



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
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What's your role? In life, each one of us takes on many, many roles. In fact, some people may even call these roles, vocations. You are called to be a parent, called to be a child, called to be an employee of a company, called to be a friend, called to be a part of the body of Christ!

When you take a look at the list, you can probably identify many things that you are a part of. There are days when you look at the list, and one particular thing is overwhelming, or taking over the majority of your day. There are times when each one of us feels inadequate or incapable of facing the challenges of the day - but wait until you hear the great news that God shares with his people in our second theme verse for the year.

In this section of 1 Corinthians, God is sharing the fact that we are, together, the body of Christ. As in a physical body, there is no one part that can function to maintain the whole body. Without an ear, where would the sense of hearing be? God shares other examples that remind us of the fact that in our world, we can't accomplish our vocations on our own.

Two things help us out. First off, God Himself is there to lift us up and support us. We read about that last week in our previous theme verse. Second of all, we have other people there as a gift from God - a gift that is there for support and encouragement. As we walk through each day, we rely on one another to do the things that God has called us to do. We each have a part in the work we are each called to do.

So, how can you support someone this week in the work they are doing? Even more important, and most of the time, the more difficult question is how can you allow someone to help you? How can you receive the blessing of God through others, and then be able to share that blessing with someone else?

Together, we are the body of Christ. When the body functions as a whole, with God as the head, we can truly accomplish powerful things in His name. God's blessings as you fulfill the God-given vocations in your life this week.

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal



see our Google calendar at fhics.org for game times

Friday, 9/23	Middle School Soccer at HOME 4/5 Soccer @ TVA
Monday, 9/26	Hot Lunch Orders Due 7/8 Volleyball at HOME Middle School Soccer @ TVA
Tuesday, 9/27	Falconette Dance Team Meeting
Wednesday, 9/28	Volleyball at HOME Middle School Soccer at HOME
Friday, 9/30	Run for the Hills Kick-Off Assembly Grandparents/GrandFriends Visit FHLCS! 4/5 Soccer at HOME
Monday, 10/3	Volleyball at HOME Middle School Soccer @ Southwest
Wednesday, 10/5	Volleyball @ TVA Middle School Soccer at HOME
Friday, 10/7	4/5 Soccer at HOME
Monday, 10/10	7/8 Volleyball at HOME Middle School Soccer at HOME
Wednesday, 10/12	7/8 Volleyball @ Southwest 5/6 Volleyball @ Gilkey Middle School Soccer @ Riverdale
Friday, 10/14	Run for the Hills 4/5 Soccer at HOME CLASS Meeting, 6:30 pm
Monday, 10/17	Picture Retakes 7/8 Volleyball @ Valor 5/6 Volleyball @ OES Middle School Soccer at HOME
Wednesday, 10/19	Volleyball @ Pilgrim
Friday, 10/21	Picture Book Picnic 4/5 Soccer at HOME
Monday, 10/24	Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, 10/25	Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL Happy Birthday, Mrs. Heldt!
Wednesday, 10/26	Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL
October 26, 27 & 28	Northwest District Lutheran Educators Conference, No School
Friday, 10/28	4/5 Soccer at HOME
Monday, 10/31	Reformation

SOAR - Standing On A Rock Next Week in Chapel

We welcome Mr. Mike Schiemann, principal as our chapel leader on Wednesday, September 28. Mr. Schiemann will talk with us about "**ROCK Solid Leaders**". Our text for the week is from 1Timothy 3:1-7.

Have you ever built a tower or some other structure only to have a younger brother or sister come and knock it down? Perhaps you have carefully built something only to accidentally hit it and knock it down. It's frustrating to see things crumble to the floor. Sometimes the words and actions of other people knock us down.

The apostle Paul compared the Church to a building. God built the Church on the rock solid foundation of His Word. On the foundation of His Word, God put His leaders, the apostles and prophets. It is a strong building of faithful leaders who believe in God.

God is still building His Church! God places our pastors and teachers on the foundation of His Word. Our pastors and teachers study God's Word so that they can stay solid on His foundation. As they teach us God's Word, He adds us as pieces to His church.

Our brother or sister may playfully try to knock down our towers. The devil tries to knock down the pieces of the Church. The devil isn't playing a game. He does not want the church of Jesus to stand. He doesn't want more pieces added to the building of the church.

We have God's promises that nothing will ever knock down the church. The church is built on the foundation of Jesus Christ. When we teach God's Word and when we believe in the promises of our Baptism, we are attached so securely to the foundation of Jesus that nothing will knock us down. God still uses us, our pastors and teachers to add pieces to His building. We want everyone to be on the foundation of Jesus.

Parents and friends of the school are invited to join us each Wednesday, beginning at **8:20a.m.**



CLASS Corner

CLASS (Community Leaders Advocating and Supporting Students) is a parent organization that works together to promote a caring Christian environment and quality education through activities that enrich the academic programs of FHLCS.

Fundraising Priorities

Each year, CLASS prioritizes the issues to address with fundraising. Our priorities for this school year are:

1. Playground Expansion (Adding playground equipment rated for ages 2-9) - Est. \$16K
2. AED's - Purchase one immediately, with a goal of one for each building (a total of 5 units) - Est. \$6K
3. Bathroom faucet upgrades (sensor units)
4. Peacemaker Curriculum - \$3K
5. Water Fountains (with water bottle fillers)
6. Science Lab
7. Playground cover
8. Track

Upcoming Fundraisers

Run for the Hills is October 14th and CLASS voted for that this year it will support the FHLCS Arts program and the playground expansion. Information about this event will go home in the family folders on September 30th.

The annual Wreath Fundraiser will raise money for AED's. CLASS agreed to keep the same timeline for this fundraiser and the wreaths will be delivered the week after Thanksgiving.

Volunteer Opportunity

We need 1 or 2 volunteers to coordinate the Harvest Festival on November 4th. The Harvest Festival Coordinators will organize the event by working with class parents to ensure each class has a unique station at the festival. They will also need to coordinate volunteers to order, cook and serve food for the event as well as set up, take down and cleanup of the gymnasium.

The next CLASS meeting is October 14 at 6:30 pm and is open to all FHLCS families.

**5th-8th grade Falconettes Dance Team
Informational Meeting will be held:**

- When: Tuesday 9/27 3:15pm
- Where: Library



This is a mandatory meeting. All interested students must attend with a parent or adult representative.

Library News Reminder

Library Day is on Wednesdays and students will need to get their books back to their classroom by **Tuesday morning** in order to check out new books the next day.

**2016 Run for the Hills!
Friday, October 14th**

Our annual jog-a-thon is right around the corner. Our kick off assembly will be next Friday, September 30th. Students will be receiving their official run sponsor sheet with important information and dates to remember on this day.

We are asking students to collect pledges from family and friends for each lap that they complete during the 1/2 hour run/walk. The total donation is determined by the number of laps each child completes or a flat donation and is collected after the event.

The kids are really excited about helping to raise money for our fine arts program here at FHLCS. Funds raised brings artists in residence to our school, and exposes our children to assemblies we could not otherwise experience. It also allows each teacher to purchase art supplies to be used specifically for their class.



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Two tickets available per email address. Enjoy a family outing for free! The Evergreen Space Museum in McMinnville is participating and several Portland museums are on the list. Click on the links below to access participating museums and free passes for two!



Museums across the country are FREE this Saturday, 9/24/16.

To participate, follow these steps:

STEP 1

To find a participating museum, [click here](#).

STEP 2

To download a ticket, [click here](#).

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