



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
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Someone is going to have to pay for that!

When you hear those words, what comes to mind? I often think of someone in a store who inadvertently bumps into something and it goes crashing to the ground. I also think about car accidents, with the accompanying insurance payments. From time to time, as humans, we hold each other to standards like that. If someone has wronged us, we feel that they must do something to pay us back and make us feel better.

The reality is that when something is broken, someone does have to pay. It might be the store. If it's an honest person admitting they broke something, they will likely have to pay. If it comes to words that have been spoken or actions that have been done against someone else, that too comes at a price. It might cost the relationship between people. It might cost money, but it might also cost trust, loyalty, integrity, even love.

Each and every day, you and I do and say things that we are not proud of. Our thoughts, words, and actions go against what God would have us do. God's plan for us and His ways are clearly written in the Bible, but we go against the things that He wants for us. The sad news here is that someone has to pay for that.

God demanded perfection. He called us to live a life that is free from all the bad thoughts, words, and actions that we do, think, and say every day. These things - our sin - comes at a cost. Someone is going to have to pay for that.

That's why God sent Jesus. He is the one who paid for all the things that we have ever done that have gone against the word of God. God's action here is defined as GRACE. The easiest way to understand grace is to think of it as an acronym, standing for **God's Riches At Christ's Expense**. God poured all of His riches and blessings on us as a result of what Jesus did on the cross. Because of Jesus, we are made right with God and given a place in Heaven.

God didn't have to do this. In fact, He could have held us accountable for our actions and come down to earth demanding payment. The only thing that we have for payment is our lives. God could have demanded that. We *could* have had to pay for that. However, that's what Jesus did.

Doesn't that change our perspective! When someone wrongs us or does something that frustrates or even angers us, what kind of grace can we show? What kind of riches do we have to give to them? We have the riches of God, given us through Jesus' grace and love. God's riches at Christ's expense are now our riches to share

Go forth this week, having received God's Riches At Christ's Expense, and share that with others. You are free from your sin, and free to live as God's precious child.

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

see our Google calendar at fhcls.org for game times

Sunday, 1/22 - Saturday, 1/28 - NLSW

National Lutheran Schools Week

Friday, 1/27	Jump Rope Club, 7:30-8:00 am
Monday, 1/30	Girls Bball @ Southwest Boys Bball @ Gilkey
Tuesday, 1/31	Happy Birthday, Dr. Hirsch!
Thursday, 2/2	Girls & Boys Bball @ St. Stephens
Friday, 2/3	Jump Rope Club, 7:30-8:00 am
Monday, 2/6	Girls & Boys Bball @ Life
Tuesday, 2/7	Happy Birthday, Ms. Hoffman!
Wednesday, 2/8	Boys Bball at HOME
Thursday, 2/9	Girls Bball @ TVA Boys Bball @ Valor
Friday, 2/10	Jump Rope Club, 7:30-8:00 am
Monday, 2/13	Boys Bball @ TVA
Tuesday, 2/14	Girls & Boys Bball @ Tom McCall
Wednesday, 2/15	LEST Pep Assembly, 2 pm
Thursday, 2/16 & 2/17	NO SCHOOL , K-4th
Thursday, 2/16	Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament (L.E.S.T) at Concordia University Begins

Jump Rope Club!!!

ALL AGES Welcome!

- Friday Mornings
- Jan. 27th, Feb. 3rd and Feb. 10th
- 7:30-8:00 am in the Gym



You can bring your own jump rope or use one of ours!

Next Week in Chapel

SOAR - Standing On A Rock

We welcome Mr. Clint Souigny, Minister of Outreach and Congregational Support at Trinity Lutheran church in Hillsboro as our chapel leader on Wednesday, February 1. Mr. Souigny will talk with us about "**The ROCK was Christ - The Rock is Wise**". Our text for the week is from 1 Corinthians 1:24

We do many things that aren't wise. Our unwise choices are sometimes disobedient and disrespectful to our parents, teachers or fellow students. Our unwise choices sometimes hurt ourselves and others.

Our unwise choices are evidence of our sins. In today's Bible reading, Jesus is called "the wisdom of God" (v. 24). There were many people in Corinth who thought they were very wise. However, they were always doing foolish things that left them lost in their sins.

