



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

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So I know that everyone has a hobby or a sport that they love to do. There are people that like to be crafty, people that are musical, people that are sporty. When people have found their favorite, they usually spend a lot of time doing it and become quite good at it. I'm not quite like that. I'm more of a dabbler. I have a few things that I really enjoy, and I try and dabble in many of them.

One of my things that I like to do is swim. At least three times a week, I get up WAAAAAY too early and hit the pool. I find it quite relaxing actually, and I also find that on days where I get up and swim, I seem to have more energy than on days that I don't. I feel quite comfortable in the pool, and I feel very confident in my abilities.

Yet one day recently, I got up and went to the pool. I'm usually the first person to jump in when it opens, and I make a point to say hi to the Lifeguards on duty. One morning, as I went to my lane, I noticed something very odd. The lifeguard chair was empty! I certainly don't need to have a lifeguard present to swim, yet when one wasn't there, I felt a certain uneasiness about it. My mind also jumped to the liability of the pool if anything happened to anyone with no lifeguard present, but it was just a strange feeling that I was going to swim without the lifeguard as a safety net!!

It turns out I didn't have to worry for long. The lifeguard had gone to get something, and actually had his eyes on the pool the whole time. It was just that he wasn't in his usual spot and I couldn't see him. I went ahead with my swim and my day as normal, realizing that I'm thankful for lifeguards!

Why am I telling you all of this? As I reflected on this, there was a bit of a life lesson here. There are days I feel confident about life. I feel like I have a handle on things, I feel like things are getting accomplished, and overall, everything seems fine. However, my swim incident made me think about my literal LIFEguard that walks with me each step of my day. This world can be a scary, threatening place. The Bible tells us that the enemy is out there, seeking to devour us. While we may feel confident and comfortable with life around us, because of sin, we are not truly safe.

But then, Jesus steps in. Our Savior walks with us throughout life. We may not always see Him. We may not always feel His presence, but that's on us. He's always there. He's not waiting for something to go wrong to jump in and save us. He's already done that. Because of Jesus' great sacrifice, we have a LIFEguard with us every moment of every day. And when that last day of our life on this side of Heaven comes, our LIFEguard will safely bring us to eternal life, calling us home.

So walk through today with confidence. We don't know what we'll face each day. We don't know if things will go well or not. What we do know is that our lives are safely guarded by God, and we can do all things through HIM who gives us strength!!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



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see our Google calendar at fhcls.org for game times

- Thursday, 1/11 Happy Birthday, Mrs. Langbehn & Mrs. Van Scoten
Girls Bball @ Gilkey
Boys Bball at HOME
- Friday, 1/12 Professional Development, **No School**
Middle School Lock-In
- Saturday, 1/13 Middle School Lock-In
- Sunday, 1/14 Family Bowling, 3:30-5:30 pm
- Monday, 1/15 MLK, Jr Holiday, **No School**
- Tuesday, 1/16 Girls Bball @ Pilgrim
Boys Bball @ Gilkey
- Thursday, 1/18 Girls Bball @ Southwest
Boys Bball @ PJA
- Sunday, 1/21 - Saturday, 1/27 - NLSW
National Lutheran Schools Week
- Monday, 1/22 2018-19 Reenrollment & Siblings
Girls Bball at HOME
Boys Bball at CS Lewis
- Tuesday, 1/23 Happy Birthday, Mrs. Ryan!
- Thursday, 1/25 Girls & Boys Bball @ TVA
- Thursday, 2/1 Happy Birthday, Mr. Bauer!
- Tuesday, 2/6 Happy Birthday, Mrs. Keith!
- Wednesday, 2/7 Happy Birthday, Ms. Hoffman!
- Wednesday, 2/14 Ash Wednesday

FHLCS Open House Saturday, February 3rd 10am-1pm



Please spread the word about our great school to your friends and neighbors. More cards can be found in the information center.

"It's Still All About Jesus" Chapel Next Week

We welcome Rev. Michael Warmbier, pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Cornelius as our chapel leader on Wednesday, January 17. Pastor Warmbier will talk with us about *It's still all about "The Son of Man"*. Our text for the week is from Luke 19:10.

