

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 DECEMBER 1-7, 2019

Principal's Message – What are we thankful for?

1. Our students! We have hard working students who set a positive tone for the school with their Christian conduct. The older students show humble Christian leadership to their younger chapel buddies and encourage kindness and respect.
2. Our Christian teachers and leaders of our school! The reality is that our children spend a considerable amount of time with our teachers, on school days, and what a blessing it is to know that each child is being guided these teachers who love them and help them grow academically and spiritually. They pray with our students, counsel our students, encourage through God's Word, and discuss with them how to react to others around them in a loving manner.
3. Our Pastors! They provide spiritual leadership to our school family with their strong Biblical knowledge and adherence to the truths of Scripture. We are thankful fo the time they spend getting to know our students by teaching Catechism classes, counseling them, conducting chapel services, and singing and sharing Bible stories.

4. Our families! Proverbs 22:6, "start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." NIV Parents/Guardians, you have come to us to assist you in accomplishing this biblical encouragement. At Reformation, we count ourselves blessed that the Lord has brought you to us. We love getting to know you. We love talking with you about your children. We love serving you, and God willing, sharing God's love with you. We are thankful that you are part of our family.
5. Our Savior! Think of everything that we have.....all of that is from our God. Our possessions, family, friends, jobs, beliefs, abilities, strengths...it all is given to us, by grace, from God. He didn't need to give these to us, but He loves us, He protects us, He cares for us, He watches over us, and He creates and grows our faith.

I Chronicles 16:34, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Colossians 3:15, "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

2 Corinthians 9:11, "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

I Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things."

Psalms 107:8-9, "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

God's blessings during this Thanksgiving time and may you always be reminded of those blessings throughout the entire year and be thankful for what the LORD has given!
From everyone here at Reformation..Happy Thanksgiving!

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

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1 Chronicles 16:34

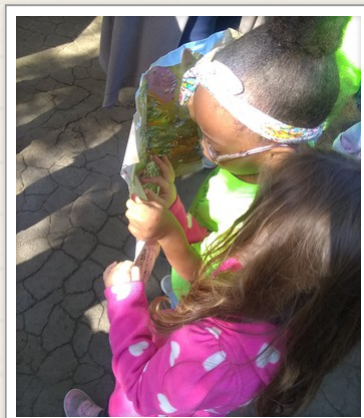
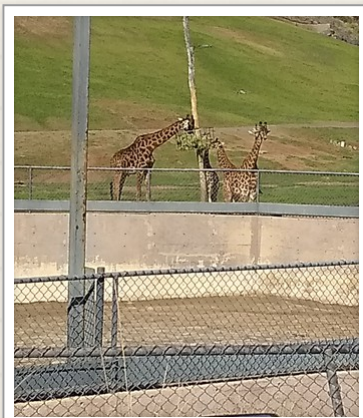


Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever!

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.

MS. BIANCA AND MRS. PEREIRA'S THREE-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL CLASS GO TO THE SAFARI PARK.



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 (Enrollment code: b923448156332)
3. **On your phone** by going to MyScripWallet.com (Enrollment code: b923448156332)

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 Mr. Ross' class

Greetings from the 6th Grade Class!

We have been working hard! In Social Studies, we are learning about the Paleolithic Age and Agriculture Revolution. In Science, we have studied consumer and producers in an ecosystem. We have completed some podcasts to share what we know about plant growth. We also looked at owl pellets to study what they eat and discuss digestive systems. In Literature, we learned a new word from the book "From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler." In Math, we are having fun competing in the Meet Math competition from MLC. In Spanish, we are learning about "ar" verbs. In Religion, we are learning biblical truths through New Testament bible stories. In English, we have just started our Descriptive Writing unit. Finally, in Spelling, we continue working on the website, Spelling City, and our Wordly Wise books.



Merry Christmas from the 7th and 8th graders!

Perhaps you've heard us mention our various fundraisers through out the school year and wondered "why are they so persistent?" Well, because it costs \$2,000 per student for our upcoming Washington DC educational trip AND we want everyone to participate!

Christmas Store is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Each year, we open a store in which all Reformation students can do their Christmas shopping. In order to stock our shelves, we need as many donations as possible.

Are you willing to bring your unused or gently used items to us? Maybe you have a scarf you haven't worn in a few years that is still beautiful but not needed. Perhaps you received a gift last year that you just didn't need. Or, you start unpacking your Christmas decorations and realize you have a few too many ornaments that you can't find a place for. We would love to take those items off your hands!

See below for the flyer with numerous ideas as to what we need. Take a peek and see where you can help us out.