God sent Jesus, Who died for all the foolishness of the world and our many unwise choices. When we were not wise enough to choose and follow Jesus, God's Spirit gave us the wisdom to know and believe in Jesus as our Savior.

In our Baptism God has given us the wisdom of knowing Jesus as our Savior. He will make us wise to salvation. As we wait for His perfect wisdom, we live wisely as His children, obeying His commandments.

It's Re-enrollment Time!!



Current students and their siblings, along with those belonging to our Association churches are able to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year

NOW! Get your enrollment in early, as the fee goes up after 2/3/16.

Open House

Saturday, Feb 4th

10am-1pm.

Tell your neighbors and friends to join us for our Open House and see what FHLCS can offer their student!

Questions - info@fhlds.org



CLASS (Community Leaders Advocating & Serving Students) is an organization of parents and Forest Hills staff committed to supporting the students of the school.

CLASS Meeting - Friday, February 3rd 6:30-8pm.

We have a bunch of upcoming events to plan for (Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Nights, Talent Show, Restaurant Nights, AED Update) and would love to see you there!

Please see the RSVP flyer - Childcare will be provided.

Pick Up Line Reminder

During student pick up at 3:00 in the pickup carline, it has been noticed that parents are parking and exiting their vehicles sometimes to walk to their student or chat to other parents. This is keeping the carline from moving forward.

 **Please stay in your car in the pickup line.**

During student drop off and pick up parents are driving around vehicles to pull forward and re-enter the carline. This is dangerous to drivers and students.

So . . . What is L.E.S.T.?
Lutheran Elementary School Tournament
February 16, 17 and 18, 2017

History

The LEST was held in 1962 with four Portland area schools (St. Paul-Sherwood, Trinity-Oregon City, Trinity-Portland, and Martin Luther-Portland). This first gathering involved a boys basketball tournament. A few years later a volleyball competition was added for the girls. As word of the tournament spread, schools from out of the Portland area (Idaho, Montana, Northern California, Southern Oregon, and Washington) began traveling by train or bus to participate in the LEST. Luther Hall was transformed from a classroom building to a dormitory for visiting teams. Over the years additional activities and competitions (now including 15 individual and/or team events) were added. Concordia University is proud to host over 1000 participants from as many as 21 Lutheran elementary schools from around the Pacific Northwest.

Philosophy Statement

The LEST is a ministry of Concordia University-Portland in partnership with elementary schools of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The L.E.S.T. is based on the value of Christian education that emphasize the love and praise of God, thankful use of personal talents and service to others. The primary goal of the LEST is to provide an organized structure to promote fun, skill development, fair play, and fellowship among Lutheran elementary school youth through academic, athletic, and recreational activities.

The tournament offers a variety of individual and team events that facilitate participants emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual growth. Participation and maximal involvement for each school is encouraged. It is the position of the LEST that participation in competition can facilitate optimal growth and development. By focusing on doing one's best, instead of overemphasizing winning, it is hoped that competition will promote a positive feeling of self-worth, as well as lifelong participation in academic and recreational activities.

L.E.S.T in Two Weeks

It's not only for 5th-8th grader Families

Do you like the excitement of friendly competition? Then L.E.S.T. is for YOU and your family. LOTS of great activities to watch. Whether you're into music, science or basketball, there are 3 days of "action" available. A **Forest Hills Events at L.E.S.T.** will be published within the next couple of weeks in our Friday newsletter or you can go to Concordia University's web site www.cu-portland.edu/lest/ and check out the various schedules and maps provided there. We're looking forward to another great time together.

Enjoy Have Fun GO FALCONS !!



Auction 2017

• The auction committee is busy putting together some great items for this year's auction! **We are in need of a few items:**

- * LARGE and Medium Baskets
- * Beach House / Vacation Rental
- * Golf Clubs
- * Tickets to the Ducks, Beavers, Timbers or Blazers
- * Wheelbarrow & Axe
- * Nice White Wine

Don't forget that your donations are tax deductible. Please contact us if you have any questions!

• **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 **Auction Tickets 2017**. 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 22nd event.

• **Last Week for Auction Basket Classroom Competition - Ends February 3rd**
Each classroom has a box waiting to be filled with your assigned auction items. Please attach a donation form to your item and have your child deposit it in the appropriate box in the main hall. Additional donation forms are available at the information center.

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 FHLCS.

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.