



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
April 21, 2017

What comes to mind when you hear the word 'empty?' So many people look at empty things as a disappointment. "The glass is half-empty" is a phrase commonly attributed to pessimists. The cookie jar is empty. Someone emptied the last bit out of the peanut butter container. Maybe worst of all - my bank account is empty!

Easter has done something for us that once again, is unexpected. It has turned 'empty' into a positive, and changed 'empty' to 'full.' We were in the depths of despair - as low as we could get, on Good Friday when we walked the road to the cross with Jesus once again. We remembered our Savior who died on the tree for the forgiveness of our sins. I wonder what the people who were there actually experienced, although, from my own life, I can understand their pain to see the Saviour die.

However, Sunday morning, 'empty' turned grieving into joy when the women were at the tomb. They saw the stone had been rolled away, and they were upset about the fact that Jesus' body was no longer there. The tomb was empty. Little did they realize that this emptiness would lead to life. In a few words from the angel, they heard that Jesus' empty tomb was the fulfillment of the promise that our Lord would rise again. The empty tomb brought joy as they celebrated the fact that Jesus was no longer there. He had risen, just as He had said!

That empty tomb means life for you and me as well. Today, we can celebrate, with the women at the tomb, and with all believers in Christ, that Jesus is not there. Death has not defeated Him, and He lives for you and me. Our lives are now full because of His sacrifice - full of hope, full of love, full of promises, and full of certainty that we will see Him face to face when He calls us home, or returns to Earth. Either way, the fullness we have in Christ is a cause for joy, celebration, and motivation to serve Him with our lives.

Next time you think of something empty, let it lead your mind to the tomb - the empty tomb - where Jesus no longer remains. He redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with love and compassion. He is risen! He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



see our Google calendar at fhcls.org for meet times

Saturday, 4/22	FHLCS Annual Auction
Wednesday, 4/26	Track Meet @ Catlin Gabel
Thursday, 4/27	Eat Out! - McTeacher Night
Friday, 4/28	Middle School Dance
Friday, 5/5	All School Spring Event
Friday, 5/12	All Family Fiesta!
Sunday, 5/14	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Shearier!
Friday, 5/19	CLASS Meeting
Monday, 5/29	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL Happy Birthday, Mr. Plucknett!
Wednesday, 5/31	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Moeller!
Thursday, 6/1	Spring Music Concert
Thursday, 6/8	Last Day of Classes Chapel, 10:30 a.m. Dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Graduation, 7 p.m.
Friday, 6/9	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Merten!

Next Week in Chapel

SOAR - Standing On A Rock

We welcome Mrs. Bonnie Moeller and the Middle School Drama Team to lead our chapel time on Wednesday, April 26.

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

Hey Auction Goers -

Something NEW this year!

If you purchased your ticket(s) online and entered your email address, check your inbox "**ONE in Spirit - 2017 Auction: Your Personal Check-In Link.**"

You can skip the check-in line by following the link in the email and precheck-in!



McTeacher Night:

- Thursday, April 27th
- 5pm-8pm
- McDonalds by **COSTCO**
- 1215 NE 48th Ave., Hillsboro

20% of the sales from McTeacher Night will be donated back to the school! Come out and support FHLCS and see your teachers in action! We will be selling yummy cookies, so bring cash for those!

Coordinators Needed

The Mother/Son Game Day is currently scheduled for April 29th from 2-4pm in the gym. Unfortunately, we still need a parent volunteer(s) to run this event for us. We have an option to move it to May 6th if the volunteer needs a different day.

Please let Mr. Schiemann know if you are available to run this fun event for the moms and their boys.

Thank you,
CLASS

Student Council Sponsored Events

Book Exchange

Remember to exchange your tickets for books before school in the gym lobby. Monday, April 24th - Friday the 28th.

Fiesta!

You and your family are invited to a fun family evening on Friday May 12th -

FIESTA! At Forest Hills!

The evenings activities begin at 5:30pm thru 8pm.

There will be yard games, art table, piñata, dunk tank, taco bar, shaved ice, photo booth, music.

Your child also has the opportunity to sign up to play in the 3 on 3 soccer tournament from 6:00-7:00 pm. Return the yellow registration form by May 8th.

Please RSVP for your family with the flyer coming home in today's Family Envelope by Monday, May 1st.

Instructions for using new Forest Hills app



With our new school app. You can keep up-to-date with all school news, calendar and other school helpful information.

To download your 'Forest Hills Lutheran' app, just scan the QR code in the image or go to your app store and search for 'Forest Hills Lutheran' and our app will show up.

There is still time to complete our Parent Satisfaction Survey. The survey itself should take you about 10 minutes to complete. I would be extremely thankful if you would take those ten minutes and share your feedback.

The results of the survey will be tallied and summarized for use by the School Board and the staff, especially as we look to review and finalize our school's strategic plan. The survey will remain open until Friday, April 28.

Please let Mr. Schiemann know if you have any questions. In the meantime, here's the link...

<http://research.bakerstrategy.com/s3/school?a=aOEF000000rrPWjMAM>

**All School Spring Event
Friday, May 5th**

- **6:00-6:45 p.m.**

You will not want to miss the opportunity to browse through the **Art Gallery** created by our Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade students.

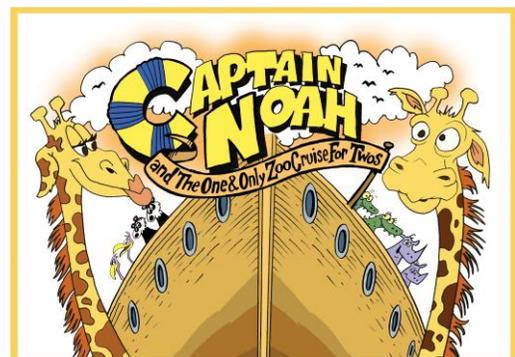


- **Personal Projects** were the assignments for students in 3rd, 4th, 5th and IMultiage. A topic was selected, researched, and are on display in the library this evening for all to enjoy and maybe learn something new too!

- **7:00 p.m.**

The students in Kindergarten, First, Second and Primary Multiage classes present - "**Captain Noah and the One & Only Zoo Cruise For Two.**"

All hands on deck for an unforgettable journey full of adventure, humor and inspiration that retells the Biblical story of Noah.



FHLCS Board Openings

The Westside Lutheran School Association delegates will be electing new members to the school board in June. If you are interested in running for a position on the board, please email this information to prockford@aol.com or submit your name to the school office along with your phone number and email address. You will be sent a form to fill out and return to the nominations committee. This form should be returned by May 8, 2017.

Requirements:

- A board member may not be a member or the spouse of faculty, professional staff or an employee of the Association.
- Two positions on the board may be the "Parent at Large":
 1. A parent of a current student at FHLCS
 2. Not a member of one of the Association congregations.
- All other positions on the board must: Be a member of an Association congregation in good standing.

Vice-Chairman
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