

Forest Hills Friday News

Forest Hills Family & Friends,

Not long ago there was a lunar eclipse. There was a swirl of excitement about this one because it was the super blood wolf moon. People get all excited about these events, and there are many superstitions associated with lunar eclipses. The scientist in me finds the whole thing fascinating, and I find myself looking into the details of what makes the moon “super” and why is it called “wolf.” Perhaps what is most striking to me is that we wouldn’t be able to see the moon at all if it weren’t for the light shining on its surface and reflecting back to earth. Without the sun, there would be no moon. It would just be a dark rock, and I doubt we could even see it from the earth.

Well just as there was much anticipation of the super blood wolf moon, each year at this time the students in grades 5 through 8 eagerly anticipate the arrival of the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament or LEST that takes place on the Concordia University campus in Portland. This is a friendly competition that takes place each year between Lutheran elementary schools from all over the Pacific Northwest, where the students participate in events as diverse as basketball and swimming to knowledge bowl, math, science, chess, robotics, and various musical events. Some families with children in the younger grades may not know about this event, however, it is a really fun way to connect with our Forest Hills families in a new way and to show our school spirit. Each year the theme for the following year is selected from logo submissions drawn by students and they each include a Bible verse. This year the theme verse is “You are the light of the world. A town on a hill cannot be hidden.” Matthew 5:14.

Jesus wants us to be light to the world, not because we can generate any light of our own, but because we reflect the light of His grace and mercy to others around us. You see, just like the moon, without the Sun we can’t be a light to the world. We are called to reflect the light of Jesus into the world and lives of other people. There are many ways we can reflect His light. We see this here at school as older students assist younger students, as parents help in classrooms and around campus, and as our kids learn about the saving love of Jesus.

We also see this light at LEST as people cheer on students from all schools, regardless of whether they finish first or last. It is truly a special opportunity for our FHLCS community to meet, interact, and build friendships with the other Lutheran schools around the Northwest. I want to invite each of you, families from Pre-K through 8th grade, to join in the fun at LEST, and reflect the light of Jesus into the lives of the competing students and the other schools visiting our area. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact me or the school office.

Reflecting His light,
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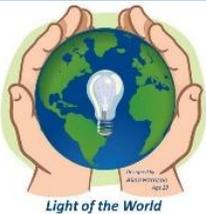
Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is now OPEN. Do you know a family that is interested in joining us here at FHLCS? Have them contact the office for more details.

Auction Tickets are on Sale!

https://fhlcs.schoolauction.net/auction2019/ticket_sales/ticket_sales

Auction Basket Competition

runs now thru Feb. 11th. Get your items in now to help earn your class a Movie Party!



Me & My Gal Event PTA is looking for someone to help coordinate the "Me & My Gal" (Mother/Son) event this spring. If interested, please contact PTA@FHLCS.org

Box Tops Competition runs now thru Feb. 22nd. 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!

Pi Day Fundraiser Purchase a Pie through the PTA to enjoy on 3.14. Details in your Family Envelope.

In Your Family Envelope:

- PTA Fundraiser info
- Field Trip Forms (Intermediate Grades Only)

Dates at a Glance:

Monday 2/11	Girls Bball at Home, 4pm Boys Bball at Home, 5:30pm LEST Spirit Day: Color Day
Tuesday 2/12	3 & 4 th Grade Basketball Practice, 3:15pm Girls Bball at Faith, 4pm Boys Bball at Faith, 5:30pm LEST Spirit Day: Mismatch Day
Wed. 2/13	LEST Spirit Day: Falcon Spirit Day! LEST Pep Assembly, 2pm in the Gym Chapel Host FHLCS 8:20am
Thurs. 2/14- Sat. 2/16	Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament (LEST), No School
Monday 2/18	Presidents' Day, No School
Wed. 2/20	Chapel Host Trinity 8:20am, Buddy Chapel

Guest WiFi: Find the full **school calendar** at: <https://fhlcs.org/parent-resources/school-calendar/>
Falcons!

LEST Spirit Days

Hosted by Student Council the week of Feb. 11th

Monday - Color Day

PM grades wear – **Pink** or **Red**

IM grades wear – **Yellow** or **Orange**

MS grades wear – **Blue** or **Purple**

Tuesday - Mismatch Day. Socks, Shoes, Hair, or Clothing – You Choose, but make sure and mismatch it on Tuesday!

Wednesday - Falcon Spirit Day!