



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
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Just this past week, a good friend of mine tagged me on a Facebook post with a challenge. He challenged me to share a photo a day for a week, in black and white, of my life with no people, and no explanations. This has been the rage on Facebook as of late, and it's been interesting to watch what people post. After you post your own photo, you are supposed to nominate someone to keep the trend going. In theory, they will nominate someone new each day as well, and the phenomenon grows exponentially.

Facebook and other social media tools do a good job of this. They get the word out quickly, and it is supposed to grow quickly. With the sheer number of people on Social media, engaging millions of people is a simple task. Remember the "Ice Bucket Challenge" from a few years back? There are so many examples of how one small message was spread like wildfire throughout the world.

It makes me wonder if God would use this type of a technique. If Jesus were on earth right now, would he use Social media? It doesn't really matter if He would or not, but one thing I know is that His message was the first one that we were nominated to share. Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, he gave His people a mission – "go and tell others about Me." In essence, He nominated us to share His message of love with people all over the world. In turn, they would 'nominate' others, and the message of God and His unending love and saving grace would be spread worldwide.

On Facebook, I've seen people nominated for a task, but they haven't followed through. There's no incentive, no prize, or no punishment for not completing it. The motivation is simply that it's a fun thing to do. God's message is much more serious than a Black and White photo challenge or an ice bucket challenge. God's challenge has eternity attached to it. Tell others about God, and they too will receive eternal life in Heaven one day

I was truly blessed to grow up in a home where the love of God was shared each day. We read Scripture, attended church, engaged in family devotions, and participated in activities that rooted me in God's word. Not everyone is in that same situation, yet essentially, my parents 'nominated' me to share God's love by sharing it with me. Their parents shared it with them, and we can track this back all the way to God's great command. As a result of hearing this great news, and knowing that God has embraced me with His love, I have the assurance of eternal life with Him. There's no better prize or incentive than that.

Today, I nominate YOU – I nominate you to share God's love with those around you. Maybe you use your words as you talk to them about Jesus and His love. Maybe your actions show someone that God is taking care of them through you. Maybe you have other ways that you can be the light of Christ wherever you are. Either way, this message will change lives. I pray it has changed yours, and I pray that it will change those who hear it through you. May God bless you as you fulfill His great nomination for you to be His hands and feet in this world.

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

Coming Events

Friday, 11/17	Family Harvest Festival
Monday, 11/20	5/6 B'ball at HOME
Tuesday, 11/21	End of 1 st Trimester Thanksgiving Chapel, 8:20 am
Wednesday, 11/22	Teacher Work Day, No School Happy Birthday, Mrs. Plucknett!
Thur & Fri, 11/23,24	Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
Monday, 11/27	Wreath Delivery/Pick Up
Tuesday, 11/28	5/6 B'ball @ Southwest
Friday, 12/1	Bethlehem Walk. 5:30-8:00 pm
Monday, 12/4	5/6 B'ball at HOME
Wednesday, 12/6	5/6 B'ball at HOME
Thursday, 12/7	5/6 Girls B'ball @ Faith 5/6 Boys B'ball @ PJA Kindergarten Open House
Monday, 12/11	5/6 Girls B'ball at HOME
Tuesday, 12/12	3 rd - 8 th Music Concert
Friday, 12/17	Christmas Devotion, 2:15 pm
Monday, 12/18	Christmas Vacation Begins



Gift Card Drive, Now - Nov. 27th!

Donation forms are available in the Information Center. Thank you to all those who have already brought in

some great gift cards!!

Auction Needs:

We are looking for some great experiences to have at the auction on April 28th! Do you have, or do you know someone who might be able to donate these to the auction?

- Vacation Homes that you would be willing to donate a weekend or a week to
- Tickets to Sporting events - Timbers, Blazers, Ducks, Beavers, etc
- House Cleaning Services
- Paint Night Leader
- Cooking Class Leader

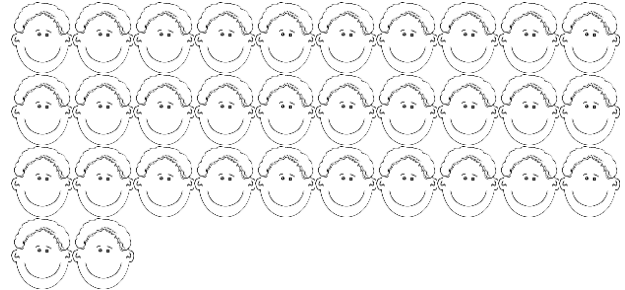
"It's Still All About Jesus" Tuesday Chapel

We welcome Rev. Nick Koschmann, Pastor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Forest Grove, as our chapel leader on Tuesday, November 21.

