Forest Hills Friday News

Friends and Family of Forest Hills,

I'm not a huge fan of endings. I always have difficulty when the end of the school year comes around because I know it means saying goodbye to some people and not seeing others for a three month break. I truly enjoy being around everyone here at Forest Hills and the great community that exists. However, as the old saying goes, all good things must come to an end.

Even though that's how the saying goes, I have to question its wisdom. Many things do in fact end. One school grade transitions to another. Sometimes people are in transition with their work as a job comes to a close. Sadly, sometimes even relationships come to an end. Endings are something we have to deal with in our life.

Yet the old saying falls apart when applied to theology. We read in Luke 21:33 that, "Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Jesus himself is the one eternal constant who never changes, who never ends. All good things must come to an end except The One and Only truly good thing. God himself remains and through Him, we too will never meet our end. We will live forever and thanks be to God for that!

Because of Gods never-ending, our earthly endings are only temporary. While we may say goodbye to some of those in our community and "see you later" to others, we are eternally linked in Christ. This year, we have grown together in knowledge of one another, knowledge of the world around us, and most importantly, knowledge of God. The seed of His eternal word has been planted in our hearts, and now we rely on the promises of the Holy Spirit to water that seed through Gods word.

Colossians 3:16 says, "Let the message of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing in your heart with gratitude to God." My heart sings for the chance I've had to be a part of this community this year. My heart sings because earth's temporary endings are nothing compared to the eternal glory that never ends. My heart sings because you have heard this word and my heart sings because God is faithful to His promise to water it in your life each day.

I pray that you have a truly safe and wonderful summer. I pray that you have a chance to get some R&R and that you have some great family time. I pray that our paths continue to cross in one way or another so that this last day of school is not simply an ending, but the ongoing celebration of the eternal beginning.

Thank you for a wonderful school year. I wish you and your family every good and perfect blessings from God. You are in the hands of the one who loves eternal beginnings!

Mike Schiemann. <>< Principal

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2019 Summer Volleyball Camp

Hosted by Pacific University on FHLCS Campus August 5th-9th. Information Attached.

Auction Committee 2019-2020

The Auction Committee is looking for people interested in joining our team for Auction 2020, either on the committee or to do tasks as they come up. If interested, <u>email Kari</u>.

A.C.T. Presents

Alleluia Children's Theater proudly presents *"The Show Must Go On!"*. Sunday June 2nd at 6pm. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Portland. <u>www.princeofpeacelc.org</u>

Bottle Drop Bags

are back. Pick up yours in the office today!



Falcon Wear Shirt Swap There will be another shirt swap at the Back to School Picnic in August. Please bring in any unwanted or too small Falcon Wear items to the office. Also make sure to hold onto additional items over the summer for the upcoming swap.

Summer Check List:

- Check Lost and Found
- **Return all Library Books**
- Update office with any new contact information
- Return all borrowed items (Uniforms, Chromebooks, etc.)
- **Submit all earned PAL Hours**

In Your Family Envelope:

Run for the Hills Prizes

Dates at a Glance:

Monday 6/03	3 rd Grade to Tree to Tree, all day
Wednesday 6/05	Kinder to 53 rd Street Park, 9am 6 th Grade to Silver Falls State Park, all day 7 th Grade to Oaks Park, all day 8 th Grade to Seaside, all day
Thursday 6/06	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Closing Chapel, 10:30am Dismiss at 11:30am Report Cards & 2019-2020 info to go home
Saturday 6/08	Delegate Meeting, 9am
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Full School Calendar: <u>HERE</u> Guest WiFi: Falcons!

2019 FHLCS SHOE DRIVE

We are collecting gently used shoes – <u>any</u> style, color, or size! Clean out your closets!

Once collected, these shoes will be sent to people <u>around the world</u> who need them. We are partnering with Rivers of Peace Church to collect these shoes. The last day to drop of shoes is <u>June 6th!</u>

ABC Countdown to Summer Break!

June 3rd: W– Wacky Hair Day. June 4th: X – X-tra Recess Day! June 5th: Y – Year end clean-up Day. June 6th: Z – Zip up and go home!

