



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
February 24, 2017

As I write this message today, I'm 38,398 feet in the air (according to the 5" monitor on the seat in front of me), on a comfortable Southwest Airlines plane. This week, I'm heading to a Principal's Conference down in Phoenix. It promises to be a time of learning, renewal, and focus on God and His Word.

I used to love flying. I used to think that it was amazing that in the morning, I'm in my comfortable home in Hillsboro, and by the end of the day, I could be anywhere in the world. It's amazing what technology can do in travel. However, I hate turbulence. I hate the feeling of the stomach heading up towards my throat as the plane jostles from side to side and up and down quite suddenly.

I know the pilots and the flight crew are very experienced and friendly folk. But beneath my feet is a floor, and metal sheet, and 38,390 feet to a hard solid ground. Flying is not an experience I look forward to. That being said, I've done lots of flying in my time, and I'm still around. I haven't had an experience that would make me hate flying, I've just heard stories.

What experiences are you currently going through that leave you with this feeling? What things are going through your mind as you walk through life? What turbulence are you facing at this very moment? Are there bumps in the road of your life that leave you wondering what will happen next?

I think the hardest part about flying is that I'm not in control. I need to trust the voice from the cockpit that says everything is ok, and there are no problems. I need to hear the captain, telling me that we are going to have a bumpy flight, but everything will be just fine, and we will reach our destination.

Whatever metaphorical flight you might be on right now, it's important to note that God is our captain! God is the voice from the cockpit, saying that we will reach our destination safe and sound. Life will most certainly throw some bumps our way; that's the result of sin. We aren't promised the most smooth of flights, but we are told that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will reach the goal to which we've been called Heavenward - the salvation of our souls. We are told that we need not worry, because God is in control, and ultimately, He has won the day.

Through Jesus' perfect life, death, and resurrection, and the faith that has been granted in our hearts, we are assured of a perfect landing in a place where all our worries and cares will no longer exist, but we will have the light of life.

So as we face those challenges each day - the turbulence of our life - we can hear our captain calling from the cockpit that the descent has begun, and we will be safely on the ground in a few minutes. Our arrival in Heaven awaits!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



see our Google calendar at fhcls.org for game times

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| Monday, 2/27 | 3/4 Gray Bball @ Life 3/4 White Bball @ Pilgrim |
| Tuesday, 2/28 | Board of Directors Meeting |
| Wednesday, 3/1 | Ash Wednesday |
| Thursday, 3/2 | End of 2 nd Trimester 3/4 Bball at HOME |
| Friday, 3/3 | CLASS Meeting, 6:30 pm |
| Monday, 3/6 | 3/4 White Bball @ Life |
| Wednesday, 3/8 | Happy Birthday, Mrs. Beyer! |
| Thursday, 3/9 | 3/4 Gray Bball @ HSC 3/4 White Bball at HOME |
| Monday, 3/13 | 3/4 Gray Bball @ Pilgrim 3/4 White Bball @ Life |
| Thursday, 3/16 | 3/4 Bball at HOME |
| Friday, 3/17 | NO SCHOOL , Teacher Work Day |
| Monday, 3/20 | 3/4 Gray Bball @ Life |
| Thursday, 3/23 | 3/4 Bball at HOME |
| Monday, 3/27 - Friday, 3/31 | Spring Break |
| Monday, 4/3 | Happy Birthday, Mrs. Smith! |
| Friday, 4/7 | Auction Class Project Reveal CLASS Meeting |
| Sunday, 4/9 | Palm Sunday |
| Thursday, 4/13 | Mauudy Thursday |
| Friday, 4/14 | Good Friday |
| Sunday, 4/16 | Easter! He is Risen! |
| Monday, 4/17 | Easter Monday, NO SCHOOL |
| Saturday, 4/22 | Auction |

Next Week in Chapel

Ash Wednesday

SOAR - Standing On A Rock

We welcome Rev. Nick Koschmann, Pastor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Forest Grove will be our chapel leader on Wednesday, March 1. Pastor Koschmann will talk with us about "**Words on a ROCK**". Our text for the week is from Exodus 24:12.

God wrote words on a rock for Moses and the children of Israel. The children of Israel had traveled out of Egypt and through the Red Sea and were on their way to the Promised Land. The large group of travelers stopped at Mount Sinai. God visited His people from Mount Sinai. The thunder, lightning, clouds and quaking mountain (Exodus 19) made it very obvious that God was there.

At Mount Sinai, God gave Israel (and us) the Ten Commandments. God wanted His people to only worship Him and to worship Him faithfully. God wanted His people to live lovingly with each other.

In today's Bible reading God invites Moses and Joshua to come to the mountain, "that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandments." God wrote His laws on stone so that they could not be erased. They were to read them and keep them forever.

The commandments on the stone tablets were also for us. We are to only love God and to love our neighbor. Do we keep the commandments perfectly? (Obviously not!) The commandments that were written on stone were later broken (Ex. 32). We still break the commandments. Jesus kept the commandments perfectly for us. By His suffering and death, He forgives us for all the commandments we break.

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

Talent Show Coordinator Needed

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

Contact Mr. Schiemann if you are interested.