Our offering's focus for the second half of this trimester is a Convoy program called **Feed One**. A gift of \$10 feeds a child for an entire month. We are asking families to prayerfully consider feeding one or more children from now to Christmas Break.



Thank you for partnering with us as we 'Give a Trimester of Hope.' In just two weeks, your offerings will make it possible for 32 children to receive a meal for an entire month.



The King will reply, 'Truly I feel you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:40

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

2018-19 Kindergarten Open House
Thursday, December 7th
5:00-7:00 pm

Family Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival is scheduled for **TONIGHT!**



Don't forget your Canned Food ~ Student Council will begin receiving donations for their canned food drive to support the Oregon Food Bank beginning tonight at the Harvest Festival. A donation of a food item is suggested for entrance to the evenings activities.

They will be collecting canned food items now through the evening of the Bethlehem Walk on December 1st.

- **5:30-6:30 pm CLASS** will be serving hotdogs, chips, popcorn & dessert in the Dining Hall
- **6:00 - 8:00 pm** will be games, Bingo, activities, face painting and photo booth in the Dobbin Center.

New This Year ~

1st Annual LEST Fair

5th - 8th grade families - Come and see what the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament is all about! We will have tables and information set up in the library during the Harvest Festival.



Now Thank We All Our God!

God bless your special time of thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

There is **No School** on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday of next week.



Come experience the wonder
of the true Christmas Story

Friday, December 1st

Please join us anytime between 5:30 and 8 pm

Our presentation will be a progressive walk
through our campus.

FHLCS Cheer Team for the 2018 Middle school basketball season!!!



We are looking to put together a cheer squad of dedicated athletes that are willing to give 110% and work hard to cheer on our basketball teams through their winter season as well as through the LEST event. Girls and Boys from 5th through 8th are welcome.

Practices will be Tuesday & Thursday mornings before school and must be attended by all cheer team members.

We will also be looking at the possibility of putting together a competitive team from a select group of these athletes for the LEST cheer competition as well. It is mandatory that this group attend all Tues/Thursday practices along with additional practices through the Thanksgiving and holiday breaks. There may also be some weekend practices required as LEST draws nearer.

There was a brief informational parent/athlete meeting yesterday Thursday, November 16th. If you were unable to attend with your child please email Carla Beyer at athdir@fhlchs.org or Coach Sherri @ sherrihert@msn.com for more information!

7/8 Boys and Girls Basketball Begins Season

On Tuesday, November 28, both teams will practice from 3:20 to 4:30. A parent player meeting will follow at 4:30. All boys and girls and their parents should plan on attending this meeting.



Late November and December are for skill building and practices.

The season starts in January with the first games on Thursday, January 4. Games will be Mondays and Thursdays. Boys will practice on Wednesdays and Fridays before school from 6:45 am to 7:45 am. Showers are available and will need to be taken before school starts at 8:15. Girls will practice Tuesdays and Fridays after school at Forest Hills from 3:20-5:00.

A highlight of the season is LEST tournament which is in mid-February. Also, league playoffs will take place for those teams that qualify in mid-February.

If your son or daughter wants to play basketball, or thinks they do, plan on having them attend practice on Tuesday, November 28 and everyone attending the meeting for more details about the program.

Family Game Day at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church



Do you enjoy board games, card games, and other tabletop games? Are you wondering what to do once you've finished off all of your



Thanksgiving leftovers or you're done with your Black Friday shopping? Come join us for a Family Game Day!

Who: Everyone! We will have games for kids and adults of all ages and skill levels.

Where: Mt. Olive Fellowship Hall (downstairs)
2327 17th Ave in Forest Grove

When: Friday, November 24th from 3:00-5:00
Stay for as much or as little as you want.

How Much: Free!!! We will have lots of games to play.
Feel free to bring your own as well.



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