



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
February 23, 2018

I recently came across a poem by Edgar Guest, entitled, "A Sermon We See." It was rather interesting, and I thought I'd share it with you. It goes as follows:

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear,
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;
And the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.
I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done;
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
And the lecture you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do;
For I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

This poem had both positive and negative thoughts for me. As I reflected on it, I realized that I have, by no means, always been the example that God calls me to be. I have not always lived what I have preached, and there are times when my witness can be misunderstood. Unfortunately, I think we can all make that claim.

You see, in the world in which we live, each of us has two roles. We are sinners and we are saints. We are sinners as we fail to meet God's perfect commands, yet we are saints through the blood of the Lamb.

When we do fail to do the things we should do, God picks us up, and offers us unconditional love and forgiveness. Having received these, and experienced the warmth they provide, we are called to give these to others on a daily basis.

I encourage you this week to put your faith in action. Live out the love God has given you, but know that when we fail to meet the standard, God forgives us, and enables us to go on in love, until we perfectly experience and share God's love for eternity.

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

events | here's what's going on!

see our Google calendar at fhcls.org for game times

Friday, 2/23	Middle School Dance
Thursday, 3/1	End of 2 nd Trimester
Friday, 3/2	Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL
Thursday, 3/8	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Beyer!
Thurs., 3/15	Student/Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL
Friday., 3/16	Student/Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL
Monday, 3/26 - Friday, 3/30	Spring Break
Tuesday, 4/3	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Smith!

Water for Life



This trimester our school is supporting Compassion International with chapel offerings. As part of our mission we are supporting **Compassions Water**

for Life Initiative providing clean drinking water to children living in areas of poverty around the world. The chapel moneys we collect each week will help provide families with a clean water filter system that can be used for a lifetime.

In addition to our weekly money collection, we are running an **empty water bottle drive**

(cans are welcome too). All you have to do is bring your empty bottles to one of the designated boxes located in each of the buildings. We will take care of the rest and the money collected will be added to our weekly offering. Thanks for your support!



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

We welcome Rev. Bruce Rumsch, Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hillsboro as our chapel leader on Wednesday, February 28. Pastor Rumsch will talk with us about *It's still all about "The Rose of Sharon"*. Our text for the week is from Song of Songs 2:1.

One of the unusual (and perhaps unfamiliar) names of Jesus is Rose of Sharon. This name is shared in a book of the Bible that we don't read or study very often in our lessons. King Solomon was inspired by God to write a book that is called Song of Songs. Much of the book is a love story which reminds us of the story of God's love for us.

God, the creator of everything, created the roses and all the beautiful plants. Jesus used plants (lilies, grass, etc.) to teach lessons about His kingdom. Solomon's rose can also teach us about Jesus and His love for us.

Roses are beautiful. Jesus was true man. He looked like any other man of His day. However, as the holy Son of God, Jesus was beautiful. One of our hymns describes Jesus as a beautiful Savior. In our sinful nature, we are not beautiful. Jesus, the Savior, washes us in Baptism, takes our sins away and now God sees us as beautiful.

Roses have thorns. Kings of Jesus' day wore crowns of gold and jewels. Even though the sign of Jesus' cross said, "the King of the Jews," Jesus was not treated as a king. A crown of thorns was put on His head.

Roses are often given as a gift. God gave the greatest gift of all, Jesus. The gift of Jesus takes our sins away and welcomes us into God's family! We have the joy of sharing the gift of Jesus. Sometimes the gift is a kind word to a classmate. Sometimes the gift is a can of food to a hungry person. Sometimes the gift is a rose to a mother, teacher or friend.

Chapel is held every Wednesday at 8:20 am. All are welcome to join us!



L.E.S.T. 2018 Results

Forest Hills students represented themselves and the school well this year. Here are the students who came back with trophies, ribbons and other awards:

Cheer

1st Place - AA Division

Coaches - Sherri Hert, Kim Brennan
Alonzo, Kalia, Jordan, Jayda, Chris, Maruka, Lexi,
Briana, Skylar, Ruby, Laura, McKenzie

Champion of Character Award

Annika

Chess

Team: 3rd Place

Coach: Auke Kok

- Brennan, 8th grade - 3rd Place
- Micah, 6th grade - 3rd Place
- Levi, 5th grade - 1st Place

Choir, Middle School

Blue Ribbon

Director: Terry Plucknett

Kaitlin, Ellianna, Ryder, Ben, McKenzie, Jayda,
Tyler, Connor, Kalia, Jaida, Ava, Daniel, Jordan,
Matthew, Riley, Laura, Angelina, Alexis, Lucy,
Kaitlyn, Caleb, Skylar, Annika, Briana, Cooper,
Amelia, Brennan, Miller, Lauren, Natasha, Oliver P.,
Tori, Micah, Oliver R., Elsa, Rachel, Sam, Rowan,
Thomas

Handbells, Middle School

Blue Ribbon

Director: Cassie Plucknett

Abby, Peyton, Chris, Porter, Kaitlyn, Skylar, Ruth,
Luke, Adam, Gabe, Rachel, Rebecca, Thomas,
Abi-Grace

Trio - Abby B, Ava, Kaitlyn

Instrumental- Individual & Ensemble

Blue Ribbon

- Matthew H.
- Micah O., Alex
- Angelina, Annika, Brennan, Tori,
Sabastian, Alonzo

Knowledge Bowl

2nd Place

Coaches: Polly Merten, Shauna Nichols
Ben, Annika, Oliver R., Tori, Bailey
(Alt) Sam, Jaida, Josh

Piano

Blue Ribbon

- Bailey, 5th grade

Service Award - Awards to schools that gather significant amounts of food in a local food drive.

Swimming

Coaches: Jen Flores, Amy Henderson

- McKenzie Brennan, 8th - High Points
- McKenzie Brennan, 8th LEST Record
Breaker in 25 Free & 100 Free

Additional ribbons awarded were not available this week, but will be listed in next week's newsletter.

Vocal

Blue Ribbon

- Oliver P. - 7th grade
- Maruka - 6th grade

Writing

Most Promising

Annika - 8th grade

This coming Tuesday, February 27, we are hosting a CLASS (PTA) meeting to get feedback about what CLASS (PTA) can do to better serve the parents and the school. The meeting will be from 8:15-9 at St. Peter's in the fellowship hall. Please come if you can!

Forest Hills Annual Auction
April 28, 2018
NW Events, Hillsboro

Tickets are on sale NOW!!

You can get your tickets online at fhlds.org or in the main office. You don't want to miss out on the fun - dessert auction, student art auction, themed baskets, heads or tails game, family vacations and delicious dinner options!! Questions - auction@fhlds.org



For me and
MY HOUSE,
we will
SERVE
The Lord
Joshua 24:15

We are still looking for some items to add to our great packages:

- New Golf Clubs
- House Cleaning Services
- Carpet Cleaning Services
- Tickets to events
- Baskets

Be sure to attach a donation form to the items so that you can take the tax deduction.



Bidder Paddle Creator

The Auction team is looking for someone with a **Cricket** machine to "cut out" Top Hats and numbers to be used for the bidder paddles. Supplies provided. If you are interested or need more information contact Kelly Knoebel bulakellyk@hotmail.com.