



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
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It feels like we just celebrated New Year's and yet here we are in February. How fast time flies! One thing that surprised me after Christmas was how quickly the stores transitioned to Valentine's Day treats and cards. I went into Walmart on Dec. 26 and the "green and red" aisles had fully turned pink!

Our world likes to plan ahead for celebrations. Maybe it's just the companies that are looking to make an extra buck or two, but we are encouraged to plan ahead to celebrate various holidays. How are you planning to celebrate Valentine's Day? If you are anything like me, it will likely be a late night run to Walgreens on February 13. This isn't to say that I don't appreciate and love my valentine, it's just to say that I don't get to Walgreens all that often. Sometimes I wonder if I'm doing my valentine an injustice. What if I planned ahead? Could I make that day be extra special?

I may not be someone who plans ahead very often, but I'm glad that God is! God is someone who is a long term planner. As He plans out the steps in our lives, they are covered in love that goes beyond our imagination. God had a plan the moment we fell into sin to send His son to be our Savior. He had a plan to buy us back at Jesus' expense. That's what grace is all about. What was the motive behind His plan? Simply put, it was perfect love.

God's planning didn't stop there. God has planned good works in advance for us to do. As we walk this earth, we face situations and people every day that require our attention. Have you ever given thought that God had planned these situations in advance for the purpose of fulfilling His work in us? Motivated by love, we welcome the good works He has ready for us to do. The problem is that sometimes we don't recognize them. Sometimes we feel too busy to stop and care for someone as Jesus would have us do. Sometimes, we wreck God's perfect plan of the works He has prepared for us to do. When this happens, we once again are welcomed by His perfect love to receive His forgiveness, enabling us once again to walk on the path of glorifying God by being who He has made us to be doing good works in His name, power, and authority.

We are God's walking valentines to the world. He gave us the best Valentine card ever. There's no quirky cupid puns on this valentine. His word is His love note to us. If you are uncertain about the love God has for you, look no further than John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." That's love beyond measure. That's love for you!

I encourage you to be God's walking valentine to the world. Go out there with the confidence knowing that God has prepared ways for you to share His love with all those around you. Be who you are as a child of God and demonstrate whose you are in this role. God's love will flow through you, and we'll have a great Valentine's Day, along with every other day of our life. Valentine's day and beyond, you are loved.

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

events

here's what's going on!

see our Google calendar at fhcls.org for game times

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
 3/4 Basketball Meeting
Wednesday, 2/15 LEST Pep Assembly, 2 pm
 Boxtops Due to Classrooms
Thursday, 2/16 & 2/17 **NO SCHOOL, LEST**
Thursday, 2/16 Lutheran Elementary Schools
Tournament (L.E.S.T) at Concordia University Begins
Friday, 2/17 L.E.S.T. continues 5th -8th grd
Saturday, 2/18 L.E.S.T. continues 5th -8th grd
 Closing Devotion/Awards Ceremony, 2:00 pm
Monday, 2/20 **NO SCHOOL, President's Day**
Tuesday, 2/21 Board of Directors Meeting, 7 pm
Thursday, 3/2 End of 2nd Trimester
Friday, 3/3 CLASS Meeting, 6:30 pm
Friday, 3/17 **NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day**

Who's Got Spirit?

Wednesday, February 15, is Spirit Day
at Forest Hills. Wear school colors (forest



green, black, white) and help send off our 5th - 8th grade L.E.S.T. participants. They will be introduced at the all school Pep assembly starting at 2:00 p.m.

Talent Show Coordinator Needed

We are looking for someone(s) to facilitate a Spring talent show. You'd need to set a date, "interview" interested participants, set the line-up, and facilitate to acts the day of.

Grab a friend and email Mr. Schiemann to let him know that you're interested by 2/21/17.

Next Week in Chapel

SOAR - Standing On A Rock

We welcome Mr. Mike Schiemann will be our chapel leader on Wednesday, February 15. Mr. Schiemann will talk with us about "**The ROCK was Christ - Building on The Rock**". Our text for the week is from 1 Corinthians 3:9.

God builds His church. While our school building is made of different building materials, the Church the Bible talks about is built with people. Everyone who believes in Jesus is a piece of God's Church. Our Bible reading for today says, "You ... are God's building."

How amazing that God would make us part of His building. People who build things want to use the very best of materials. In our sin, we are like pieces of junk and there is nothing special about us. Yet God chooses to use us to build His church. It's like someone wanting to build a nice house by starting with pieces from the local dump. God takes all the different pieces and chooses to use us in His building.

Sometimes we feel bad about ourselves. Others may try to make us feel bad about ourselves. God says, "You are my building." God chose us in our Baptism to be in His Church. God continues to use us in special ways to be part of and to build up His kingdom. He takes us from junk and makes us His best building.

Friends and families are welcome to join us each Wednesday at 8:20 am at St. Peter's.



Send your Boxtops to your classroom by,
Wednesday February 15th.

3rd & 4th grade Basketball Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting of all 3rd and 4th graders, and their parents, interested in participating in basketball. A parent or adult representative needs to be there with the student. The meeting will be Tuesday, Feb 14 at 3:10 in the library. Contact Mrs. Beyer at athdir@fhscs.org with questions.

