

Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

It has been absolutely beautiful lately. I love seeing the leaves change color – the beauty of all the glowing red, and autumn colours 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

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General Reminders:

- Do not forget to check the **Lost and Found** frequently, it is starting to build up already!
- **Have a question** needing answered? Do not have time to stop in the office? It might be in a previous newsletter. All archived newsletters are posted on the **FHLCS app**.
- **The Student Store** is now open for business! Come shop 8-8:10am on Mondays & Fridays
- Remember to update your **Fred Meyer Rewards** number to: **VY259**
- **Picture Retakes are Monday 10/15**, just bring your smile and your original photo packet back that morning.

PTA Corner:

- Volunteers needed to help coordinate both the **Annual Christmas Wreath Fundraiser & Annual Harvest Festival**. Email Kim w/the PTA for more info at: kimhdias@gmail.com
- **Community Outreach** donation baskets are now located at each classroom. We will be collecting items until 10/19. See attached files for more info.

Technology Resources:

- **Yearbook wants your photos!** Download the "Skipple" App  or email: fhlcsyrbook@fhlcs.org
- **Guest WiFi** Password: **Falcons!**
- Find the **school calendar** at: http://www.fhls.org/main_pages/google_cal.htm
- Did you know **FHLCS has an app?** Download in the app store or use:



- Sign up to receive **text alerts from FHLCS**, text @fhlcs to **81010**

In Your Family Envelope:

- Due to the lack of volunteers, the **Harvest Festival** will need to be **postponed**, please check your envelope for details on how to help this tradition continue!

Dates at a Glance:

Friday 10/05	4/5 Soccer @Life, 4pm
Monday 10/08	Volleyball @Valor B, 4pm MS Soccer @Life, 3pm Preschool FT to Forest Grove Fire Station
Tuesday 10/09	Volleyball @Pilgrim, 4pm/5:15pm MS Soccer Home, 4pm
Wed 10/10 – Fri 10/12	NW District Lutheran Educators Conference, No School
Friday 10/12	4/5 Soccer Home, 4pm
Monday 10/15	Picture Retakes Volleyball @Valor A, 4pm MS Soccer Home, 4pm
Wednesday 10/17	Volleyball Home, 4pm/5:15pm Primary Classes to Smith Berry Farm
Thursday 10/18	Volleyball Home, 4pm/5:15pm
Friday 10/19	4/5 Soccer Home, 4pm Harvest Festival
Sunday 10/21	25 th Anniversary Celebration Happy Birthday Mr. Schiemann!
Monday 10/22	PTA Meeting, 6:30-8pm in Library Volleyball Home, 4pm MS Soccer Home, 4pm
Thursday 10/25	Preschool to Lakeview Farms
Friday 10/26	4/5 Soccer Home, 4pm
Wednesday 10/31	Happy Birthday Mrs. White & Mrs. Souligny Teacher Work Day, No School
Thu 11/01 – Fri 11/02	Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
Friday 11/02	Middle School Dance, 7pm
Saturday 11/03	Golfathon, Top Golf
Sunday 11/04	Daylight Savings – Fall Back
Tuesday 11/06	Intermediate classes to Hart Theater in Hillsboro
Monday 11/12	Veterans' Day observed – No School