

Raiders News

Reformation Lutheran School & Preschool Weekly
Newsletter

WEEK OF JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1



Principal's Message – Jesus Came to Save Sinners

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

Devotion based on John 1:29

Don't you hate the devil's lies? First, he convinces us that sin is the best way to go. He convinces us that pride is better than humility before God. He convinces us that the solution to our worries is food or drugs or alcohol or exercise or sex. He convinces us that the sins we do in secret are no big deal because they don't hurt anyone.

Then, after we believe his lies, he plays the guilt card. He says, "How could you? God says you should be humble. God says you should bring your worries to him. And God sees the shameful things you do and think in secret. How could you? There's no way God can forgive you!"

God sent a prophet named John to point out people's sins. But John didn't leave his listeners in hopeless shame. Instead, he pointed to Jesus and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the world's Savior, who takes away the sin of the world. Not just our individual sins and offenses but sin itself. He takes away our sinful condition and the guilt and shame that always come with it. He even takes away the death and damnation that we deserve for our sins. Jesus takes it all away. Jesus says to us, "You are no longer a sinner. I am. The sins that you once carried now rest on me." Jesus, the Lamb of God, bore your guilt, suffered your shame, died your death, and faced the hell you deserve.

So, when the devil says God can't forgive you, look at the Lamb of God. The Lamb takes away the sin of the world. If you breathe the world's air, eat the world's food, sleep and wake up in the world, then you are part of the world. And if you are part of the world, then Jesus took away your sins, no matter who you are or what you've done.

May that truth calm your conscience and move you to serve God daily in peace and joy.

2020/01/23 - in Daily Devotions

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If you or anyone you know would like to catch the game are unable to come to Reformation to watch them, we will be attempting to stream all of the games that are taking place in Reformation's gym. Head to <https://youtu.be/otgrSGOQ-Sk>, to watch the games. Go Raiders!



GRADES 4-8 ATTEND BASKETBALL GAME AT USD

Pieology Fundraiser today, Friday, January 24!

Reformation School will be having a fundraiser at Pieology today, Friday, January 24, from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Pieology will donate 20% of all proceeds from this event to our school. You will need to bring in a copy of their flyer with you when you order. A link to the flyer can be found [here](#). Copies will be sent home with your student today and will also be available at the front office or at the snack bar at the basketball tournament this Friday. Thank you for your continued support of Reformation Lutheran School.

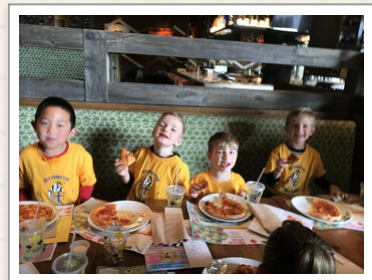




CLHS READ TO STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22.

Update from Mrs. Homan's classroom

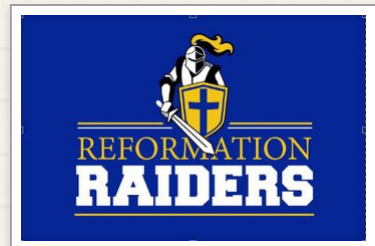
We are having a great year in Kindergarten! During Bible time, we are learning all about Jesus' ministry here on earth. We have the opportunity to share our love of Jesus by singing during the 8:00 service on February 23. Our Superkids friends are having us read about all their adventures, teaching us to become better readers. In math we are learning about money and time. Last week we had the chance to go to California Pizza Kitchen. We had a tour of the kitchen, and saw how a restaurant kitchen works. We then made our own individual pizzas.





Sports Update

Reformation Boys A team will play their final game of the playoffs in the St. Paul's Boys Basketball league on Tuesday, January 28 at 5:00 pm. The Boys B team will play their final game of the playoffs on Thursday, January 30, at 4:00 pm. The playoff games will be played at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach.



Our Boys A and Girls A Basketball Teams will compete in our Reformation Basketball Tournament on Friday-Sunday, January 24-26, 2020. The tournament schedule was emailed to all of our school families. The first game for our Boys A team will be Friday, January 24, at 4:00 pm at Reformation's gym. The Girls A team will play their first game of the tournament on Friday, January 24, at 4:00 pm at St. Paul's gym in Pacific Beach. Look to see on the schedule when their other games are played. Come cheer on our Raiders teams!



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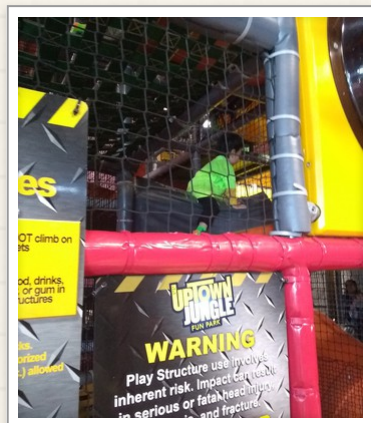
Did you know that this year marks the 50th anniversary of our Reformation Lutheran School? Have you considered what a truly great blessing that is? And have ever thought about how richly blessed we have been to have a steady supply of well-trained, highly-qualified, gospel-motivated teachers for 50 years now? Throughout our history, when we have had a ministry need, the Lord has sent us teachers from Martin Luther College, who answered our calls to come and serve the ministry here at Reformation.