L.E.S.T. 2017 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:

Art

8th Grade - Emma R. - 2nd place, Lauren - 2nd place

7th Grade - Ben - 2nd place, Annika - 2nd place

6th Grade - Briana - 1st place, Grace - 1st place,
Daniel - 2nd place, Ruth - 2nd place, Luke R - 2nd place,

5th Grade - Rowan - 1st place, Jayda C - 2nd place,

Kaitlyn - 2nd place, Maruka - 2nd place,

Abby - 3rd place, Jaida H. - 3rd place

Basketball

2nd Place - AA Division

Coaches - Darin Warren, Dan Lohrer, Julia Nix

Kaylyn, Emma B, Lizzie, Lauren, Lily-Rose, Laura,

Payton M, Elsa, Jordyn, Rebecca

Dance

2nd Place - AA Division

Coaches - Mary Rockford, Kim Brennan

Kaylyn, Emma, McKenzie, Briana, Gabrielle, Abby,

Kaitlyn, Mia

Champion of Character Award

AJ

Chess

Coach: Stan Nichols

- Emma B, 8th grade - 2nd Place
- Brennan, 7th grade - 1st Place
- Adam, 6th grade - 2nd Place
- Micah, 5th grade - 3rd Place

Choir, 6th-8th Grade

Blue Ribbon

Director: Terry Plucknett

Macy, Kaylyn, Jacob, Emma B, Micah,

Natalie, Logan, Harrison, Lizzie, AJ, Noah,

Caleb, Lily-Rose, Ben, McKenzie, Tyler,

Riley, Laura, Feleti, Peyton M, Brennan,

Miller, Elsa, Lucas A, Connor, Kalia, Daniel,

Jordan, Bradyn, Porter, Olivia, Jordyn,

Troy, Oliver P, Gabe, Oliver R, Gabrielle,

Rachel, Grace, Sam, Rebecca

Drama

Outstanding Performance

Coach: Tanja Crouch, Polly Merten

Oliver P, Adam, Oliver R, Troy, Kaitlyn,

Abby, Ruth, Harrison, Rebecca

Handbells, 5th Grade

Blue Ribbon

Director: Cassie Plucknett

Ellianna, Abby, Jayda, Ava, Kaitlyn, Thomas,

Abigail, Lucy, Micah

Instrumental

Blue Ribbon

Annika - 7th grade, Jaden - 8th grade

Math

Coach: Terry Plucknett

Team - 3rd Place - Lizzie, Brennan, Caleb

Individual - Lizzie, 8th grade, 1st place

L.E.S.T. 2017 Results Continued

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

Science

Outstanding Performance

Coach - Stacey Buck

Harrison, Emma B, Ben, Luke R, Natasha

Swimming

8th Grade

Kaylyn - 5th (25 Fly), 3rd (100 Med. Relay)

Jaden - 5th (100 Med. Relay)

Logan - 5th (100 Med. Relay)

Emma B. - 3rd (100 Med. Relay)

7th Grade

Brennan - 6th (100 Free), 5th (100 Med. Relay), 5th (50 Back)

Annika - 3rd (100 Med. Relay)

McKenzie - 3rd (50 Fly), 2nd (100 Free), 1st (50 Free), 3rd (100 Med. Relay)

6th Grade

Ruth - 4th (100 Med. Relay), 6th (25 Back)

Troy - 4th (100 Free Relay)

Skylar - 6th (100 Free Relay)

Porter - 3rd (100 Med. Relay), 4th (100 Free Relay), 6th (50 Back)

Daniel - 3rd (100 Med. Relay), 4th (100 Free Relay), 3rd (25 Fly)

Peyton G - 5th (7/8 100 Med. Relay), 1st (50 Back), 1st (100 IM)

Kalia - 5th (25 Back)

5th Grade

Elliana - 6th (100 Free Relay), 4th (100 Med. Relay)

Amelia - 3rd (100 Free), 4th (100 Med. Relay), 4th (50 Back)

Lucy - 4th (100 Med. Relay), Kylie - 6th (100 Free Relay)

Maruka - 6th (100 Free Relay)

Micah - 4th (25 Breast), 4th (25 Fly), 3rd (100 Med. Relay)

Sebastian - 4th (100 Free Relay), 4th (25 Back), 3rd (100 Med. Relay)

Vocal

Blue Ribbon

Elsa - 7th grade, Gabrielle - 6th grade, Maruka - 5th grade

Writing

Most Promising

Emma R - 8th grade

FALCON SPIRIT



FHLCS Auction 2017

April 22, 2017

NW Events in Hillsboro

- **Auction Item Drive Gift Cards EXTENDED through Friday, March 3rd**

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 8th 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.

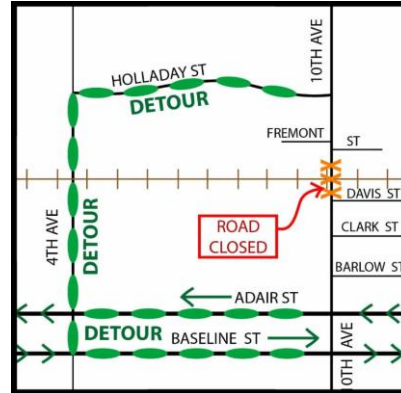


CLASS (Community Leaders Advocating & Serving Students) is an organization of parents and Forest Hills staff committed to supporting the students of the school.

Next CLASS meeting - FRIDAY, March 3rd, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

10th Avenue in Cornelius to close until June

Beginning Monday (Feb. 27), 10th Avenue in Cornelius will be closed between Holladay and Adair streets for road widening safety improvements.



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@fhlcs.org or 503-359-4853.
- A small amount of funds is available on a need basis. Anyone applying for tuition assistance must complete the online application at by March 31, 2017.