



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
April 28, 2017

I've mentioned this before, but this truly is my favorite time of year. Even though I'm from Canada, I don't like the winter. I don't like the cold and wet, and even sometimes snowy. Moving out to Oregon was a breath of fresh air away from the snow, but all that accompanies winter is still here. Maybe that's why I love Spring so much. Getting away from all the cold and wet and even dirty is refreshing.

I also love Spring because flowers come up in my yard, even when I do absolutely nothing! I love the ones that come back year after year without any maintenance or work on my part. Recently, we've had many different colors of tulips blooming in the front yard. They look great among the green grass, and really go far to show how Spring is in the air, and God is making all things new once more.

The sad part about Spring is when the tulip petals start to fall off the flowers. What was made new just weeks or days ago is already wearing down and becoming old. The cherry blossoms that everyone was talking about weeks ago are leaving their remains on windshields all across the lower mainland. Once again, we enter clean up mode.

Isn't this true of our lives as well! Things happen that are exciting and new, but they quickly fade. The new car gets a scratch, the once fresh and hot meal turns into leftovers in the fridge in that container in the back where a whole new culture has grown! The beautifully cut lawn grows again, and again, and again! Even more, how true can this become of our faith! Our relationship with God is strong, and then little dents and scratches creep in and it diminishes our trust and love for God. Thank Heaven that God knew this would happen, and knew what to do about it.

We are encouraged in Scripture to let our lives be transformed and renewed by the power of the Gospel. Paul writes in Romans 12:2, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." We are to let ourselves be transformed by God. Sounds good on paper, but how do you do this?

Here's the good news. God does this for us. In His word, and through the means He chooses, He transforms our lives and makes us new again. He revitalizes us when we are down. He strengthens us when we are weak. God knows when we need an overhaul, and provides this through the message of Jesus and His love.

This week, do not conform, but be transformed. Be renewed. As you see Spring around you, may God bring about the 'Spring' of your life as you are made beautiful each day through Christ Himself.

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



see our Google calendar at fhcs.org for meet times

Friday, 4/28	Middle School Dance
Thursday, 5/4	National Day of Prayer
Friday, 5/5	All School Spring Event District Track @ Portland Christian
Friday, 5/12	All Family Fiesta! 5:30-8pm
Saturday, 5/13	Mother/Son Event, 5-7 pm
Sunday, 5/14	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Shearier! Mother's Day
Tues. 5/16 -Fri. 5/19	6th grd. Outdoor Science School
Friday, 5/19	CLASS Meeting
Saturday, 5/20	Track @ Concordia Tacoma
Thursday, 5/25	Ascension of Our Lord
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!
Sunday, 6/18	Father's Day
Tuesday, 6/20	Progress Report Pick-Up
Wednesday, 6/21	Progress Report Pick-Up

Third Grade Teacher Search

The School Board has put together a hiring committee in order to begin the search for a new Third Grade teacher.

Forest Hills is currently accepting cover letters and resumes for this position. The successful candidate will hold a valid teaching certificate, and have classroom experience. For more information, or to apply, contact Mike Schiemann, Principal, at schiemannm@fhcs.org. Applications are due on or before Tuesday, May 9.

Next Week in Chapel

SOAR - Standing On A Rock

We welcome Mr. Josh Nix, Minister of Youth and Young Adults at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hillsboro as our chapel leader on Wednesday, May 3. Mr. Nix will talk with us about "**Words from a ROCK-Imperishable Rock.**" Our text for the week is from 1 Peter 1:23-25.

Today's Bible reading from 1 Peter tells us about the imperishable. Peter quotes God's Word from the Old Testament (Is. 40:8) which describes grass as perishable. When grass is cut or pulled from the soil it withers and dies. Peter reminds his listeners that God's Word is imperishable.

When Jesus' friends took Him off the cross, they put Him in a tomb where they assumed that His body would perish. Women went to the tomb on Easter Sunday morning to finish anointing Jesus' body for burial. God's Word tells us about the imperishable Jesus who rose again from the dead. Jesus rose victoriously and now reigns over all creation. He will never perish.

