



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
March 3, 2017

Here we go again. It's lent again, effective this past Wednesday. Two days ago, the church celebrated Ash Wednesday, and began its journey to the cross, where we see our Lord die for our sins, and rise again triumphant over sin, death, and the devil.

As is tradition in my family, we give something up for lent. We take something and sacrifice it for these 40 days, in order to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. This year, I'm going to do something that will be difficult for me - I'm going to give up pop for 40 days!

It's a hard thing. Be it unhealthy as it is, I drink way too much pop. Usually, when I get home from work, I'll crack open a can, and enjoy the drink, but for the next 40 days, I'm going to be reminded that as silly a thing as giving up pop may be, God gave His life for me, and there's nothing comparable to that.

On the flip side, giving up pop will probably cause me to be a little bit healthier over the next while. As I give something up, I'm gaining something back that is to my benefit. This too plays a part in the reminder of what goes on during lent.

The people of God rebelled against Him in sin. They did the things they were told not to do. God, out of love, wanted to redeem His people from their sin, and so He sent Jesus. This was a sacrifice for God that no one will fully understand. He gave up His one and only Son so that we would be bought back. The pain of this sacrifice led to joy that resonates for us into eternity.

Probably, after lent is over, I'll go back into my old habits, and stock the fridge with pop once again. What would it be like if we gave up sin, and kept going back to it? We would go back into separation from God, and it would hurt our relationship with him. We have been challenged to turn from our old ways, and to live as a new creation of God - free from sin, guilt, and even death. With God as our source of power, strength, and direction, we can resist the temptations of the evil one, and live as redeemed child of God - perfect in His sight, and restored to His image.

I hope that I hear many stories of what people might give up for lent, but the story that I hope ultimately changes your heart is that which we celebrate - Jesus death, and His resurrection, changing our lives for eternity.

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



see our Google calendar at fhcs.org for game times

Friday, 3/3	CLASS Meeting, 6:30 pm
Monday, 3/6	3/4 White Bball @ Life 3/4 Green Bball @ Valor
Wednesday, 3/8	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Beyer! 3/4 Basketball at HOME
Thursday, 3/9	3/4 Gray Bball @ HSC 3/4 White Bball at HOME
Saturday, 3/11	Delegate Assembly Meeting
Sunday, 3/12	Daylight Saving Time
Monday, 3/13	3/4 Gray Bball @ Pilgrim 3/4 White Bball @ Life 3/4 Green Bball @ Valor
Thursday, 3/16	3/4 Bball at HOME
Friday, 3/17	NO SCHOOL , Teacher Work Day
Monday, 3/20	3/4 Gray Bball @ Life 3/4 Green Bball @ HCS
Thursday, 3/23	3/4 Bball at HOME
Monday, 3/27 - Friday, 3/31	Spring Break
Friday, 3/31	Financial Aid Application Due
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 3rd & I. Multiage to Sing **SOAR - Standing On A Rock**

We welcome Rev. Mike Warmbier, Pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church as our chapel leader on Wednesday, March 8. 3rd grade and Intermediate Multiage class will be sharing a Keith Greene song too. Pastor Warmbier will talk with us about "**ROCK that Crushes**". Our text for the week is from Genesis 3:15.

The devil had come to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and tempted them to sin. Because they disobeyed God they would be driven from the garden. Outside the garden they would live in the reality of their sin for the rest of their lives. God shares His words of punishment with Adam and Eve in today's Bible reading.

God also shares His word of judgment for the devil. God announces to the devil that his head would be crushed. In this verse God gives the first promise of the Savior. The devil would never win the battle against God.

During His earthly ministry, Jesus was often tempted and challenged by the devil. Jesus never gave in to any temptation. Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection were His victory over the devil. Every time we say the Apostles' Creed, we say, "He descended into hell." Jesus went down to hell to show the devil that He was alive and that the devil was defeated. He was crushed forever.

The devil still tempts us to lie, cheat, disobey God or our parents, and do other wrong things. When we hear and see the devil's temptations, we can remember Jesus' victory that is ours in our Baptism. We can announce to the devil: "You are crushed!" You have no power over me because my Jesus is alive."

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



**CLASS meeting - Tonight,
March 3rd, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**



FHLCS is establishing a Facilities Committee. We are looking for people with background and experience in managing facilities to form a committee that would look at the needs of our various buildings. Members of the committee will work alongside our Facilities Manager, Darin Warren. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Mr. Schiemann at schiemannm@fhcls.org.

FHLCS Scrip Program Ending

As of Friday, March 3rd, Forest Hills will no longer be offering a scrip program. We are thankful to those of you who have been faithful supporters of this program over the past 20 years.

"Cash" and Carry

We do have the following vendor cards on hand that are available to purchase with cash or check in the office:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>\$Denomination</u>	<u># of cards</u>
• Albertsons	50	5
• Amazon	100	1
• Bath & Body Works	25	3
• Chuck E Cheese	10	10
• Del Taco	10	1
• Elmer's	5	10
• iTunes	25	1
• JC Penny	25	2
• Lowes	25	3
• Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic	25	2
• Olive Garden/Yard House/ Red Lobster/ Longhorn Steakhouse/ Bahama Breeze	25	2
• PF Chang's	25	3
• Pizza Schmizza	5	4
• Safeway	50	2
• Sephora	20	2
• Ulta	25	1
• Walgreens	100	1
• Walgreens	25	1



FHLCS Auction 2017

April 22, 2017

NW Events in Hillsboro

**Would you like a chance to win 50% off of your child's tuition?
Tuition raffle tickets go on sale March 6th!**

- 1 for \$40 or 3 for \$100 (B2G1 - Buy 2, get 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ off)
- The winner will be drawn on April 22nd at the auction, but you do not need to be present to win.
- Winner will receive 50% off of first child's tuition for 2017-2018.
- Tickets can be purchased on-line through the school website www.fhlcs.org under the Quick Links tab - Auction Tickets -2017, then choose Raffle Ticket choice, or with Karen in the office.
- 3 Raffle Tickets are being sent home today in your Family Envelope. You can fill out a ticket(s), attach a check or cash and return in your Family Envelope or drop off in the office and you will be entered.

- **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.

- The auction committee is busy putting together some great items for this year's auction! **We are in need of a few items:**
 - BBQ Items - Sauces, rubs, aprons, etc.
 - Fire Pit
 - Tickets to Ducks, Beavers, Timbers, Blazers
 - Local Wine
 - Large & Medium Baskets
 - Beach House