



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
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Today is an exciting day for us at Forest Hills. Today, we welcome over 200 additional people to our campus. These people are a very special group of people, and the students are thrilled to have them here. Today, we welcome our grandparents!

Grandparents hold a very special place in our hearts. Many of us remember our grandparents as those who spoiled us. They always gave us what mom and dad would/could not. They were there for us to be a shoulder to cry on, mend a scraped knee, or simply just be around. They taught us skills that we needed for life. They showed us unconditional love.

Today at FHLCS, we celebrate grandparents. We thank God for His gift of those who have loved us and those who have been there for our parents as they fulfill their role to teach and train their children. Grandparents are a very special part of our family, a special part of God's family.

Just as grandparents have a special role in the family of God, so do you. Each one of us plays a role that God has prepared for us in advance to play. God has given you the special role of husband or wife, sister or brother, mother or father, and many other roles. You are a very important, very much loved person in the family of God. In continuing with our look at the body of Christ from last week in 1 Corinthians 12:27, we once again read that, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is part of it." God has put together His body, the church, and we are all connected in Him.

What is your special role in the body of Christ? What is the role that God is calling you to fulfill here on earth? We know that each one of us has a specific role, but have you stopped to consider what yours is? Have you had the chance to take a look at your life and recognize the gifts that God has given you, and then when you do, have you had the chance to glorify God with those gifts? So often, it's easy to think that God can't use a person like me. What do I have to offer and contribute? The answer is simple. You have the love of God in Christ Jesus, and God will use you as a conduit to share that love with others.

As Grandparents have a special role in our lives, you also have a special role in the lives of those around you. You are called to be the hands and feet of God, serving others as Christ has served you. You are to share His love openly with each person with whom you come into contact each and every day. That seems like a tall order though, doesn't it! There are days when it doesn't come easy; days when we fall short of this task that has been given to us. Yet thanks be to God that He continues to work through us anyway. He chooses to offer us His forgiveness, love, strength, support, and encouragement as He continues to use us despite our sin.

You have a special role in the lives of those around you. God has called you to this time and place to share His love. I pray that, as you reflect on our very special grandparents and grandfriends, that you would know that you are special in the eyes of God and His love for you is unconditional. Go into the world. Be the light of Christ. Fulfill your role in sharing the love of God. He is with you every step of the way, and He will guide and direct your steps.

Praise God for grandparents. Praise God for YOU!!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

Coming Events

Friday, 9/29	Grandparents/GrandFriends Visit 4/5 Soccer - HOME
Monday, 10/2	Volleyball at HOME MS Soccer at HOME
Wednesday, 10/4	MS Soccer at HOME
Thursday, 10/5	Volleyball @ TVA
Friday, 10/6	Picture Book Picnic 4/5 Soccer - HOME Falconwear orders due
Saturday, 10/7	FHLCS Bookfair at Barnes & Noble
Monday, 10/9	7/8 Volleyball at HOME MS Soccer at HOME
Thursday, 10/12	7/8 Volleyball @ Southwest
Friday, 10/13	4/5 Soccer - HOME
Monday, 10/16	Picture Retakes Volleyball @ Valor
Tuesday, 10/17	Volleyball @ Pilgrim
October 18, 19 & 20	Northwest District Lutheran Educators Conference, No School
Friday, 10/20	4/5 Soccer - HOME
Saturday, 10/21	Happy Birthday, Mr. Schiemann!
Monday, 10/23	MS Soccer at HOME
Monday, 10/25	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Heldt!
Friday, 10/27	Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL 4/5 Soccer @ Life
Monday, 10/30	Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, 10/31	Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL Reformation Happy Birthday, Mrs. Souigny and Mrs. White!

