

# Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

It has been an interesting week as I focus on the Bible. In at least 4 different situations, the verses from Matthew 5:13-16 have come up in conversation, devotion, and even church.

I've reflected on these verses quite a bit, and thought I'd share a bit with you about them. The verses say, "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in Heaven."

I love this passage for the imagery it contains. We are salt. We are light. We are to shine in the world. This brings up two questions in my mind – why should we shine, and how?

We shine, because the light of faith has been kindled in our hearts. At our Baptism, the Holy Spirit entered our hearts and has given us faith to believe in Him, and to know and understand the promises of God. We understand love, grace, mercy, trust, forgiveness, and so many others on a level that cannot be otherwise understood. We know Jesus – the one who died and rose in our place so that we have the assurance of Heaven. What greater news is there to share? This is why we shine.

The 'how' can sometimes be puzzling. One person offered the following regarding this verse – salt is only meant to enhance the flavor that is already there. As Christians, when we do good works, we enhance the 'flavor' that God has given us – we shine His light, we enhance the world around us with the power of God. We may not always be bold in our witness. We may not always have our thoughts, words, and actions align. However, the last verse offers comment on this – we let our light shine so that God may be glorified.

Even when we make mistakes and things aren't as we want them to be, God can still work good. God can be glorified through our blunders and mistakes. God can also be glorified when His people come together, and unite under the cross, sharing His love.

I pray this week that God gives you the opportunity to be salt and light to this world. They will see your good deeds, and glorify God, and God will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal

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January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019



- **Falcon Wear** order deadline has been extended to 01/22 due to the no school day on 01/18, additional forms are in the office Form Center
  - **Christmas Cards** 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!
  - **Plumber needed!** Are you a plumber, have plumbing knowledge, or know of a plumber willing to help us out? Please email Kevin at: [gerlachk@fhcls.org](mailto:gerlachk@fhcls.org) for details.
- Kindergarten**
- Kindergarten enrollment for 2019-2020 is now open! Check the website for more details or email
  - **Auction Basket Competition** runs now thru Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Get your items in now to help earn your class a Movie Party!
  - **Two Book Tuesday!** Remember - your students need to turn in their books on Tuesday to be eligible to check out books on Wednesday during Library time.

## 2019-2020 Enrollment Timeline:

- **Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** NEW students of WLSA church members and NEW siblings of current students can apply
- **Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** CURRENT families' tuition agreements are sent out with due date of 1/30
- **Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:** CURRENT families' tuition agreement are due.
- **Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Enrollment opens to the public
- Questions? Please contact Angie at: [reesea@fhcls.org](mailto:reesea@fhcls.org)

 Open Enrollment

## In Your Family Envelope: N/A

### Dates at a Glance:

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

**Guest WiFi:** Find the full **school calendar** at:  
Falcons! [http://www.fhls.org/main\\_pages/google\\_cal.htm](http://www.fhls.org/main_pages/google_cal.htm)

## Box Tops Pie in the Face!

Please send your box tops to your child's class Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>-Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a school wide goal and you can see a running tally on the wall by the front office. Each class will be filling a pie tin with box tops and for each tin we fill, Mr. Schiemann will receive a pie in the face! The pie in the face will be held at the end of the "Run for the Hills" event. The lucky winner(s) to throw the pie(s) will be drawn from all students names at FHLCS.