About 600 years before Jesus was born one of God's prophets had been called the Son of Man. Ezekiel was just another son of human parents, but he had been chosen to share God's messages of judgement and hope with God's people.

Jesus also comes as a Son of Man. Jesus is born to a human mother, Mary. Jesus is true man. He had all the human features we have. Jesus felt happiness and sadness just like we do. As we learn about Jesus it is important to remember that Jesus did many of the things that we do. Jesus learned from His parents and teachers in the temple. Jesus was tempted just as we are. Jesus had to be human to experience our world. Jesus had to be human to die for our sins on the cross.

However, in everything He was and everything Jesus did, He was the holy Son of God. Jesus never gave into temptation. Jesus never disobeyed His earthly parents or His heavenly Father. Jesus had to be perfect so that He could pay for our sins and not His own. Only the sacrifice of the perfect Son of God would save the world.

Sometimes it may get confusing to think that Jesus was both Son of Man and Son of God. Only Jesus could be both at once. What isn't confusing is the Good News that we are sons and daughter of God because of everything that Jesus was and did. We are sons and daughters from imperfect families. Because of Jesus we are God's sons and daughters in His perfect family forever.

Families and friends are always welcome to join us at 8:20 a.m. at St. Peter's for chapel.



It's not too late!! There's still time to sign up for bowling this coming Sunday, January 14 at Park Lanes in Hillsboro. Please come and join us from 3:30-5:30pm. Here's some great news too - this event is **FREE!!** It is sponsored by CLASS, so students and immediate family members are covered.

If you are planning to come, please RSVP to Carisa Brown (crispy125@gmail.com) or Shannon Willems (willemsfamily4@yahoo.com) as soon as possible. We'd love to get a sense of numbers by Friday, 1/12.

**Re-enrollment,
Just Around the Corner**



Current students and their siblings, along with those belonging to our Association churches are able to enroll for the 2018-2018 school year

beginning, Monday, January 22nd! Get your enrollment in early, as the fee goes up after 2/2/18.

NO SCHOOL

Friday, 1/12 - Professional Development
Monday, 1/15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**It's Time for Jump Rope Club!!!
ALL AGES Welcome**

Come join all your friends for a fun time of jumping rope - big ones, little ones, helicopter, and more!



No need to sign up, just come when you can.

- **Friday Mornings**
- **Jan. 19th, Jan. 26th
and Feb. 2nd, 9th**
- **7:30 - 8:00 am in the Gym**

Invite your parents to stay with you and jump. You can bring your own jump rope or use one of ours. For questions, ask Mrs. Beyer or Ms. Hoffman.

Auction April 28th, 2018



For me and
MY HOUSE,
we will
SERVE
The Lord

Joshua 24:15

Auction Classroom Basket Competition January 5th - January 31st

The annual auction classroom competition was **officially kicked-off** on Monday morning with an action packed all school assembly. Each classroom has a box waiting to be filled with your assigned auction items. **Please attach your donation form to your item** (sent home back in December) and have your child deposit it in the appropriate box in the main hall.

A \$15.00 or greater cash donation counts as an item if shopping does not fit into your schedule. Checks can be made payable to FHCLS. Additional donation forms are available at the information center. If you can't remember what item your family is responsible for, please stop by or call Karen in the office.

The competition will be based on the percentage of class participation. Our goal is 100% participation in each class.

Tickets are on sale NOW!!

Buy your auction tickets online. It is fast, and efficient. Go to the school website at www.fhcls.org and click on **2018 Auction Tickets**.

Single - \$45 Couple - \$90

Table Options - Table of 8 is \$340, table of 8 w/ wine upgrade (2 bottles of wine on table) is \$380, and \$420 for a Corporate table (includes 2 bottles of wine, logo on table and in the program).

Start thinking about who you will ask to fill your table! We expect another sell-out crowd this year, so make sure to purchase your auction tickets early for the April 28th event.