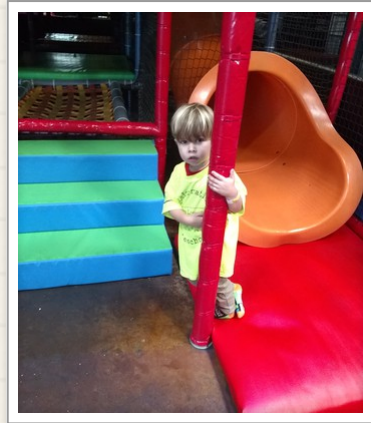
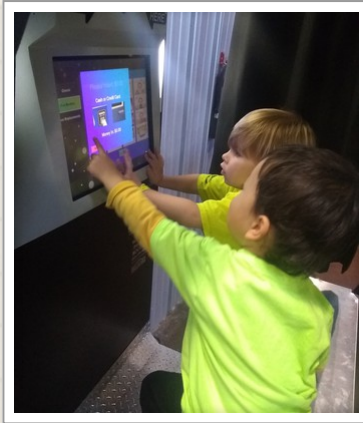
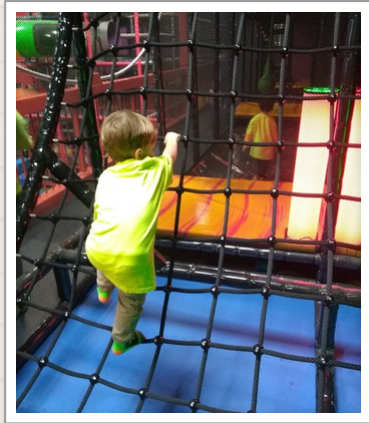
On Sunday, January 26, we will give thanks to God for the blessings of Christian Education and our partnership with Martin Luther College in special services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Rev. Mark Zarling, the president of Martin Luther College, will be with us and serve as our special guest preacher for the occasion, encouraging all of us in the noble privilege and partnership we share in *Equipping Christian Witnesses*, "...so that all the peoples of the earth might know" (Joshua 4:24) the saving power and grace of our living Lord.

You are also invited to join us for a special Bible class and presentation by President Zarling. This will be a great opportunity to hear about how the Lord is blessing and using our WELS college of ministry, Martin Luther College, to equip Christian witnesses to tell the next generation in schools and congregations like ours. Invite a friend and join us in the sanctuary at 9:30 am on Sunday, January 26.



THREE-YEAR-OLDS GO TO THE URBAN JUNGLE





Open House Nights – Invite a Friend!

This past week, your student brought home a flyer about our upcoming Open House, which is Friday, Feb. 7, 6-8 pm and Monday, Feb. 10, 6-8 pm. Please use this flyer to invite someone you know to attend this event and learn more about our school! As someone who has made Christian education for your child a priority in your family, you are one of the best people to share our school with other potential students and families. Reformation provides 3 things to the families of Clairemont and San Diego: excellent Christian Education, family atmosphere, and strong academics.

And don't forget about our Family Referral Program! If you refer a family who enrolls a student in our school or preschool, you could become eligible for a \$300 referral credit. (More information here <http://reformationsschoolsd.org/school-information/family-referral-program/>).

You are welcome to attend the Open House also, as you may want to get a sneak peek into your child's classroom for next year or upcoming years.

We also have a Facebook Event for the Open House, if you would like to share the information with family and friends that way. And, we have more flyers in the school office!

Will you help us get the word out about our awesome school in another way? Take a few minutes to share your opinion about Reformation Lutheran School by writing a review at any or all of the following:

Yelp: <https://goo.gl/JUYEdX>

Google: <https://goo.gl/RUQUR8>

Facebook: <https://goo.gl/NjvKfs>

Niche: <https://www.niche.com/k12/survey/>

-Select CA, and type in Reformation Lutheran School, click "Start Review"

Private School Review: <https://www.privateschoolreview.com/reformation-lutheran-school-profile>

-This is our profile, scroll toward the bottom to find the "submit a review" section

Thank you for your help in sharing the news of our school with our community and for your constant support!



Reformation Family Calendar

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

January 14-26 - 42 Annual Reformation Basketball Tournament

January 27 - No Grade School

February 7 & 10 - K-8 Open House

February 14 -17 CLHS Basketball Tournament

February 14 - No Grade School, Presidents' Day

February 17 - Campus Closed, No Preschool, Shepherd's Care or Grade School

February 19 - 7:00am Pancake Breakfast

March 6 - No Grade School, Teachers' Conference

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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