

# Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

A couple of weeks back, our staff had the opportunity to attend the Northwest District Teachers' Conference in Seaside, OR. This was an amazing conference, one of the best that we've attended since I've been here at Forest Hills. It was a great time of renewal, fellowship, and learning!

I always enjoy the drive over to Seaside. I find the scenery to be a beautiful testimony to the power and creativity of God. He is an artist, and it's incredible when you get to see the stroke of the paintbrush of the master. Our earth really speaks to the power of God and to His majesty.

On the day I drove up, it was a fairly dreary morning. My drive began in the dark, and as I got closer, it was evident the sun was rising, although it was impossible to see. The beautiful views had been covered in the typical, mist-filled morning fog that clouded my vision. About half way through the drive, the fog thickened quite a bit, and it was almost impossible to see just a few feet in front of the vehicle. I don't know those roads exceptionally well, so it wasn't like I could have predicted the path it was going to take. For a while, the only thing that kept me going was the white stripe on the right hand side of my car. As long as I could see that stripe, I knew I was still on the road. I had to have faith in two things – one was that the road would continue, and the other was that the white stripe was staying on Highway 26 and not veering off to another road!

I only had to drive in these conditions for about 10 minutes, but they were ten hectic minutes! Eventually, the fog cleared, and I could easily see the coastal range once again. Because I was on my own in the car, I had time to think and ponder about this. There really are some parallels to life in this situation. Wouldn't it be great if we could see the entire path of our life? Wouldn't it be good to know what is coming up and how we could handle it? I think it would sure be helpful, but then there are also times I think that I wouldn't want to know what life would hold. It would ruin the surprise, but also not give me the chance to trust God, allowing Him to provide for me according to my needs. I have had times in my life where things have caught me by surprise, but it's at those times when it's so clear to see the hand of God guiding, providing, and protecting.

God has assured us in His word that He takes care of us. He provides for all of our needs each day. We read, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" God takes care of all of His creation, and we are the crown jewel of it. Maybe you're facing some difficult times. Maybe the road ahead is foggy and the only thing getting you through is the white stripe. Know that it is God who provides the white stripe for his too. Psalm 91 tells us, "For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Whatever fog is covering your vision, rest assured that you remain in the loving arms of God. We may not be able to clearly see our future here on earth, but we can be completely confident that our future in Heaven awaits, and on that side of eternity, there is no fogginess – we know exactly what we will be doing – praising God in purity and truth.

May God bless you this week, and may you be confident knowing that God sees each moment of our days and our life, and with Him guiding and directing, we will safely arrive at our destination.

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal

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## General Reminders:

- **All PAL Hours** turned in thru 10/25 have been entered and recorded in Gradelink. We will soon be reporting directly thru the **Gradelink App**. Details coming soon!
- Remember to update your **Fred Meyer Rewards** number to: **VY259**  
<https://www.fredmeyer.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/communityrewards/>
- Do you shop on **Amazon.com**? Do you want to help the school earn cash with just one additional click? Use the link below to shop and be linked to Forest Hills:  
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1145946>
- Download **the Shoparoo App**, snap pictures of your receipts from any store, big or small, that primarily sell food, health or beauty items to earn Roo Points (cash donations) for our school

## In Your Family Envelope:

- Wreath Fundraiser Information

## Dates at a Glance:

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	Golf-a-thon, 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
Friday 11/16	Harvest Festival, Dobbin Center
Tuesday 11/20	End of First Trimester
Wednesday 11/21	Teacher Work Day – No School
Thu 11/22 – Fri 11/23	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School Happy Birthday Mrs. Plucknett

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## Technology Resources:

- **Yearbook wants your photos!** Download the "Skipple" App or email: [fhlsyrbook@fhls.org](mailto:fhlsyrbook@fhls.org)
- See included information on how to **publish your child's art** on [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com)
- **Guest WiFi** Password: Falcons!
- Find the **school calendar** at:  
[http://www.fhls.org/main\\_pages/google\\_cal.htm](http://www.fhls.org/main_pages/google_cal.htm)
- Did you know **FHLS has an app**? Download in the app store
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Artsonia is a wonderful opportunity for our students to show off their art and fundraise for our school as well. We can **publish student artwork** on Artsonia, the world's largest online student art museum. This is a great way to share your child's artwork with people around the world. You can then **order prints, cards and other keepsakes directly from Artsonia** with 20% of the sales coming back to our school to help support the art program. Student art is published only with artist and parent permission and students are known online only by first name and a number. It is **private and secure**. Kelly Hjelmeland, one of our moms and a long standing art teacher is setting this up for us as she has been doing this for years at other schools. If you would like your child to participate in this program and share their art through Artsonia, **please let her know**. You will need to provide an e-mail address through which Artsonia will contact you, asking permission to make your student's art public. Please contact Kelly if you have any questions at [kellyoaea@gmail.com](mailto:kellyoaea@gmail.com)