’ll fight it, but their arguments won’t win the day. Jesus’ judgment is always fair and always right. His justice is perfect.

This is why we might be surprised at who faces his judgment on that epic day. Jesus once said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and, in your name, perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'" (Matthew 7:21-23) Jesus isn't fooled by outward good deeds. Those can be faked. He searches people's hearts and looks for a humble faith that trusts in what he has done to save them, not in what they have done to save themselves. His perfect life and sacrificial death are what make people right with God and what will allow them to spend their eternity with him. No truer words have been spoken than these: believers will enjoy eternal life in heaven because they are riding on Jesus' coattails.

But here's the thing: Jesus hasn't just won salvation for a select few. He is everyone's Savior. He is your Savior. Take a ride on his coattails.

Important Shepherd's Care Reminders!

A reminder to all parents and children, if your child(ren) are here before 8:15 am they WILL be signed in to Shepherd's Care. We are responsible for all children before 8:15 am that are on campus. It is important that we know how many children we have in Shepherd's Care and who they are in the case of an emergency. Once 8:15 am hits they are released to go to their classroom.

The same goes in the afternoon at 3:15 pm. If your child(ren) are on campus they will be signed in to Shepherd's Care. If your child has permission to leave campus by themselves, they need to leave promptly by 3:15 pm or they too will be signed in.

SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



With the holidays fast approaching, many of you may be starting your holiday shopping. If gift cards are on your Christmas shopping list, SCRIP is perfect for you! SCRIP is a school fundraiser that allows you to shop for things you are probably already shopping for, and help raise money for your child's school at the same time!

Did you know that last year the money raised from SCRIP fundraising helped to purchase a new laminator!! This year, we are raising money to help pay for some new P.E. equipment for the lower grades and to also make some much needed improvements and repairs to our wooden pergolas over the picnic tables in the front courtyard!

With SCRIP fundraising, you can shop with 750+ top brands and either purchase eGift cards or physical gift cards! Purchase a Gift Card through SCRIP before your next shopping trip at your favorite store!

Please consider purchasing a Gift Card through SCRIP this holiday season, because when you do, you will be helping to raise money for needed items, supplies, resources, and maintenance of school equipment that your child(ren) use every day that help them learn and grow!

How to get your SCRIP gift cards:

1. **Forms were sent home yesterday with your student. Additional forms can be found in the church office.** Please return to your child's teacher with a Check payable to **Reformation Lutheran School**. *(We will be placing orders on Monday November 18th and Monday December 2nd)*
2. **On the computer** by going to [ShopWithScrip.com](https://shopwithscrip.com) (Enrollment code: b923448l56332)
3. **On your phone** by going to [MyScripWallet.com](https://myscripwallet.com) (Enrollment code: b923448l56332)

Everyone who registers and makes a purchase before December 2 through shopwithscrip.com or myscripwallet.com will be automatically entered into a drawing for a \$20 Starbucks gift card

Update from Ms. Bianca and Mrs. Pereira's class

Hello everyone! The three-year-olds are ready for a ruff ruff rescue of a year. We have been learning so many fun and exciting things; such as the pledge of allegiance, right hand-left hand, letters and their sounds to the tune of baby shark, how to mix colors, and exploring the latest wonders of how God created pumpkins. We even went to a pumpkin patch in October! We also had a visitor come from the super dentist to teach us all about good health and how to keep the sugar bugs away from our teeth. We have been learning all about fire safety and the fire truck from station 36 came to teach us more about stop, drop and roll and how to call 911 in case of an emergency. That's all for now. Check back next time to see what the three-year-olds are up to.

MRS. HOMAN'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS MAKES BUTTER!



Lunch Distribution Volunteers Needed

On Mondays and Thursdays, many students are enjoying Ki's School Lunches. They are delivered to us shortly before lunchtime and volunteers distribute lunches to the students. Can you help with this? The time commitment is 11:30am-12:45pm on either Monday OR Thursday. Can you help? Contact Sarah Rodrigues at rodrigues@refsd.org or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

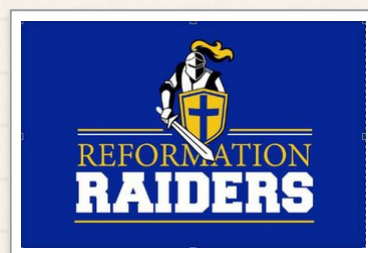


Tech Tip

We are in the middle of the football season and many people take part in fantasy football. One of the things students in 7-8th grade have been partaking in this school year is fantasy geopolitics. Think fantasy football meet world geography. The students picked 3 countries at the beginning of the school year, and as their countries have been mentioned in the news, they have earned points. Over the course of the trimester, the students' teams have accumulated these points. They also have a game where you pick states. During presidential elections, they have a version where you can predict how the states will swing for their electoral votes. Check it out at www.fanschool.org.

Sports Update

The Reformation Boys A and B basketball teams will continue practicing this week to prepare for games that will begin after Thanksgiving break. The schedule has not been made yet. Look for games and game times to be posted soon.





STAT Meeting on Tuesday!

There will be a STAT meeting this coming Tuesday from 6:15-7:15 pm in Room 18. Child care will be provided. Please join us as we discuss ways to support our teachers, community outreach ideas, and other small activities we can put on throughout the school year to continue creating connection with our school families.

JOIN US FOR OUR THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 27, 2019 | 11:00AM & 7:00PM

Give thanks
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1 Chronicles 16:34



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever!

Many people celebrate Thanksgiving as a time to remember the people and things for which we are grateful. But 1 Chronicles 16:34 reminds us to, *"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."* Worship the Lord for all that He is, all that He's created, and all that He's done in our lives. Full of grace and power, He has forgiven our sins, He has healed our wounds, He has redeemed our lives. Together, we will sing of His goodness, delight in His love, and give thanks to the Lord.

Join us for Thanksgiving Worship on Wednesday, November 27, at either 11:00am or 7:00pm. Please note that we will not be having services on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday). We encourage you to spend the day giving thanks to the Lord with family and friends or serving others in a way that leads them to give thanks to the Lord as well.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Join us in giving thanks to God by helping others in need by bringing in non-perishable goods for our food drive. Please place your donation of non-perishable goods in front of the altar and pulpit between **November 18-21**.

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!

November 19, 6:15pm STAT meeting in Room 18

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!



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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