FHLCS Bookfair

**at Barnes & Noble Tanasborne
Saturday, October 7th 10am-2pm.**

Come and visit us at the Tanasborne Barnes & Nobel on Saturday, October 7th to get a start on your Christmas shopping and help support FHLCS! If you can't make that date, the bookfair will be on-line from October 7th - October 11th. Make sure that you use our **Bookfair ID 12228425** at checkout! Look for a Bookfair voucher coming home in today's Family Envelope.

"It's Still All About Jesus"

Next Week in Chapel

We welcome Rev. Nick Koschmann, Pastor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Forest Grove as our chapel leader on Wednesday, October 4. Pastor Koschmann will talk with us about *It's still all about "The Good Shepherd"*. Our text for the week is from John 10:11.

Jesus calls Himself a shepherd. If Jesus is the Shepherd, who are the sheep? (We are!) Like a good shepherd, Jesus takes care of us. Jesus protects us from things that might hurt us. Jesus makes sure we have plenty to eat. Jesus is the really good and perfect Shepherd who provides for our every daily need. Jesus, our Shepherd, does something even more important. Jesus says: "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." When did Jesus lay down His life for us? (The cross!) In John 10, Jesus describes other shepherds who see threats to the flock and they run away for their own protection.

Jesus did not run away from the enemies of Satan and death. Jesus stayed on the cross and fought to His last breath. Having given His life for His sheep, the Good Shepherd came back to life to be with His flock forever.

The shepherd's staff was used to help guide and protect the sheep. Our Good Shepherd has the staff of His Word to guide and protect us. Many times, we are like wandering sheep. We wander away from our Good Shepherd. Jesus guides us back to do His will and to follow Him faithfully.

This month we especially remember the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. During Martin Luther's time, there were many wandering and lost sheep. The Good Shepherd used Martin Luther, and other faithful followers, as the staff of the Shepherd to guide the church back to the truths of God's Word.

Families and friends are always welcome to join us each Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. at St. Peter's for chapel.

Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School has a job opening for our Before and After School Care Director. Applicants must have, or be willing to obtain, CPR and First Aid, along with their Oregon State Food Handler's Certificate. The school can assist you in receiving these qualifications. For more information, or to apply, please submit your resume to Mike Schiemann, Principal at schiemannm@fhlds.org. The application deadline is Friday, October 13. The start date for the position is November 1.

Lost and Found

items could be hanging on a coat tree in one of 9 places: two each by the entrances in the classroom buildings, one each in the gym, dining hall and main building.



Falconwear Orders



Orders are due in the office by Friday, October 6th.

Fall Picture Book Picnic



On Friday, October 6th the students of Forest Hills will be partnering with their

buddies for the Sixth Annual **Fall Picture Book Picnic**. The Picnic will take place on the beautiful grounds of FHLCS from 11:00 - 12:00.

Every student will need a sack lunch and drink with their name on their lunch bag on this day.

In case of rain the picnic will take place indoors.



We Said A Prayer For You

Over the school year, our faculty members will pull two postcards from their "Prayer Can" each morning during their daily devotion time. They will then pray for the student whose name appears on the postcards. Those postcards will then be mailed home to let them know how special they are to all of us here at Forest Hills

School Pictures Have Arrived

School pictures and student ID cards have arrived and went home in your Family Envelope today.

Picture retakes are scheduled for **Monday, October 16th**.

We'd love to hear from you! Take a few minutes and complete the Parent Satisfaction Survey at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaBNpBevjTR-CPoRrj_rfOwXn9hVuXxCjXcI2TtSDNL1ddUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

None of the questions are required by the form, so if you are unsure of something or have no opinion, you are free to skip that question.

At the end of the survey, there are two questions for which I'm collecting data. I'd love to know if you'd like us to pursue a busing program for our school. The other one is open ended regarding how the year is starting. Please feel free to be open and honest about the things you like so far, and the things that you are seeing that we could already improve.

The survey does NOT require you to put your name anywhere, but if you have any specific concerns to which you would like a response, please either e-mail me directly, or indicate your name in the last question, where there is a short answer box.

The survey will be open until Friday, October 6.