Raiders News

Reformation Lutheran School & Preschool Weekly Newsletter

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2-8



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

Principal's Message - Hallowed Be...

Did you hear Mr. Bohl and I speak on the radio this week? If not, don't worry, you can find a link to the show on our Facebook page. (While you are there, could you write a review? Okay, shameless plug done.) We spoke about what makes our school different. We teach God's love! Simple, right? Not really; because we are sinful human beings, things come as a struggle to us naturally. But that is what Reformation Lutheran Church and School is here for. Our goal is to help sinners like me and you understand the truths found in God's Word. We exist to show that our God is different. Pastor Mike Novotny of *Time of Grace* shares that message. We pray in the Lord's Prayer, *"hallowed be your name..."* Pastor Novotny explains what that means for us in his short devotion. I am going to link it here so you may discover it for yourself and hopefully enjoy it as much as I did.

https://timeofgrace.org/hallowed-be/

I have found *Time of Grace* extremely helpful to me in my faith lately. I have struggled with a few things over the last few months and every time I go to the *Time of Grace* website, *Time of Grace* podcast, or watch their videos on Facebook, there is a very pointed devotion that I find helpful. I found it so helpful that I bought Mike Novotny's book, "*3 Words That Will Change Your Life*". I'm working my way through it.

Are you like me? That might be hard because I'm a bit of a nerd and weirdo (as my students lovingly call me) when it comes to things like cars, racing, sports, technology and Apple. I'm just joking around! You are like me. I know we ALL struggle with different temptations and sins and we can't seem to find our way out! Try looking at *Time of Grace*. I pray it helps you as much as it has helped me lately. I'm thankful that God has provided such an organization in my life.



Spirit Week

Below are the dress-up days for Spirit Week next week, February 10-13. As always, please remind your students to keep the attire school appropriate when dressing up.

Monday: Disney Day - Dress up as your favorite Disney character. (Yes, this would include Star Wars and Marvel since they are now owned by Disney)
Tuesday: Sports Day - Dress up to represent your favorite sport or sports team
Wednesday: Blue/Gold Day - Dress up in your best Raider's gear and show your school pride!
We will also be having our pep rally at 11:00 on that day.
Thursday: Valentine's Day - Let's see lots of pink, red and white.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone's school spirit show next week!

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS HOSTING BOOK TASTING FOR FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS.





Open House Nights - Invite a Friend!

Last 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 <u>http://reformationschoolsd.org/school-information/family-referral-program/</u>).

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-schoolprofile -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!



Sports Update

Basketball season continues for the Boys A Team. They will be playing in the CLHS basketball tournament next weekend, February 14-16. They will be playing Friday, February 14, at 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The Boys A team will be playing Saturday, February 15, at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. They will play one game on Sunday at either 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm. or 4:30 pm. depending on their place in the finals. Good luck!



The Girls A team will be playing in the CLHS basketball tournament as well. They will be playing Friday, February 14, at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm. They will also be playing on Saturday, February 15, at 12:00 pm and then again at either 4:00 pm or 5:00 pm depending on their place in the semi-finals. They will play Sunday, February 16, in the finals either at 1:30 pm or 3:30 pm. Good luck!

The Girls A and B teams will begin play in the St. Paul's Girls Basketball league on Tuesday, February 11. The Girls A team will play Victory at 4:00 pm, and the Girls B team will play Victory at 5:00 pm. The games will be played at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach.

Raiders fans come cheer on all of our teams!



Tech Tip

If you are looking for a fun website to help your child review for school, check out the website EduCandy. This website allows you to create word searches, crosswords, multiple-choice quizzes, and matching. These could be very helpful when studying vocabulary words or key terms. Check it out at: <u>www.educandy.com</u>

GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP 2020



There are all kinds of things to do at a camp in the mountains

bible study/discussion, archery, swimming, canoeing, hiking, games, basketball, crafts, volleyball, scavenger hunt and EATING (the best food next to Mom's). A full week of fun starting on Sunday, July 12, for six days and six nights in the San Bernardino mountains of Southern California near Jenks Lake.

Three GREAT meals and snacks are provided every day! Bring no extra money or food.

Tailored activities for each of three age groups:

Juniors (4th and 5th grades) Intermediates (6th, 7th, and 8th grades) Seniors (9th and 10th grades)

Mark your calendars now and look for registration information to come.

Update from Mr. Ash's classroom

The students in grades 4-5 have been quite busy lately. We had a wonderful class trip to SeaWorld. The students learned many facts about orcas, dolphins, and many other creatures God made. Our class is working on projects in social studies. The fourth-grade class is doing a project on California Native Americans for California History, and the fifth-grade class is doing a project on an ancient world civilization for World History. We are looking forward to watching many great presentations! School testing finished this week, so the students are happy to be finished and satisfied with their hard work!



Zumba

On Wednesday, February 12, Ms. Ceci will hold a Zumba class at 6:30 pm in the gym. It's completely free of charge and open to everyone, even if you don't attend Reformation. Feel free to contact Ms. Ceci at <u>diazc@refsd.org</u> if you have any questions or need additional information. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, February 12!

Moms Together Bible Class

Moms Together Bible Class is starting back up this week. It is held Thursday mornings from 8:30 am - 9:30 am in the library at church. Your young children are invited to play in the room while we have our study.

We are going to do more of a book club approach for the next 10 weeks or so covering *Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World*. We will also have a devotion along with it each time. Come join us as we discover new ways to cultivate a spirit of genuine appreciation and a Jesus-centered home.

If purchasing the book is not something that is feasible for you right now, please don't let that hinder you. There have been a few donated books for us to share with those who need one.

Look forward to seeing you on Thursdays!

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



About Us

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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!

February 7 & 10 - K-8 Open House
February 12 - 6:30pm Zumba with Ms. Ceci
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. (<u>http://reformationschoolsd.org/calendar/</u>)

