

Raiders News

Reformation Lutheran School & Preschool Weekly
Newsletter

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-22



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*

Message from the Principal – The Next Generation: Gen Z

“Why can’t they be like we were, perfect in every way?” “Kids these days!”

Are these phrases that are familiar to you? It is quite a common thing for different generations to look down upon other generations, that ones that came before AND the ones that are growing up now. Gen Z is the latest generation to get a name and were born between 1995 and 2012. They have 6 defining traits.

1. Internet (Their life is on the internet, friendship, dating, school research, entertainment)
2. Independent (not deeply Democratic or Republican, want to be unique)
3. Inclusive (have seen the hate, bigotry, etc. of the older generations, preach acceptance)
4. In no hurry (getting married later in 20s, kids in 30s)
5. Insecure (told they need to make a mark on the world, social media allows them to compare)

6. Irreligious (least religious generation in 250 years, 1 in 3 pray or go to church)

We are worried about the little ones that grow up in today's society, we are concerned for our college students!

So, what do we do? Do we just pray and hope things get better? We need to work! We need to connect with them because they will fall away. We need to put in the time, the months and years of work! These are young ones that Jesus wants, ones that God has made, ones that Jesus died for, and ones that the Holy Spirit is trying to connect with!

Please take time out of your day to listen to this sermon from Pastor Mike at Time of Grace. He discusses what we need to do to reach Gen Z. He discusses research done by Jean Twenge, a professor at SDSU, that is shared in her book "iGen" published in 2018. May the Lord bless the next generations through our love for them!

<https://timeofgrace.org/leave-no-one-behind-the-next-generation/>

Update from Mrs. Buth and Miss E's classroom

Last time we checked in with Transitional Kindergarten everyone was hard at work reviewing their fundamental skills, such as identifying numbers and letters, practicing letter sounds and patterns. We are taking the next steps in our academic journey in preparation for Kindergarten.

This past month, we have learned how to count to 100, add numbers up to 10; which by the way, is our favorite activity, sound out words, and practice sight word; those silly words you can't sound out but just have to know.

Even more important than our academic growth is our spiritual growth in Jesus. We are so blessed to learn about Jesus each and every day. We learned about the many miracles Jesus did like walking on water, where Jesus allowed Peter to walk on water too. Like Peter, we too let our worries and fears take away our trust in Jesus. We are reminded that Jesus is the powerful Son of God, who can do all things. He is always near to help. Jesus wants us all to call upon him when we have troubles and he will help us in a way he knows is best. What great confidence we have in Jesus.

We hope to see many of you at church this Sunday, February 23rd at 8:00 am as we use our gifts to sing praises to the Lord. That's all for now from Transitional Kindergarten!



**BAPTISM OF ANDY XU AND DAUGHTER EMILY
(KINDERGARTEN STUDENT)
ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16.**



Teachers are Heroes Award – Mrs. Jenny Mangini

On Wednesday, February 19, Mrs. Jenny Mangini was honored by KSON Radio and Azusa Pacific University. Mrs. Mangini was nominated for their Teachers are Heroes award.



About Teachers Are Heroes

This year, the Azusa Pacific University's Teachers are Heroes Award celebrates 18 years of recognizing dedicated and inspirational Public, Charter and Private Elementary School Teachers across San Diego County. San Diego County has 780 schools and 120 charter schools, 42 school districts serving more 500,000 students. In all, there are more than 23,000 public school teachers throughout the County. And only 12 are recognized as the Azusa Pacific University's Teachers Are Hero Award recipient in 2019-20. Every year, more than 150 nomination letters are submitted to the Selection Committee. Each letter is carefully reviewed utilizing criteria on how a teacher displays inspiration, enthusiasm, service and is respected by students, teachers and colleagues and parents. When a teacher is selected, with the help of the San Diego County Office of Education, representatives of Azusa Pacific University and the radio station make a formal "surprise" presentation to our honored teacher.

As an appreciation, each honored Teacher receives a gift card to purchase school supplies for their classroom; a classroom lunch party and an end-of-school year Teacher celebration featuring more than 800 students from across San Diego County at LEGOLAND California Resort.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mangini and a great big thank you to the family who submitted their letter of recommendation!

<https://kson.radio.com/categories/teachers-are-heroes>

REFORMATION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Daddy Daughter Dance

Dress up in your best 50's themed items or just come dressed up and ready to have a great time at our Daddy Daughter Sock Hop. We look forward to seeing dads/role models and daughters for a fun afternoon of memoreis.

03.15.20 | 3-5 PM
\$10 PER PERSON
PAY CASH/CHECK AT THE DOOR
FOOD AND ACTIVITES INCLUDED

Please RSVP at the school website: reformationschoolsd.org

Next STAT Meeting Thursday, February 27

Our next STAT meeting will be held next Thursday, February 27, from 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm. We will be discussing the Daddy Daughter Dance, Mother Son Carnival, Grandparents Day, and community outreach opportunities. We will meet in the church library and child care will be provided. We hope to see you there! Any questions, please feel free to email: stat@refsd.org



REFORMATION
LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Planning 2020–2021

Why do we plan? The answer is simple: to be the best stewards of what God has given us.

“By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.” Proverbs 24:3-4

We know that God blesses and will continue to bless us. We know that God will work all things out for our good. However, we cannot use that as freedom to not plan. We plan because God gave us brains and knowledge.

We are careful to not rely on our brains and knowledge too much, but to include prayer in that process. As we are good stewards of God’s blessings, we combine prayer and trust that the Lord will work everything out. That combination gives us comfort and peace. *“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”* 1 John 5:14

Our school plans

Sometimes plans quickly come together and other times it is a bit slower and takes much more thought. Sometimes our plans work exactly as we wanted or hoped. Sometimes, God has a different plan for us.

