



# *Forest Hills*

## *Lutheran Christian School*

**Forest Hills Friday News**  
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There are two things in this world that simply bother me. I am not good with either snakes or heights. There's just something about both of them that scares me a little bit. However, I've always said that I would not let a fear cripple me, and so I'll go on the tall roller coasters, walk across the glass floor at the top of the CN tower in Toronto, and even hold snakes when I go to the zoo. Yet even with this decision I've made regarding my fears, they still do cause me to freeze from time to time.

Recently, I was walking along a sidewalk with someone having a conversation about fears. We looked at the sidewalk and mentioned how easy it was to walk down it, but if the sidewalk were 100 stories high, it would completely change our perspective and cause the fear to creep in. The difference here was that when we know we are safe, we are comfortable and free to move around. When we think there is a chance of anything bad happening, we are much less likely to walk in confidence.

After this discussion, I reflected on how this is true in our life. On many days, we face situations that are familiar. We can get up in the morning (even though we may not like to J), we drive to school or work, we eat our meals throughout the day - all those things that we are used to. Yet when we face certain situations, they elevate us to an uncomfortable level. We may not know what to do, and we may not have that confidence that allows us to find the solutions we need to deal with them.

Enter Christ. God has given each one of us life and breath - a gift from Him. He has assured us that He will never leave us or forsake us. He promises us that He is with us until the very end of the age. In Him, we have a confidence that surpasses understanding. We read in Scripture that, "I can do all things through Him who gives me strength." (Phil. 4:13) While we may still be a bit trepidatious over the situations we face, we know that God is there by our side, equipping us with what we need each day. We can look at our fears and give them to God so that we can confidently live as His children.

We know that one day, we will be face to face with Him forever. On that day, all our fears will be permanently released. There will be no more sorrow, suffering, pain, sin, or death. There will be only eternal life. Knowing what is yet to come gives us confidence to live today and to get through whatever may paralyze us in life. God is on your side. In Him, you are forgiven and redeemed. In Him, you have life and confidence.

Go this week and live boldly, facing all your fears. Christ is with you, and in Him, you have the power to do miraculous things!

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal

## Coming Events

Friday, 10/13	CLASS Meeting, 3:30 pm 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 & Mrs. White!

## Kinderkonzerts

Small ensembles of Oregon Symphony musicians, with help from our narrator, bring the orchestra off the stage and into schools for an up-close musical experience where children are active listeners. This series of four 30 minute performances is designed to introduce the four instrument families of the orchestra to students K-2. Forest Hills students in Preschool, K, 1, 2, and Multiage will attend the Percussion family konzert on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. This experience is made possible by funds raised by you to support our CLASS budget.

## Convoy of Hope

### "Give a Trimester of Kindness"



Remember your chapel offerings to support of outreach project - Convoy of Hope. Your offering will impact others.

## "It's Still All About Jesus"

### Next Week in Chapel

We welcome Mr. Mike Schiemann, Principal as our chapel leader on Wednesday, October 25. Mr. Schiemann will talk with us about *It's still all about "The Truth"*. Our text for the week is from John 14.

Some statements about things that are untrue are only a game. Statements that hurt others or deny God's Word are not only hurtful, but they may affect our relationship with God. The Bible describes the devil as the father of lies. The devil would lie and tell us that it doesn't hurt someone to lie about them. The devil would have us believe the lie that it doesn't matter what we believe about faith and God.

Jesus comes in His Word and says: "I am the truth." Every word of the Bible is true. The story of salvation is true. The truth is that we are sinners and without God's action we would be lost forever. The truth is that Jesus came as God's only Son to be the Savior of the world. The truth is that Jesus lived the perfect life and was the perfect sacrifice for our sin. The truth is that Jesus died and rose again so that we might be with Him forever. Jesus makes every promise of God true.

We continue our special celebration of the Reformation. This week (October 31) marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther going to the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany and nailing 95 Theses, or statements of truth on the church door. The church of Martin Luther's time was telling the lie that people could buy forgiveness of sins and buy their way into heaven. Luther shared the Truth of God's Word that Jesus alone is the Truth that saves us. We are thankful that the Truth of Jesus has come to us and is taught in our school and preached in our church.

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



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

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CLASS meeting is today, Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 - 4:30 pm.



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## Conferencing

Your child's conference schedule came home today in your Family Envelope or in their classroom folder.

Please remember to return the bottom portion of the form on **Monday, October 16** to confirm your conference or to request a different conference time on the days offered.



## "Portrait Day Take Two"

Lifetouch photographers will be back at our school on Monday, October 16 at 8:15 a.m. for anyone who missed picture day, would like to have their picture retaken or wants to buy more! Portrait order forms are available in the Information Center located in the Main Building. All who wish to be photographed **MUST** have a Lifetouch order envelope with their payment in hand or have their packet of pictures to be returned.

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@fhllcs.org](mailto:schiemannm@fhllcs.org). The application deadline is Friday, October 13. The start date for the position is November 1.