PAL Hours Completed

We are thankful for the many hours of service that have been given to our kids here at Forest Hills. Every contribution adds to the quality of our program. The following are families who have completed their 25 hours of service through the month of January for the 2016-2017 school year:

Aalto, Amweg, Atsma, Bailey, Bauer, BeLusko, Breazeale, Brennan, Brown T&D, Buck, Christensen, Cole, Collins, Eaton, Gotshall, Gustafson, Harrison, Heldt, Henderson, Hill J&S, Hoeksema, Holland, Juenemann, Knoebel, Korynasz/Reid, Koschmann, Lewis, Lohrer, Merten, Moeller, Nichols, Owens, Ratliff, Raymond, Reece, Reese, Rhodes, Rockford, Salazar, Schiemann, Warren, White, Wold

L.E.S.T Next Week

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, drama or basketball, there are 3 days of "action" available. A Forest Hills Events at L.E.S.T. is listed below. We're looking forward to another great time together.

Admission for Students is FREE



Adult Admission 4 LEST

LEST 3 day passes at a discount \$25.00 each(you save \$5), are available in the office through Wednesday, February 15th.
Checks payable to LEST.

Day passes can be purchased at

- Concordia Gym
- Salvation Army
- Trinity Lutheran School

- 1 day pass - \$10
- 2 day pass - \$20
- 3 day pass - \$30

Now is your opportunity to share YOUR school with others -

- Open enrollment for new families is underway. If you know of a family who might be looking for a GREAT Christian education for their children, have them check us out at our website www.fhlcs.org.
- Personal tours of our campus are available by contacting Patti White at info@fhscs.org or 503-359-4853.
- A small amount of funds are available on a need basis. Anyone applying for tuition assistance must complete the online application at by March 31, 2017.

Forest Hills Events at L.E.S.T. 2017 as of 02-10-17

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, February 16, 2017		
8:30 a.m.	Boys Basketball - <i>Game #3</i>	Salvation Army
10:15 a.m.	Knowledge Bowl Rules	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
11:30 a.m.	Knowledge Bowl - FHLCS (match #5)	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
9:45 a.m.	Girls Basketball - <i>Game #3</i>	Salvation Army
12:30 p.m.	Choir - 6 th , 7 th , 8 th	St. Michael's Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Concordia Gym
4:30 p.m.	Swim Meet	David Douglas Aquatic Center
Friday, February 17, 2017		
8:30 a.m.	5-6 Oral Spelling Bee	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
	7-8 Oral Spelling Bee	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
9:00 a.m.	Handbells - 5 th grade	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
9:15 a.m.	Handbells - 6 th - 8 th grades	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
9:28 a.m.	Calcaterra/Warren - vocal ensemble	St. Michael's Fellowship
9:36 a.m.	Brennan/Woodgate - vocal ensemble	St. Michael's Fellowship
9:44 a.m.	Chan/Hanley - vocal ensemble	St. Michael's Fellowship
9:52 a.m.	Elsa Riddle - vocal	Luther 300
10:00 a.m.	Maruka Maier - vocal	Luther 300
10:08 a.m.	Gabrielle Rockford - vocal	Luther 300
10:30 a.m.	Boys Basketball - <i>Game #8 (if win game #3)</i>	Concordia Gym
10:30 a.m.	Boys Basketball - <i>Game # 6 (if lose game #3)</i>	Salvation Army
11:45 a.m.	Girls Basketball - <i>Game #6 (if win game #3)</i>	Concordia Gym
11:30 a.m.	Mathematics Competition	GRW TBD (Library)
12:30 p.m.	Drama	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
1:00 p.m.	Girls Basketball - <i>Game #8 (if lose game #3)</i>	Trinity Lutheran
1:12 p.m.	Annika Merten - instrumental	Luther Hall 121
1:20 p.m.	Jaden Oshiro - instrumental	Luther Hall 121
1:30 p.m.	Science Exposition	Luther Hall 220 & 224
3:00 p.m.	Chess Tournament - first round begins	GRW TBD (Library)
6:30 p.m.	Cheerleading & Dance Team Competition	Concordia Gym
Saturday, February 18, 2017		
8:00 a.m.	Chess Tournament - final rounds	GRW TBD (Library)
9:00 a.m.	Robotics Competition	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Koschmann - piano	Luther 300
2:00 p.m.	Closing Devotions and Awards Ceremony	Concordia Gym

For a complete listing of the various schedules, Basketball and Knowledge Bowl brackets and campus maps, go to Concordia University's web site www.cu-portland.edu/lest/.

Enjoy Have Fun GO FALCONS !!



Auction 2017

Saturday, April 22nd
NW Events in Hillsboro

- **Auction Item Drive Gift Cards** – Now - Friday, Feb. 24th

Our auction goal is \$50,000. To accomplish this, we need your help! To create some fun, we are creating different themes throughout the year and we are asking families to participate.

***Our theme for February is
Share the Love!***

Please send in one or more Gift Cards in your Family Envelope or drop off in the office during the month of February and your child will receive one raffle ticket for each card brought in. On Wednesday, March 1st we will do a drawing at Chapel for all of those students who have brought in our themed item for the month. The child's name that is drawn will receive a prize!

A half sheet donation form to attach to your gift card too is being sent home today in your Family Envelope.

- 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.