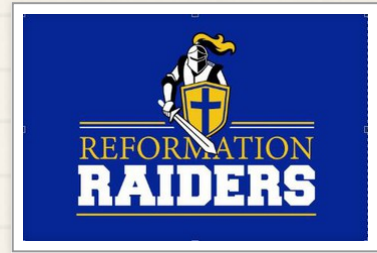
We try to efficiently use our staff and the resources we have available at Reformation. We pray this approach keeps tuition low while at the same time provides Reformation with the resources to keep the staff size we have, improve curriculum, provide updates to the campus periodically, and pay the regular bills that come due.

We ask you to help us in our planning stages. That is the purpose behind the Google Form for re-enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. If you haven't already responded, please do so immediately. Your help is very much appreciated.

[Re-Enrollment Questionnaire](#)

Sports Update

The girls basketball season continues with the Girls A team playing on Tuesday, February 25, at 4:00 pm against Urban Discovery Academy, the Girls B team playing on Tuesday, February 25, at 5:00 pm against Urban Discovery Academy. Both games will be played at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach. Come out, Raiders fans, and cheer on our teams!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO REFORMATION BASKETBALL TEAMS
FOR THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP WINS
AT THE CLHS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT LAST WEEKEND!**





Tech Tip

Google Keep is a great note-taking app that integrates well with your Google ID. It has apps for iOS and Android as well as web apps, an easy to use website and extensions. Here is a video that lays out 10 things that Google keep can do:
https://youtu.be/OS_3-HdPoAg

Ten Handy
Google Keep
Features

GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP 2020

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



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 register at goodshepherdbiblecamp.com. Flyers can be found in the front office.



GSBC 2020
July 12 thru July 18
(Seven days and six nights of camp fun)

SUMMER FUN

CHILDREN

- Fun mountain experience
- Great food all week
- Many activities every day
- God's word applied every day
- Meet new and old friends

PARENTS

- great summer value
- a parent's break "home alone"

VOLUNTEERS

- Teens (11th grade & up)
- Parents and camp friends are welcome
- Work AND have fun

\$290 per child
(ALL expenses included)

A full week of FUN!
4th graders thru 10th graders (as of Fall 2020)

Bring your friends and neighbors with you!

Register TODAY!
(or at least by June 30th)

- Forms/Maps available through your church/school OR on our website
- Late fee (\$30) applied to registrations received after June 30th

	4th-5th Juniors	6th-8th Intermed.	9th & 10th Seniors
Bible Discussions	Yes	Yes	Yes
Archery	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canoeing	Once	Twice	Once
Wilderness Hike	2 hours	Dayhike	Overnight
Swimming	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ski	Yes	Yes	
Family Games	Yes	Yes	Yes
Group Games	Yes	Yes	Yes
Volleyball		Yes	Yes
Basketball	Yes	Yes	
Dodgeball	Yes		
Crafts	Yes	Yes	Yes

Tailored activities for three unique age groups

DON'T MISS IT!!!

We know you will have A GREAT time

Check out goodshepherdbiblecamp.com for forms, maps, & many pics

Email at GSBCmail@gmail.com

Camp Director: Pastor E. Hansen

Join Our Moms Together Bible Class each Thursday Morning!

Moms Together Bible Class is has started back up. 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.

- Why is it best and healthiest not to give our children everything?
- What does it take to give our children perspective through service and hard work?

Come join us as we realize it's never too late to cultivate a genuine appreciation and create a Jesus-centered home. you. We look forward to seeing you on Thursdays!

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

Annual Fine Arts Fair

The 17th Annual Fine Arts Fair is coming up on March 21 at 9:00am! Students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in forensics competitions, showcasing their piano skills, or showing off their mathematical prowess! Students in grades 1-8 may also be selected to represent their classroom in the spelling competition! You will also have the opportunity to view student artwork from the year. Mark your calendars for the wonderful opportunity for the students to show off their God-given talents. More details will be given out by the classroom teachers this coming week. If you have questions talk to your child's teacher.

Reformation Family Calendar

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

Thursdays at 8:30am - Moms Together Bible Study



February 26 - 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service and Soup Supper

February 27 - 6:15pm STAT Meeting

March 4 - 5:30pm Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper

March 6 - No Grade School, Teachers' Conference

March 11 - 5:30pm Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper

March 15 - 3:00pm Daddy Daughter Dance

March 18 - 7:00am Pancake Breakfast

March 18 - 5:30pm Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper

March 21 - 9:00am CLHS Fine Arts Fair

March 25 - 5:30pm Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper

April 1 - 5:30pm Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper

April 4 - 10:00am EasterFest

April 9 - 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service

April 10 - 11:50am Early dismissal for grade school

April 10 - 7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service

April 12 - Easter Worship Services at 8:00am and 10:30am

April 12 - 9:00am Easter Breakfast

April 13 - Campus Closed - No preschool, grade school or Shepherd's Care

April 14-17 - No grade school - Easter break

April 21 & 22 Spring Pictures with Canela Photography

May 8 - 7:00pm Preschool - K Spring Play

May 15 - 7:00pm Grades 1-5 Spring Play

May 20 - 7:00am Last Pancake Breakfast of the School Year

May 25 - Campus Closed, No preschool, grade school or Shepherd's Care

May 31 - 10:30am Youth Confirmation

June 4 - 12:00pm End of School Picnic
June 5 - Last day of school
June 7 - 8:00am kindergarten promotion
June 7 - 10:30am 8th grade graduation
June 8 - Summer Camp Begins

July 27 - 31 - Vacation Bible School

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/>).



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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