



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
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It has been absolutely beautiful lately. I love seeing the leaves change color - the beauty of all the glowing red, and autumn colors are daily reminders of a God who is active in His creation and who takes care of all our needs. On top of the beauty of the season is the beauty of the weather. With a few glorious sunny days in our past, it's easy to reflect on the world around us and be filled with awe!

I was recently speaking with someone at the local gym and I made a comment about how beautiful things have been. His response was along the lines of, just wait...it will rain again soon. Instead of simply enjoying the beauty around him, he was expecting and anticipating the loss of this beauty. The expectation of bad weather took this beauty away from him.

Admittedly, there are times I think the same way. I think about how things always change, and what we now enjoy will probably change to rain, and maybe even snow. In essence, an attitude like this can rob us from the beauty that God wants us to enjoy. It can take our focus away from being thankful for what we have, and cause us to reflect on what we might not have. We rob God from the praise that is rightfully His as we enjoy His creation and our lives in it.

On the other hand, we give God thanks and praise when we enjoy what He has given us. God loves to see us use His creation and His blessings in ways that give Him glory, and we give Him glory when we thank and praise Him by enjoying His gifts! We have a God that loves to give, and even more, He loves to see His creation enjoy.

This week, it may rain, it may be sunny, it might even (Heaven forbid) snow! We just don't know. However, we know that God is an artist, and He wants us to enjoy His creation. So get out your cameras, go for a walk, look at the leaves, breathe in the fresh air. As you do, you are praising God and putting a smile on His face. God's blessings on your week. Enjoy the beauty!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

events

here's what's going on!

see our Google calendar at fhcs.org for game times

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
Monday, 10/17	CLASS Meeting, 6:30 pm Picture Retakes 7/8 Volleyball @ Valor 5/6 Volleyball @ OES Middle School Soccer at HOME
Wednesday, 10/19	Volleyball @ Pilgrim
Thursday, 10/20	Last Day of Running Club
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

Conferencing

We are excited about **Student Goal** conferences this fall.

We are blessed with nearly 100% attendance at these conferences and we look forward to meeting with all families.



Forms are coming home in your Family Envelope or classroom folder on which parents can indicate their preference of time and date. Please return your form by Wednesday, October 12 when the faculty will meet to set up the schedule. If there are special situations involving others who wish to be included in these conferences, please note that on the form.

SOAR - Standing On A Rock Next Week in Chapel

We welcome Rev. Jeff Shearier, Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aloha, as our chapel leader on Wednesday, October 12. Pastor Shearier will talk with us about "**ROCK Solid Relationships**". Our text for the week is from Ruth 1:16-17.



Every Wednesday we collect an offering during chapel. Our 1st trimester offerings are being collected to send to Baton Rouge Lutheran School - At least $\frac{1}{2}$ of their faculty and staff and over $\frac{1}{2}$ of their families have homes affected by the flood waters. Many families will be without income while their employers recover and businesses re-open.

-Did you know that, following demolition of flood-damaged walls and floors and the removal of water and sewage-soaked belongings and following treatments for mold and bug infestations, families have to wait at least 4 weeks to begin repairs to their homes?

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

Auction News to Know - Save the Date!



In your Family Envelope, you will find a 'Save the Date' postcard for our 2017 auction! Please mark your calendars for April 22, 2017 and share the information with your

friends and neighbors.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help on our procurement team. If you would like to help us fill out forms, make follow up phone calls or drop off requests to local businesses, please email the auction at auction@fhlds.org.

Do you have a business or know of a business who would be interested in being an auction sponsor? Please email us at auction@fhlds.org for more information on this exciting opportunity.



CLASS (Community Leaders Advocating & Serving Students) is an organization of parents and Forest Hills staff

Our next CLASS meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 14th. Return your RSVP to reserve your families spot!

Pick Up Line Reminder

During student pick up at 3:00 in the pickup carline, it has been noticed that parents are parking and exiting their vehicles sometimes to walk to their student or chat to other parents. This is keeping the carline from moving forward.

Please stay in your car in the pickup line.

During student drop off and pick up parents are driving around vehicles to pull forward and re-enter the carline. This is dangerous to drivers and students.

Employment Opportunities

We are in need of someone (or some people) to help us out with our After school care program. Each day, we are required to have two adults in the program until our number of students in it drops below 15. Our current helper is the student teacher in Third grade, but his time ends right away.

Are you looking for a job that has very minimal hours and could just help out your finances a little bit? We need someone who could be there at 3:00. On average, you would be done by around 4:15. There would be a requirement to be registered in the Oregon Background Registry which is a form and a \$3 fee.

If you are interested in learning more about this position, please e-mail Mr. Schiemann at schiemannm@fhlds.org.

Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School is currently accepting cover letters and resumes for the position of Part-Time Business Manager. The successful candidate will hold a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Business or Accounting. For more information, or to apply, contact Mike Schiemann, Principal at schiemannm@fhlds.org. Documents will be accepted until Monday, October 17.



RUN FOR THE HILLS - Friday, October 14!

On Friday, October 14 our feet will hit the track as we raise money for our fine arts program. Run for The Hills is coming up fast! Don't forget to keep getting those pledges.

See you all next Friday on the track! We encourage parents and friends to come and cheer for your children and their classmates,

as they make their way around the track! Join us for a fun filled day! We appreciate the volunteers who returned their form offering to help in some capacity with the run. We'll see YOU on run day!



Be sure to return your pledge packets to the office by Friday morning so we can accurately track each student's laps during the run. They will then come home in your Family Envelope with your child's laps recorded.

Classroom Run Schedule:

- 8:30am-9:15am 3rd Grade
- 9:15am-10:00am 5th Grade and Inter. Multiage
- 10:00am-10:45am Preschool and Kindergarten
- 10:45am-11:30am 6th Grade
- 11:30am-12:15pm 7th and 8th Grades
- 12:15pm-12:45pm Lunch for Volunteers
- 12:45pm-1:30pm 2nd and Primary Multiage
- 1:30pm-2:15pm 1st and 4th Grades

We are in need of 6 or 7 pop up shelters to use during next Friday's run.

Email Misty Amweg
mistykn1@msn.com
if you have one we can borrow.

