

Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

As I drove to work the other day, the sky around me was absolutely beautiful. Various shades of blue, yellow, and red were visible from every angle. The sky itself looked like a canvas that a master artist had the chance to paint. As I thought more about this, I realized that a Master Artist indeed used the sky as His canvas. God was at work in His creation!

It is easy to look around and see the hand of God in the world. We see beautiful mountain ranges, hear the crash of waves on the ocean shore. We see clouds and storms that show the mighty power of our God. Everywhere you look, you can see the fingerprints of God active in His creation.

Typically, if you ask an artist if they have a favorite piece they've created, they will give you a concrete answer. They know their best work and they are proud of it. We read in Ephesians 2:10 that, "You are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." As we reflect on this piece of Scripture, we can see that we are the crown of God's creation. You yourself are a piece of art, handcrafted by our loving God!

Have you ever thought of yourself that way? You are God's favorite piece of art. We know this because we are told in Scripture that we are made in the image of God Himself. When God created humanity, He carefully knit together each one of our tendons. He knows the number of hairs on your head because He put them there. You are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14).

However, God's love continues for you far beyond the fact that He created you. Back in the Garden of Eden, God's masterpiece artwork became stained with sin. The painter's prize artwork had been tarnished in a way that displeased God. Sin came into the world, and God's perfect image on us had been tarnished. Yet God loved His masterpieces so much that He sacrificed His own Son so we could regain the image that was first placed upon us. Through Jesus, we are restored to be the masterpieces that God created us to be!

God's love extends to us by virtue of the fact that He created us and He redeemed us. But there's more! God's love is still abounding in our lives today through the work of the Holy Spirit. In Ephesians, we read that God has planned good works for us to do. We are now God's living art gallery for all the world to see. I pray that, as we fulfill these good deeds, that others would see the artist through His paintings. I pray that people would see God through you and me!

Walk confidently this week, knowing that you are a masterpiece who has been made and re-made to bring glory to the best artist ever!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

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January 11th, 2019



In Your Family Envelope:

- 2018-2019 **Class Photos**
- 2019 Auction **Basket Competition** Information
- PLEASE remember to have your youngest student **return their Family Envelope** the next school day. Some communications and delivers from the staff depend on it. I appreciate your help with this!

General Reminders:

- **PTA Meeting, Monday Jan. 14th**, 6:30pm in the Library. Childcare provided. RSVP to PTA@FHLCS.org
- **Auction Classroom Basket Competition** starts today! Check your Family Envelope for more details
- **Falcon Wear orders are Due 01/18**, additional forms are in the office Form Center
- The Kindergarten has a project coming up and is asking for **donations of old Christmas Cards**. If you have any, please drop off in the office – thank you!
- **Kindergarten enrollment for 2019-2020** is now open! Check the website for more details or email info@fhlcs.org
- **Guest WiFi Password: Falcons!**

2019-2020 Enrollment Timeline:

- **Jan. 15th**: 2019-20 tuition rates will be set by the School Board
- **Jan. 16th**: There will be a lot of information about the enrollment procedures and changes sent out to families
- **Jan. 22nd**: NEW students of WLSA church members and NEW siblings of current students can apply
- **Jan. 22nd**: CURRENT families' tuition agreements are sent out with due date of 1/30
- **Jan. 30th**: CURRENT families' tuition agreement are due.
- **Feb. 2nd**: Enrollment opens to the public
- Questions? Please contact Angie at: reesea@fhlcs.org

Dates at a Glance:

Monday 1/14	Primary to Kinder Konzert, 9:30am Girls Bball at Home, 4pm Boys Bball at Home, 6:15pm PTA Meeting, Library, 6:30pm
Tuesday 1/15	Girls Bball @ Southwest, 4pm Boys Bball @ Southwest, 5:30pm
Wednesday 1/16	Chapel Host St. Peters, 8:20am - Buddy Chapel
Thursday 1/17	Girls Bball at Home, 4pm Boys Bball at Home, 5:30pm
Friday 1/18	Professional Development, No School
Sunday 1/20	Family Bowling at Park Lanes, Hosted by PTA
Monday 1/21	MLK Day, No School
Tuesday 1/22	Girls Bball at Home, 4pm Girls Bball at Home, 5:30pm
Tuesday 1/23	Happy Birthday Mrs. Ryan Chapel Host Bethlehem, 8:20am
Thursday 1/24	Boys Ball @ Pilgrim, 5:30pm
Monday 1/28	Girls Bball at Home, 4pm Boys Bball at Home, 5:30pm
Wednesday 1/30	Chapel Host FHLCS, 8:20am
Thursday 1/31	Girls Bball at Home, 4pm Boys Bball at Home, 5:30pm

Find the full **school calendar** at:

http://www.fhls.org/main_pages/google_cal.htm

Family Bowling Outing Sponsored by PTA

Sunday January 20, 2019
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Park Lanes Bowling Center
6360 SE Alexander St. Hillsboro, Oregon 97123
All immediate family members may bowl.
Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in.
Please RSVP to
Carisa Brown at crispy125@gmail.com or
Shannon Willems at willemsfamily4@yahoo.com
by January 15th, 2019