As always, we desperately need gift bags, gift boxes, wrapping paper, scotch tape, tissue paper and bows. The students not only shop, but come home with their purchase wrapped and ready for giving!

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Bohl's 7th and 8th grade class



Donations Needed

The Christmas Store

Will be here December 13th!

Each year, the 7/8th grade students provide a Christmas shopping experience for Reformation students. School children can do all of their Christmas shopping for everyone on their list!

This fundraiser benefits the 7/8th grade educational trips to both Washington D.C., and Catalina Island.

We need your help with the following donations:

New and gently used gift items for all ages!

Kids—toys, stuffed animals, art supplies, games, etc.

Teens— games, body spray, lotion, ear buds, lip gloss, cosmetics, beanies, etc.

Ladies items—candles, photo frames, jewelry, bath products, cooking related items, nail polish, specialty coffee or tea, scented lotions, etc.

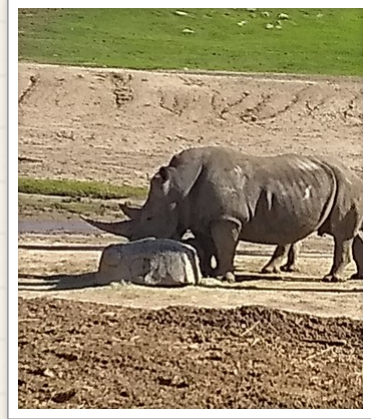
Mens' items—ties, sports themed gifts, BBQ sets, money clip, aftershave, golf balls, wallet, car fresheners, etc.

For anyone!—ornaments, \$5 gift cards, slippers, key chains, books, luggage tags, candy, etc.

Gift wrapping supplies:

Boxes, gift bags, tissue paper, scotch tape, ribbons and bows

Cash donations are welcome as well!



**Christmas
in
Clairemont**

Christmas celebration
for the family

Enjoy live nativity plays,
coffee and cookies,
crafts and storytelling.

Saturday, December 14
6:00 - 8:00 pm

The poster features a central illustration of a nativity scene with Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus in a manger, surrounded by three wise men. The text is in green and red, with decorative stars and Christmas icons like a candy cane, a gingerbread man, and a green ornament.

Christmas in Clairemont–December 14!

Christmas in Clairemont is set for Saturday, December 14, 2019. This family-friendly event will include live nativity presentations, the telling of the Christmas story, crafts, refreshments and more. Planning is underway, your participation is welcome! Also, if your Reformation School-related group or Church-related group is interested, space is available for a craft sale, bake sale or other similar activity. Contact Sarah Rodrigues at rodrigues@refsd.org to get involved.



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.



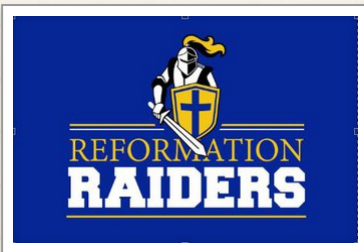
Tech Tip - Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is held annually the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, this year on December 3, 2019. CLHS proudly supports the idea of a thankful heart's response to all the blessings God bestows upon us. How can we show that thankfulness? By giving back!

Not just with money, but with prayers, acts of service and support of events/activities. Giving Tuesday is a day to show support and thanks to your community and the causes you believe are important (including CLHS). Learn more at <https://www.givingtuesday.org/>.



How will you show your thanks?

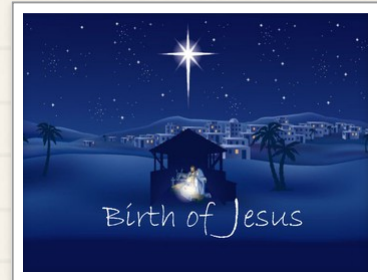


Sports Update

The Boys A Basketball Team will play their first game after Thanksgiving break on Thursday, December 5, at 4:00 pm against City Tree A. The Boys B Basketball Team will play their first game on Thursday, December 5, at 5:00 pm against City Tree B. Both games will be played at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach. Come and cheer on the Raiders basketball teams!

Grades 1-8 Christmas Program Information: "The Birth of Jesus" -

Grades 1-8 will be sharing the message of Jesus' birth through song and recitation on Friday, December 20 at 7:00 pm. We have started working on the program and want to make sure everyone saves the date for our upcoming children's Christmas service. There will be a few students in costume for our program but the majority of the students will be asked to wear formal dress clothes. Boys can wear pants and a button up shirt/sweater/polo. Girls are to dress nicely in a dress or dressy pants and top. We look forward to celebrating the joyous occasion of Jesus' birth with everyone



Reformation Family Calendar

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

November 27, 11:00am & 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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