

Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

Merry Christmas! Here we are once again, rounding the corner to December 25, and by the grace of God, we can wish one another a Merry Christmas, and know that in Jesus, it is merry, it is wonderful, and it is truly a blessing.

However, when you look around at our world, is it really true that this December, 25, 2018 is truly a Merry Christmas? How can it be a merry Christmas for those people who have endured awful tragedies this year? How can it be a merry Christmas for those people who have lost loved ones this past year? How can it be a merry Christmas for people suffering with depression, family difficulties, personal struggles, and so many other things?

Whether or not people feel like this Christmas is merry, it really is because in this beautiful event, God ends all the tragedy. The worst tragedy our world ever faced was the death of its Saviour. 2000 years ago, when Jesus died on the cross, no tragedy could compare with the awful crucifixion of the Lord of all.

In this event, God showed who He truly is. He takes any tragedy and turns it into triumph. Jesus started this with His resurrection. Through the end result of the greatest tragedy, all further tragedies have been averted, because there is now a plan of salvation. Death, tragedy, pain, suffering, sorrow, heartbreak are all now healed in Jesus.

Is this Christmas truly merry? It may not feel that way, but when we look at the facts that Jesus came into the world to save sinners, and when we realize that His purpose was to save each person for all eternity, we can celebrate a merry Christmas, knowing that the gift of the baby Jesus was for you, me, and all those who have ever suffered, and all those suffering now. Christmas is about Jesus – and in this little gift, we have eternal life, and perfect healing.

It is important that we, as Christians, take this gift and celebrate it to the level it deserves. We need to be excited about Jesus. When you look around and see all the effort the world is putting into its “Christmas,” can you imagine how intense it would be if the same effort was put into sharing Jesus? You and I are the start of that excitement and celebration.

So celebrate, enjoy, and wish one another a Merry Christmas, for in Jesus, it truly is. I wish you all the best for a Merry and joyous Christmas, and a prosperous 2019. Thank **you** for being part of my Merry Christmas.

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

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December 21st, 2018



General Reminders:

- Please take a few moments to fill out our **Parent Satisfaction Survey**. To take the survey, click on this link: <https://bit.ly/2RMReFI>
- **Kindergarten enrollment for 2019-2020** is now open! Check the website for more details or email info@fhlds.org
- **LOST and FOUND:** All unclaimed items *will be donated* as of the first of the year. Please check Lost and Found TODAY. Can't find something? Inquire at the office, some items have already been boxed up for donation.
- **Guest WiFi Password: Falcons!**

In Your Family Envelope: N/A

Dates at a Glance:

Friday 12/21	Christmas Chapel, 2:15pm Christmas Break Begins, 3pm
Tuesday 12/25	MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
Sunday 12/30	Happy Birthday Mrs. Brennan
Monday 01/07	Classes Resume
Wednesday 1/10	Chapel Host Mr. Schiemann, 8:20am Buddy Chapel
Friday 01/11	Auction Kick off Assembly, 8:20am
Wednesday 1/16	Chapel Host St. Peters, 8:20am
Friday 01/18	Professional Development, No School
Monday 01/21	MLK Day, No School
Tuesday 01/23	Happy Birthday Mrs. Ryan

Find the full **school calendar** at:
http://www.fhlds.org/main_pages/google_cal.htm



Congratulations to our First Trimester Honor Roll & Principal's List Students – We are proud of you!

6th Honor Roll

Kyndal Etienne
Alex Merten
Josh Riddle

6th Principals List

Gabe Flores
Bailey Henderson
Zeke Henderson
Moirra Olmstead
Micah Ouchida
Ruby Reese
Eliza Zimmerman

7th Honor Roll

Rowan Toomey

7th Principals List

Elli Bauer
Abby Brown
Kylie Collins
Ava Henkemeyer
Angelina Jenkins
Lucy Koschmann
Kaitlyn Lewis
Caleb Lohrer
Mia Nichols
Tori Ratliff
Micah Reece

8th Honor Roll

Luke Raymond

8th Principals List

Ryder BeLusko
Bekah Bernhardt
Kalia Gotshall
Chris Karge-Moritz
Skylar Lotman
Briana Millett
Ruth Mohr
Adam Reese
Oliver Rhodes
Rachel Smith

Greetings From Mrs. Langbehn:

Dear FHLCS Community, I'm sorry this so long overdue, but I wanted to thank you all. Thanks so much for all the kind words, good wishes, cards, and gifts at my retirement. I sincerely appreciate your many kindnesses and thoughtfulness. I treasure the time I worked at FHLCS and cherish all of you.

*Christmas Blessings,
Marcia Langbehn*

Shauna
Nichols

Wilma S.

Kelly

Gina

Ben
Barn

Mike
Schneeman

Unto Us
a Child is Born

~~Julie Ryan~~

Linda

Julie
Ryan



Polly S. Martin

Angie Reese

Amy
Hennings

Stephanie

Velva Myers

Bonnie
Moeller

Anne Shearier

Sarah
Hoffman

Joy Schlaw

Carla Beyer

Kimberly
Brennan

Patti White

Danilla Brown