



Hope Grows!

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11*

Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter Week 6 – 10/14/2016

Message from the Principal: Live by Faith

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Congregation in Corinth, "But, let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." During the 2015-2016 school year, we had a major building project going on as well as our reaccreditation. These projects were major undertakings; however, the Lord blessed us with each one being done well. We had several people that helped with both. We recently received our status of WELSSA accreditation which reads:

*The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation (WELSSA) is pleased to announce the **exemplary** accreditation of Reformation Lutheran School in San Diego CA.*

Reformation Lutheran School has proven compliance with WELSSA's educational standards and is a member in good standing. "We are pleased to congratulate Reformation Lutheran School for its dedication and efforts during the self-study process, and its commitment to continuous school improvement," remarked Tom Plitzuweit, WELSSA's executive director.

I boast that the Lord has blessed us with new improvements all over our campus and an exemplary accreditation. We have a staff that is always looking for continuous school improvement and ways to better the education of students at Reformation. May the Lord continue to bless our efforts in reaching out with the Gospel Message to provide an education that lasts more than a lifetime!

Update from Brennan Bailes

What's happening this month in preschool? Well, the 2 ½ and 3 year olds are learning all about fall. They have been looking at different types of leaves and how each one is unique and special, just like them.

To help them learn the letters in their name, the children used leaves to spell out their names and glued them to tree trunks. In the following week, the children will be learning about pumpkins. They will be using tweezers to pick up pumpkin seeds and match them to numbered mats as they count them. As a science experiment, the children will be making their own play dough that smells like pumpkins. They are all very excited to learn about pumpkins and to take a field trip to the pumpkin patch to pick out their very own pumpkin to take home.

The children have also been working very hard on their letters. Each week they are introduced to a new letter with a song and an art project to go with it. They made alligators for the letter A, bears for the letter B, caterpillars for the letter C and ducks for the letter D. Each day is fun and exciting in the classroom with new adventures and lots of learning. We hope you'll stop on by and check it out.

Important Updates

There seems to be some confusion regarding the school dress code. We have included below an excerpt from the school handbook. Please take a moment to reread. If there are any questions, please contact Principal Mike Homan

Policy Statement

Each student on the campus of Reformation Lutheran School will be attired in approved clothing while school is in session and that child is in attendance. This policy, which delineates the approved attire, is to be provided to parents and guardians of students upon enrollment, at the beginning of each school year, and throughout the school year by request.

Shoes, socks, hair ties, and outerwear selection should be in accordance with this uniform policy. Items that reflect disrespect or a non-Christian attitude (such as drug or gang references) will not be tolerated.

Uniforms should be properly fitted and clean. Baggy, torn, short, or excessively dirty uniforms are unacceptable attire.

Uniform Standards

Shirts

1. Students may wear our school uniform polo style shirts.
2. Students may also wear a plain white, red, or navy blue polo style shirt or blouse. No labels bigger than a quarter may be visible.
3. Shirts should fit properly and not be tied in any way. Shirts should be long enough that the student's midriff is not showing when arms are raised. Shirts that are deemed to be excessively long must remain tucked in at all times.

Pants/shorts

1. Students may wear the uniform style pants
2. Students may wear Dockers style pants in the following colors: blue, black, white, or tan
3. Pants must not have any labels larger than a quarter
4. Pants must be one solid color
5. Pants should be pulled up to the waist; sagging pants will not be permitted. Rolling of the pant at the waist or leg is not permitted
6. No jeans, cargo, carpenter, or Capri style pants or shorts may be worn
7. Shorts must be of modest length and be made of the same material and color as described for the pants

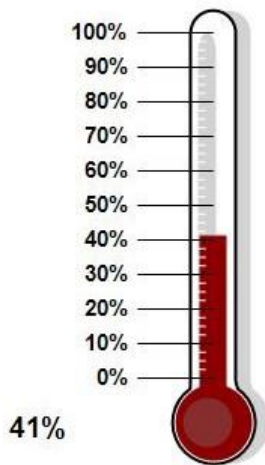
Congratulations to the All Star Team for taking 1st place at the Volleyball Tournament held at CLHS last Saturday, October 8.

Candy Donations Needed for Family Fun Night!

We are asking for candy donations to be used as prizes for the kids that attend Family Fun Night. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy to the office. Thank you!

We need more volunteers for Family Fun Night! 41% of the way there! You can do it!

Family Fun Night is a wonderful, family-friendly outreach event at Reformation with costume contests, cake walks, games, jumpies, food, and so much more. Family Fun Night will take place on Friday, October 28, from 6:00-8:00 P.M.



If you would like to volunteer for Family Fun Night, just follow the steps below. It is easy and painless.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/ANaBrq>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact [Mike Ash](#) and he can sign you up manually

Upcoming Events:

October 23 – Grades 3-4 sing at 10:30 am service

October 25 – Picture Retake Day

October 28 – Family Fun Night 6-8 pm

October 30 – Preschool & K-2 sing at 10:30 am service

November 2-4 – No Grade School (Teachers at AZ/CA Teachers' Conference in New Mexico)

November 11 – No Grade School or Preschool (Veterans' Day)