Because Jesus is alive, His Word is always alive. Nothing God says to us will ever wither and fade away. God's promises can never be destroyed. God's Word also tells us that because of Jesus' death, the bodies of all believers are imperishable. The apostle Paul writes about Jesus' resurrection and our resurrection: "What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable" (1 Cor. 15:42). Because of Jesus' resurrection, our bodies will become imperishable like His. On the last day God will raise us from the dead and we will have perfect bodies that will live forever.

We can celebrate, "In Jesus' resurrection, I am imperishable!"

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

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

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

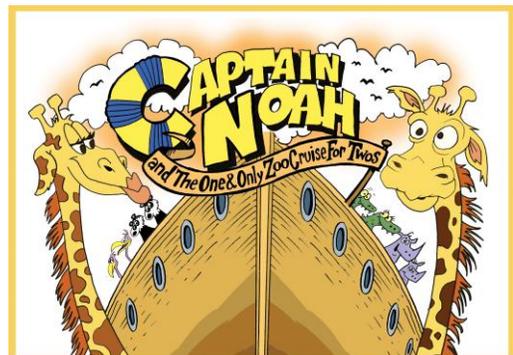
You will not want to miss the opportunity to browse through the **Art Gallery** created by our Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade students.



- **Personal Projects** were the assignments for students in 3rd, 4th, 5th and Intermediate Multiage. 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.**

Preschool and Kindergarten will start the evening off with a special song! Then the students in Kindergarten, First, Second and Primary Multiage classes will 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.



Congratulations to the following athletes who qualified on Wednesday to compete in the district meet on Friday, May 5.

- Briana Millet - high jump
- Luke Raymond - 800, 1500
- Peyton Motter - discus
- Ben Bradshaw - 800
- Lily Rose Warren - turbo javelin, 200

The meet will take place at Portland Christian School (12425 NE San Rafael, Portland). Friday Field events start at 3:45 and the track starts at 4:00. We always hit traffic going there so dismissal is at 1:40 for throwers and 2:00 for runners.

Student Council Sponsored Event

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.

- Be sure to return the yellow registration form by Monday, May 8th.
- Please RSVP for your family with the flyer by Monday, May 1st.

The Mother/Son event has been moved. Save the date

- PreK-5th grade families
- Saturday, May 13th
- from 5-7pm

More details will come out soon!

VIP Hours Billed

Included on your May statement is a charge for any PAL hours that your family has not completed. If you have hours to turn in, please send them to the office ASAP and a credit will be applied to your account.

Post Auction Items

Class Photos for Sale

If you were not at the auction, and still would like to purchase one of the class photos on display in the lobby, please fill out and return the form in your Family Envelope by Monday, May 8th.

Buy it NOW!

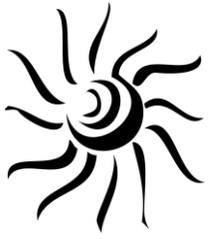
We have a few items left over from the Auction that are available to purchase in the office. Please stop in if interested.

- Introductory Ballet Class - On Pointe School of Ballet 1 @ \$10
- iTues Gift Card 1 @ \$10
- 1 Yard of Compost - Recology Organics 6 @ \$15 each
- Murphy's Furniture Gift Card (\$50value) 1 @ \$30
- Single Vist Family Admission to SHARC 9 @ \$10 each
- Sephora Gift Card 1 @ \$20
- Ulta Gift Card 1 @ \$25
- Bath & Body Works Gift Card 2 @ \$25 each
- Chuck E. Cheese Gift Card 4 @ \$10 each
- Black Rock Coffee Gift Certificate 1 @ \$10
- Wall of Wine - White Wine 6 @ \$15 each
- Teacher for the Day - Preschool! 4 @ \$45 each
- Teacher for the Day - Kindergarten! 4 @ \$45 each
- Storytime & Ice Cream with Mrs. Merten - 6/14/17 1 @ \$45
- Storytime & Ice Cream with Mrs. Merten - 6/15/17 1 @ \$45



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.



Summer Care 2017

Did you know - FHLCS is going to run a Summer Care program?
All FHLCS students from the ages of 5-12 are eligible to sign up.

The Program will run

- **Monday-Thursday**
- **8am-3pm**
- **Sign up only - space is limited**

Each week will be themed with activities planned around that theme

Enrollment forms available upon request with rates

Contact Laura Powell powelll@fhcs.org

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

Patrick Rockford

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