

Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

I was recently reading the story in the Bible about Thomas. Maybe some of you are familiar with this story. Thomas is the man who earned the adjective 'doubting' before his name. He had heard that Jesus was risen from the dead, but insisted that unless he put his hands in the holes in Jesus' hands and feet, and put his hand into Jesus' side, he would not believe it.

I wonder what Thomas' face looked like when Jesus walked in, and gave him that exact opportunity. What was running through his mind? I often think that there was maybe some remorse or regret that he had ever doubted in the first place. After all, Jesus had already proven Himself through the miracles He accomplished in His life. Why would Thomas feel that death could be the final blow to this man?

It's easy for me to look at Thomas and comment on his lack of faith. The problem is that this story is frequently a mirror into my own life. How many times have I lost trust in God, or doubted that God would provide? How many times has my faith been in question at the hands of the evil one? The reality is that each one of us has our doubts from time to time. This is as a result of sin. Satan creeps into our lives and forces us to ask questions about God. These doubts can affect our thoughts, words, and even actions...

...but that's when God walks in. That's when Jesus appears to us again and says, "Touch my hands and feet...put your hands into my side." That's when God boldly tells us to stop doubting and believe. When we refocus our minds onto God, who sent His son to be our Saviour, and all the wonderful miracles He has done, it's hard not to believe. It's also hard not to extend this faith into our own lives each and every day. If God can perform miracles back then, He can certainly do it now. If God can heal broken lives and be in complete control, He can do that now.

What is it that you are doubting? Where in your life do you wish God would walk in and perform a miracle? I encourage you to go back to the Lord and to once again see His miracles, trust His love and grace, and lift up your concerns in prayer. Because He is risen, we have the assurance of eternal life, and the knowledge that Christ's victory is our victory. Stop doubting, and believe.

You can walk in confidence this week knowing that, because of Jesus' resurrection, you have power and authority in Jesus' name.

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

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April 26th, 2019



Me & My Guy Event:

The Father/Daughter Dance is scheduled for Saturday May 4th. Song requests? Please email David at David.henkemeyer@gmail.com

Run for the Hills:

Run for the Hills is May 3rd!
Volunteer Sign-up [HERE](#)



News from the Principal

Talent Show:

We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers to help run the annual spring talent show on Thursday 5/16 at 1pm. If you are interested in helping please email: principal@FHLCS.org

McTeacher's Night:

Mark your calendars! McTeacher's Night will be 5/15 from 5-8pm. More details to come.

April Showers bring May Flowers, and weeds, and bark, and pruning, and... Spring has officially sprung on campus and we need some volunteers to help the Beautification Committee. We have projects for all skill levels and time commitments. Do you enjoy gardening and yard work? Looking for some PAL hours? Then we are the committee for you! Contact Dani in the office for more details.

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In Your Family Envelope:

- **Nothing this week!**

Dates at a Glance:

Friday 4/26	Track Meet, Catlin Gabel Invite
Saturday 4/27	2019 Annual Fundraising Auction, 4:30pm
Monday 4/29	Track Subdistricts Hot Lunch Orders Due to Office, 8:30am
Tuesday 4/30	Kickball Practice, 3pm MS Parent Night for 2019-2020, 7pm
Wednesday 5/1	Buddy Chapel Host St. Peters, 8:20am
Thursday 5/2	MS Parent Meeting for 2019-2020, 8:15am
Friday 5/3	Run for the Hills Event, All Day
Saturday 5/4	Me & My Guy Dance, 6:30pm
Tuesday 5/7	Kickball Game, Tom McCall, 4:30pm
Wednesday 5/8	Chapel Host Bethlehem, 8:20am
Thursday 5/9	Primary Classes to Ecola St Park, All Day Track Districts @ Ptl'd Christian
Friday 5/10	Spring Event, 6-8pm
Sunday 5/12	Mothers' Day!
Tuesday 5/14	Happy Birthday Mrs. Shearier!!!
Wednesday 5/15	Buddy Chapel Host Trinity, 8:20am McTeacher Night, 5-8pm
Thursday 5/16	5 th & IM Grades to Newport, 12:15pm

Full School Calendar: [HERE](#)

Guest WiFi: Falcons!



**ABC Countdown
to Summer Break!**

May 1st: A – Awesome Athletes Day, dress up for your favorite sport

May 2nd: B – Buddy Day, write your buddy a nice note or card

May 3rd: C – Catch Me If You Can Day, Run for the Hills!