

Forest Hills Friday News

One of the things that people will learn about me rather quickly is that I am a devout Star Trek fan. I have tremendously enjoyed this Sci-Fi series ever since I was a child. While the plots were sometimes a bit cheesy and predictable, the thought of travelling through space sparked my imagination.



Last week, I had the chance to see the original Enterprise that was used in the Star Trek series. It's in the Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC. They had some pictures of the original cast, and there was a story about Leonard Nimoy – the original Mr. Spock. Leonard Nimoy passed away in 2015. At that time, Hollywood paid its usual respects, and Facebook exploded with people quoting famous Mr. Spock lines. In the movies that were filmed in the 80s, the *character* of Mr. Spock died (he was later brought back to life in Star Trek III). Captain Kirk eulogized Mr. Spock with the following: “We are assembled here today to pay final respects to our honored dead. And yet it should be noted, in the midst of our sorrow, this death takes place in the shadow of new life, the sunrise of a new world; a world that our beloved comrade gave his life to protect and nourish. He did not feel this sacrifice a vain or empty one, and we will not debate his profound wisdom at these proceedings. Of my friend, I can only say this: Of all the souls I have encountered in my travels, his was the most.... human.”

While these words were written for a fictional story years ago, some of them could apply to a real-life walk that we find ourselves walking as Christians. We are almost in the season of Lent; a time of preparation to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice in our place. Christ's death won the victory over sin, death, and the devil so that we would have eternal life. Jesus was our “comrade who gave His life to protect and nourish.” Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, our deaths will take place in the “shadow of new life, the sunrise of a new world.” This will not be a fictional mystery. It is an eternal fact. In Jesus, death for us is simply a doorway to the other side of eternity.

Many of us, and many of our friends have lost loved ones. In some cases, it has been due to lengthy battles with illness. For others, it has been a sudden and untimely death of someone close. People in the world offer their condolences. They share memories of their loved ones and recall stories that bring them joy or laughter. Underneath it all, there is a grief that exists. However, that grief looks different for Christians. We read in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, “Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.”

Jesus death was not a vain or empty one. Through His death, we do not grieve as those who have no hope. The hope of Christ shines in our life so that we can truly know how wide and long and high and deep is His love. As we prepare to remember Jesus' death, we also prepare to celebrate His resurrection, the dawn of a beautiful new day. May the assurance of eternal life, and the anticipation of a joy-filled reunion brighten your hearts with hope and joy everyday.

Mr. Spock's most infamous phrase was, “Live long and prosper.” Thanks be to God. We'll do exactly that!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

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February 22nd, 2019



- **PTA Meeting** the next PTA meeting has been rescheduled to this coming Monday, March 4th at 6:30pm in the library.
- **Me & My Gal Event** PTA is looking for people to help coordinate the "Me & My Gal" (Mother/Son) event this spring. If interested in helping out, please contact PTA@FHLCS.org
- **Pi Day Fundraiser** Purchase a Pie through the PTA to enjoy on 3.14. **Orders are due March 4th**. Additional forms in the office. Funds will go towards our new water bottle filling fountains.



- **Auction Tickets are on Sale!** https://fhlcs.schoolauction.net/auction2019/register/ticket_sales
- **Parking Raffle** Auction Committee is happy to announce the return of the Reserved Parking Raffle! Please see your Family Envelope for more information.
- **Auction Newsletter** is attached. There is a fun, new raffle being introduced – take a look!

In Your Family Envelope:

- Field Trip Permission Forms (IM & 3rd Grades only)
- Auction Parking Raffle information
- Hillsboro SD 9th Grade Enrollment Information (8th Grade only)

Dates at a Glance:

Monday 2/25	March Lunch Orders Due, 8am PTA Meeting in Library, 6:30pm
Wednesday 2/27	Chapel Host, Prince of Peace, 8:20am IM & 3 rd Grades to Sing in Chapel, 8:20am IM & 3 rd Grades to Stuart Little, 12:30pm
Thursday 2/28	End of 2 nd Trimester 4 th & 5 th Grades to Stuart Little, 12:30pm
Friday 3/01	Teacher Work Day, No School
Saturday 3/02	Delegate Meeting, 9am
Monday 3/04	Pi Day Pie orders due to office
Wednesday 3/06	Ash Wednesday Chapel Host Mt. Olive, Buddy Chapel IM & 3 rd Grades to Franz Factory Tour
Friday 3/08	Report Cards go home Happy Birthday Mrs. Beyer!!!
Thursday & Friday 3/14-15	Conferences, No School

Guest WiFi: **School Calendar** at:
Falcons! <https://fhlcs.org/parent-resources/school-calendar/>

REMINDER

- Library Books are due on TUESDAY of each week. Books turned in Wednesday are considered "late".

L.E.S.T. 2019 Results

Forest Hills students represented themselves and the school well this year. Here are the students who came back with trophies, ribbons and other awards

Champion of Character Award

- Adam Reese
- Rachel Smith

Cheer

1st Place - AA Division
Coaches – Sherri & Taylor Hert
Alonzo, Kalia, Jordan, Chris, Lexi,
Briana, Skylar, Ruby, Levi, Julia, Bella,
Sienna, Addi, Kyra, Leo, Adam

Chess

Team: 2nd Place
Coach: Auke Kok
Murray, 6th grade – 2nd Place
Daniel, 5th grade – 1st Place

Choir, Middle School

Blue Ribbon
Director: Terry Plucknett
Ellianna, Ryder, Holland, Jayda, Kyndal, Connor,
Gabe F., Kalia, Jaida, Bailey, Ava, Daniel, Jordan,
Angelina, Alexis, Parker, Lucy, Molly,
Kaitlyn, Caleb, Levi, Skylar, Alex, Katherine,
Amelia, Lauren, Oliver P.,
Tori, Micah, Ruby, Oliver R., Joshua, Rachel,
Rowan, Jaxon, Sebastian, Thomas

Handbells, Middle School

Blue Ribbon
Director: Cassie Plucknett
Abby B., Kyndal, Connor, Peyton, Ava,
Chris, Porter, Kaitlyn, Briana, Ruth,
Luke, Adam, Gabe R., Rachel, Thomas,
Abi-Grace

Handbells, 5th Grade

Blue Ribbon
Director: Cassie Plucknett
Ainsley, Hannah, Alina, Bella, Leo, Addi,
Brynn, Julia, Lincoln, Siena, James,
Kevin, Nathan

Spelling

Cole, 5th grade – 3rd Place

Swimming

Team: 3rd Place
Coaches: Jen Flores, Amy Henderson
Ainsley R., Ainsley A., Kyra, Sally, Lydia, Brynn,
Cameron, Daniel, Gabriel C., Lincoln H., Liam
A., Katherine, Holland, Gabe F., Zeke, Parker,
Conner, Mia, Molly, Kaitlyn, Porter

Art – Individual

Coach: Kelly Hjelmeland
First Place Ribbon
Bekah, Daniel, Porter, Briana, Leo
Second Place Ribbon
Molly, Addi, Jordan, Kaitlyn, Katherine,
Lexi, Kyndal, Bailey, Aiden

Instrumental - Individual & Ensemble

Blue Ribbon

- Levi
- Lydia
- Abby, Ava, Kaitlyn
- Micah O., Alex M.

Piano

Blue Ribbon

- Murray, 5th grade
- Daniel, 5th grade
- Tori, 7th grade

Vocal - Individual & Ensemble

Blue Ribbon

- Daniel – 5th grade
- Alina, Bella – 5th grade

Writing

Most Promising

- Kaitlyn – 7th grade
- Rachel - 8th grade

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