



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
March 24, 2017

There was certainly a lot of excitement today from the students (and the staff too!) that Spring Break is finally upon us!! From my vantage point, it's so hard to believe that we're at that part in the school year already. From the vantage point of the students, the LONG haul has come to a break time. Either way, I think we're all looking forward to a week of rest and relaxation (hopefully). ☺

While we all need rest and relaxation physically, mentally, and emotionally, we sometimes need to take a break from everything around us and simply rest in God's peace. In our world, the general rule of thumb is to work, work, work. We take pride in our work. We work so that we can support our families, but we always try to do something that will give us meaning and fulfillment. Ultimately, we find our meaning and fulfillment in our relationship with Christ, and He invites us to give our tired, weary selves to Him. He will transform us to be people filled with His Spirit to accomplish all He has in store for us.

Scripture invites us to cast our cares upon Him, for He cares for us. Jesus says, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." We see examples of Jesus taking time out to pray. This happened when He went into the desert. It happened before He was crucified in the garden of Gethsemane. It happened when He was on the cross. Jesus cast His care upon His Heavenly Father, being the perfect example of what He longs for us to do.

What cares, burdens, or hardships are you carrying right now? What is it that is tying you down, maybe a situation for which you can't see the light at the end of the tunnel? Maybe something is making you discouraged or even depressed. Cast these things on the Lord, for He cares for you. As you cast these things on Him, it opens up your life to receive all the good gifts, given by our Heavenly Father. The old has gone, the new has come. Our lives are renewed by the blessings poured out by Christ. When the burdens are gone, there is room for blessing!

In the meantime, enjoy your Spring break with your kids. Hopefully, you'll get some time off work to enjoy your family, but if not, I pray that you can still find rest. Rest in Jesus - there's no better place!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



see our Google calendar at fhcs.org for game times

Monday, 3/27 - Friday, 3/31	Spring Break
Friday, 3/31	Financial Aid Application Due
Monday, 4/3	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Smith!
Thursday, 4/6	Multiage Information Night
Friday, 4/7	Auction Class Project Reveal
	CLASS Meeting
	Middle School Dance
Sunday, 4/9	Palm Sunday
Tuesday, 4/11	Pizza Schmizza Eat Out Fundraiser
Thursday, 4/13	Maundy Thursday
Friday, 4/14	Good Friday
Sunday, 4/16	Easter! He is Risen!
Monday, 4/17	Easter Monday, NO SCHOOL
Thursday, 4/20	2017-18 Kindergarten Interviews
Saturday, 4/22	Auction
Thursday, 4/27	McTeacher Night
Friday, 5/5	All School Spring Event
Friday, 5/12	All Family Fiesta!

Eat Out Fundraiser



Pizza Schmizza in Forest Grove will be hosting a fundraiser for Forest Hills on **Tuesday, April 11th** from 4:30-7:30 pm. No flyers are needed, just mention our school when you order/pay.

SOAR - Standing On A Rock

Mr. Mike Schiemann will be our chapel leader on Wednesday, April 5. Mr. Schiemann talk with us about "Petrifies **ROCKS**".

Preschool and Kindergarten will be singing "Clap Your Hands" under the direction of Mrs. Cheryl Souigny and accompanied by Mrs. Karen Gehrke.

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

Classroom Art Reveal & Ice Cream Social

**April 7th, 3pm
in the Library**

Did you know, that every year, **YOUR** children help contribute to the auction in a **HUGE** way - thru their artistic talents! Some of our most popular items are the Classroom Art Projects and the All School Art Project. Don't miss the reveal on 4/7, where you can see which one(s) you want to take home...



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, April 7th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Please RSVP for childcare by Monday, 4/3.

Spring Running Club to Begin



Beginning Monday, April 10th we will start SPRING running club for students in grades K-4. The club will meet after school on Mondays and Thursdays from 3-3:30 p.m. (Parents, please be prompted), April 10 - May 25. Our goal is to promote running fun for our younger students.

We are sending home today in your Family Envelope a **Running Club Permission Form** that must be signed and returned before your child can run. If you are **NEW** to Running Club, a **Runner's Agreement** must be signed and returned also. It can be picked up in the Information Center in the Main building.



Questions, please contact Sarah Hoffman, Multiage Teacher

Teachers will be holding an Information Night on Thursday, April 6 for parents who would like to hear about the two kindergarten and 3rd grade and Intermediate Multiage opportunities that are available here at Forest Hills.

- Session One is from 6:00 - 6:30 pm with 3rd grade teacher Dr. Linda Hirsch and Primary Multiage teacher Ms. Sarah Hoffman.
- Session Two is from 6:45 - 7:15 pm with kindergarten teacher Mrs. Anne Shearier and Intermediate Multiage teacher Mrs. Kim Brennan.

- Childcare will be provided for those in attendance.
- Please RSVP number of adults that will be attending and number of children needing childcare to Karen Van Scoten at vanscotenk@fhlds.org by Monday, April 3rd.

- Tuition Assistance applications are due in to the office no later than March 30, 2017. Application for assistance can be made through TADS.com. Contact Mr. Schiemann with any questions.

- 2nd Trimester Report Cards are being sent home today, via your Family Envelope or classroom folder.



FHLCS Auction 2017

April 22, 2017

NW Events in Hillsboro

Don't let the Tuition Raffle slip through your fingers!

Last day to purchase your Tuition Raffle tickets for a chance at half off of one student's tuition for the 2017-18 school year is April 19 - they will NOT be sold the night of the auction.



The cost for raffle tickets are:
1 for \$40 - or - 3 for \$100

Proceeds from the raffle sales will go towards the 2017 FHLCS auction. Drawing will take place at the auction on April 22, 2017. **You do not need to be present to win.**

"Me and My Guy" Dance

Our 4th annual "Me and My Guy" dance will be held on Saturday, April 8th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Our FHLCS Dining Hall will be transformed into a Hawaiian Luau.

This is an opportunity for girls in Preschool -5th grade to bring their "favorite guy" (dad, grandpa, uncle, big brother, friend) to an evening to dress up, enjoy music, dancing and yummy desserts too! Please return the yellow RSVP card by Monday, April 3rd.

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.

Yee-Haw!

It's the Wild West!

Come kick up your heels at the cowboy themed middle school dance!

- Friday, April 7 at
- 8:00pm - 10:00pm
- In the cafeteria

We'll have a boot- scootin' good time!